

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-9489

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Scott Belveal, John Church, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm
6:30 & 8:00am,
12:10 & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm
Please contact the rectory to
make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married
are asked to contact the parish
priest at least 6 months in
advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously
ill, aged or infirm, or who are
scheduled for surgery.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Rudolph Sciore
11:30 AM Jorge L. Faz

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

6:30 AM Tony Lopez
8:00 AM Elizabeth Houghton

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Mass today with Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

6:30 AM Angela Maher
8:00 AM Giacomo Martino

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Eugene J. Maguire, Sr.
12:10 PM Patricia S. Buck
7:00 PM Irma Schaffer

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

6:30 AM Lena Sciore
8:00 AM Gregory Mercier

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

6:30 AM William R. Bule
8:00 AM Ernest Carnevalino

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter
5:00 PM Loretta Hood

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Patricia Burk
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Faz Family
6:00 PM Youth Mass

Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:



If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. **New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. Please contact the parish office if you would like a hospital visit.

Robert Bruno
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Mark DeLuca
Patrick Graham
Jean Hemcher
Ginny Jackson

Libby Judge
Corrine Kerrigan
Tony Lopez
Daniel Maguire
Timothy Mahoney
John McCabe
Madeleine O'Keefe

Paula Rudnick
Logan Schweiter
Claire Sieracki
Debbie Snyder
John Studenka
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Mary Van Dusen, Richard Schuler, Michael Evans



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, March 6th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am:
Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes will take place in the parish center at 10:00 am. Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our weekly play group in the Parish Center. Contact Emily Monstra - emilydevoe@yahoo.com or (610) 955-9676 for more information

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 2/3)

Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348
Colleen Maguire 610-688-0551

“8 O’Clock at Wayne” Group

Weekly A.A. meetings are held in St. Katharine's Parish Center on Friday nights at 8:00 pm.



Parish Coffee

Please join us after the 9:30 Mass for a fun and lively Parish Coffee hosted by the SKS Irish Dancers. The dancers look forward to sharing some of their routines they perform in the Center City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Coffee/cakes to be served in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Blood Drive Monday, March 4th 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Parish Center

To schedule an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: st katharine in wayne.

Lenten Reflections

As we begin another Lenten season, many of us find ourselves too busy to attend another event yet we long for spiritual opportunities to help us during this holy season. I invite you to join fellow St. Katharine's parishioners at your convenience in this series of reflections by Fr. Mike Schmitz on some very important topics including: fasting, confession and almsgiving. The insightful reflections will be provided weekly throughout Lent and you will be able to electronically share your comments with fellow parishioners. Look for these reflections via Flocknote beginning on Ash Wednesday.

LENT BEGINS

After a crazy winter, with wide temperature swings and some dangerous storms, I imagine you're ready for spring; I know I am! Who knows what Mother Nature will bring us over the next few weeks but liturgically, Lent – which means “spring” – is almost here; it begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Just as the natural world is reawakened and renewed every spring, each year, the Church, in her wisdom, offers us this liturgical Season of Lent, a season for reconciliation and renewal.

This Wednesday - Ash Wednesday - begins the forty-day Lenten Season during which we are again made aware of our sinfulness and our need for salvation and then choose to accompany Jesus as he offers his life to save us. On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our forehead as both a sign of repentance and a call to choose to prepare for our eternal salvation. This is why the person who imposes ashes has a choice of two formulas: “Repent and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.” On Wednesday, ashes will be imposed during the 6:30, 8:00, 9:00am (school Mass) 12:10pm and 7:00pm Masses, as well as during Liturgies of the Word for the Mothers of Young Children at 10:00am and the PREP at 4:30pm.

To help you throughout the Lenten season, you will find copies of the popular Lenten *Little Black Book* at the church entrances. This booklet offers brief, thought-provoking reflections for every day of Lent based on the Sunday Mass readings as well as interesting quotes, information and timely thoughts. Feel free to take as many as you need so you can leave one at home, and one at school or at the office for that daily moment when you can reflect on our Lord and his great sacrifice as part of your Lenten sacrifice. I also encourage you to take advantage of the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is scheduled every Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm, except on Holy Saturday (20 April). And, we will again host a regional Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, 10 April, beginning at 7:00pm.

On Wednesday, 3 April, we will have our Lenten Evening of Reflection, beginning with a soup and bread dinner at 6:15pm. Mr. John Kinuthia, a young and energetic speaker, will offer us excellent reflections on evangelization. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

We will also have Stations of the Cross throughout Lent at 7:00pm every Friday evening. Our school students will present their annual Living Stations on Friday, 12 April; this is a very moving way to prepare for Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord just two days later, on 14 April. And, in addition to the beautiful Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm on Holy Thursday, 18 April, and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm on Good Friday,

we will carry the cross from our church to Wayne Methodist Church as part of the Wayne Ecumenical Ministerium Good Friday Service at noon that day and we're privileged to have the VoxAmaDeus Ensemble perform Bach's “St. John Passion” beginning at 7:00pm that same evening. All of these events will offer us very powerful occasions to close this most Holy Week of the year.

Another essential aspect of the Lenten Season is almsgiving. As we become aware of the great sacrifice our Lord, Jesus, made for us on the cross, we are called to share in his sacrifice by sharing the abundance of God's gifts with those in need around the world. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent way to do just that. Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for your use. Over the past few years, these Rice Bowl packets have become more interesting, with reflections on and recipes from a variety of areas in the world that Catholic Relief Services supports through your donations; this year, the places are Guatemala, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone and Gaza. You can even “like” Rice Bowl on Facebook, “follow” it on Twitter and get inspired on YouTube!

Yes, this is a very important time for us Christians. Let us take the opportunity, once again, to join together in turning back to God and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the new life we have received in the Risen Lord at Easter!



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

For School: 1:30 pm on Friday, March 8th,
Thursday, March 14th, Tuesday, March 19th
and Wednesday, April 3rd

Living Stations: April 12th
1:30 pm and 7:00 pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Teen Mass will be next Sunday at 6:00 pm. Following Mass you are welcome to come over to the parish center and attend the Youth Group meeting from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Join us for pizza and snacks and find out about Lenten service projects, Retreat and youth group activities. It's never too late to join SKS Youth Group!



Adoration 101 - Holy Hour for Teens Friday, March 8th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Thomas of Villanova, Rosemont Auditorium (chapel by McDonalds on Lancaster Avenue)

Dinner will be provided.

RSVP: youthministry@sksparish.org



Saint Katharine Youth Group Fundraiser

Let the Youth Group take care of your dinner on Friday, April 4th! The Youth Group is selling whole and half Marchiano's Tomato pies, Take and Bake pizza's and specialty breads. You can find the order forms by the church doors and on the parish website. The orders are due on Wednesday March 20th. The pick-up date is Friday, April 4th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. All proceeds of the fundraiser will defray the cost of the Youth Group's retreat weekend and Mission Trip at the end of July. Any questions please contact Steph Twohig, youthministry@sksparish.org.

Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Are you looking for something to do that will help others this Lent? How about making ONE casserole for the homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice.

In February, we took in 50 casseroles - 40 made by St. Katharine's School students for Catholic Schools Week. The next deadline is **Wednesday, March 13th**. Newcomers to the program can find pans and recipes at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church.

No time to cook? How about peanut butter and jelly, regular coffee and creamer, sugar, cake mixes and frosting. Don't forget the hotel toiletries! Info: Kay Laforte, 610-687-4707.

Men's Evening of Reflection March 11, 2019 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Saint Katharine of Siena Parish Center

Calling all men, especially those with an appetite for good food and great beer. Next Monday, the parish will host another Men's Evening of Recollection in the parish center. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass in the church followed by a free dinner and beer at 7:00 pm. At 7:30 pm, Fr. Scott Reilly will deliver a spirited talk on being men of courage for Christ and our Church. If you've been looking for an opportunity to connect with more men in our parish, or if you're seeking a spiritual boost, you won't want to miss this night. We hope to see you men there.



St. Katharine's is happy to introduce a new opportunity for supporting your parish through online giving. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer a simple, secure, and convenient means of contributing to St. Katharine's using your credit card or bank account.

To get started, scan the QR Code below or go to <http://sksparish.org/give> and follow the easy registration steps. If you need assistance enrolling or if you have questions, please contact Angela Kusterbeck, our parish business manager, at 610-688-4584 or busmgr@sksparish.org.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 20 February 2019 — 26 February 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,523.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,430.00

Tuition: \$48,595.00
Socials/Donations: \$6,566.65

Other Income: \$5,066.87
Weekly Income: \$76,181.52
YTD Income: \$2,665,365.33

PARISH EXPENSES

Medical Benefits: \$45,165.22
Maintenance: \$17,410.83
Administrative Expenses: \$4,560.60
Utilities: \$9,285.69

Other Expenses: \$8,143.81
Weekly Expenses: \$84,566.15
YTD Expenses: \$2,572,629.78
YTD Balance: \$92,735.55

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

Aberdeen Club News

The Aberdeen Club will have its St. Patrick's Day lunch on **Tuesday, March 12th**, from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will enjoy a hearty Irish lunch and be entertained by the SKS Irish Dancers. Rides are provided for all who need or want them. Please RSVP to susan.diebold@verizon.net or call 610-527-3298 to save your spot. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

Last week, the 4th grade displayed their annual Wax Museum to the entire school during the school day. Each student read a biography, researched facts, and memorized a speech for the Wax Museum which was set up in the gym. Some of the wax museum "figures" in attendances were: Jesus, Mother Theresa, Albert Einstein and Jane Goodall; there was even an Elvis Presley sighting! Students dressed the part and as you pressed the button at their table they portrayed their chosen character. This creative, engaging project gives each student an opportunity to shine. The energy and enthusiasm in the gym was electric. See the pictures below. I am a proud principal!

Best regards,

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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribed, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten educational programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as throughout our nation and our world.

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is setting aside this weekend, March 2 & 3, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to focus our time to address the harm of pornography and other online threats to marriages and family life.

Today's awareness day is observed through prayer and reflection within the context of Mass. You will also find a book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* at the church entrances. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge*. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact The Office for Life and Family at Philly-catholiclife.org.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.



Time and Talent Team Coordinators: Bob McAlaine: bobbydmc@gmail.com, Stephanie McAlaine: s.mcalaine@verizon.net, Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

SERVICE

Aid for Friends
Barbara Gallagher
610-687-6526

Athletic Association
Michael McCormick
ad@sksparish.org

Blood Drive
MaryAnn Crowe
610-688-9479

Boy Scouts
John McGee
610-389-0451

C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)
Michael Gavin
610-587-7440

Close Knit Community
Marie Rauscher
610-964-0642

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)
Colleen Maguire
610-688-0551
Shauna Munshower
610-688-4348

Interfaith Hospitality Network
Robert and Jane Till
610-710-6410

Knights of Columbus
Tom Grube
skskofo@gmail.com

Mercy Hospice Casserole Program
Kay Lafferty
610-687-4707

Parish Library
Christine Purkis
610-687-8367

Parish Center Kitchen
Ginny Dutton
610-710-6307

Persons with Disabilities
Rosemarie Mazzeo
215-888-1043

St. Martin de Porres Outreach
Beth Stone
610-688-8627

WORSHIP

Adoration
Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
Marie Northington
610-687-6498

Adult Altar Servers
Canice Treangen
610-525-3494

Altar Servers
Liz Dole
610-291-8475

Charismatic Prayer Group
Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Betty Sabol
610-688-9489
Michele Staves
mcstaves@gmail.com

Church Environment
Amy Tahtabrounian
610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers
Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries
Jeremy Triplett
610-688-9489

Ministers of Hospitality
Canice Treangen
610-525-3494

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)
Craig Hadden
610-688-0481

Pre Jordan
Sister Mary Elizabeth
610-688-7890

Rosary Group
Mary Ann Mahoney
610-971-0441

CATECHESIS

Bible Study
Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

Home and School Association
Rebecca Roe
610-529-9768

Marriage Preparation
Dan and Julie Pijawka
610-993-1249

Parish School
Frank Tosti
610-688-5451

P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis
610-688-7890

Respect Life
Matt and Maria Sowden
610-975-9474
skrsrespectlife@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

ABUSE POLICY

Report Abuse to :
Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Philadelphia
888-800-8780
www.archphila.org/protection
Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-932-0313

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous
Contact Rectory
610-688-4584

Hospitality Committee (Newcomers)
Helen Gleason
610-688-0124

Mothers of Young Children
Elise Parisi
moyc@sksparish.org

Parish Coffee
Anne Walkenhorst
610-525-1452

Parish Center Reservations Manager
Marian Cellucci
610-688-7044

Aberdeen Club
Susan Diebold
610-527-3298

Walking with Purpose
Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
Susan Wiener
610-331-3847

OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Information
215-587-3600

Crisis Pregnancy Line
1-800-CARE-002

Metropolitan Tribunal
215-587-3750

Separated and Divorced Catholics
215-587-0500

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.