

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll
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484-422-8117

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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

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 31, 2019

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

6:30 AM Ted Vanderslice
8:00 AM Jack Pergolin

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

6:30 AM Helen Curran
8:00 AM William Doring

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

6:30 AM Donald A. Stewart
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

6:30 AM Janice Buus
8:00 AM Shea/Lewers Families

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Kristin Quigley

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

8:00 AM Edward Leavy
5:00 PM Gloria DeMitis

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Richard Caruso (Living)
11:30 AM Fran Griesser
6:00 PM Youth Mass

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11



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	Ginny Jackson	Madeleine O'Keefe
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Paula Rudnick
Charles Carr	Corrine Kerrigan	Logan Schweiter
Paul Cooke	Tony Lopez	Claire Sieracki
Mark DeLuca	Daniel Maguire	Debbie Snyder
Patrick Graham	Timothy Mahoney	John Studenka
Jean Hemcher	John McCabe	Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Catherine Quinn, Lucy Boulanger, Randall Bell, Joyce Barrett, Elsi Barnes, Alice O'Neill, Frank Morris



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

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: Thursday, April 4th at 1:40 pm
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 are being 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

LAETARE SUNDAY

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
(Is 66:10:11)*

Today, the *Fourth Sunday of Lent*, is also known as *Laetare Sunday*. It gets this name from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon used at Mass when there is no music; you will see it quoted above. In Latin, the antiphon begins with the word “Laetare,” which, as you see above, translates into “Rejoice.” As we quickly approach the end of Lent – next week is the *Fifth Sunday of Lent* and the following week is already *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord* – we, who have been mourning our sins and striving to repent, are called to rejoice as today sets a joyful tone in anticipation of Easter. Flowers adorn the altar, the music is more joyful and the celebrant is allowed to wear rose-colored vestments, just as he does on *Gaudete Sunday* in Advent. The *Collect*, or *Opening Prayer*, at Mass today continues this joyful anticipation with these words:

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray that, with prompt devotion and eager faith, the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

And, the readings for this Sunday give us a sense of joyful anticipation as well. In the first reading from the *Book of Joshua*, we hear our Lord assure Joshua: “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” This assurance is given to us, as well and so, just like the people of Joshua’s time, we can rejoice in this good news!

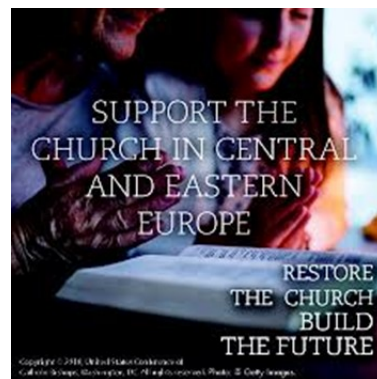
In the second reading from St. Paul’s *Second Letter to the Corinthians*, we hear that God “has reconciled us to himself through Christ”; another cause for rejoicing! And finally, in the Gospel, we learn about God’s mercy and forgiveness in the powerful parable of the Prodigal Son. Indeed, all three readings fill us with joy as they prepare us for the great celebration of Easter. Let us rededicate ourselves to our Lenten practices so as to prepare to join in the Paschal mystery fully revealed during Holy Week and Easter!

Rejoice

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

For years, Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe living under the control of the Soviet Union had to practice their faith underground for fear of persecution, imprisonment and even death. Remarkably, the Catholic community remained steadfast in its faith and ever since the collapse of the Soviet Union, it has grown in numbers. Those who have survived through the darkest of times have inspired a new generation of believers. Now, more churches are needed for the expanding communities. Priests and lay people must be trained in the faith and the charitable outreach of the Church requires new schools, hospitals and orphanages.

Your participation in today’s *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe* will allow for this expansion to occur in more than 20 countries. I ask you to be generous in your financial support and to pray for these, your fellow Catholics.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Living Stations



Please join us for a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ with the Living Stations presented by the Class of 2019. There will be two presentations on Friday, April 12th at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Church. We hope you can join us.

Parish Coffee



The Mothers of Young Children will be hosting a Parish Coffee on Sunday, April 7th after the 9:30 am Mass. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, April 3rd 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 will be held on April 20th at 11am on the convent lawn. All are welcome!

Contact Elise Parisi at 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 7)

Gail Connor 610-331-5403
Maria Mendler 484-580-6656

“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.

Men's Evening of Reflection April 8, 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. On Monday, April 8th 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.

Aberdeen Club News

The Aberdeen Club lunch will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will celebrate a much belated Valentine's Day after snow caused us to cancel in February. Come and enjoy a presentation on essential oils and their uses in helping with sleep and stress, relieving aches and pains, preventing the spread of illness and more! You won't want to miss this workshop where you can make your own custom oil blend to start using right away. Please RSVP to Susan Diebold at 610-527-3298 or email susan.diebold@verizon.net to save your spot. Rides are available to all who need or want them. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome.



A special “Thank You” for ordering your tomato pies and specialty breads to help the Youth Group with their summer trips. Don't forget to pick up your Marchiano pizza order on Friday April 5th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm in the parish center.



MERCY HOSPICE EASTER BASKETS

If you would like to donate Easter candy or a small stuffed animal for the Easter baskets for the children who live at Mercy Hospice, please leave in the Mercy Hospice box in the parish library!

WELCOME ST. MONICA'S TEENS

Our next Teen Mass will be Sunday, April 7th, at 6:00 pm. The St. Monica's Teens and their families will be joining us for Mass and our Youth Group meeting in the parish center from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.



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

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,385.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,450.00
Tuition: \$34,250.00
Socials/Donations: \$4,015.00

Other Income: \$6,130.01
Weekly Income: \$60,230.01
YTD Income: \$2,922,346.28

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses:
\$2,181.85

Other Expenses: \$4,796.15
Weekly Expenses: \$6,978.00
YTD Expenses: \$2,807,339.57
YTD Balance: \$115,006.71



Eighth Grade Bake Sale After all the Masses on:

Saturday, April 13th
Sunday, April 14th

St. Katharine of Siena
Parish Center

***Please come and support SKS.*
All proceeds directly benefit the
Eighth Grade Graduation Festivities.**

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Our next Open House for SKS will be on Thursday, April 4th, from 9:00 am -11:00 am. We cordially invite any prospective families looking at educational opportunities for their children to come and see our school in action.

Why SKS? Here is some feedback from our own parents from a recent blog response on why our families choose SKS:

- I love that I can come in and volunteer as much as I can. I love that my 2 year old thinks SKS is her school. I love everyone there. I love how SKS helps us teach our children how important our faith is and with God everything is easier.
- Students are happy, enjoy school and are engaged and challenged by the teachers.
- Top notch technology and creative teaching!!
- The SKS community is wonderful.
- The nurturing nature of the teachers and staff – that goes well beyond the classroom.
- Because it feels like home!!
- Because it is the best!!! And because of the many daily exciting things that occur at school, ex. the google VR cart and the 8th grade business activities.
- Because it's a happy place😊
- For me personally, I've watched our girls learn to love school, learn in a supportive and religious environment and thrive everyday.
- Because it is a family that prides itself on the values and education of our children.
- Students are happy, engaged, challenged, following core values and supported by amazing teachers and staff!
- Because the school, which is the community of faculty, administration, staff and other parents and children, do a great job developing the whole student. Students do well academically, socially and athletically in high school.



Academic Honors

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited distinguished honors at **Malvern Prep**: Blaise Bekkedam, Brandon Bekkedam, Edward Devine, Hayden Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Robert Leyden, Timothy McClatchy, Ryan McNeill, Stowe Milhous, Timothy Mitchell, Patrick Murphy, Keenan O'Connor, Kieran Sims, Peter Sims and Brendan Taylor. Congratulations!

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited first honors at **Malvern Prep**: Dominic Angelichio Jr., Timothy Brogan, Roman Buono, Matthew Civitella, Samuel Cottone, Benjamin Cottone, Matthew Hopkins, Tucker Milhous, Bradley Tierney and Reed Fullmer. Congratulations!

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited second honors at **Malvern Prep**: Michael Buono and Hayden Pegg. Congratulations!

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
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Church Environment
Amy Tahtabrounian
610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers
Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries
Jeremy Triplett
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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.