

# 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

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Youth Minister

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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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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, 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 23, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Catherine Quinn  
11:30 AM Consuelo Lopez

### MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

6:30 AM Rev. Paul V. Bryan CSsR  
8:00 AM Stephen Paolantonio

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

6:30 AM Edward and Madge Curran  
8:00 AM Michael Evans

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Fred Burns

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

6:30 AM Guido D'Antonio  
8:00 AM Patricia Reusche

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

6:30 AM Rosalie J. O'Keefe  
8:00 AM Mary Van Dusen

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

8:00 AM Hudson/Kane Families  
5:00 PM Kimberly Boyle

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

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

Readings: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1



### 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:

Willie McKay, Joseph Gannon, Dolores Nigro, Joan Katelhon



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



Visit us on Facebook.

## ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children Summer Schedule

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our weekly play group. We will be meeting at various local parks this summer. Please 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 2)

Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348  
Colleen Maguire 610-688-0551

### “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.

### 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 10:00 am on the second Sunday of every month. **The next clothing drive is Sunday, July 14th.**

### 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.

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, the deadline for the July 7th Bulletin is Wednesday, June 26th at Noon.

*From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Jesus said to the crowds: “I am the living bread come down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” (Jn 6:51). Last week, we explored the central mystery of the Church – the Blessed Trinity. Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (also known as Corpus Christi), I would like to explore with you another mystery of our faith – the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.



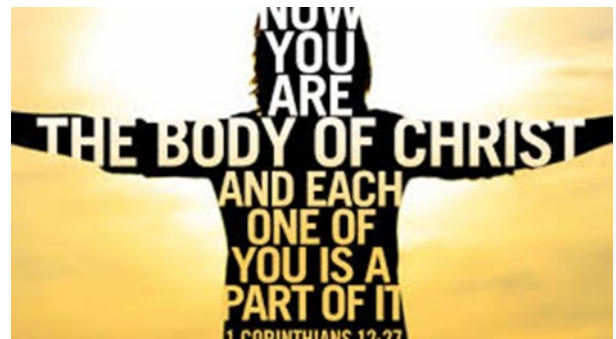
At the Last Supper, when Jesus shared his last Passover meal with his apostles, he made a startling proclamation as he passed bread and wine. It was customary for those participating in the Passover to pass around a loaf of unleavened bread and several cups of wine. The unleavened bread recalled the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt when they prepared this bread because they did not have time to allow the bread to rise. The cups of wine were seen as signs of blessing from God. When Jesus passed bread around, however, we hear in today's second reading from the *First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*, he told his disciples, “This is my body that is for you” (1 Cor 11:24). Whereas God had instructed the Israelites to eat unleavened bread so that they could be strengthened in preparation for their escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land, Jesus offers his own body to nourish us on our life journey to heaven!

As he shared the cup with his disciples, he made an even more startling pronouncement, as we hear proclaimed so clearly in the *Gospel of Mark*: “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for the many” (Mark 14:24). It must have taken a tremendous act of faith for the disciples to drink of this chalice. They were forbidden to drink blood, since it represented the life force of the creature from which the blood was drawn. And yet, they drank of the chalice because they put their trust in Jesus. The cup of blessing, which was associated with the Old Covenant at Mt. Sinai, had become the cup of the New Covenant which Jesus Christ was to ratify by his crucifixion and resurrection.

From the time of the first Christians, belief in the consecrated bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ has been the foundation of the Eucharistic celebration. The two questions that people frequently ask about this mystery are: what happens to the bread and wine when it becomes the body and blood of Christ and how can it happen? The Council of Trent declared that “by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly named transubstantiation” (DS, 1642). In other words, although the bread and wine continue to appear and taste like bread and wine, they are substantially changed and are no longer bread and wine but the body and blood of Christ, God truly present in our midst. And how can this happen? As St. Ambrose explained so well, “it is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.” The universe was created through the Word of God. And, as we hear proclaimed so poetically in the beginning of the *Gospel of John*, Jesus Christ is the Word of God. If the Word of God can give everything their original nature in creating them, he can certainly change their nature by his word as well!

The reality of the Body and Blood of Christ is also very important to our understanding of the Church, which is also called the “Body of Christ” (1 Cor 12:27). We who are baptized into the mystical Body of Christ and who receive the body and blood of Christ become the Body of Christ! When the faithful receive holy communion, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy communion declares: “The Body of Christ.” He/she does not say, “This is the Body of Christ,” as if to indicate that the consecrated host alone is the body of Christ. Rather, as he/she presents the consecrated host to the communicant, he/she declares “The Body of Christ,” recognizing that the body of Christ resides in both the sacred species being presented and the faithful community that gathers in Christ's name.

Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we do well to reflect on this sacred mystery, the “source and summit” of our faith and our worship. Let us live this reality worthily, as we receive the Body and Blood of Christ often!





## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### AROUND THE WORLD/ACROSS THE USA SUMMER CAMP

Please Join us for our 13th summer of Camp at SKS School. There will be arts and crafts, cooking, water play, indoor and outdoor games. Open to all children kindergarten through fourth grade. Inquire about exceptions for preschool siblings, too. Children from all schools are welcome, so bring your friends!

#### AROUND THE WORLD

week 2: 6/24-06/28

#### ACROSS THE USA

week 3 7/08-7/12

week 4 7/15-7/19

8:30am -11:30 am Monday to Friday

Come one week or come all!

Fee: \$150.00 includes snack, supplies, and registration fee.

A camp form is available for you to download on our school website at [www.sksschool.com](http://www.sksschool.com). Camp Counselors SKS Teachers: Jen Nord, Melissa Thornton, Mary Kay Ryan. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kay Ryan (484-437-1522).



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 Reilly 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.

## Academic Honors

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited first honors at **St. Joe's Prep**: Christopher Campbell, Tyler Konrad, Connor Kraus, Daniel Mendler, Joseph Miller, Kevin O'Brien, Santiago Ortiz-Landazabal, William Reiger, William Snarponis, Alex Treadway and Peter Vitanzo. Congratulations!

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited second honors at **St. Joe's Prep**: Owen Beisty, Patrick Cone, Austin Hodgens, Marcus Klupar, Connor Lyons, Gavin Maher, William McKernan and Nicholas Mulvanerty. Congratulations!

### Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Mercy Hospice needs us to please continue our generous response to their need for casseroles and groceries throughout the summer months.

Our next deadline is **Wednesday, July 17th**. Pans and recipes for newcomers to the program are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church.

No time to cook? Please consider buying some much needed groceries such as peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, pop tarts, brownie mixes, and juice boxes. Toiletries are also greatly appreciated! For more info contact Jane Dwyer, 610-306-9171 or Jane Dooner 610-505-1436.



### Save the Date

**5K Run for Life to support  
A Baby's Breath in Wayne**

**When: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019**

**Where: Wilson Farm Park**

**Mass is at 8am followed by Race at 9am**

## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

### Week of 12 June 2019 — 18 June 2019

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,880.00  
 Electronic Giving: \$2,845.00  
 Tuition: \$4,960.00

Other Income: \$5,423.33  
 Weekly Income: \$23,108.33  
 YTD Income: \$3,540,345.81

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$74,115.17  
 Medical Benefits: \$36,456.15  
 Administration Expenses: \$5,561.60  
 Maintenance: \$5,681.62  
 Other Fringe Benefits: \$7,271.10

Other Expenses: \$13,931.05  
 Weekly Expenses: \$143,016.69  
 YTD Expenses: \$3,693,811.20  
**YTD Balance: \$(153,465.39)**

### Parish Nurse Ministry

According to research studies, people 65 years and older with mild hearing loss are three times more likely to fall. The studies indicate that the brain becomes overstimulated with multiple tasks including maintaining balance, walking and struggling to hear. If you or anyone in your family has a concern about hearing/falling risks, schedule a hearing test with an audiologist. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the parish nurse, MaryAnn Crowe, RN MSN at 610-688-9479.



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place at St. Katharine's every Monday from the end of the 8:00 am Mass until Benediction which starts at 4:30 pm and lasts until around 4:45 pm. Spend some quiet time with the Lord. Read the divine words of Our Lord Jesus, meditate, pray or just sit quietly and listen to His words to you. You will leave the church happy and refreshed. Come and visit for as few or as many minutes as you have. You won't be sorry. This is the best gift that you could ever give yourself.

### Assistive Hearing Units

We have a hearing assistance system in church and six hearing assistance units; they are available in the sacristy. If you would like to use one, please come to the sacristy before Mass. The sacristan will show you how to use it. Feel free to bring your own earbuds to ensure a better fit, or, you can use earpieces we have with the hearing assistance units.

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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).

### 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 sell-out is expected. Register today at: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>.

**Volunteers Needed:** Divine Providence Village and the Communities of Don Guanella are residential facilities for men and women with developmental disabilities. We are looking for volunteers to spend some time with one of our residents. Some of our residents are unable to go home or have families that cannot visit them. What a joy it would be to have someone spend some quality time with a resident. If you think you could be a companion or would like more information, please contact Sister Susan Lindinger, SSJ at 484-908-6753.



## 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  
skskofo@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  
skrsrespectlife@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  
Colleen Brady  
610-687-3449

### 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.*