

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
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484-422-8117

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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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### 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 9, 2019

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

6:30 AM Jonathan Perez  
8:00 AM Fred and Helen Curran

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

6:30 AM Patrick Kirby  
8:00 AM Michael Evans

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

6:30 AM Anthony Cellucci  
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

6:30 AM Ann Albani  
8:00 AM Shea/Lewers Families

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

8:00 AM Shirley Franklin  
5:00 PM Pam McMahon

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

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

Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



### 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  
**Maryanne Sullivan**  
Connie Winoski

### Deceased Prayer List:

Joan Katelhon, Diane Pugh, Bela Haris, Sue Burgess



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



Visit us on Facebook.

## ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children

**Wednesday, June 12th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am:** Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our Closing Mass celebrated by Monsignor Brouwers in the back of Church. There will be a reception after Mass 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 meetups and events.

### H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 9)

Pat Carlton 610-334-4645  
Jane Dwyer 610-293-1539

### “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 today.**

## 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

(Acts 2:1-4)

With this dramatic description, we hear today the evangelist Luke portray the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church as the apostles are empowered to speak to the crowds who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Feast of Weeks. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, allow me to reflect on its significance in the Church and in the lives of every follower of Christ.

First, as promised last week, I would like to reflect on the historical background for Pentecost because, just as Easter has its roots in the Jewish Passover celebration, Pentecost has its roots in the Jewish Feast of Weeks. The Old Testament speaks of a festival of the first fruits of the grain called “Ingathering,” “Harvest,” or “Weeks. The last name is given to the feast because it is celebrated seven weeks after Passover (cf. *Ex.* 34:22; *Deut.* 16:16, *et al.*). In *Deuteronomy* 16:16, we read: “Three times a year, then, every male among you shall appear before the Lord, your God, in the place which he chooses: at the feast of Unleavened Bread, at the feast of Weeks, and at the feast of Booths.” Since the temple in Jerusalem was the holiest of the Jewish places, Jerusalem would be filled with faithful Jews not only at Passover (the feast of Unleavened Bread) but also at the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Booths. These were celebrations of thanksgiving to God who had blessed the people with another bountiful harvest. The Feast of Weeks was celebrated in the spring at the beginning of the harvest season while the Feast of Booths (so called because the harvesters lived in makeshift tents or booths in the fields to protect their crops from marauders) was the final harvest festival, celebrated in the fall. Since seven weeks are fifty days, both the Old Testament and the New Testament referred to the Feast of Weeks as “Pentecost” (from the Greek Πεντη – *Pente* – which means “fifty”).



The Pentecost episode in *Acts* – part of which we hear in today’s Eucharistic celebration – presents the Holy Spirit coming upon all of those gathered in prayer as Jesus had instructed. The Spirit’s presence was experienced as a strong, driving wind and “tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them” (v. 3). This enabled the apostles to preach ecstatically and convincingly to people of all nations in their own language. This, some scholars suggest, reverses the unintelligible babble of languages that had separated nations from the time that people tried to build a tower to heaven (cf. *Gen* 11:1-9; the account of the Tower of Babel). It is also seen as a beginning of the Church’s ministry which spread the Gospel far and wide in just a few centuries. Some scholars also see a reversal of the Old Testament situation when inspired prophets often spoke ecstatically but with little effect on the people.

Next, allow me to offer some theological reflections on this great feast. We celebrate Pentecost annually as the beginning of the Church, as is explained so well in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ’s Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. (§ 731)

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has completed his work here on earth but, as he assured his disciples, God would continue to be present in the world through the Holy Spirit, sent to “remind you of all that I told you” (*Jn* 14:26). The *Catechism* goes on to explain:

The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the “dispensation of the mystery” – the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, “until he comes again.” In this age of the Church Christ now lives and acts in and with his Church, in a new way appropriate to this new age. He acts through the sacraments in what the common Tradition of the East and the West calls “the sacramental economy”; this is the communication (or “dispensation”) of the fruits of Christ’s Paschal mystery in the celebration of the Church’s “sacramental” liturgy. (§ 1076)

Just as Jesus showed the love of God while he was among us in the flesh by expelling demons, feeding thousands, forgiving sins and healing the sick, so the Church now demonstrates God’s love by overcoming the power of the devil in the sacrament of Baptism, providing spiritual nourishment in the sacrament of the Eucharist, manifesting God’s forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and offering God’s healing

strength through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. And, the Church continues to provide us with the living Word of God proclaimed in all of these sacraments. And, all of this is accomplished through the Holy Spirit, God's presence acting in the Church today.

Yes, Pentecost is still very important to us today. Let us, daily, open ourselves to the power of the Spirit and watch, amazed, as the apostles did, while the Spirit moves us in new and wondrous ways!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Boy Scout Troop 219

**Adventure Card Fundraiser:** SKS Troop 219 is heading to the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base this August for an 8-day "Out Island Adventure" trek in the Florida Keys. To offset the cost of this once-in-a-lifetime trip, our Scouts will be selling Adventure Cards after all Masses this weekend. Selling for only \$5.00 each, these cards contain coupons and multi-use discounts to area businesses and attractions worth \$50 or more. Thank you so much for your patronage and for your continuing support of Scouting at Saint Katharine of Siena.



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Come join our group of over 50 women for the 5th year of Walking with Purpose, a Women's Bible Study!

**Tuesdays from 9:15 am to 11:00 am  
September through April**

Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 17th in the Parish Center.

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to join Walking with Purpose this fall.

Interested in learning more? For questions and to register, please contact either Colleen Brady at [ncbrady@comcast.net](mailto:ncbrady@comcast.net) or 610-637-2569 or Maureen Maguire at [cmkmjr@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkmjr@yahoo.com) or 610-745-6320.

You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information. The program cost is \$45, which includes hospitality, FREE babysitting, etc. The Walking with Purpose study guide is \$40.

## SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

This message marks the end of the school year for 2018-19. Our school closes with a school Mass and awards ceremony this Friday, June 14th at 9:00 am. Please feel welcome to join us. Friday marks the end of a nine month journey that set sail in September. The ship is coming to port.

As we break for the summer, I have a few messages I will share with you that I tell our students and families before they leave for the summer.

### Summer Reminders

- \* Get to Mass and say your prayers: God never takes a vacation from us. We shouldn't take a vacation from Him.
- \* READ! READ! and READ! Read for pleasure - find a few (or several) good books. What's the fastest way to get smarter? It's a simple four letter word! READ!!!
- \* Sharpen the saw! Stay sharp and keep up on your skills, such as math and building your vocabulary.
- \* Limit your computer screen time and get outside and play.
- \* Help out at home! Your parents need and should get your help. Do your regular chores and maybe even more to pitch in and around the house. You should be making things easier for your parents who work so hard for your family. In summer, you have more time to do this.
- \* Be safe. Make good decisions, especially when there is no adult presence. Follow the crowd if it is going in the right direction. If your peers are headed in the wrong direction, then hold your ground, and be strong.
- \* Renew, refresh, and recreate - there's no time like the summer to do this to get ready for the next school year. Come back ready to go for the next adventure!

Many thanks to you, our parishioners, for helping support our school.

Continued blessings on your families. See you in September!

Take care,

Bud Tosti, Principal

**School Pictures**



**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*) 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](http://heedthecall.org).

**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](http://PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.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.

**Catholic Women's Conference 2019**

Join over 1,300 Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2019 theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman," in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include: Meghan Cokeley, De Yarrison, Dr. Monique Ruberu, Gloria Purvis, Sue Brinkmann and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9am-4:30pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>.



**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE  
Week of 29 May 2019 — 4 June 2019**

**PARISH INCOME**

Sunday Collection: \$11,988.00  
 Electronic Giving: \$2,105.00  
 Tuition: \$33,075.00  
 Socials/Donations: \$4,371.70  
 Other Income: \$12,487.51  
 Weekly Income: \$64,027.21  
 YTD Income: \$3,478,121.56

**PARISH EXPENSES**

Salaries: \$75,248.52  
 Diocesan Assessment: \$12,625.00  
 Benefits: \$10,423.15  
 Administration Expenses: \$7,475.94  
 Other Expenses: \$13,292.03  
 Weekly Expenses: \$119,064.64  
 YTD Expenses: \$3,540,448.76  
**YTD Balance: \$(62,327.20)**

# 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.*