

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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610-688-7890

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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, AUGUST 11, 2019

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

6:30 AM John Kovolski, Sr.
8:00 AM Rosella Sandone

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019

6:30 AM Richard Shields
8:00 AM Mary Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

6:30 AM John J. Burns
8:00 AM William Baney
6:00 PM Jake Weber

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Susan McDaid
12:10 PM Regina Collins
7:00 PM Rich Shields



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Felicia Hayes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Edward and Loretta Pellerin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

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

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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 1)

Vicki Manganiello	610-608-8935
Anne Layfield	610-688-2423

"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 today.**

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Thursday, we will join with the universal Church in celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and the principal feast day of the Blessed Mother, so I would like to offer you some reflections on it.

The commemoration of the death of Mary is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that, shortly after her death, Mary was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. In the Eastern Church, it is called the Dormition, or the "falling asleep", because the Eastern Church does not speak of her death but of her falling asleep before being assumed. This tradition was already recorded in the sixth century; by the beginning of the 20th century, it was widespread. So, after consulting with the bishops around the world, Pope Pius XII formally declared the Assumption to be part of the authentic doctrine of the universal Church in 1950.

As you know, we derive our beliefs from both the Bible and Tradition. Although there is no Biblical reference to Mary's assumption into heaven, there is a rich and varied tradition. Allow me to provide a summary of it; it is quite interesting!

Nothing certain is known about the day, year and manner of Mary's death. Dates assigned for her death vary from three to 15 years after her son's Ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of Mary's Assumption: Jerusalem and Ephesus. The Church of the Dormition just outside the walls of Jerusalem, has a tomb where tradition dating back to the 6th century asserts Mary was interred. The House of Mary outside of Ephesus enjoys an even earlier tradition that claims that she lived there with St. John and was buried in a nearby cave. Popes have visited both sites (I had the privilege of celebrating Mass with Pope Benedict XVI when he visited the Ephesus House of Mary in November 2006) and have declared them both to be worthy pilgrimage sites. Historical references favor the Jerusalem site but the tradition that John took Mary to Ephesus is also strong. On the one hand, St. John of Damascus, an 8th century Doctor of the Church, wrote this about the Assumption:

St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven.

On the other hand, in a letter sent in 431 by the members of the Council of Ephesus to the clergy of Constantinople we read that Nestorius "reached the city of Ephesus where John the Theologian and the Mother of God, the Holy Virgin, have their tombs".

The origin of the feast that we will celebrate on Thursday is also uncertain. It is more probably the anniversary of the dedication of some church than the actual anniversary of Our Lady's death. Tradition has it that it originated at the time of the Council of Ephesus, or that St. Damasus introduced it in Rome, but there is no surviving evidence to support these Traditions.

According to a contemporary account of the life of St. Theodosius (d. 529) it was celebrated in Palestine before the year 500, probably in August. In Egypt and Arabia, however, it was observed in January.

In 847, Pope Leo IV extended the observance of the Assumption for an octave, ending on 23 August; the octave is still observed in the dioceses of the provinces of Sienna and Fermo in Italy as well as Michoacan in Mexico. The Greek Church also continues this feast to 23 August.

By promulgating the Bull *Munificentissimus Deus*, on 1 November 1950, Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith. Likewise, the Second Vatican Council taught in the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium* that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things (§ 59)." So, you can see that this feast has had a very long and interesting history in the Church. As I mentioned above, it is Mary's principal feast day, so I invite you, if possible, to join us on Wednesday evening at 6:00pm or on Thursday at 6:30am, 8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm to celebrate; where she has gone, we hope to follow!





Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Archbishop
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

August 11, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States.

- Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.
- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices, classical architecture, intelligence studies, neuroscience, nursing, Spanish language and Hispanic ministry, social service and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The **Collection for The Catholic University of America** will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 17 and August 18, 2019. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic University and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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, poptarts, 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.



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.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 31 July 2019 — 6 August 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,625.00
Electronic Giving: \$9,582.00

Tuition: \$262,755.00

Other Income: \$1,166.95
Weekly Income: \$285,128.95
YTD Income: \$448,071.50

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$69,299.38
Medical Benefits: \$46,071.79
Administration Expenses: \$7,919.50

Other Expenses: \$9,496.07
Weekly Expenses: \$132,786.74
YTD Expenses: \$338,662.32
YTD Balance: \$109,409.18

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Italian Festival

Come join the festivities on Sunday August 11, 2019
Starting at 3:00 pm and Ending at 8:00 pm

Food, live music, games, raffles, & fun for all!
Catering by Luigi & Giovanni’s

35 Old Eagle School Rd.
Strafford, PA 19087

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/>.

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

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.