

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
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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education
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, AUGUST 4, 2019

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

6:30 AM Patricia McGoldrick
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

6:30 AM Louis Fischer
8:00 AM Ethel Henry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

6:30 AM William Jake Weber
8:00 AM Joan Katelhon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
8:00 AM Angela Maher

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

6:30 AM Lena Castiglioni
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

8:00 AM James and Pauline Noblitt
5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Macy Collini
11:30 AM Barbara Godridge

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Robert Bruno	Libby Judge	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Corrine Kerrigan	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Debbie Snyder
Mark DeLuca	Timothy Mahoney	John Studenka
Patrick Graham	John McCabe	Maryanne Sullivan
Jean Hemcher	Madeleine O'Keefe	Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Joseph Gannon, William Jake Weber, Jane Maguire



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 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.

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.**

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.

All Bulletin information for Sunday, September 1st must be to the rectory by Noon on Wednesday, August 21st.

TRUE JOY

"As the Father loves me, so also I love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (Jn 15:9-11)

In the *Gospel of John*, we hear Jesus speak these words to his disciples at the Last Supper. They speak powerfully of true love and true joy. We are called to be people of love and joy; in fact, in one of my favorite Eucharistic Prayers, we hear the priest ask God to help us bring his love and joy into the world.

But, it's important to understand these words as Jesus is using them. We all too often reduce them to emotions, that is, fleeting feelings; that's not what Jesus means. Love, as Jesus teaches, is not the self-centered desire to satisfy myself but the selfless decision to help the other become fully what God has called us to be – his image and likeness. In the same way, joy is not that emotion of great delight or happiness, as the dictionary defines it, but the deep, inner peace that we experience when we are one with God. We can experience this joy even in the midst of great trial or tragedy, just as Jesus did as he prepared for his crucifixion; as you see in the quote from John's Gospel above, he spoke of joy most eloquently on the night before he was to die on the cross.

I was recently directed to an article written by Peter Kreeft, a well-known Catholic theologian and author; he is currently a professor at Boston College. His article captures the Christian understanding of joy with great clarity so I want to share it with you; I invite you to read it when you have a moment to be quiet and listen from the depths of your soul:

Pleasure is in the body. Happiness is in the mind and feelings. Joy is deep in the heart, the spirit, the center of the self. The way to pleasure is power and prudence. The way to happiness is moral goodness. The way to joy is sanctity, loving God with your whole heart and your neighbor as yourself. Everyone wants pleasure. More deeply, everyone wants happiness. Most deeply, everyone wants joy.

Freud says that spiritual joy is a substitute for physical pleasure. People become saints out of sexual frustrations. This is exactly the opposite of the truth. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "No man can live without joy. That is why one deprived of spiritual joy goes over to carnal pleasures." Sanctity is never a substitute for sex, but sex is often a substitute for sanctity.

The simplest, most unanswerable proof that Aquinas is right and Freud is wrong, is experience. It is not a matter of faith alone. It has been proved by experience by many, many people, many, many times. You can repeat the experiment and prove it to yourself. You can be absolutely certain that it is true, just as you can be certain that fire is hot and ice is cold.

Millions of people for thousands of years have tried the experiment, and not one of them has ever been cheated. All who seek, find – this is not just a promise about the next life, to be believed by faith, but a promise about this life, to be proved by experience, to be tested by experiment.

No one who ever said to God, "Thy will be done" and meant it with his heart, ever failed to find joy – not just in heaven, or even down the road in the future in this world, but in this world at that very moment, here and now. In the very act of self-surrender to God there is joy. Not just later, as a consequence, but right then. It is exactly like a woman's voluntary sexual surrender to a man. The mystics often say all souls are female to God; that's one reason why God is always symbolized as male. Of course it's only a symbol, but it's a true symbol, a symbol of something true. The symbolism is not "sexist" either. It holds for a man's soul as well. Only when lovers give up all control and melt helplessly into each other's bodies and spirits, only when they overcome the fear that demands control, do they find the deepest joy.

Frigidity, whether sexual or spiritual, comes from egotism. We've all known people who are cold, suspicious, mistrusting, unable to let go. These people are miserable, wretched. They can't find joy because they can't trust, they can't have faith. You need faith to love, and you need to love to find joy. Faith, love, and joy are a package deal.

Every time I have ever said yes to God with something even slightly approaching the whole of my soul, every time I have not only said "Thy will be done" but meant it, loved it, longed for it – I have never failed to find joy and peace at that moment. In fact, to the precise extent that I have said it and meant it, to exactly that extent have I found joy.

Every other Christian who has ever lived has found exactly the same thing in his own experience. It is an experiment that has been performed over and over again billions of times, always with the same result. It is as certain as gravity.

It sounds too good to be true. It sounds like pious exaggeration, a salesman's pitch. Instant joy? All you have to do is surrender to God? What's the catch?

There is a catch. It's a big one, but a simple one: you have to really do it, not just think about it. To do it completely requires something we dislike very much: death. Not the death of the body. The body is not the obstacle. The ego is. Self-will is. We fear giving that up even more than we fear giving up our body to death – even though that ego, the thing St. Paul calls "the old man" in us, or the Adam in us, is the cause of all our misery. That old self has sold itself to the devil. It's his microphone. It sits there behind our ears chattering away. When we're about to give ourselves to God, it instantly whispers to us: "Careful, now. Hold back. Don't get too close to him. He's dangerous. In fact, he's a killer."

The voice speaks some truth. Even the devil has to begin with some truth in order to twist it into a lie. It's true; God is a killer. If you let him, he will kill your old, selfish, unhappy, bored, wretched, mistrusting, loveless self. But he will do it only if you want him to; and he will do it only as much as you want him to. God is a gentleman. He will never rape your soul, only woo it.

And when he does, you understand one of the reasons why sex is so different, so special, so holy: it is an image of this, of heaven, of the ultimate meaning and destiny and purpose of your life. Even the tiny foretaste of heaven that we can all have here on earth by surrendering to God is as much more joyful than the greatest ecstasy sex can give, just as being with your beloved is more joyful than being with her picture.

You either believe all this, or you don't. If you do, then do it! If you don't, then try it. You'll like it.

It's very important that we realize that this is the kind of joy that God offers us; all we have to do is die to ourselves so as to live in him. It is this joy that we are invited to enjoy and then bring to our world!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Casseroles and Groceries for Mercy Hospice

Mercy Hospice is a "community grounded in faith and service where women and children without permanent housing can find opportunities for new beginnings." St. Katharine's parishioners can help all year long – no summer vacation time off – by making ONE casserole a month to feed the women and children. They are so appreciative of the hot meal!

Pan recipes for newcomers to the program are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. The next deadline is **Wednesday, August 21st**.

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



Steubenville Catholic Retreat St. John's NY

The girls from St. Katharine's and St. Monica's gathered together after the Emily Wilson session.



Sophomores Sophia, Lanie, Grant, Adian and James enjoying the shade in between the Saturday sessions.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 24 July 2019 — 30 July 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$7,897.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,285.00
Tuition: \$53,325.00

Other Income: \$749.50
Weekly Income: \$65,256.50
YTD Income: \$162,942.55

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$12,966.63
Maintenance: \$9,835.66
Charitable Giving: \$4,500.00
Utilities: \$6,157.64
Administration Expenses: \$5,461.94

Other Expenses: \$7,602.84
Weekly Expenses: \$46,524.71
YTD Expenses: \$205,875.58
YTD Balance: \$(42,933.03)

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>

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/>.

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

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

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.