

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

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

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, JUNE 2, 2019

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Rudolph Sciore

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Richie Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

6:30 AM Thomas Major
8:00 AM Eugene and Elizabeth Maguire

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

8:00 AM Jane Brady
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

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

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-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
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
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
Jessica Smucker
Debbie Snyder
John Studenka
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Diane Pugh, Bela Haris, Sue Burgess



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, June 5th 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. Leader this Week – (Group 8)

Gail Dillon 610-688-0533

“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 knitters and crocheters of St. Katherine's Parish have ended a very successful fifth season and are going to take a break for the summer. At this time, we are scheduled to return on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. For information or for suggestions regarding any person or group that might benefit from our work, please call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642. Until then, have a safe and happy summer. God bless!

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.**

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

IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. (Jn. 14:26)

As we prepare to come to the end of the Easter season once again with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday next week, I would like to offer some reflections on the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in each of our lives. If you have been paying attention over these past two weeks, you will have noticed the prominence of the Holy Spirit in the readings both last Sunday and this Sunday as well as on Ascension Thursday. Last Sunday’s gospel passage included the line quoted above; it is our Lord’s assurance at the Last Supper of the coming of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. After spending three years with them, teaching them all about the Kingdom of God that he had come to bring in their midst, he assured his disciples that the Holy Spirit would remind them of “of all that I told you.” And, in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles last Sunday, we learned that the early followers of the risen Lord relied on the Holy Spirit regarding the acceptance of the Gentiles into their fold, assuring them that “it is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities” (Acts 15:28).

In the first reading on Ascension Thursday, we heard St. Luke recount that “in the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen” (Acts 1:1). Clearly, the author of St. Luke’s two books – the Gospel named after him and the Acts of the Apostles – was aware that Jesus had taught his apostles “through the Holy Spirit.” As the second person of the Blessed Trinity, Jesus did the will of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit.

And, this Sunday’s first reading recounts how the deacon, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, “saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God” (Acts 7:55). Stephen was accompanied by God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as he was being stoned to death. This beatific vision gave him such peace that he “cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them’; and when he said this, he fell asleep” (Acts 7:60). In the loving embrace of the Blessed Trinity, Stephen would not even feel the pain of being stoned and had the grace to beg for his executioners’ forgiveness.



The Holy Spirit empowers each generation to continue the ministry that our Lord, Jesus, called all of his followers to fulfill. The Gospel must still be proclaimed far and wide today! At the same time, the festival of Pentecost provides an occasion to celebrate all the gifts of the Spirit. Traditionally, the Church speaks of the seven gifts of the Spirit that are listed in the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah* 11:1-3: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so well, “the moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit” (§ 1830). The Church also speaks of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, derived from the *Letter to the Galatians* 5:22-23: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. The fruits of the Spirit, as the *Catechism* explains, “are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory” (§ 1832). In celebrating the gifts and fruits of the Spirit, we Christianize the Old Testament Festival of Weeks – more on that next week – and rejoice in the first fruits of our faith!

In celebrating Pentecost Sunday, we recognize the many effects of the Spirit of God in our lives. We, who follow Christ, are able to call upon the Spirit to embolden us in doing God's work. Just as those who were in the Upper Room, we receive the power of the Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. With this power, we can live as God calls us to live in the *Book of Genesis* – in his image and likeness! Now that we have been freed from slavery to sin through the death and resurrection of Christ, we can live the moral life that Jesus showed us through his teachings and actions while he lived among us. Infused with the gifts of the Spirit of God, we can boldly proclaim the Gospel in our daily lives with wisdom and understanding. We can live piously, respecting God and everyone we meet, for everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. And living this way gives us the fruits of the Spirit, which allows us to live in joy and peace, with patience, kindness, goodness and generosity toward all, and faithfulness to God and our vocation.

As we prepare to celebrate this great Solemnity of Pentecost, I invite you to reflect on these wonderful gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life; it will bring you great peace and the assurance of God's presence in your everyday challenge to live as a follower of Christ. I will offer a more historical reflection on this important feast next week; stay tuned!

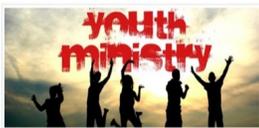
OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Week of 22 May 2019 — 28 May 2019

| <u>PARISH INCOME</u> | <u>PARISH EXPENSES</u> |
|---|---|
| Sunday Collection: \$8,700.00 Electronic Giving: \$3,640.00 Tuition: \$14,737.00 Connelly Foundation: \$10,000.00 Other Income: \$4,572.72 Weekly Income: \$36,649.72 YTD Income: \$3,414,094.35 | Administration Expenses: \$8,389.14 Utilities: \$3,534.08 Other Expenses: \$3,550.53 Weekly Expenses: \$15,473.75 YTD Expenses: \$3,421,384.12 <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> YTD Balance: \$(7,289.77) |

HOPE is Here For You!

The St. Katharine's HOPE group provides rides or runs errands for those in the parish unable to do so themselves. HOPE has been an active part of SKS for close to 40 years and many parishioners have been helped by this ministry. If you know someone in need of a ride or would like to volunteer for HOPE please contact Colleen Maguire (610-688-0551) or Shauna Munshower (610-688-4348). Our volunteers are eager to drive!

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Monsignor,

It is with sincere gratitude that we acknowledge the sum of \$2,601.00 which our sisters collected from your Parish this last Sunday.

We ask God's blessings on you, Monsignor, and on the very kind and generous people of St. Katharine of Siena Parish.

Sincerely,

Sister Anne Veronica, IHM
 Camilla Hall
 Administrator

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, 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

Pentecost Vigil Mass for Young Adults Saturday, June 8th at 7:30 PM

The Catholic Center for Young Adults invites all young adults to attend this gathering as a very deliberate act of worship to invoke the Holy Spirit and be open to His action for the sake of personal sanctification and renewal. We look to Him to bring about ongoing fruit and life in our own lives and in the Church. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the Mass in St. Stanislaus Hall, which is located on the lower floor of the Church building. Celebrant: Fr. Eric Banecker; Location: St. Stanislaus Upper Church, 240 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia; No registration required, For more info, visit <https://www.meetup.com/CCYA-Philadelphia/>.

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.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for Young Men

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. Combining rigorous study with a robust participation in the prayer life of the Church, the PCSP brings young Catholic men into conversation with the riches of the Catholic tradition, inviting them to come to understand and live their faith more profoundly.

The PCSP's summer session takes place July 8-18, 2019. This year's theme is "Truth, Beauty, Goodness." Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply. More information and application details can be found at: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

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*) desiring a deeper faith and discerning a call to serve God in the priesthood. 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

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.