

# 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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Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski  
Pastor Emeritus

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Priest in Residence

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484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig  
Youth Minister

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

Angela Kusterbeck  
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi  
Parish Secretary

### 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.

### 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

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### 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

### MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Elizabeth Readie

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

6:30 AM Michael Evans  
8:00 AM Special Intention

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Patricia Muldoon

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

6:30 AM T. Richard Campbell  
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM John G. O'Brien

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty  
5:00 PM Elizabeth Readie

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Julianne Zelov  
11:30 AM Joseph Matles

Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 1 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-22



### 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:

Lucy Boulanger, Randall Bell, Joyce Barrett, Elsi O'Neill, Alice O'Neill, Frank Morris, James Tate



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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

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays - 8:30 am until 4:30 pm

### Lenten Evening of Retreat

Have you ever felt your relationship with God growing more distant and becoming unfamiliar? Join us for our Parish Evening Lenten Retreat! **Deepen Your Relationship With Jesus: Move from knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus.** Build and deepen your relationship with Jesus through prayer and the sacraments.

#### Wednesday April 3, 2019 in the Parish Center

6:15pm - Soup & Bread Supper  
6:45pm - Presentation by John Kinuthia  
7:30pm - Mass  
RSVP to the Rectory 610-688-4584

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm  
For School: 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.



## KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

I love our church building. It is both a handsome structure and a wonderful place to worship. The mica schist walls, with their crystals that glisten in the light, are both strong and lively, and our stunning stained glass windows depict Salvation History so well, from the first moment of creation to the Church of today. Our granite altars – with their two pedestals that remind me of both the two tablets of the Ten Commandments and Christ's two-fold law of love of God and neighbor – are extraordinarily worthy of the sacrifice that is offered every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. The wooden ceiling, supported by massive support beams, speak to me of Noah's Ark, the Ark of the Covenant and the Temple of Solomon – all wooden structures where God was so evident throughout the ages. And, due to its open design, terrazzo floor and stone and glass walls, our church has wonderful acoustics. We are all indebted to the careful planning and great generosity of our predecessors for providing us with such a beautiful place to worship God.

There is one feature in our church, however, that is not equal to the excellent qualities as I have described above – our pipe organ. It was built in 1965 by *Tellers*, a now-defunct organ building company, for an organ teachers' convention in Philadelphia and was never intended for church use. Since the construction cost for our new church, completed in 1966, was already substantial (\$750,000 - equivalent to \$6.2 million today), Fr. William O'Donnell, the pastor at that time, was very grateful for the generous offer by a parishioner to pay for the installation of this organ; it was a good temporary solution. Although I'm not an organist, I have learned enough about organs that I've known, ever since I came here, that it wasn't a good church organ and that it was in need of serious work. The only reason it sounds as good as it does is because we have very accomplished organists who can work around its serious shortcomings. Shortly after I arrived here, I found records going back to 1995 indicating that previous pastors had researched the possibility of replacing the organ with at least five different companies since this one wasn't right for the church and was in constant need of maintenance and repair.

Our current organ also raises serious logistical challenges for our musicians. As I'm sure you've noticed, they have to run from the choir loft down to the piano behind the altar and then back again throughout Mass because some pieces are best accompanied by an organ, others by a piano. And, there are acoustical shortcomings. The cantor and choir struggle with the delay between the organ and the altar area. And, because of its location, the organ is not suitable for use at small weddings or funerals that are celebrated in the daily Mass chapel.

Allow me to describe to you some of the other limitations of our organ. You need simply look up into the choir loft and see that several of the pipes are sagging and leaning. That's because they are made of inferior material and are beginning to buckle. If you go up into the choir loft (and everyone will be invited to do so after all of the Masses next weekend), you will see that the organ console is in poor condition. The electrical control panel was clearly intended to be temporary and is outdated. The expression chamber, if it was ever operational, is no longer functioning. Over the past several months, you may have noticed that some of the keys are sticking and several of the stops are malfunctioning, as well.

I have looked into repairing the current organ and contacted three organ repair companies. After examining it, two of them wouldn't even offer a proposal and the third offered an estimate at the cost of \$75,000 just to repair it but without a guarantee since the organ has too many structural issues.

It was all of this that led us to decide to replace it. Two years ago, under the expert leadership of Ted Latham, who was then our Liturgical Music Director, we developed and circulated a request for proposals (RFP). As we prepared our RFP, we determined that we should also take advantage of this moment to address two important shortcomings of the current situation that I mentioned above: its logistical challenges and acoustical shortcomings. These would be overcome with an additional organ console near the piano and additional pipes in the daily Mass chapel area. So, we requested the inclusion of an option for an additional console to be installed where Msgr. Carroll's confessional is currently and antiphonal pipes above the doors in the daily Mass chapel.

Four organ companies submitted proposals. I was looking for relatively local companies to ensure good service after installation. We received proposals from companies in King of Prussia, Upper Darby, Pottstown and Allentown. One of these companies, that specializes in rebuilding organs and had a particular liking for *Tellers* organs, proposed rebuilding our current organ at a cost of \$714,000. Another company had pipes from a 19<sup>th</sup> century English organ to offer; his proposal had a price tag of \$590,000. A third withdrew his proposal, recognizing that he wasn't up to the task. *Cunningham Piano* (with its headquarters in King of Prussia), which represents *Fratelli Ruffatti* (a world class organ-building company in Padua, Italy), offered the best proposal. They would build a new organ specifically for our worship space for \$1,050,000. It would be a state-of-the-art instrument, using both age-proven building techniques and the best materials as well as the latest electronic technology to make it a versatile instrument that would serve us well and last a long time.



Ted, Valentin Radu (a parishioner who is also an accomplished organist - he provides organ accompaniment at our 5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass) and I visited several churches in the area to examine and listen to organs that had been installed by two of the companies. And, Ted flew to Florida to examine and play the only organ on the East Coast that *Ruffatti* had recently installed (founded in 1940, *Ruffatti* has installed over 500 organs worldwide). It was clear that the *Ruffatti* organ proposal was the best and would be perfectly suited to our church. So, after extensive consultation with both our *Parish Pastoral Council* and *Parish Finance Council* - and with their approval - I submitted the proposals to the Archdiocese in April of 2017 and received approval at the end of October 2017. The contract was signed by all the necessary parties this past April and construction has begun. I had the privilege of seeing some of the pipes already completed when I visited the factory in Padua last June during my vacation in northern Italy.

We have parish reserves that could pay for our new pipe organ but our *Parish Finance Council* and I think it is wiser to keep them for emergency purposes. So, we have established the *Keys to the Kingdom* Capital Campaign. As I mentioned last week, we already have \$443,000 in cash and pledges toward this Campaign thanks to a few generous parishioners and so now I ask all parishioners for your support. As I noted last week, I've been inspired by the generosity of our parishioners in the past and am confident that we can raise the necessary funds over the next two-and-a-half years; this Capital Campaign is scheduled to end in December 2021.

As I mentioned above, as we worked on this project, I discussed it with our *Parish Pastoral Council*, our *Parish Finance Council* and our *Parish Worship Committee*. Although there was, understandably, some initial resistance due to the cost, everyone on these committees has come to recognize that it's a good idea and is supportive.

As we discussed this plan in the *Pastoral Council*, one member asked: "Can we get something cheaper?" Yes, we could get a digital organ but, even the best digital organ could not match the quality of a fine pipe organ. I think the people of our parish appreciate fine quality and understand that, as they enjoy God's abundant blessings, they want to give God their very best.

And, someone on the *Finance Council* asked: "How long would we expect this organ to last?" When I responded that organs of this quality last more than 100 years, he noted that, when amortized, this project would cost us about \$10,000 a year; not a bad deal for such a fine instrument.

Additionally, *Cunningham* has offered a new piano at a deeply discounted price. Our current piano is adequate but would show its limitations in comparison to our new organ. And, we need to replace the upright piano currently being used in the parish center for our school music program and other parish events. Since

there are those who prefer the piano over the organ, we thought this would be an opportune moment to also provide a new, superior piano. *Bösendorfer* is one of the finest pianos and, through *Cunningham*, we can purchase a *Bösendorfer* grand piano Model 225 for \$165,000. This will allow us to replace the piano in the parish center and have a new piano of quality similar to our new pipe organ in church.

So, the total goal of this *Keys to the Kingdom Campaign*, which, as I mentioned above, will continue until December 2021, is \$1,275,000; this includes the price of both instruments and redesign costs. Your contribution can be a onetime donation or in installments spread over the next 32 months. And, as I'm sure you have heard, we have recently introduced *Parish Giving* into the parish, allowing you to make payments either through credit card or your bank account. You will find details about this in the mailing you will receive over the next two weeks. I am committed to this important project myself and have personally signed up to contribute \$10,000 - it came to a little more than \$250 a month when I did this and it was really easy to sign up.

As you have been generous in support of your parish in the past, I look forward to your generous support of this important project to improve our worship of God. Just as our predecessors left us with the beautiful church that I described earlier as their legacy to us, so we now have the opportunity to leave a pipe organ and piano designed specifically for our church as our legacy for future parishioners. Thank you, in advance, for your continued generosity to this great parish!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children

**Wednesday, March 27th 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. We will be stuffing eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt which is April 20th at 11am on the convent lawn. All are welcome!!

Contact Elise Parisi at [moyc@sksparish.org](mailto:moyc@sksparish.org) or 484-885-0130 for more information. Also, please feel free to join our Facebook group - Saint Katharine's Mothers of Young Children - to get more information on meet-ups and events.

### H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 6)

Theresa Brennan 610-687-9414  
Lee Mucha 610-688-0881

### "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.



### TEEN STATIONS

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

**Wednesday, March 27th Teen Stations**  
From 4:45 – 5:30 pm in church.

### Youth Lenten Retreat

**When:** Saturday, March 30th  
**Where:** St. Thomas of Villanova  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Who:** All 7th-12th graders

There will be Mass at 9:00 am, Reconciliation, Ice-breakers, a light lunch and Stations of the Cross. We will also be joined by students from Cabrini University, who will be running one of our activities.



### Parish Coffee

Please join us after the 9:30 Mass today 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!



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](mailto:busmgr@sksparish.org).



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 13 March 2019 — 20 March 2019

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$11,759.00	Salaries: \$74,351.83
Electronic Giving: \$2,155.00	Maintenance: \$17,350.40
Tuition: \$43,140.00	Utilities: \$7,851.57
Socials/Donations: \$8,135.42	Administrative Expenses: \$3,884.06
Other Income: \$13,153.46	Other Expenses: \$13,563.00
Weekly Income: \$78,342.88	Weekly Expenses: \$117,000.86
YTD Income: \$2,862,116.27	YTD Expenses: \$2,800,361.57
	<b>YTD Balance: \$61,754.70</b>

### 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](http://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 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.*