

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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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

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, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Scott Belveal, John Church, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019

6:30 AM Josephine Kosack
8:00 AM Patrick Muldoon

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

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019

6:30 AM John O'Keefe, Sr.
8:00 AM Eileen Anderson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

6:30 AM Mary Brindisi
8:00 AM Mary Van Dusen

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

9:00 AM James Snell



FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Alice O'Neill

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

8:00 AM Tony Lanahan
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM John McCafferty, Jr.
11:30 AM Vivian Someville

Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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



Check out our website at 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 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 4)

Heather Reilly 610-341-9262
Susan Fisher 610-964-7973

"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.

Parish Nurse Ministry

Tips to keeping your home cool in the summer:

- * Set your air conditioning thermostat at an energy saving 74 degrees.
- * Keep proper air conditioning maintenance.
- * Keep the sun out with interior drapes, blinds or shades.
- * Do not use major appliances such as washer/dryer during the heat of the day.
- * Reduce bedding and use natural fiber sheets.
- * Stay hydrated, especially with water and reduce intake of caffeine.

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.**

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ORDER OF THE FRIAR SERVANTS OF MARY

“Go and proclaim the kingdom of God” (Lk 9:61) we hear the Lord command his new disciples in today’s gospel. As Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem to fulfill the Father’s will for him, he also gives a very simple and straightforward command to all those who would follow him. He had been sent by the Father to save us and he established the Church to announce this good news to the ends of the earth, giving the Holy Spirit to guide her through the ages. And, from that time on, we have recognized our missionary mandate – to make disciples of all nations – to be our primary task; every other work we do flows from it. In his recent address to the Pontifical Mission Societies, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, once again offered some very insightful reflections on the essential mission of the Church:

The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the *basis* of our mission? What is the *heart* of our mission? What are the *essential approaches* we need to take in carrying out our mission?

The Church’s mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6). He is the *Way* who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our *Way*, we experience *Truth* and receive his *Life*, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. Jn 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. “The glory of God is the living man” (Irenaeus, *Adversus Haereses* IV, 20, 7). The preaching of the Gospel thus becomes a vital and effective word that accomplishes what it proclaims (cf. Is 55:10-11): Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. Jn 1:14).

The Church’s mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching. Many movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. Through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the *kairos*, the favourable time of salvation. Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the risen Jesus becomes our contemporary, so that those who welcome him with faith and love can experience the transforming power of his Spirit, who makes humanity and creation fruitful, even as the rain does with the earth. “His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 276).

Let us never forget that “being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction” (Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 1). The Gospel is a Person who continually offers himself and constantly invites those who receive him with humble and religious faith to share his life by an effective participation in the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Through *Baptism*, the Gospel becomes a source of new life, freed of the dominion of sin, enlightened and transformed by the Holy Spirit. Through *Confirmation*, it becomes a fortifying anointing that, through the same Spirit, points out new ways and strategies for witness and accompaniment. Through the *Eucharist*, it becomes food for new life, a “medicine of immortality” (Ignatius of Antioch, *Ad Ephesios*, 20, 2).

The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the *Good Samaritan*, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as *Good Shepherd*, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere. (Pope Francis 2017 World Mission Day Address)

Since this mission of the Church – to spread the Gospel and make disciples of all nations – is so important, every diocese in the world has a mission office to promote this essential mission awareness among the faithful. I had the privilege of being the director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia *Office for the Propagation of the Faith* (the official name of the mission office) for four years. And, since I was born in Indonesia (a country with 263 million inhabitants - making it the fourth most populous country in the world - that is still a missionary country; only 3.5% of the total population is Catholic), and have visited many missionary countries around the world, it was a ministry that was – and remains – very close to my heart. When we experience

for ourselves the difference our faith makes in the everyday lives of people, we are renewed in our response to the missionary mandate our Lord left us because we want everyone to benefit from the Good News of Salvation and the fullness of God's love!

Every year, every parish in the Archdiocese is invited to respond to this universal missionary call in a variety of ways. On the second-to-the-last Sunday of October, we join with the universal Church in observing Mission Sunday. The collection taken up on Mission Sunday benefits all of the missionary dioceses throughout the world, including the 13 missionary dioceses in the U.S.A.

Additionally, once a year, we participate in the Missionary Cooperative, through which particular missionary organizations visit parishes and share their missionary work with them. This allows each parish to learn a little more about the missionary ministry of a specific missionary organization. And, to assure that all missionary organizations that want to participate are able to do so, the Archdiocesan mission office assigns missionary organizations on a rotation basis throughout the Archdiocese.



This year, we are privileged to have Reverend Paul Gins, OSM, join us this weekend to speak at all the Masses as part of the Missionary Cooperative. Fr. Gins is a member of the Order of the Friar Servants of Mary, USA Province. This order has a very inspirational history. It traces its foundation to the time when seven prosperous men came together in the city of Florence, Italy in the middle of the 13th century. Florence was in the midst of glory of the Renaissance and these men felt torn between the decadence of their world and the glory that God promised those who renounce the world. They met regularly as members of a religious society established in honor of Mary, the Mother of God. Eventually, the seven left their comfortable homes, put aside their finery and went to live together in a ramshackle building outside the city walls. The holiness and penitential lifestyle of the seven quickly attracted attention and people seeking prayers and spiritual direction became frequent visitors. To avoid these distractions that they considered a hindrance to the contemplative life they sought, the entire group moved to more peaceful surroundings, and established a hermitage on the summit of a nearby mountain, Monte Senario. They became known as the "Friar Servants of Mary," and attracted other men to join them and received approval as a religious Order, first by the bishop of Florence sometime between the years 1240 and 1247 and then by the Holy See in 1304.

This religious community, also known as the Servites, first came to the United States in 1852 when Fr. Antoninus Grundner of the Tyrolean Province began working among the German speaking Catholics first in New York City, then in eastern Pennsylvania, and finally as pastor of St. Alphonsus Church in Philadelphia. Eventually, the American province was established in Chicago in 1909.

Today, the Servites serve in nearly all countries of North and South America, as well as throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. Like their Seven Founders, they seek the perfection of the Gospel way of life under the protection of Mary, the Mother and Servant of the Lord. They are an inspiration to all of us, indeed!

I encourage everyone to participate this weekend through prayer and your usual, very generous financial support. Remember what Jeanne Jugan (one of the founders of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith) said - "Some give to the missions by going and some go to the missions by giving" - and please be as generous as you can to this important ministry! And, keep Fr. Gin and all missionaries in your daily prayers as they spread the Good News of God's love around the world!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Academic Honors

The following student from St. Katharine's has merited distinguished honors at **Merion Mercy Academy**: Keltly Eisenhardt. Congratulations!

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited honors at **Merion Mercy Academy**: Taylor Gregitis and Morgan Doyle. Congratulations!



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**



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 or 610-637-2569 or Maureen Reilly at cmkmjr@yahoo.com or 610-745-6320.

You can also visit 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.

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!

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. Camp Counselors SKS Teachers: Jen Nord, Melissa Thornton, Mary Kay Ryan. If you have any questions, please call Mary Kay Ryan (484-437-1522).

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.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 19 June 2019 — 25 June 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,790.00
Electronic Giving: \$1,255.00

Tuition: \$9,350.00

Other Income: \$21,123.49
Weekly Income: \$40,518.49
YTD Income: \$3,561,864.30

PARISH EXPENSES

Archdiocesan Assessment: \$12,625.00
Utilities: \$4,186.39

Charitable Giving: \$2,680.00

Other Expenses: \$13,297.24
Weekly Expenses: \$32,788.63
YTD Expenses: \$3,726,599.83
YTD Balance: \$(164,735.53)

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**. Plans 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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.



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.