

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
Coordinator for Parish Life and
Ministry: 610-688-4584

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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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Associate Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

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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, MAY 5, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Arturo and Helen Hervada
11:30 AM Jerry Lafferty
6:00 PM Youth Mass

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

6:30 AM Dorothy W. Jones
8:00 AM Dillon/White Families

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

6:30 AM Faith C. O'Keefe
8:00 AM Lena Sciore

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

6:30 AM Andrew Miller
8:00 AM Patricia Buck

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

6:30 AM Pam McMahan
8:00 AM Nathaniel Adamczyk

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

8:00 AM John and Mary O'Donnell
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM James White
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52' Rv 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30



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

Deceased Prayer List:

Paul Cooke, Thomas McKeon, Mary Kelly, Mabel Asperi, Thomas Trainer



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org



Visit us on Facebook.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, May 8th 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. 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 4)

Heather Reilly	610-341-9262
Susan Fisher	610-964-7973

“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.

Clothing Drive

Every second Sunday of the month, our parish provides a collection point for used clothing, housewares and furniture in good condition for a thrift shop in North Philadelphia. The thrift shop sells these items and distributes the proceeds to area churches to help them fund their mission outreach work. Please place your used clothing, housewares and furniture in good condition under the overhang of the Midland Avenue school entrance before 1:00 pm on the second Sunday of every month. **The next clothing drive is Sunday, May 12th.**

Do you need a spiritual check-up? We have updated our spiritual reading and media materials in the Kiosk in the front of church. Be sure to check it out!

SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Catholic Home Missions

As we continue the celebration of the joyous Easter season, we are reminded once again about the essential missionary nature of the Church. In today's Gospel, we hear the risen Lord call Peter to "feed my lambs" and "tend my sheep." This is the essential work of the Church – to care for the flock Jesus has entrusted to us. We are all aware of the need for continuing this work even today, which includes constant missionary outreach. But ordinarily, when we think of the Mission Church, we think of Africa or Asia or the Middle East. Most Catholics don't realize that the Church in the United States has many missionary areas as well. An area is designated to be missionary as long as it cannot sustain itself either financially or with its own clergy. In fact, all of North America was considered to be mission territory until 1910 – that's just a little over one hundred years ago! And, there are 85 dioceses in the United States – 42% of all our dioceses – that are still categorized as mission dioceses today. These dioceses rely on financial aid from the universal Church to provide funding to keep their parishes and schools open, to support their clergy and to train their seminarians. Without this support, they would not be able to fulfill Christ's mandate to "go to the ends of the earth and proclaim the gospel to all people".

One of these mission dioceses is El Paso, located in western Texas. The city of El Paso is home to more than 800,000 people; the majority are Catholic. And, the diocese extends far beyond this city, encompassing nine rural, sparsely populated counties. The region is deeply Catholic and the faith is strong. In fact, Catholics make up 80% of the population. It is a serious challenge for the diocese to keep up with the needs of its people and pastoral resources strain to meet the needs of parishioners. The Diocese of El Paso covers almost 26,686 square miles. Of the 972,000 inhabitants, 778,000 are Catholic. There are 57 parishes, 93 active priests and 118 women religious. By comparison, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia covers 2,202 square miles. Of a total population of 4.1 million, 1.4 million are Catholic. We have 216 parishes, 432 active priests and 2,387 religious sisters.

Many of the Catholics in the Diocese of El Paso are Hispanics who trace their lineage to Mexico and other countries in Central America. The Church is a central aspect of their lives; sacramental rites and feast days are often celebrated as neighborhood and, indeed, community events. But, western Texas is economically challenged so the Diocese of El Paso relies heavily on Catholic Home Missions funds to support its ministry. With your contributions to the Home Missions Appeal, the diocese is able to provide liturgical and educational opportunities for these people through priests who offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, as well as lay ministers who provide catechesis. Your generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion and reconciliation to this often forgotten population.

Another community in the mission church in America that benefits from the Catholic Home Missions is the Eastern Catholic Church, served by various eparchies (equivalent to a diocese in the Latin Church). For example, the Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg, which is headquartered in Glendale, California, serves all of the Armenian Catholics in the United States and Canada. It is one of 23 Eastern Catholic Churches in full union with the Latin Church. You have probably heard of the Byzantine, Maronite and Ukrainian Churches; these have larger congregations and are more familiar in this area. The smaller Armenian Catholic Eparchy covers eight million square miles, has eight parishes (one of them, St. Mark's, is in nearby Wynnewood), 10 active priests and nine religious women. It operates four elementary schools. Again, one of them, the Armenian Sisters Academy, is close by in Radnor. The Catholic Home Missions supports the Armenian Catholic Church throughout Canada and the United States because so many of its members are refugees.

The Armenian Catholic Church has ancient roots but has suffered greatly through the ages. In 301AD, Armenia was the first sovereign nation to accept Christianity as its state religion. Then, it was suppressed for more than 600 years under the Ottoman Empire. Since the late 19th century, the Armenians have suffered from genocide and severe oppression. It was during that time that Armenian Catholics began arriving in North America; there are now approximately 45,000 Armenian Catholics here. Catholic Home Missions helps to provide religious education, evangelization and lay ministry training programs throughout the eparchy.

Please remember the very diverse needs of all in the mission Church, such as the Diocese of El Paso and the Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg, when you participate in the Catholic Home Missions collection this week and be as generous as possible. In this way, you will again respond to our risen Lord who calls us to continue his mission of sharing God's love here and around the world!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME BISHOP JOSEPH L. COFFEY



We were delighted to learn that Bishop Coffey has accepted our invitation to come and celebrate Mass with us. He will celebrate the 9:30am Mass next Sunday, 12 May, and give Holy Communion for the first time to several of our young parishioners. Everyone is welcome to join in this Mass and invited to the parish reception that will follow in our parish center.

Bishop Coffey is a brother of Marita Finley and Ellen Hurley who live in our parish. He has six other siblings; many live in the area, as well. He is a 1978 graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1996. After serving for five years in one of the other parishes named after our patron saint – St. Katherine of Siena in Philadelphia – he became a Navy Chaplain and rose to the rank of Captain in the Navy Chaplain Corp. He was ordained a bishop on 25 March and appointed auxiliary bishop to the Archdiocese for the Military Services. We congratulate Bishop Coffey on his episcopal ordination and welcome him home!



We would like to invite all present 6th graders (and their families) and all graduating seniors (and their families) in St. Katharine's parish to join us at our last TEEN MASS of the school year today at 6:00 pm in the church. The 6th graders are then invited to attend their first Youth Group Meeting after Mass from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish center. We will have pizza, snacks, and ice breakers. Our high school youth members will also offer their testimonies about their youth group experiences this year! If you have any questions please contact our Youth Minister, Steph Twohig, youthministry@sksparish.org

The Good Friday Mission Trip with Legionary of Christ missionaries and families was very meaningful. We hope to have more Youth Group members and their families walk the moving Stations of the Cross from St. Patrick's church through the streets of Philadelphia to the Cathedral next year!



Aberdeen Club News Date Change

The Aberdeen Club lunch will be held this **Tuesday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center**. We will enjoy our last lunch of the season and the SKS students will lead us in a May procession and devotion. 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



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 24 April 2019 — 30 April 2019

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$9,537.00	Salaries: \$71,438.58
Electronic Giving: \$3,280.00	
Tuition: \$31,867.50	
Bulletin Income: \$12,000.00	
Additional Easter: \$2,290.00	
Fundraising: \$4,768.33	
School Registration: \$4,200.00	
Other Income: \$10,395.28	Other Expenses: \$1,263.64
Weekly Income: \$78,338.11	Weekly Expenses: \$72,702.22
YTD Income: \$3,188,938.08	YTD Expenses: \$3,181,688.10
	YTD Balance: \$7,249.98

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

I would like to congratulate all of our students and PREP students who made their First Communion this weekend and next weekend; what a special time for them and their families. I hope every time they receive this sacrament remains as special as their first time.

When we returned from Easter Break, the teachers and I met with our students to encourage them to finish the year with their best effort. The end of the school year is a challenge for everyone: students, teachers and parents. I liken it to the end of a marathon race. A marathon is a long race and we are coming to the end of that race with only a final few laps to go. As a school we must be consistent and continue to give a daily effort. We want all students sprinting through that finish line with their best work. These last few weeks are focused on attitude, effort and making good decisions as students in and out of school.

Take care,

Bud Tosti, Principal



Attention all Runners and Walkers!! Please join us next Saturday, May 11th for our annual SK5K. Registration can be done in advance or on that day at 8:30 in the morning. It's a fun community event and open to anyone at all. Bring your relatives and friends for a great morning of camaraderie and some exercise. You can walk or run the 5K or the one mile event after that. Msgr. Brouwers will kick it off with a blessing and the SKS Band will play the national anthem. Hope to see you there! Registration is at: <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/sk5k>

Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be available at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 11th-12th. Kindly return your filled Manna Bags the weekend of May 18th-19th.

Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, feel free to donate online instead: <https://yougivegoods.com/mannadrive>.

Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

The kitchen staff of Mercy Hospice thanks everyone for their generous donations of 37 casseroles, lots of groceries and Panera bread. Our youth group prepared and delivered 40 Easter Baskets to the delight of the children, mothers and staff.

Our next deadline is **Wednesday, May 15th**. Pans and recipes for newcomers to the program are at the Aberdeen Avenue door of church. No time to cook? How about coffee creamer, brownie mix, peanut butter and jelly, cake mixes and frosting. Don't forget the toiletries! Info: Kay Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

Cabrini Thanks Us

We delivered non-perishable food and toiletries left in the parish library to help stock the food pantry at Cabrini University.

We were told that more and more students are food insecure and have registered to receive the donated items. The University Student Life staff and students thank you and hope we can continue to support their program.

Suggestions: detergent, soup, cereal, crackers, body wash, deodorant and toiletries. We appreciate Mrs. Sevag's helpers who packed and loaded the car. Info: Kay Lafferty, 610-687-4707.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Retreat for Women
Friday, May 31st - Saturday, June 1st
8:00 pm

For women of all ages seeking a deeper relationship with our Lord, authentic connection with other Catholic women and freedom from habitual patterns such as anxiety, self-criticism and feelings of worthlessness. Retreat includes Mass, teaching on the 5 Keys to Freedom in Christ, healing prayer, personal coaching, reflection, adoration, and more. Come, as together we grow in freedom and live life more attuned to the Holy Spirit.

For more information and to register: <https://youaremadenew.com/healing-retreats/> or email de@youaremadenew.com.

Quo Vadis Days - June 24 - 27, 2019

This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school age men (*incoming freshmen to graduated seniors*). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with the Philadelphia seminarians. For more information and to register visit: heedthecall.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
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

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
Dr. Ted Latham
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
skspectlife@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.