

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll
Priest in Residence

Father Scott Reilly, LC
Weekend Assistant
484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Colleen Maguire
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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

Angela Kusterbeck
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Colleen Maguire, Frank Tosti, JoAnne Alexander, Bill Bruno, Dan Hayes, Robert McAlaine, Erika Murdocca, Betty Sabol, Patrick Scanlon, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

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 17, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Richard Caruso (Living)
11:30 AM Martinez Family



MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

6:30 AM Michael Evans
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

6:30 AM Louis and Josephine Sandone
8:00 AM Father Pascal Monteleone

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Frank Dougherty



THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Fred and Helen Curran

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

6:30 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families
8:00 AM Elizabeth Readie

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Rose Mariette
11:30 AM John J. Murray

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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
Paul Cooke
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:

Elsi O'Neill, Alice O'Neill, Frank Morris, James Tate, Mary Van Dusen



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

LENTEN PARISH ACTIVITIES

*Return to me with your whole heart,
With fasting, and weeping and mourning..."*
(Joel 2:12)

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Mass

Weekday 6:30 am and 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil of Sunday)
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am

Morning Prayer: 7:45 am Monday to Saturday

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Penance Service – Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm

"Little Black Book"

Meditation book for Lent
Six-minute daily meditations
Available at church doors

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays - 8:30 am until 4:30 pm

Lenten Evening of Retreat

Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:15 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. The presenter will be John Kinuthia. For reservations please call the Rectory at 610-688-4584.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm
For School: 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 19th and Wednesday, April 3rd
April 12th: Living Stations at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Thursdays- 9:00-10:30 am

Lenten Reflections

During this 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.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

HERITAGE OF FAITH UPDATE

Eleven years ago, our parish joined with all other parishes throughout the Archdiocese in the *Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope* Capital Campaign. Cardinal Justin Rigali, who was our Ordinary at that time, launched this Campaign in 2008 to assist parishes and Catholic schools that were struggling financially, provide much-needed repairs to Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral and St. Charles Seminary and minister to the needy throughout the Archdiocese. This campaign raised around \$125 million. Our parish contributed almost \$1.7 million – that's 1.36% of the total funds collected throughout the 216 parishes in the Archdiocese! The generosity of our parishioners continues to edify me and, in the name of all of those institutions and individuals throughout the Archdiocese who benefited from your generosity, I want to thank you!

The Archdiocesan *Heritage of Faith* Campaign had an unusual and enticing incentive for parishes: they were allowed to use 35% of the funds that they collected during this campaign to pay for projects that each parish identified at the beginning of the campaign on their parish "Wish List." This gave us \$591,000 to address the projects on our parish "Wish List." Msgr. Close had wisely developed a "Wish List" of some of the more pressing repairs and improvements for our church and school, ranging from repairs to our church exterior to building a science lab and updating the computers in our school. Over the past eight years, I have used most of these funds and have been able to complete all of these projects. In my first year here, I oversaw the reattachment of the 14' limestone pillars that frame our church's floor-to-ceiling stained-glass windows (members of the Parish Facilities Committee alerted me shortly after I arrived here that several of them had become detached and were in danger of falling out), the pointing of some of the stonework on the church exterior (to stop leaks in the church) and the repair of some of the sidewalks around the church (they had become serious tripping hazards). These repairs totaled \$92,400.

In 2013, more of the *Heritage of Faith* funds were used to turn one of our eighth-grade classrooms into a science lab, upgrade the computers throughout our school, install a new telephone system in the church, rectory, school and parish center and replace the kneelers in our church. The cost of these three projects was \$238,000. And, over the next year, we continued the repair of sidewalks throughout the parish property and pointing the stonework of the church exterior and restored the terrazzo floor in our church. These repairs cost \$169,000.

All of these repairs and improvements complete our parish "Wish List" and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for your generous support of the *Heritage of Faith* Campaign – this time because of its great benefit to our parish! And, since our projects have been completed, I have received permission from the Archdiocese to use the remaining funds for the new, exciting project that I first announced when we celebrated our parish's 125th anniversary last June: the construction and installation of a new pipe organ and piano for our church! This project is well underway and we have already raised \$350,000 in cash and pledges, thanks to a few generous parishioners. The remaining \$93,000 from the *Heritage of Faith* Campaign will be a great addition as we introduce the *Keys to the Kingdom* Capital Campaign to the entire parish in just two weeks. Next week, I will provide a little history on this important project and the following weekend, Mr. Jeremy Triplett, our Liturgical Music Director, will speak at all Masses to tell you what this will mean for our musicians, choirs and cantors as they lead us all in songs of praise to our God; stay tuned!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, March 20th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am: Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our weekly play group in the Parish Center. Please contact Emily Monstra - emily_devoe@yahoo.com or (610) 955-9676 for more information

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 5)

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| Jo Ehart | 610-688-1395 |
| Nancy Lanahan | 610-688-4950 |

“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.

Close-Knit Community

The St. Katharine group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join us in making warm items for the needy. Rides can be arranged. For information, call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642.



It was great to reconnect with friends at Youth Group this past weekend. Many of the teens attended Adoration at St. Thomas of Villanova on Friday night and our Teen Mass this past Sunday night. All are welcome to attend our next Teen Mass at 6:00 pm on Sunday, April 7th.



Saint Katharine's 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



Wednesday, March 20th Teen Stations
From 4:45 – 5:30 pm in church.

Monday, March 25th Teen Stations
From 6:45 – 7:30 pm in church.



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 6 March 2019 — 12 March 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,020.50
Electronic Giving: \$2,690.00
Tuition: \$4,675.00
School Technology Grant:
\$11,724.67
Other Income: \$7,359.24
Weekly Income: \$36,469.41
YTD Income: \$2,783,773.39

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses:
\$6,998.48
Maintenance/Utilities:
\$2,060.80
Other Expenses: \$10,757.06
Weekly Expenses: \$19,816.34
YTD Expenses: \$2,683,360.71
YTD Balance: \$100,412.68

Tax Letters

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

Flocknote

"Thank you" to everyone who has signed up on Flocknote. This helps everyone in the parish connect more easily. To date, over 1,200 parishioners have signed up!

If you haven't signed up yet, no worries, sign up is quick and easy! Visit www.flocknote.com/sksparish and fill in your First Name, Last Name, Email and Mobile Phone or just fill out the card in your pew and drop it in the collection basket. Once enrolled, you will start receiving general parish communications and announcements.



Parish Coffee

Please join us after the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center for a Parish Coffee hosted by the Parish CYO Program. Coffee/cakes to be served in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers will be celebrated on Saturday, March 30th at 10:30 am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. St. Raymond of Penafort Praise and Gospel Choirs will provide the liturgical music. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome. For more details or to register call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2019

Saint Katherine Day School opened in 1953 and was the first day school for special needs students in the United States and the first of its kind in Philadelphia. Saint Katherine Day School serves students with unique needs and multiple impairments. It is the only Archdiocesan school that provides a school program for students with multiple impairments.

Saint Katherine strives to meet the needs of students ranging from ages 5-21 years old with an I.Q. below 70. Programs at the school consist of life skills classes, functional academics and vocational training. The school also offers occupational therapists, physical therapists, personal care assistants and speech therapy.

Because of donations from the Catholic Charities Appeal, students who would not be able to afford tuition are able to receive the specialized education their needs require. Donations also help provide important technology, supplies and transportation for the school.

NIGHT with the SIXERS April 10th at 8:00 pm Wells Fargo Center

We are one month away from CCA Night with the Philadelphia 76ers! If the CCA sells 100 tickets Ed from Don Guanella will be honored on the court prior to the start of the game. Ed is an avid sports fan and loves going to Sixers games!

<https://www.fevo.com/edp/Catholic-Charities-Appeal-Night-ur9A3a6>

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

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
sksrespectlife@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

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
skskofc@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

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