July 28, 2019

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 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, JULY 28, 2019

8:00 AM	For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM	Richard Caruso (Living)
11:30 AM	Susan Hayes
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MONDAY, JULY 29 , 2019 6:30 AM William Mangan

8:00 AM Catherine Quinn

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 20196:30 AMGerald Mangan8:00 AMBetty Corrigan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019 6:30 AM William Jake Weber 8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Dick McCallion

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Ritz Pizzi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

8:00 AM Patrick McMahon 5:00 PM Carol Waiters

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

8:00 AM	For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM	Mary Jane Tague
11:30 AM	Michael Evans

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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.

Mario Andan
Robert Bruno
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Jackie Chedeville
Mark DeLuca

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:

William Jake Weber, 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. 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.

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, August 11th.*

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

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Gobekli Tepe

Are the oldest archaeological sites in the world the world's first temples?

I recently watched a television program on the National Geographic Channel that caught my attention. It was about Gobekli Tepe, which may be one of the most important archaeological sites in the world and the world's first temple complex. Located in modern Turkey, nine miles northeast of the town of Sanliurfa (formerly Urfa) in southeastern Turkey, this fascinating group of buildings was constructed around 10,000BC, making it the world's oldest known archaeological site. Study of the site indicates that it was used for ritual or religious purposes and it predates the stones of Stonehenge, the much better known ancient worship site, by 7,500 years. Although the local population had long recognized it as a sacred place, excavation on Gobekli Tepe (which in Turkish means "hill of the navel") did not begin until 1994, spearheaded by Klaus Schmidt of the Instanbul branch of the German Archaeological Institute.

The portion of Gobekli Tepe that has been excavated reveals four arrangements of monolithic pillars, each around 16' tall; 43 of these pillars have been unearthed to date. These pillars are linked together by coarsely built stone walls that form a series of circular or rectangular structures. The structures vary in size between 33' and 98' in diameter and have terrazzo floors made of burned lime.



Only about 5% of the site has been uncovered and geophysical surveys indicate that there may be as many as 250 more megaliths still buried, suggesting that another 16 complexes once existed here. Although some of the megalithic stones are blank, others have elaborately carved arachnids, boars, bulls, fowl, foxes, insects, lions, scorpions, snakes and vultures. There are also abstract shapes carved into the stones. Early excavation seems to indicate that there are two of these monumental stones in the center of each structure, surrounded by enclosures and walls, with pillars that may have been used to support roofs.



It is still unknown how these structures were used but scholars speculate that they could have been used for worship; many ancient religions worshiped gods whom they portrayed in animal form. It is also not known why they were preserved but it appears that around 8,000BC, they were deliberately buried under a mountain of soil and settlement refuse, including flints and animal bones, brought in from somewhere else. It appears that those who held these buildings sacred wanted to protect them.

As I reflected on this complex, which was a massive undertaking, I was impressed by the energy humanity has expended throughout history on worship of their gods. So often in the past, humanity worshiped gods and goddesses of their own making. We are so blessed to believe in God who has revealed himself to us and actually come into our midst. It is the one, true God whom we worship.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Steubenville 2019 is in the books. We had an amazing weekend with these fabulous teens. For five of our teens this was their 2nd, 3rd or 4th Steubenville retreat. For the other nine it was their first one! AMEN! Special "Thanks" to Bill DiClemente and Scott Miller for chaperoning and making the road trip to St. John's with us. It was a weekend of prayer, food trucks, praise and worship, friendship, Mass, speakers, hanging out in dorms, adoration and meeting teens from across the USA! The message for the teens this weekend was "THEY BELONG!"







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 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 cmkmir@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.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 10 July 2019 — 23 July2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$18,658.00

Electronic Giving: \$7,740.00 Tuition: \$23,175.00 Donations: \$13,791.23

Other Income: \$2,823.73 Weekly Income: \$66,187.96 YTD Income: \$97,686.05

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$67,078.50 Administration Expenses: \$5,755.68 Utilities:\$11,526.25 Maintenance: \$3.393.00

Other Expenses: \$13,134.09 Weekly Expenses: \$100,887.52 YTD Expenses: \$159,350.87

YTD Balance: \$(61,664.82)

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 3rdLoveNovember 7thJoyDecember 5thAdvent by CandlelightFebruary 6Self-ControlMarch 5GenerosityApril 2KindnessMay 7Faithfulness

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!

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

Charismatic Mass with Healing Service Thursday, August 1st

Starting at 7:00 pm with worship and praise followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Come with an openness to say "yes" to God's healing.

Father Alex Cauchi will be the celebrant. Father Alex comes all the way from Malta and 40 years in the missions. He replaced Father Grima, who passed away.

Great music by Martha's House. Please contact Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835 if you have any questions.

Gender Matters

Fighting for the Integrity of Persons

Please join Andrew Comiskey and friends as we discover together the compassion and clarity of Jesus for persons facing sexual identity problems. The Father designed us and Jesus redeems us. His redeeming love ushers in the splendid challenge of becoming whole: men and women who are integrating the powers of life and love in our lives, one day at a time.

We want to ignite the church with Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she may shine bright in this confusing hour. We—His members—can and must make the difference in the lives of loved ones. We begin with our own repentance unto intimate reliance upon Jesus. Join us as we humble ourselves before the Crucified and become good news for seeking hearts.

Registration Information

September 7, 2019 Saturday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm There will be an 8:00 am Mass at the Parish St. Katharine of Siena Parish 104 S. Aberdeen Avenue Wayne, PA 19087

For Information

Call—816-767-1730 Email—info@desertstream.org Cost: \$25 (lunch will be included for those who pre-register.

Register https://gendermattersphilly.eventbrite.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

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

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 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 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.

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