

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

Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

MaryAnn Crowe
Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Dr. Ted Latham
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, Sarah Bradley, Dan Hayes, Ed Kubala, Nick Lee, Robert McAlaine, 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 26, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Joyce Barrett
11:30 AM Michael Evans

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

8:00 AM Joseph Fiandra

There will be NO Adoration today.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

6:30 AM Andrew Miller
8:00 AM Ken Dewey
6:00 PM Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Patricia Murphy
12:10 PM Michael Evans
7:00 PM John f. Graham

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Johanna Adamczyk

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

8:00 AM Gregory Sergovic
5:00 PM Robert Hyatt

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Elizabeth Readie
11:30 AM Alice O'Neill

Readings: Acts 7:55-60' Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
John 17:20-26



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:

Diane Pugh, Bela Haris, Sue Burgess, Dorothy Bluemle, Paul Cooke



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, May 29th 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 7)

Linda Logan	610-804-5356
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.



Thursday, May 30th is the Ascension of Our Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are on the left side of this page.

Mass of the Anointing

Next Sunday, 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 610-688-9479 or macrowe@stkatharineofsiena.org by **Tuesday, May 28th.**

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.

MEMORIAL DAY – A LOCAL TOUCH

Over the past several months, you might have noticed banners being hung from lampposts throughout Wayne commemorating local residents who served our country in the military, many of whom died in battle. It's a great way to honor those who went to war and often gave their lives to ensure our freedom and I commend Marty Costello, who owns Joe's Place, and others who spearheaded this initiative. Marty also arranged to have banners of two men connected with our parish hung on our parish grounds and I would like to highlight them as we prepare to observe Memorial Day.

On Aberdeen Avenue, between the church and rectory, hangs a banner in honor of Lawrence J. Merschel. Larry was born in Wayne on 22 March 1948, the son of John and Virginia. He grew up with his seven siblings – John, Suzanne, Catherine, Peggy, Thomas, Mary Beth and James – on the corner of Pembroke and Aberdeen Avenues. He attended our school and then went on to attend Radnor High School, where he excelled in basketball, becoming the team's captain in his senior year. He graduated in 1966 and enrolled at Villanova University with a full basketball scholarship. He chose to leave college in his freshman year and enlisted in the Army in April 1967; he was killed in action in Vietnam on 1 May 1968. His funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. Katharine of Siena a few weeks later with a large contingent of his 101st Airborne Unit in attendance.



The banner honoring Lawrence DiSipio hangs in front of our church on Lancaster Avenue. Larry was a 1941 graduate of Radnor High School. He enlisted in the Army the next year and served as an army medic in the European theater during World War II. He used to recount that, on one occasion, he tried to save the life of a fellow soldier on a battlefield in Germany; the soldier died in his arms. Larry prayed to God, promising that, if he made it home alive, he would never leave home again. God kept his side of the bargain and so did Larry. After his honorable discharge in 1945, Larry returned to Wayne worked for many years here at St. Katharine parish; his children attended our school.



Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday of May, and Veterans Day, observed on 11 November in commemoration of the end of World War I, are two very important National Holidays that call us to honor those members of our families and communities who have served in one of the military branches to protect the freedom we so cherish. I encourage you to spend a moment in prayerful remembrance of these men and women and in thanksgiving to God for the great service they gave to our country.



**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27TH
MASS AT 8 AM**

**TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
10 AM**

*The parish office will be closed on
Monday, May 28th and there will be
NO Adoration.*

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Youth Group Car Wash
When: Saturday June 8th
Time: 8:30 – 12:00 pm
Where: St. Katharine's School lot
Price: \$5.00 to \$10.00 a car

All proceeds will go to help Cabrini College Food Pantry

Parish Nurse Ministry

While beating the heat this summer, remember to store medications in a dry place away from sunlight. Avoid using the bathroom cabinet due to the humidity of showers. Never leave medications in the car, car trunk, or suitcase. Also certain medications such as heart drugs, antidepressants, and diuretics increase the risk of heat related illness and some medications such as antibiotics increase sensitivity to the sun. Always consult your doctor or pharmacist.

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, June 9th.**



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 15 May 2019 — 21 May 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,433.00
 Electronic Giving: \$2,200.00
 Tuition: \$23,475.00
 Socials/Donations: \$5,652.00

Other Income: \$12,147.33
 Weekly Income: \$52,907.33
 YTD Income: \$3,372,444.63

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$72,240.24
 Utilities: \$5,389.32
 Administration Expenses:
 \$10,053.23

Other Expenses: \$15,715.16
 Weekly Expenses: \$103,397.95
 YTD Expenses: \$3,405,910.37

YTD Balance: \$(33,465.74)

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

The 8th Grade Parent Dinner of Appreciation

At this time honored event, we celebrate and thank the parents of our 8th grade graduates for the time, effort, support and love that they have given to their children and their commitment to St. Katharine of Siena school. For parents of only one child, this represents a nine year journey since KG. However, in some cases with parents who have more than one child through here, it represents way more than 9 years. In the case of Suzanne and Tom O'Connor, who have had five children attend SKS, this relationship has spanned nineteen years!

The event takes place in the parish center but you would never recognize the room as 7th grade parents transform it into an elegant dining room and host the event for the 8th grade parents. Monsignor Brouwers says a blessing and both he and I thank the parents for their tremendous commitment to SKS. Yearbooks from the last nine years are on a table, and parents laugh and shed a tear or two as they wonder how nine years could go by so quickly.

An elegant sit down dinner is served, a toast is made, and those parents whose only or last child is about to graduate are called up to be recognized with a final remembrance gift. It is my personal favorite night of the school year prior to graduation.

We have been and continue to be blessed with tremendous support from our school families, our parishioners, and Msgr. Brouwers.

Take care,
 Bud Tosti, Principal





ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation: What Can We Do? The Role of the Laity in a Time of Crisis

As the Church undergoes this period of profound crisis, many of us feel helpless as we watch a drama unfold that we can do nothing about. But the truth is that we are not powerless. The history of the Church tells us that lay people have a role to play in the Church's times of turmoil. Join us for an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. No charge to attend. Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events. Date/time options for this talk:

- * Wed, May 29, 2019, 7 PM, St. Hilary, Rydal
- * Wed, June 5 at 7 PM, St. Anthony of Padua, Ambler
- * Tues, Sept 17 at 7 PM, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale
- * Mon, Oct 7 at 7 PM, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown

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.

CCA Night with the Phillies

CCA Night with the Phillies is Friday, June 21st. Tickets are available in three different sections of the ballpark and proceeds from each ticket sold will directly benefit the CCA and our incredible beneficiaries.

To purchase tickets please visit phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.

Thank you for all you do to support the Catholic Charities Appeal.

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.

Going Deeper - July 28 - August 1, 2019

Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

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.