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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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, JULY 21, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's

9:30 AM Fred Curran 11:30 AM Charles Sharo

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Tom Trainer

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM James Carr

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Pam McMahon

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Walter Forsyth

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Shea/Lewers Family

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019 8:00 AM Joel M. Goodman 5:00 PM Jerry Lafferty

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

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

11:30 AM Susan Hayes

Readings:

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.

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mario Andan 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:

Jane Maguire, Aloha Dufour, Willie McKay



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 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.

Parish Nurse Ministry

One in three adults ages 65 or older fall each year. Below are four ways you can prevent falls:

- 1. Review your medications.
- 2. Reduce home hazards.
- 3. Have your eyes checked.
- 4. Exercise and stay mobile.

Eucharistic **Eucharistic Adoration** takes place at St. Katharine's every Monday from the end of the 8:00 am Mass until Ben-

Adoration ediction 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.

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Have you ever wondered about the origin of the term "Christmas in July"? Although there are many theories, one of the most reliable ones about its origin actually has Philadelphia roots. The term gained national attention in 1940 with the release of the Hollywood movie comedy *Christmas in July*. Around the same time, a pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church here in Philadelphia celebrated Christmas in July with carols and the sermon "Christmas Presents in July". He asked his congregation to bring gifts to be sent to missions worldwide. Collecting these gifts in the summer allowed them to deliver the gifts to the mission congregations in time for Christmas.

For the past two years, we have enjoyed a touch of Christmas in July ourselves when the Bethlehem Carving Group came in July to offer their fine olivewood carved products for sale. It has been such a success over these two years that they have asked to come in July again this year; they'll be here next weekend, 27 – 28 July. I have invited the Bethlehem Carving Group to set up shop here for the past several years, both for our benefit and theirs. From my years of experience in the Holy Land, I know that this is one of the best companies and their carvings are of the finest quality. Their wide variety of religious articles will be lovely additions to your homes and make for excellent gifts, especially for Christmas but also for other occasions. I have given their Holy Family carvings both at Christmas and for wedding and baptismal gifts; the recipients have always appreciated them.

I also know that purchasing these products from the Bethlehem Carving Group supports the Christians who are struggling to eke out a living in the land where Christianity was founded. So, I invite you do to some shopping for Christmas – or any other occasion – when representatives from the Bethlehem Carving Group come with their articles next week.

The olive wood handicraft art began in Bethlehem in the fourth century following the construction of the Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional birthplace of Jesus. The same monks who served the Church of the Nativity taught the handicraft trade of carving olive wood to the local Christian residents. This handicraft was then

passed on from one generation to the next and was perfected and mastered, thus continuing the ancient tradition of beautiful and exquisite olive wood carvings in the Holy Land. The Bethlehem Carving Group artists combine the experience and skills of the old traditions with the innovation and creativity of the new generation.

I'm sure you are familiar with the tension-filled situation in Israel and Palestine; it becomes more difficult every year for Christians to survive there. Due to the ongoing tension between the Israeli and Palestinian governments, the Christians are often left without access to good education, medical care and jobs. This is particularly true in Bethlehem, the town where Jesus was born and where millions of Christians usually go on pilgrimage every year. Bethlehem Square is particularly busy with pilgrims at Christmas time. I've had the privilege to be there twice during Christmas and have found it to be so inspiring to be with thousands of fellow Christians at the very spot where the Word became flesh for our salvation.

Bethlehem is located in the West Bank - a territory belonging to Palestine – and, as you surely know, it is surrounded by a tall, 30' wall that severely limits the movement of all Palestinians including Palestinian Christians - in and out of the city. Unable to secure jobs outside of Bethlehem, the Christians living there have established wood carving facilities in Bethlehem and rely heavily on the income from selling these olive wood carvings for their survival. So, I invite you to stop by the tables that will be set out - either between the church and the rectory or in the parish center, depending on the weather – to examine these fine olive wood carvings; you might be tempted to buy a few! In doing so, you will get a chance to shop early for Christmas and, at the same time, you will be supporting our fellow Christians living in the land made sacred by our Lord.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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 will be on 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.

Academic Honors

Quincy Hatcher, one of our parishioners has merited distinguished honors at **Villa Maria Academy High School.** Congratulations!

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited first honors at **Villa Maria Academy High School:** Erin Kennedy and Olivia Orvieto. Congratulations!

The following students from St. Katharine's have merited second honors at **Villa Maria Academy High School**: Sophia Sweeney, Emma Sweeney and Grace Maguire.

Something Else Wonderful for Women Starting this Fall!

Based on the success of the Men's Evening of Reflection last year, Fr. Scott Reilly, LC, will be offering a Women's Evening of Reflection as well. They will meet on the first Thursday every month from October to May, with inspiration from Father Scott focusing on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Evening Schedule

6:00 Optional recitation of the Rosary
6:30 Mass
7:00 Dinner
7:30 Inspiration from Father Scott
8:00 Personal Testimony (15min)
7:30-8:30 Optional Sacrament of Reconciliation

Topics

October 3rd Love
November 7th Joy
December 5th Advent by Candlelight
February 6 Self-Control
March 5 Generosity
April 2 Kindness

Faithfulness

Please join us! Bring a friend - all are welcome! No preparation necessary, and no homework!!! And what will you receive? Dinner, friendship, two sacraments, and the blessings of grace and inspiration. We want you - yes, YOU - to share in this evening with us. Come, be inspired!

May 7

For more information, contact Marie Northington at marienorthington@gmail.com or Laura Kerr at pianolaura@gmail.com



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

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends of Mothers' Home,

On behalf of Mothers' Home, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your parishioners for their gracious donations of \$1,207. Your donations help us to be able to purchase much needed items for the residents and their children as they move toward reaching their goals while here at Mothers' Home. Other monetary support, such as grants, must be used for specific reasons, but the baby bottle drives enable us to provide the additional resources needed for general operating expenses.

Mothers' Home is able to provide housing, care and resources for up to 20 pregnant women and their babies at one given time. With your help we have been able to do some very much needed updating to our building. We have also been able to provide some very insightful classes and training for the residents with the funding provided by the baby bottle drives.

Your support for our mission at Mothers' Home is so greatly appreciated. Without your willingness to participate in the baby bottle drives, we could not accomplish all that we do for these women and their babies.

Sincerely,

Brigid Risko Executive Director

Retrouvaille Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA from August 9th to the 11th. For more information, or to register, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470 -2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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.

The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family Festival Saturday, September 21st Noon to 9:30 pm

Join over 4,000 Christians for a day of music, praise, prayer, sacraments and fun at the largest Catholic music festival in our area!

Musicians: Matt Maher, Mac Powell, Hannah Schaefer and more!

Location: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

For tickets and more information please visit http://www.theabbeyfest.com/.

Padre Pio Festival September 14th and 15th

Join us for a weekend of prayer and worship along with music and fun festivities for the whole family in honor of one of the Church's most powerful saints. Padre Pio!

Location: St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland,

For more information please visit: https://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/

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 Sewardship

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 Karális 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

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.

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

Jane Dwyer 610-306-3847 Jane Dooner 610-331-3847

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