

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

S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

MaryAnn Crowe
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, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

6:30 AM William L. Scheri
8:00 AM Mary and Jane Kelly

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Mary and Paul Corr

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

6:30 AM Jake Weber
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Richard Schuler

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

8:00 AM Shea/Lewers Families
5:00 PM Pam McMahon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Deborah Henderson
11:30 AM Helen Sakosky

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31



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:

Kathryn Brooks, Rita Cascio



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, September 25th 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our weekly play group in the Parish Center. Please bring your baked Mercy Hospice casserole with you so that we can so that we place them in the freezer for the next pick-up.

Also, reminder that MOYC Mom's Brunch is next Sunday, September 29th at 11:00 am 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.

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 meet-ups and events.

H.O.P.E. Leader this Week – (Group 8)

Gail Dillon

610-688-0533

"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

The knitting and crocheting group of St. Katherine of Siena parish meets every Wednesday in the Parish Center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. We create warm items for several organizations in the diocese. Not sure of your skills, come along and we'll be happy to help you. Feel free to drop in and say hello; we'd love to see you. For information, call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL UPDATE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. ...As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me” (Mt 25:34-36, 40).

For the past 61 years, *Catholic Charities Appeal* has provided assistance for over 10 million people throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This *Appeal* is the most important collection taken up in the Archdiocese for the benefit of people in need throughout the region. Partnering with 50 area food cupboards, *Nutritional Development Services* (a division of *Catholic Social Services* funded by the *Catholic Charities Appeal*) served over 2 million meals to over 400,000 people last year. And over 23,000 clothing items were collected and distributed to the area’s homeless and needy families. The *Catholic Charities Appeal* supports 80 agencies in the five counties of the Archdiocese, from adoption services to community food programs to senior adult services to schools and homes for people who are visually or hearing impaired or developmentally disabled.

This could not have been accomplished without the continued support that you and all the other Catholics throughout the Archdiocese so generously provided. Your annual commitment to this important work has helped the *Catholic Charities Appeal* provide much-needed assistance for men, women and children throughout the Archdiocese. As followers of Christ, we are called to be our Lord’s heart and hands in loving care for those in the greatest need and *Catholic Social Services* is one of the best ways that we can show our Lord’s love to countless people right here in our Archdiocese.

Like all households in our parish and, indeed, throughout the Archdiocese, you should have received a packet in February with a letter from Archbishop Charles Chaput inviting you to participate in the annual *Catholic Charities Appeal* with a sacrificial gift. The theme for this year’s appeal is “Giving Hope to All,” and the goal is \$12.5 million. Aware of God’s love for you, we are asking you to embrace those with special needs. You are crucial to the success of this campaign so, if you have already given, I thank you in the name of all those who will benefit from your generous support. If you haven’t already given, I encourage you to do so at this time. As in the past two years, our parish goal this year is \$152,390.00. To date, our parish has been credited with \$144,942.00; we’re close to our goal and I’m sure that you, like me, would like to reach it before the end of the year. As you may recall from Abp. Chaput’s letter, “when you give to *Catholic Charities Appeal*, you shine a light of hope. You feed the hungry. You aid the poor. You bring joy to those suffering. You *Give Hope to All*.”

Your *Catholic Charities Appeal* mailing included a return envelope. Please use it to send your donation. In case you have misplaced the mailing, you can make your donation online at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. And, be assured that your generosity will be used wisely; 95 cents of every dollar you give goes directly to care for those in need!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Sunday, October 6th is our first Mass and Youth Group Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year. We will start with 6:00 pm Mass and then head into the Parish Center from 7-8:30 pm for dinner, snacks, ice breakers and Youth Group Meeting! If you would like to be involved as a lector, usher or musician, please contact our Youth Minister, Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.



What is ECYD? It is international Catholic association of adolescents who make a pledge of friendship with Christ and with each other to build up a new world according to the Gospel. It seeks to foster in our youth a lifestyle of living in friendship with Jesus Christ. St. Katharine of Siena will be hosting the 13 week program for boys in grades 5 and 6 on Thursdays starting October 10th from 3-4:30 pm. The afternoon will include play, snack and the gospel for the upcoming Sunday with a reflection on the boy's level. If you have any questions contact Steph Twohig. Please register at rcphilly.com/ecyd.



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.

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.



Run for Life 2019 Sunday, September 29th

Join us at the Run for Life at Wilson Farm Park for A Baby's Breath in Wayne. To register, please go to www.ababysbreath.org.

Registration: 7:00 am

Mass: 8:00 am

1 Mile Fun Run: 8:50 am

5K Run: 9:00 am

Awards Ceremony: immediately after the 5K

Mothers Home will begin their annual bottle drive on the weekend of October 5th. Bottles will be available at all doors of the church and in each of the home-rooms in school. Please take one and fill it with your spare change or whatever you may choose to donate. We are grateful for your support. Mothers Home is located in Darby, Pa, and is a residential shelter that provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Without our bottle drives we would not be able to meet our overhead and to provide parenting and life skill training for our mothers so that they can achieve independence and self-sufficiency. We ask that all bottles filled or empty please be returned to church and school by the weekend of **November 2nd**. For more information please visit our website mothershome.org. We thank you in advance for all that you do for Mothers Home.

How to Help Your Children and You Cope with Stress and Anxiety

October 1st from 7:00 am - 8:30 pm

Minding Your Mind Clinical Director Sheila Gillin and Young Adult Speaker Scott Prendergast will present an introductory mental health education program designed to educate participants to look beyond stigma and notice warning signs of stress, anxiety, depression, and crisis. A Q&A session will follow. The content is appropriate for all adults and students middle school-aged and above. This event will be held at **St. Katharine of Siena School in Wayne, PA**. It is being sponsored by **The Jake Weber Fund**: <https://mindingyourmind.org/resources/jake-weber-fund/>. **THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**



Come join our group of over 50 women for the 5th year of Walking with Purpose, a Women's Bible Study!

**September through April
Tuesdays from 9:15 am to 11:00 am
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.

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.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 11 September 2019 — 17 September 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,230.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,730.00
Tuition: \$52,670.00
Feed the Needy: \$3,176.00

Other Income: \$12,398.21
Weekly Income: \$81,204.21
YTD Income: \$1,046,099.42

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$70,687.27

Other Expenses: \$4,942.57
Weekly Expenses: \$75,629.84
YTD Expenses: \$744,300.35
YTD Balance: \$304,799.07

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Families,

This past week we had a school wide discussion on our One Book; One School Initiative. This year's theme was ***Heroines and Heroes that Rocked the World***. Each grade had a book(s) that was related to this theme. Last Friday, in our Buddy Program, our older grades are paired with their buddies in the younger grades. Our 8th graders are paired with 1st graders, 7th with 3rd, 6th with KG, etc.... In these discussions, the older grades take a leadership role in discussing the books. Who are real heroes today? What makes them a hero? What does it mean to be a good role model?

It was heartening for me as an educator to see the interaction between our buddies with their little friends. The Buddies Program continues during the year and it fosters learning, community, relationships, mentoring and leadership. These are all important aspects of a school community in building skills and values that we believe help in educating the *whole* child. Below are a few pictures that show the interaction and that tell the story.

Our first Open House this year will be on Thursday, October 3rd from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. You are welcome to come visit us and see our great school in action. Many blessings on you and our families.

Take care,

Bud



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.