

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll
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Father Scott Reilly, LC
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484-422-8117

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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

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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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

9:00 AM Frances Snell



There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

6:30 AM Robert J. Mitchell
8:00 AM Joseph W. Robbins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Anthony D'Agostino

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Jake Weber

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Bernadette Sweeney

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

8:00 AM James and Pauline Noblitt
5:00 PM Catherine Quinn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Judith Shaw
11:30 AM Mary Vesey

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33



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:

Rita Cascio, Fergus Murray, Very Rev. T. Ronan Drury, Lewis Bluemle



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 5)

Jo Ehart 610-688-1395
Nancy Lanahan 610-688-4950

“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, then click *Information* and scroll down to *Volunteer*. **Please complete and submit all clearances to Colleen Maguire in the Rectory Office.**

Protecting God's Children workshop will be offered on **Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.** Please call 610-688-4584 to register or email cmaguire@sksparish.org.

Labor Day

Reminder: Mass on Monday is at 9:00 am. Please remember to bring school supplies or contributions for uniforms for the St. Martin de Porres School. Donation boxes will be in the library until Wednesday, September 7th. For information please call 610-688-4584.

FALL ACTIVITIES RESUME

As we celebrate Labor Day weekend, I hope you have all had time for some rest and relaxation. Now, it's time to return to full swing! Our school begins this Wednesday, 4 September, PREP begins next Monday (9 September) and Wednesday (11 September), and all the other parish organizations resume their full fall schedule over the next few weeks. It will be great to have the parish facilities become fully alive again!

Of course, the parish facilities have been rather lively all summer as we hosted various camps: *Around the World* and *Across the USA* for younger kids and *Rising Stars* and *Basketball Camps* for kids of all ages. It was great to see so many of our children having so much fun as they developed their talents in such a variety of ways!

At the same time, we accomplished a number of projects throughout the parish facilities. As you read last week, we resurfaced the gym floor and stripped and waxed the school floors. We also converted Msgr. Carroll's confessional into a space for an organ console and removed the old pipe organ from the choir loft as we began our preparations for the installation of our new pipe organ. A temporary, digital organ has been installed, complements of *Cunningham Piano*, so we can continue to have both organ and piano accompaniment at our various liturgical celebrations. The next step in this project is to prepare the cavities above the two doorways on either side of our Daily Mass chapel for the antiphonal pipes that will be installed there; they are an important addition that our new pipe organ will provide.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

As fall activities resume, I would like to highlight the several excellent programs for faith formation for all of our adults. One of them is called The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. This is for adult Catholics who, for whatever reason, never received the *Sacrament of Confirmation* as well as any adult who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, or maybe just curious to learn more about it. RCIA "is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of God proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts."¹

Although this program is intended specifically for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed, I would also like to invite any Catholics who would like to learn about their faith from an adult perspective. Many of you have not had any formal education in your faith since you finished grade school or high school. Some of the answers that you learned back then are not adequate for you today. Why not give yourself the opportunity to learn about your faith in an adult environment, where you don't just memorize the answers that will get you an "A" on a test, but are invited to delve deeply into the issues of your faith with fellow adults? I will again be coordinating this program this year; it is scheduled to begin in early October. Please contact me (610-688-4584 or halb@sk.org) to let me know of your interest to attend.

Bible Study and Faith Sharing

Another excellent way to deepen your faith is through the study of the Bible. God reveals himself to us through the Bible today just as clearly as he did when it was first written but, just as it had to be understood correctly back then, it is important to understand it correctly today. The *Bible Study and Faith Sharing* program will resume on Thursday, 12 September, in the parish center, from 9:00 to 10:30am. The program has two parts. For the first 45 minutes or so, I lead the participants through the Sacred Scripture from an historical perspective. In the last 45 minutes, I offer an in-depth overview of the readings of the upcoming Sunday. This helps us all prepare for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration and make it much more meaningful, since we will already be familiar with the readings and the Church's reason for selecting these readings for the particular Sunday. And, since the Sunday readings present almost all of the New Testament in a three-year cycle, we will have the opportunity to comprehensively explore God's revelation through his son, Jesus, and the early Christian community.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come and learn about the Bible and share how it affects our lives as followers of Christ. You don't need any Scriptural background to attend, just an open heart to God's Word. You don't have to attend every week, but are welcome whenever you can. You don't have to do anything to prepare for a session, although you are most welcome to do so. I encourage participants to ask questions about the faith and offer their reflections throughout the sessions; that's why the program is called *Bible Study and Faith Sharing*. A strong, faith-filled community of about 30 people already attends these sessions, but there is always room for more! Come join us, and bring your own Bible, so we can benefit from the various translations available to us today.

¹Taken from the introduction to the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Walking with Purpose

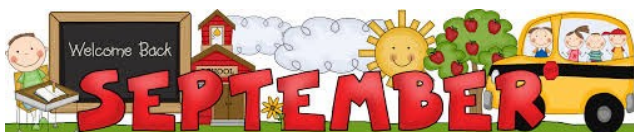
We believe that men and women are created equal, both made in the image and likeness of God. But, as part of God's design, we are different in many ways. One of them is in our spiritual development. **Walking with Purpose (WWP)** is a Catholic Bible study program that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It offers personal study and small group discussion that link everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. **WWP** endeavors to meet women where they are, giving them practical Biblical teaching that is consistent with Church doctrine and uses the Catechism of the Catholic Church as an additional resource. Led by dedicated and well-trained parishioners, this program has, over the past five years, brought over 60 women in our parish together around the Bible, deepening their understanding of God's Word and their love for Jesus.

WWP will begin on Tuesday, 17 September, in the parish center. Each session begins at 9:15am and ends at 11:00am. I encourage all women of the parish to prayerfully consider joining this excellent program. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Colleen Brady (ncbrady@comcast.net or 610-637-2569) or Maureen Reilly (cmkjm@yahoo.com or 610-745-6320) or visit **WWP** online at www.walkingwithpurpose.com/location/st.katharine-of-siena for more information.

Evenings of Reflection for Men and Women

Last year, Fr. Scott Reilly, L.C., our weekend assistant, offered several evenings of reflection for the men of our parish. They were so well received that Fr. Reilly will not only offer these evenings again for the men but will also offer evenings of reflection for the women of our parish. The evenings will focus on the fruits of the Holy Spirit and will begin with Mass and dinner before thought-provoking reflections on the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, self-control, generosity, kindness and faithfulness. These will begin in October; more information will be available in the Parish Bulletin in upcoming weeks.

Our Lord calls each of us ever closer to himself and into faithful community. If you aren't already attending any of these programs, I strongly encourage you to join in; I assure you, you will be richly rewarded!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

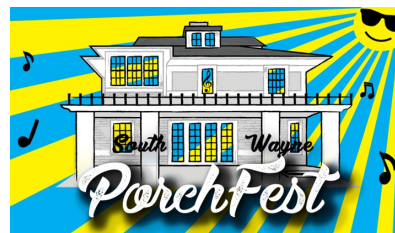


SAVE THE DATE Sunday, Sept. 8th

7th – 8th grade Youth Group “Kick Off”
Barbecue and Games – bring a friend!
Sunday Sept. 8th 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Parish Center and school parking lot
Please RSVP to Steph Twohig, Youth Minister

9th – 12th grade Youth Group
Sunday Sept. 8th 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Barbecue and scavenger hunt.

Any high school student who would like to help at either event please contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister youthministry@sksparish.org.



Saturday, September 14th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, the Youth Group will be manning the snack table at the 3rd Wayne Porch Fest on Windermere Ave. All the proceeds will help defray the cost of our 2019 mission trip!

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.**

PREP Registration

Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth at 610-688-7890 or 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 if you are willing to serve in any capacity. No experience is necessary.

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.

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. Katherine of Siena Parish Center
9700 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19114

Flyers will be available at the doors of the church.

Matt Maher Returns for 6th Annual AbbeyFest - September 21st

Matt Maher returns for his 6th AbbeyFest: Faith, Music & Family Festival on **Saturday, September 21**. Joining Matt will be **Mac Powell**, former songwriter and singer for the Grammy-winning Christian rock band Third Day and now touring with his new group, Mac Powell & the Family Reunion. Check out Mac's new release "Coming Back Again" at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=tf-dmieF-v0 The whole family is invited to spend a special day celebrating our faith at the premier Catholic music festival in the Northeast. Headlining this year's AbbeyFest with Matt and Mac are **Fr. Rob Galea, Joe Melendrez** and **Hannah Schaefer** along with **Fire-Hill Worship**. Over 5,000 are expected for great music with crafts, games and activities for kids, religious items, food, Confessions, Vigil Mass and Candlelight Adoration. It's a great day to be with Catholics and Christians **from Noon to 9:30 PM** in a beautiful environment. And it's right in your "backyard" held at Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301. Tickets are available online at TheAbbeyFest.com. To see what AbbeyFest is like, view this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=12&v=zhu5S1tM5BY. Please plan to join us and invite your friends and family!

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 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. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Jenny Mars at 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.