

# 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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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

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, MAY 12, 2019

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

### MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

6:30 AM Cathy Ramirez  
8:00 AM Jerry Kelly

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

6:30 AM Beata Aguinaldo  
8:00 AM Jerry and Mary Kelly

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

6:30 AM Andrew Miller  
8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

### THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

6:30 AM Thomas McCafferty  
8:00 AM Anne Flaherty

### FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

6:30 AM Gino Marchetti  
8:00 AM William and Catherine Murphy

### SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

8:00 AM Joseph and Mary Duddy  
5:00 PM Jerry Lafferty

### SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

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

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



### 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	<b>Jessica Smucker</b>
Patrick Graham	Timothy Mahoney	Debbie Snyder
Jean Hemcher	John McCabe	John Studenka
Ginny Jackson	Madeleine O'Keefe	Connie Winoski

### Deceased Prayer List:

Dorothy Bluemle, Paul Cooke, Thomas McKeon, Mary Kelly



Check out our website at [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)!



Visit us on Facebook.

## WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children

**Wednesday, May 15th 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](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 5)

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.

### 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 today.**

**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*

## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

Last weekend and this weekend, (at the 5:00pm and 9:30am Masses), 85 of our young parishioners received our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time! This is a very important event in their faith lives as they now join with the rest of the believing community in participating fully in the Celebration of the Eucharist. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains so well:

The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch. (§ 1324)

“The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.” (§ 1325)

Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves to the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. (§ 1326)

The *Catechism* goes on to explain that the “Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood” (§ 1382). As we just celebrated during the Easter Triduum, our Lord offered his sacred Body and Blood to us when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper and then He offered His life for us to our Heavenly Father on the cross. The Eucharistic celebration involves us in both of these mysteries through which we are able to offer to God the only gift worthy of Himself - that is, Himself - as the Son of God offers Himself to God the Father. At the same time, we are invited into the heavenly banquet at which Christ offers us Himself for our spiritual nourishment. The *Catechism* explains,

The altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us. (§ 1383)

It is so important for us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. The *Catechism* continues: “The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.’” (§ 1384)

It is also important for us to receive the Eucharist worthily, as the *Catechism* reminds us: “To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: ‘whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.’” (§ 1385)

Worthy reception of our Lord in the Eucharist brings us into union with Christ and his Body, the Church. The *Catechism* explains:

Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it, Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. ...“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” (§ 1396)

There are so many aspects of this sacred act that warrant our prayerful reflection. I encourage you to do so often and receive our Lord frequently with gratitude and joy because, when we do, we receive the spiritual nourishment we need to prepare us for the heavenly banquet to which our Lord invites all his faithful followers for all eternity. Again, congratulation to our First Holy Communicants!



## HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers of the parish and the mothers of all our parishioners! We all know how important our mothers have been to us as we grew up and so we join with our nation in honoring them today. Mother’s Day is not part of the liturgical calendar. In fact, liturgical directives state that “this secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of



Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery." Yet, this national holiday allows an opportunity to reflect on the essential role of a mother in everyone's life. Every human being has a mother. No one is born except through a mother's nurturing and labor. Even Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, had a mother. In fact, as Pope Saint John Paul II wrote so eloquently in his apostolic exhortation, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*, "God then manifests the dignity of women in the highest form possible, by assuming human flesh from the Virgin Mary, whom the Church honors as the Mother of God" (§ 22). He went on to say that:

There is no doubt that the equal dignity and responsibility of men and women fully justifies women's access to public functions. On the other hand, the true advancement of women requires that clear recognition be given to the value of their maternal and family role, by comparison with all other public roles and all other professions. Furthermore, these roles and professions should be harmoniously combined, if we wish the evolution of society and culture to be truly and fully human. ... Therefore, the Church can and should help modern society by tirelessly insisting that the work of women in the home be recognized and respected by all in its irreplaceable value. (§ 23)

As we thank God for giving us the sacred vocation of motherhood, through which all of us have come to life, let us honor our mothers, thanking them for their many sacrifices as they have brought us into the world and cared and nurtured us throughout our lives!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



We had our final Teen Mass and Youth Group Meeting of the 2018-2019 school year. Monsignor Brouwers blessed the seniors who will be graduating in a couple of weeks. Many of our seniors have been involved in Youth Group since the beginning, five years ago. Our wonderful teens attend St. Joe's Prep, Villa Maria, Radnor High, Archbishop Carroll, Notre Dame, Malvern Prep and LaSalle High School.



### Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be available at all of our Masses on this weekend. 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.

## SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

On behalf of our school community, I would like to wish every mother in our parish a wonderful celebration of Mother's Day. At the traditional SKS KG Mother's luncheon each Friday before Mother's Day, I tell our KG mom's what I believe to be true as a son and a father. It is this: In no deference or slight to fathers everywhere, there is nothing so special, nothing so deep, and nothing so strong as the love of a mother for her children. My father was a loving man and cared for us deeply; however, the love my mom gave our family was beyond anything words could give justice.

On this special day where we recognize this special bond, I ask God's blessings on all mothers - those here with us now; and those who are smiling upon our families from above.

Take care,

Bud Tosti, Principal



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

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,761.00

Electronic Giving: \$10,146.67

Tuition: \$18,601.11

Other Income: \$17,351.12

Weekly Income: \$57,859.90

YTD Income: \$3,246,797.98

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Medical Benefits: \$37,704.49

Diocesan Assessment: \$12,625.00

Administration Expenses: \$10,796.92

Maintenance: \$3,674.98

Other Benefits: \$7,268.92

Other Expenses: \$19,595.52

Weekly Expenses: \$91,665.83

YTD Expenses: \$3,273,353.93

**YTD Balance: \$(26,555.95)**



### Called to Serve – Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve Christ in the poor and needy? Please join us on Wednesday, May 15th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Center to learn more and be trained for this new ministry in our parish. This one hour training session will be hosted by the regional leaders of SVDP. Our second meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm. To learn more about the great work of this service society, please visit [www.svdpsa.org](http://www.svdpsa.org). Please contact Nick Lee if you have any questions at [Nicholas.joseph.lee@gmail.com](mailto:Nicholas.joseph.lee@gmail.com) or 314-368-2829.

### Mass of the Anointing

On **Sunday, June 2nd** during the 11:30 am Mass, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to any Catholic wishing physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. If you have any questions or plan to attend, please contact the parish nurse, MaryAnn Crowe, at [macrowe@stkatharineofsiena.org](mailto:macrowe@stkatharineofsiena.org) or 610-688-9479 by **Tuesday, May 28th**.

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](http://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

### 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  
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.*