

# 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

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Weekend Assistant  
484-422-8117

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Youth Minister

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Ministry: 610-688-4584

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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

### 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, AUGUST 18, 2019

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Pat Smith

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Lenny Fox

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Adam Jaffe

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Daniel Lincicome

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

8:00 AM Father Tom Dugan  
5:00 PM Sue Burgess

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Peter Caruso (Living)  
11:30 AM Robert Sullivan

Readings: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30



### 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  
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:

Joseph Gannon



Check out our website at [www.sksparish.org](http://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](mailto: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 2-3)

Colleen Maguire 610-688-0551  
Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348

### “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

According to research studies, people 65 years and older with mild hearing loss are three times more likely to fall. The studies indicate that the brain becomes overstimulated with multiple tasks including maintaining balance, walking and struggling to hear. If you or anyone in your family has a concern about hearing/falling risks, schedule a hearing test with an audiologist. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the parish nurse, MaryAnn Crowe, RN MSN at 610-688-9479.

### 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.**

## SUMMER PROJECTS UPDATE

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end; I hope you've enjoyed some time for rest and relaxation! As we do every summer, this year, we have undertaken a number of projects throughout our parish facilities. The gym floor was resurfaced again this summer; this cost \$1,969. It was completely refinished eight years ago at a cost of \$12,100 and regular resurfacing (i.e., applying additional coats of polyurethane) extends the life of the floor before it requires a complete refinishing. This care is needed for the safety of all who use the gym since the floor becomes dangerously slippery as the polyurethane wears off.

In school, all of the hard surface floors were stripped and waxed. This is done every summer to prepare for another busy school year; the cost for this work is \$9,923. And, Chris Plasha, our Parish Facility Manager, and Greg Schmidt, our School Maintenance Man, have been hard at work all summer completing a project begun three years ago: repairing the windows throughout the school. Many of them could not be opened due to worn and broken parts in the opening assemblies. Looking at the number of windows in our school, you can well imagine that it has been a long and tedious project and Chris and Greg took the opportunity of disassembling and reassembling many of the windows to give them all a good cleaning, as well; they look great and finally open again!



But, the major summer project was beginning to prepare our church for our new pipe organ. Our *Keys to the Kingdom* project is beginning to become noticeable! I'm sure you have noticed that Msgr. Carroll's confessional was converted into a space for an organ console and a temporary organ has been installed, complements of *Cunningham Piano*. This will allow us to have an organ to use while the choir loft is prepared for the new organ; that will continue over the next year in preparation for the installation of the *Fratelli Ruffatti* organ, which is scheduled for October 2020.

If you look up in the choir loft, you will also see that the organ has been removed. As the dismantling of the organ progressed, its poor quality and intended temporary nature became even more evident. It was cobbled together with some wooden pipes taken from the organ in our original church (built in 1893) and some metal pipes that had been used first at the Philadelphia Convention Center for some events and then at the Philadelphia Museum of Art for the 1965 National Organ Teacher's Convention and then installed here in preparation for the opening of our new church in 1966. New wooden and metal pipes were added to complete the organ in an attempt to make it more suitable for church use. But, as I have mentioned in the past, it was not originally constructed for church use and has served us for these 50 years with serious limitations, most important, lack of expression - that is, the ability to increase or decrease volume of a given stop.

As you listen to the loaner organ, I invite you to notice a few things. First of all, you will hear that a much wider variety of musical instruments are being represented; trumpet, oboe, flute are among my favorites. And, you will notice a much greater range in volume. The digital organ has two expression pedals. These allow the organist to change the volume from a whisper to a roar, regardless of the stop that is being used. As I mentioned above, our old organ didn't have this feature so the only way to adjust volume was to change or reduce stops. This is one of the very important features that our new organ will have, as well. It is an essential feature for a good church organ since the organist needs to adjust the volume frequently, playing loudly to introduce a musical piece or provide an intermezzo and then more quietly as the congregation sings the hymns. This digital organ, which *Cunningham Piano* has generously lent us as we prepare for the arrival of our new pipe organ, will allow us to enjoy some of the features of a good organ that had been missing for so long. Imagine what the new organ will sound like!

As we enjoy the features of this new organ, I imagine some will ask, "This digital organ sounds just fine; why spend so much on a new pipe organ?" I would respond with, "Why spend so much on going to a sporting event or a concert when you can watch it on television? Why spend so much to go away on vacation when you can watch a video of the places you are going to visit right at home? Why do we spend so much on real flowers to decorate the church when silk flowers look just as nice?" A digital organ provides a copy of the sound of a pipe organ; it's not the real thing. I think you can agree that God deserves the real thing. That's why we have real granite altars, real wooden furniture made of the finest mahogany, real terrazzo floors and really beautiful stained glass windows. Imitations of all of these would have been much less expensive but the faithful of our parish who paid for the construction of our church - more than \$7 million in today's dollars - understood the importance of having



the real thing when it came to worshipping God. Now, we have the privilege of adding a pipe organ – built not for an organ teachers' convention as our old organ was but specifically for our church – so that we can worship God, who must always be at the center of our lives, even more beautifully. This will be our legacy to future generations of parishioners for years to come!

Let me take this opportunity to thank those who have already contributed to this important project. Our *Keys to the Kingdom Campaign* is less than a year into its three year term and we're halfway to our goal. For those who haven't gotten involved, you will find brochures at the church entrances with return envelopes. Please take one home and, in the spirit of giving God the real thing, give generously in praise and thanksgiving to God. Enjoy the rest of the summer; September is just around the corner!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**All college students** – join us at one of the Masses next weekend for a special blessing and a little gift. Wherever your journey takes you, know you are loved by God and this St. Katharine's community!



Hey Teens! Let's join the teens at St. Monica's (63 Main Ave. Berwyn) for a night of Adoration, Worship, Praise, Food and Fun on Tuesday, August 20th from 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm.

## Assistive Hearing Units

We have a hearing assistance system in church and six hearing assistance units; they are available in the sacristy. If you would like to use one, please come to the sacristy before Mass. The sacristan will show you how to use it. Feel free to bring your own earbuds to ensure a better fit, or, you can use earpieces we have with the hearing assistance units.

## 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.



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](mailto:ncbrady@comcast.net) or 610-637-2569 or Maureen Reilly at [cmkmjr@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkmjr@yahoo.com) or 610-745-6320.

You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://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.

## 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
May 7	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!

For more information, contact Marie Northington at [marienorthington@gmail.com](mailto:marienorthington@gmail.com) or Laura Kerr at [pianolaura@gmail.com](mailto:pianolaura@gmail.com)



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 7 August 2019 — 13 August 2019

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,982.00  
Electronic Giving: \$3,205.00  
Tuition: \$19,780.00  
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$21,300.00

Other Income: \$9,978.31  
Weekly Income: \$63,245.31  
YTD Income: \$511,316.81

### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$6,949.11  
Utilities: \$3,827.18  
Maintenance: \$2,785.50

Other Expenses: \$9,464.92  
Weekly Expenses: \$23,026.71  
YTD Expenses: \$361,689.03  
**YTD Balance: \$149,627.78**

## 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/>.

### Mass of Thanksgiving 150th Anniversary Little Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia Saturday, August 24, 2019, 10:30 AM

Reception to follow at the Logan Philadelphia Hotel. All are welcome! The Presider will be Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

### 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/>

### Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat for Persons with Disabilities:

A three day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled from October 8th - 10th for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat directors are Fr. Jim McGuinn and Fr. Mike Speziale and the theme is: We All Belong. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please email [OLCRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:OLCRetreat@gmail.com) or call Malvern Retreat Center at 610-644-0400 for a brochure and registration form. The registration form is also on line at [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org). If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Jenny Mars at [marsfam1@gmail.com](mailto:marsfam1@gmail.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.*