

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, OCTOBER 20, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Bela Haris
11:30 AM Henry and Mary Ward

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

6:30 AM Libby Bruno
8:00 AM Michael Evans

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

6:30 AM Jeannene Albuena
(Living)8:00 AM Reusch/Anderson Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Joseph Snell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

6:30 AM Margaret Kirby
8:00 AM Bill Murphy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

6:30 AM Libby Bruno
8:00 AM Gene Luongo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

8:00 AM Joseph Fleming
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

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

Readings: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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
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
Maryanne Sullivan
Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

John J. Fitzsimmons, Robert Smith, Jr., Richard DePiano, Richard Regan, James McGinty



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, October 23rd

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. Contact Elise Parisi - 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 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.

Close-knit Community

The knitting and crocheting group of St. Katharine 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 next Sunday for a Parish Coffee hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!



Mothers Home began their annual bottle drive. Bottles are available at all doors of the church and in each of the homerooms 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.



MISSION SUNDAY IN PREPARATION FOR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

“Go, make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19). After Jesus overcame death by his Resurrection, he did not just return to heaven to sit at the right of the Father. Before ascending to the Father, he commissioned those who had come to believe in him to make disciples, that is, others who would come to believe in the one, true God and his son, Jesus, who came to save us. That is the ongoing mission of the Church; we are the blessed beneficiaries of this missionary outreach down through the ages. And we, in turn, are commissioned to continue this mission both here in our own neighborhood and around the world. So, today, we join with the universal Church in rededicating ourselves to this essential work of the Church.

Another important aspect of mission is stewardship. Stewardship is what you do after you say “I believe!” If you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God who became the son of Mary to show us God’s love in person, who died and rose to life to offer us new life, then you are called to stewardship. Jesus taught us about God and God’s Kingdom. He taught us how to pray and worship God. He taught that the most important commandments were to love God and love our neighbor. And, he showed us - by his own actions - what he meant. He worshiped in the Temple. He gathered a community around him and shared God’s love with them. He fed the hungry and cured the sick. He gave of his treasure to care for the poor. He sacrificed himself, day in and day out, for the good of the people around him. He gave himself to us at the Last Supper and then he sacrificed himself on the cross for us and all of humanity, from the beginning of time until the end of the age. In all of these ways, he, who, as God, shared with the Father in creating the universe, as a man was a steward, using his time, talent and treasure to introduce the Kingdom of God in our midst.

And then, having completed his mission, as he prepared to return to the right hand of God, his heavenly Father, he commanded his disciples to “go make disciples of all nations.” As I noted above, his command is given to us, as well. We are all called by name, at our baptism, to participate in the mission of the Church, which is essentially building God’s kingdom here on earth as we prepare to go to his kingdom in heaven. And, in every generation, we need to invite people to share in this call. Today, Mission Sunday, we recognize this call that we receive at our baptism. But, stewardship focuses us on this call every day. Once we admit that everything we have is a gift from God, given to us not for our own benefit alone but to share generously with those around us, we seek to find opportunities to share our time, treasure and talent.

You are being called to live out your faith, using your time and talent for the building up of our parish – God’s kingdom in our midst – through both worship of God and love of neighbor. Whether it’s lectoring or singing in the choir, bringing Holy Communion to the homebound or preparing casseroles for Mercy Hospice or frozen dinners for Aid for Friends, helping in a wide variety of ways at our school or in our PREP, offering your expertise on our Pastoral Council or Finance Council, getting involved in CYO or our outreach to our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres or in any of our parish social programs and activities, there are lots of ways for all of our parishioners to use their time and talent for the good of our faith community.

We are also called to share our treasure. Many of you do so and, in the name of your fellow parishioners and all of the other archdiocesan and worldwide institutions you support with your generosity, I thank you. As you will see on the brochure that will accompany my letter introducing a *Stewardship Initiative* that is being sent to each parish household, the cumulative amount given to support the parish each year is approximately \$3.4 million. In addition to that, contributions to all of the other extra-parochial collections taken up throughout the year total approximately \$300,000 annually. As the brochure shows, however, we continue to operate at a deficit. Our reserve funds are being depleted and we need to replenish them to continue all of our parish activities. So, I call on you to prayerfully review how you can increase the contribution of your treasure.

Most parishioners use their weekly envelopes to make their contributions. A growing number of you, however, are using electronic funds transfers; about 150 families do so. This allows you to support your parish even when you're not able to join us for worship and provides your parish with a more reliable source of income. In order to make it easier for you to participate in electronic giving, we offer the option to contribute on our website through *Parish Giving*, a company that is used by dozens of parishes throughout our Archdiocese. *Parish Giving* allows you more control over your contributions, including the ease of giving with your credit card as well as a bank account. You can see how to sign up below.

In the name of your fellow parishioners, I want to thank you for your continued generosity in sharing your time, talent and treasure here in the parish. And, especially this weekend, I thank you for your generous support of the missionary work of the Church. May God bless you as you practice good stewardship in your daily lives; more on this next week!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Here are a couple more pictures from our First Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, October 6th. Remember that our Youth Group is for any teen in the Parish who is in 7th-12th grades.



DATE CHANGE
Sunday, October 27th
6:00 – 8:00 pm Dodgeball Tournament

Are you working on your dodgeball team????? Don't forget best costume wins a prize!!!

The cost is \$10.00 a player. Get a team of 6-8 together to play! The SKS Youth Group will sponsor families from SKS and St. Martin DePorres for Christmas with the proceeds.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 9 October 2019 — 15 October 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,952.00
 Electronic Giving: \$3,475.00
 Tuition: \$11,562.50
 School Subsidy from Other Parishes: \$2,250.00
 Other Income: \$8,970.34
 Weekly Income: \$37,209.84
 YTD Income: \$1,355,633.50

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$71,711.91
 Administration Expenses: \$5,293.43
 Other Expenses: \$8,971.09
 Weekly Expenses: \$85,976.43
 YTD Expenses: \$1,071,305.60
YTD Balance: \$284,327.90



Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of Saint Joseph are conducting their annual chance drive to benefit the sick and elderly Sisters of Saint Joseph in St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown. We, the Sisters of St. Joseph, who work at St. Katharine's are asking for your support. Chances will be available after all the Masses the weekend of November 2-3 and will also be available in the rectory until Friday, November 22nd. There are 11 ways to win!!

Donation--\$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of 6 chances
Grand prize is \$10,000
Ten Prizes of \$500 each
Drawing is December 2, 2018

Thank you for your help.
Sisters Kathleen and Mary Elizabeth

Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line

The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) provides temporary housing to homeless families and supports them in accessing community resources. Each week, the families move to one of ten host congregations on the Main Line. SKS parish supports Wayne Presbyterian Church when the families visit by helping with the set-up on Sunday morning, making meals and spending time as evening and overnight hosts. We **REALLY** need volunteers for the next visit **during Thanksgiving week (November 24th - December 1st)!**

Please consider volunteering your time to this very worthy cause. For more information or to register, please contact our parish coordinator, Jane Till at 610-710-6410, or email jane.jht@gmail.com.

Friday Night Live with the Legionaries of Christ

"Come out and support the Legionaries of Christ on **Friday, October 25th**, 6:30 pm at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern for their annual Fundraising event. Ticket purchases and donations available online at : FNL.GiveSmart.com.

The 2019 theme for Friday Night Live with the Legionaries of Christ is: *Forming Missionary Families at the Service of the Church.*" Please contact Events@RCPhilly.com with any questions."

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.

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners ,

Thanks to your kindness a few weeks back at the 2nd collection, we collected over \$3,000 for our SKS TAP program to assist the families who may be struggling to pay tuition for a variety of reasons. Anyone who wishes to donate to SKS TAP can do so at anytime by sending it to St. Katharine of Siena School -TAP.

Recently we released a short video on SKS Graduate, Alexandra Quigley, class of 2011. Alexandra is in her 2nd year back here at SKS teaching middle school social studies.

You can see it on: <https://www.youtube.com/results?searchquery=meet+alexandra+quigley>

While we compete on the Main Line with many excellent choices that parents have for their children for education, our strongest and most important asset remains our SKS Faculty and Staff. We have a healthy balance of "veteran" teachers and some teachers who are beginning or just into their academic journey as teachers. Like her colleagues, many who taught her, Alex is dedicated, caring, and nurturing. Our teachers build relationships everyday with our students and families. Those relationships are at the core of any great school. For our teachers , this is not a job, but a vocation.

Take care,

Bud Tosti



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.