

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
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610-688-5451

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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

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 29, 2019

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Catherine and William Murphy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Patricia S. Burk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

6:30 AM Mary Ward
8:00 AM Shea/Lewers Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

6:30 AM Riss Voita
8:00 AM Kristin Quigley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

8:00 AM Cindy Ritz
5:00 PM Edward and Loretta Pellerin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Sheila Gaffney
11:30 AM Jake Weber

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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:

Nancy Cancelmo



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 place them in the freezer for the next pick-up.

Also, reminder that MOYC Mom's Brunch is this Sunday 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. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 9)

Pat Carlton 610-334-4645
Jane Dwyer 610-293-539

"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.

Aberdeen Club News

The Aberdeen Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 8th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Lunch will be followed by a Chair Yoga class. Rides are available to all who need or want them. Please RSVP to save your spot to susan.diebold@verizon.net or call 610-585-2727. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!

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.



Parish Coffee

Please join us in the Parish Center after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, October 6th for a Parish Coffee hosted by the SKS Choir and Aid for Friends. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

It's hard to believe that October is almost upon us! And, we join with parishes throughout the country in observing *Respect Life Month* throughout October. This year, we even anticipate it this weekend with our annual *Run for Life* at the Wilson Farm Park in support of *A Baby's Breath*; you will find details about this run on flyers on the church doors. And, Archbishop Charles Chaput will mark the beginning of *Respect Life Month* with a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul this Sunday at 6:30pm; it will be preceded by a Holy Hour led by the Sisters of Life, also in the Cathedral. As we promote the care of human life from conception to natural death, allow me to provide you with a very thoughtful reflection offered by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities:

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, §1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (Spe salvi, §31). Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS, §2). For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS, §2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

Let us continue to be people of hope as we continue to foster a respect for all human life. I find encouragement in the commitment by an increasing number of youth to the respect life movement. They have come to recognize the precious gift of every human life and are responding to the call to protect everyone, young and old. I'm also encouraged by the continuing decline in the number of abortions in our country. A recent report by the *United States Center for Disease Control* recorded that the abortion rate continues to drop in our country; it's at the lowest rate since *Roe vs. Wade* in 1973.

At the same time, however, I'm alarmed by the increasing number of states in our nation that have legalized assisted suicide; it is now legally permitted in eight states and Washington, D.C. This confirms the notion we read above that often, the "most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable." So, we need to continue to advocate for the care and protection of every human being. I encourage you to keep that in your prayers, especially throughout this month.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



What an amazing day at Abbey Fest year 6! SKS had over 40 St. Katharine's 7th-8th graders, 3 high school teens and 2 college students who attended the beautiful day! It was a day of outdoor Mass, praise and worship, friendship, food trucks, speakers, Matt Maher and adoration.



Some of our SKS 8th graders and Aberdeen Club members enjoying an afternoon of Bingo! Fun was had by ALL!!!!



Next Sunday 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.

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.

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.sksparrish.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@sksparrish.org.

WOMEN'S Evenings of Reflection - First Thursdays of the month starting October 3rd

SAVE THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR for an evening of spiritual inspiration and camaraderie.

Hello SKS Friends!

We invite you to join us and refresh your soul! Father Scott Reilly, LC will lead us in these mini retreats! The evenings begin with Mass, followed by a light dinner and fellowship, and a reflection for the mind and heart focused on a particular theme. Confession is also available.

Bring a friend!

The first evening will be this Thursday, October 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm.

The theme will be:

LOVE: Love consists in this; not that we have loved God, but that He has loved us."

RSVP/Questions: contact Laura Kerr at piano-laura1@gmail.com or Marie Northington at mhnorth@comcast.net.

Autumn,
the season
that teaches us,
that change,
can be
beautiful

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Weeks of 18 September 2019 — 24 September 2019

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$9,024.00	Diocesan Assessment: \$12,966.67
Electronic Giving: \$2,695.00	Diocesan Insurance for Church and School: \$23,703.09
Tuition: \$57,232.50	Administration Expenses: \$6,921.80
Other Income: \$16,347.76	Other Expenses: \$16,201.72
Weekly Income: \$85,299.26	Weekly Expenses: \$59,793.28
YTD Income: \$1,131,398.68	YTD Expenses: \$804,093.63
	YTD Balance: \$327,305.05

How to Help Your Children and You Cope with Stress and Anxiety
October 1st from 7:00 pm - 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.**



Mothers Home will begin its 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 week-end 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.

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

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Families,

Teaching the *whole* child encompasses many different challenges for both parents and teachers in a world that sometimes moves too fast.

For certain, we want our students to achieve academic excellence. More important to us is their character development and their ability to be persons of high moral fiber in their thoughts, words, and actions. We are fortunate that their faith plays a large role in their development. Our faith is the strongest part of our school culture and as children mature into the middle school years, we can openly discuss important issues that involves decision making such as prolife, bullying, exclusion, peer pressure, proper use of technology, eating disorders, alcohol, drugs, sex, vaping, anxiety and other challenges that students and families face as children grow.

I see children and families dealing with stress and anxiety with issues mentioned above. We know this is all a part of the fast paced world we live in today. Everything seems to move at warp speed, but how do we help our children (and ourselves) cope with the stress and anxiety they and we sometimes face? A strong faith in God and a strong teacher/parent partnership are two ways in which any child can be helped.

On Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria our Home & School Speaker Series will present two speakers from Minding Your Mind (www.mindingyourmind.com) to discuss with parents and teachers the topic of *How to Get Your Child to Cope with Stress and Anxiety*.

This is open to the public so anyone is welcome to come that night. I invite anyone to come that night to see others strategies we can use as adults to help children navigate through any challenges they face. I hope to see you there.

Take care,

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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
610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
610-505-1436

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.