

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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Pastor Emeritus

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484-422-8117

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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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 15, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Richard Caruso (Living)
11:30 AM Catherine Quinn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Fred and Helen Curran

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM The Snell Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Bolter/Muldoon Families

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

6:30 AM Jake Weber
8:00 AM Catherine Quinn

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

8:00 AM Hugh O'Donnell
5:00 PM Ann-Michele Higgins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Dorothy Kane
11:30 AM Mary Ann Fasciano

Readings: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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

Deceased Prayer List:

Kathryn Brooks, Rita Cascio, Fergus Murray, Very Rev. T. Ronan Drury



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, September 18th

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome for our weekly play group in the Parish Center.

Please join us for a MOYC Mom's Brunch on Sunday, September 29 at 11am at Paladar Latin Kitchen in the King of Prussia Town Center! New members are welcome!! This is a great way to meet other moms in the parish without your little ones.

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 7)

Linda Logan	610-804-5356
Maria Mendler	484-580-6656

"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**. For more information, please call 610-688-4584 or email cmaguire@sksparish.org.

Close-knit Community

Here we go again! The Close-Knit Community of knitters and crocheters at St. Katherine's will resume their work on Wednesday, September 18th. We are beginning our sixth season, and again we will be creating warm items for those who need them most. Do you knit or crochet? We can surely use you. Want to learn? Let us help. We meet from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish center. Feel free to stop by, say hello, and see what we do. Rides can be arranged. For information, please call Marie Rauscher at 610-964-0642



Parish Coffee

To help celebrate the start of a new school year, the SKS Home and School Board will be hosting a Parish Coffee after the 9:30 Mass. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

“Stay with us,” we hear the two disciples of our Lord implore their unknown fellow traveler as they approach Emmaus. We all know the story of these two disciples – how, after our Lord was crucified, they were on their way from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. They were talking about everything that had just happened to their beloved friend, Jesus, when he began to walk with them but, as we read in Luke’s gospel, “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Lk 24:15). We might ask, “how could they not recognize him?” But, an examination of the resurrection accounts throughout the gospels reveals that the risen Lord was initially unrecognizable. He was so changed in appearance that even his closest friends did not, at first realize who he was. In the account of Jesus in Emmaus, they came to recognize him only when he “took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them” (Lk 24:30). Of course, after he vanished from their sight, they turned to each other and exclaimed, “were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (Lk 24:32)

As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, with its theme this year of “stay with us,” we recall our Lord himself acting as catechist, opening the scriptures for his followers. We are called to do the same today. This weekend, we join with the Church throughout our nation and around the world in celebrating Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 9:30am Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. And, I will ask God’s blessing on all parents who are present as well, praying that God may strengthen them in their resolve to share the precious gift of their faith with their children.

Catechetical Sunday is an important opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays - by virtue of Baptism - in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is a moment for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. And, at this time, when we all know people – including members of our own families as well as close friends – who have left the Church for a wide variety of reasons, we need to remind ourselves about who we are, as a Church. We come to Mass on Sunday to hear what we believe to be the Word of God in Scripture and to enter into what we believe to be communion with God through Jesus Christ, his Son. Since we believe in Jesus, the Word of Life, it is important for all of us to reflect on this and rededicate ourselves to this essential aspect of our responsibility toward our children: being witnesses for Jesus Christ. This is particularly important for our parents because, as the Second Vatican Council states so clearly, “parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children.” To emphasize this point, it goes on to say that “their role is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it” (*Declaration on Christian Education*, §3). The Catechists who will be commissioned this week can only reinforce and codify the lessons that parents teach their children at home, both by word and example. We, the parish staff, recognize this and so we try to work closely with the parents of our students in both our parish school and our parish religious education program (PREP) so that each of us can fulfill our proper role in raising our children in the ways of the faith.

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church’s life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God’s plan depend essentially on catechesis” (§ 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is most appropriate that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire Church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

In a world where so many have forgotten God or turned away from God, catechesis leads us to understand that God is essential in our lives. Especially today, when so many people live simply according to their feelings and for their personal gain, catechesis teaches that we are made in the image and likeness of God and that true happiness is found in following His commands, especially the command to love God and our neighbor. After all, God has made us all for Himself and, as St. Augustine said so well, our hearts are restless until they rest in God.

As we begin another school year, let’s all rededicate ourselves to learning about and deepening our faith so that, with our hearts burning with us like the first disciples, we may lead others – especially our children – to him with renewed zeal. And, let me take this opportunity, in the name of our entire parish, to thank those who have heard the call to become catechists for our children; it is such an extremely important role you play in passing on the precious gift of our faith!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



What a beautiful night for our YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF!

The High School started with a scavenger hunt through Wayne and then a barbecue. The Middle School participated in games, barbecue and then the KONA ICE Truck came to serve a refreshing icy for about 80 Teens!



Saturday, September 21, 2019

Matt Maher is returning to Abbey Fest for the 5th year! The Abbey Fest is an opportunity for the youth and families to experience a day of faith-filled liturgy, prayer, communion, and live music! We will be leaving from the SKS parking lot at 3:00 pm on a school bus and returning to SKS at 10:00 pm after adoration! For more information about tickets please contact Steph Twohig youthministry@sksparish.org



BLAZE IS COMING TO St. Katharine of Siena

Blaze is a Walking with Purpose ministry for girls in grades 7 and up. It was created to counteract the way our society drives girls to question their identity, worth and beauty. Through Blaze, we emphasize how a girl's identity is rooted in Christ as God's chosen, beloved daughter. An antidote to bullying, anxiety and body-image issues, Blaze replaces lies with truth and strengthens girls from the inside out through the use of Scripture-based programs.

Sign-Up for Blaze:

- 20-week curriculum that calls out the way girls are exposed to the lies of our culture that damage their self-worth and sabotage their efforts to follow Christ.
- Meets 1hr each week in the evenings for 20 weeks: Includes icebreaker, story, prayer circle, take-away gift. Begins in Fall.
- Each week a specific lie is replaced with the truth found in Scripture

We will be meeting at St. Thomas of Villanova (Rosemont campus)

Sessions run October – March
The cost is \$25.00 per Teen for the 20 weeks

For more information contact Steph Twohig: youthministry@sksparish.org.

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 through 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.

SKS CYO Basketball is right around the corner with tryouts starting after November 1st. The CYO Athletic Board would like to hear from anyone interested in coaching this winter. We offer teams at the 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12 grade levels in Girls and Boys. Please let us know of your interest by September 30th. Please contact Bob Higgins or Chet Walsh at wintersports@sksparish.org for more information.

Cabrini University Food Pantry

In 2014, our neighbors at Cabrini University introduced the Cabrini Food Pantry as a result of a growing problem of college students who are unable to afford groceries or access food to eat every day. The number of students using the pantry has increased each year since it opened. The parishioners of St. Katharine's and members of the Cabrini University community are the primary donors of products to the Cabrini Food Pantry. Students apply for access to the food pantry and can stop in throughout the day to get something to eat for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

The Cabrini Pantry is in need of non-perishable, single serving, microwavable, or "grab and go" items to stock their pantry. Some suggested items include the following: Cup O'Noodles, Mac & Cheese Cups, Fruit Cups, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti O's or Ravioli, Pop Tarts, Granola or Fruit Bars, Cheese or Peanut Butter Cracker packs, Trail Mix packs, Hormel Heat n Serve Meals, Milk or Juice Boxes. Toiletry items that are needed include the following: Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Shampoo, Body Wash, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste.

Casseroles and Groceries for Mercy Hospice

Mercy Hospice is a shelter for women and children with the mission of alleviating poverty and family instability. Mercy Hospice serves hundreds of meals each week and provides groceries for women and children. These meals and groceries are in large part provided by the parishioners of St. Katharine's. Please consider making a casserole or donating groceries to help feed these women and children.

Pan recipes are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. The next deadline is **September 18th**. If it is easier to buy groceries, the following items help stock the shelves in the Mercy Hospice pantry so that the children can grab a breakfast on the way to school or women can pack a lunch. These include: peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, pop tarts, ground coffee, creamer and sugar, pancake mixes, and juice boxes. Toiletries are also needed to stock the showers for the homeless. 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 this Tuesday 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 cmknjr@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.

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

Our school is complete now that we have welcomed our two kindergarten classes - the graduating Class of 2028! Can you even imagine? School is in full swing and we are in a school routine. Routine is an important word as students and families adjust from a summer that is usually open-ended to the structure of the school year. Students flourish where there is a routine mixed in with a caring, engaging environment.

A main focus for our school has always been on the 6 C's: Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Character, and Compassion. Those 6 C's are at the heart of teaching excellence where Jesus is the lead teacher.

Our first School Mass is this coming Wednesday, September 18th at 9:00 am. Please consider joining us to worship in prayer and song with our students. Our faith is at the forefront of everything we do. It all starts in our beautiful church.

Take care,
Bud



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 4 September 2019 — 10 September 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$16,061.00
Electronic Giving: \$9,437.00
Tuition: \$98,774.50

Other Income: \$15,028.64
Weekly Income: \$139,301.14
YTD Income: \$964,895.21

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$6,612.77
Maintenance: \$5,793.32
Instructional Material: \$11,560.42

Other Expenses: \$13,400.67
Weekly Expenses: \$37,367.18
YTD Expenses: \$668,670.51
YTD Balance: \$296,224.70

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,
Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
Marie Northington
610-687-6498

Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

Altar Servers

Lisa Lopez-Carickoff
610-793-7681

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

TBF

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

Erin Buckley
610-331-8237

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 Purkiss
610-202-5360

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.