

# 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

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Director of Religious Education  
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

### 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 25, 2019

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019

6:30 AM John Garger  
8:00 AM Jake Weber

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Pam McMahon

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

6:30 AM Ellen Ryan  
8:00 AM Ellen Ryan

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

6:30 AM Bonnie Algeo  
8:00 AM Johanna Adamczyk

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Lucy DiLisi

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

8:00 AM Special Intention  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Arlene Ragan  
11:30 AM Mari Jose Albaladejo

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;  
Lk 14:1, 7-14



### 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  
**Charles Callaghan**  
Ryan Carlton  
Charles Carr  
Jackie Chedeville  
Mark DeLuca  
Patrick Graham  
Jean Hemcher

**Helen Hobson**  
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:

Fergus Murray, Very Rev. T. Ronan Drury, Lewis Bluemle, 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 4)

Heather Reilly 610-341-9262  
Susan Fisher 610-964-7973

### “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.

### Safe Environment Clearances Needed Before Serving

If you are planning to volunteer with our children in any capacity at Saint Katharine of Siena, you need to have several clearances in place. Please see our website [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org), then click *Information* and scroll down to *Volunteer*. **Please complete and submit all clearances to Colleen Maguire in the Rectory Office.**

### Clothing Drive

Every second Sunday of the month, our parish provides a collection point for used **clothing and housewares only (no toys please)** 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 and, housewares **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, September 8th.**

*From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

## GENDER MATTERS WORKSHOP

I'm sure you are aware of the great controversy swirling around in our country and in many other parts of the world over gender identity. There is a small, but important, segment of society that struggles with it. And, our Lord, who calls us all into an intimate relationship with him and his heavenly Father, calls us to both generosity and truth as we address this issue.



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family is sponsoring a workshop on Saturday, 7 September, here in our Parish Center, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Allow me to quote the flyer you will find on the church doors and at the church entrances (feel free to take one home):

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 might 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.

This workshop will address a variety of questions such as:

- The Church's prohibition of sexual immorality is not a call to a dead humanity, but a humanity fully alive! Therefore, if people struggle with gender insecurity, gender confusion or same-sex attraction, what does that mean for them?
- Men and women are called to be good gifts in their gendered selves. How can they obtain freedom from the grips of sexual and relational brokenness, so as to unleash the gift God created?
- Jesus has come to heal broken humanity. Can He heal and transform sexual brokenness? Come and hear the witnesses of those who have found Christ and His Church to be a healing ground for their broken sexuality!

When I was the director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Family Life Office (the predecessor of the Office for Life and Family), the Church was just beginning to address the issues surrounding human sexuality. In 1989, I was considered a pioneer when I introduced *Courage* (a support group for men with same-sex attractions who were striving to live according to the Church's teachings) and *EnCourage* (a support group for parents and family members of these men) in the Archdiocese. Now, we are all aware of the growing LGBTQ movement; much has changed since 1989 but the Church's teachings and Christ's compassion have not. I invite you to come and join in this very important workshop as we seek clarity and charity before God. Register at <https://gendermattersphilly.eventbrite.com>. The cost for the workshop is \$25 (lunch will be included for those who pre-register). For more information, call 816-767-1730 or email [info@desertstream.org](mailto:info@desertstream.org).

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### PREP Registration

Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth at 610-688-7890 or [mekaralis@sksparish.org](mailto:mekaralis@sksparish.org).

Grades 1 through 7 meet on Monday from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm and Kindergarten to Grade 7 meet on Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm.

### PREP Volunteers

Want to share your gift of faith with the young people of the parish? We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers, aides, and help with car lines. Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth at 610-688-7890 or [mekaralis@sksparish.org](mailto:mekaralis@sksparish.org) if you are willing to serve in any capacity. No experience is necessary.



### Labor Day Collection for St. Martin de Porres

During the Fall, St. Katharine of Siena Parish has a collection to assist our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, with some of their back-to-school needs. This year, St. Martin's principal, Sister Meaghan, suggested that our collection focus on supplies that the school needs to run smoothly. These include: tissues, construction paper, copy paper, liquid hand soap, pens (black ink), crayons, post-it notes, envelopes and folders. Items can be left in the parish library through September 7. We appreciate your generosity!

### Parish Nurse Ministry

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable medical device that analyzes and, when necessary, restores heart rhythm. An AED is the only effective treatment for restoring heart rhythm during a sudden cardiac arrest. AED's are designed for the layperson with step by step instructions. We have 3 AED's on site; they are located in the school cafeteria, the church sacristy and the parish center hallway in front of the Siena Room. If you want your blood pressure checked, please contact the parish nurse, Mary Ann Crowe at 610-688-9479.



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.

### Adult Altar Servers

Would you like to serve at the altar for important times in the lives of fellow parishioners? We're looking for more adults who are available to serve at our Funeral Masses. You will receive all the training you need for this compassionate ministry. Please contact the rectory (610-688-4584) if you're interested.

### 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.**

### 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**



## 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 14 August 2019 — 20 August 2019

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,428.00  
Electronic Giving: \$3,850.00  
Tuition: \$114,241.75  
School Subsidy From Other  
Parishes: \$24,650.00  
Feast of the Assumption:  
\$3,564.00

Other Income: \$7,058.43  
Weekly Income: \$163,792.18  
YTD Income: \$675,108.99

### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$69,004.07  
Maintenance: \$16,046.63  
Utilities: \$3,015.41  
Administration Expenses:  
\$5,157.36

Other Expenses: \$7,265.34  
Weekly Expenses: \$100,488.81  
YTD Expenses: \$462,177.84  
**YTD Balance: \$212,931.15**

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLPD FALL EVENT September 8, 2019 12:00 pm until 4:30 pm

Meet together with friends from Catholic League for Persons with Disabilities.

Come out and enjoy the fun with friends and enjoy a great pizza lunch plus bingo, door prizes and the always popular 50/50!!

**St. Katharine of Siena Parish Center**  
**9700 Frankford Avenue**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19114**

Flyers will be available at the doors of the church.

### Presentation: What Can We Do? The Role of the Laity in a Time of Crisis

As the Church undergoes this period of profound crisis, many of us feel helpless as we watch a drama unfold that we can do nothing about. But the truth is that we are not powerless. The history of the Church tells us that lay people have a role to play in the Church's times of turmoil. Join us for an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. No charge to attend. Please RSVP at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events). Date/time options for this talk:

- \* Tues, Sept 17 at 7 PM, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale
- \* Mon, Oct 7 at 7 PM, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown

### 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.*