

# 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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Priest in Residence

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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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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, OCTOBER 27, 2019

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

6:30 AM Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Anne Passafaro

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

6:30 AM Geraldine Kelly  
8:00 AM Joseph Kusterbeck

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

6:30 AM Libby Bruno  
8:00 AM William McConaghy

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)  
8:00 AM Ann and Scho Schofield  
6:00 PM Robert Smith, Jr.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

#### All Saints Day

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Jake Weber  
12:10 PM Colleen Harris  
7:00 PM James Prendergast

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

8:00 AM CJ and Anna Danna  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Jake Weber  
11:30 AM Pam McMahon  
6:00 PM Youth Mass



Readings: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



### 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  
**Lucia Billings**  
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:

Mimi Schwerdtfeger, John J. Fitzsimmons, Robert Smith, Jr., Richard DePiano

## ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, October 30th

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our MOYC Halloween Party in the Parish Center. Dress up your little one and stop by for a potluck party. Contact Elise Parisi - [moyc@sksparish.org](mailto: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 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.

### Parish Coffee



Please join us in the Parish Center after the 9:30 Mass today for a Parish Coffee hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!



### All Saints Day November 1, 2019 Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31st  
Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Friday, November 1st  
6:30am, 8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm



### HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the December 1st Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00 pm on **Monday, November 11th** and inserts on Friday, November 8th.



Check out our website at [www.sksparrish.org](http://www.sksparrish.org)!



Visit us on Facebook.

## STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt. 22: 21). When some of the religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a question about whether or not to pay the Roman taxes, Jesus reminds his listeners that everything belongs to God; after all, he is the creator of the universe and gives us all that we have. We read in the Bible that, after God had created the heavens and the earth, he planted a garden and placed man there to tend it for him. We also read that God blessed Solomon when he built a magnificent temple to God. When Peter acclaimed Jesus as Messiah, Jesus told him, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church." And, we read throughout the Bible that God commands us to love him with all our heart, all our understanding and all our strength.

And so, first of all, we are called to adore and worship God. Every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we proclaim that God's glory fills all of creation and we rejoice, proclaiming "Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!" We thank God for all his blessings as we learn about how, down through the ages, he has called us back to himself and then, in the fullness of time, sent his Son to show us the way back to Him. Our beautiful church reminds us of God's goodness to us. Our stained glass windows recall God's work of creation and salvation. The cruciform of our church and the crucifix above the tabernacle recall our Lord's saving work on the cross. And, we are called to store up treasures in heaven for "where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Mt 6:21).

Sacred Scripture also teaches, over and over again, to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our worship of God – who has blessed us in so many ways – leads us, in gratitude, to want to share this good news of our salvation with others. So, we use our time, talent and treasure to make God's goodness known to everyone. We care, in a special way, for those who are forgotten by the rest of society or who struggle, for one reason or other. We recall that our eternal destiny depends on our love of neighbor: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink" (Mt 25:34+35). As I noted in my article last week, so many of you are very generous throughout the year as you are called to care for the needs of those in our neighborhood, archdiocese and, indeed, throughout the world. You realize that "You cannot serve both God and mammon" (Lk 16:13) and so, you share your blessings with those in need. Both our worship of God and love for our neighbor are aspects of stewardship which, as I noted last week, is what we do after we say "I believe!" Since you believe in God who has created us in love and called us to love him and our neighbor, you are called to stewardship.

This year, instead of our *Annual Parish Census and Collection*, I am introducing an *Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Over the past several years, you heard of stewardship in our parish. More than five years ago, I re-established our Stewardship Committee. Three years ago, the Stewardship Committee hosted a Stewardship Festival which highlighted all of the parish organizations that lead us in worship of God, evangelization and catechesis, community-building, and service. Over the past two years, the Stewardship Committee has helped you to sign up on *Flocknote*, which allows everyone in the parish to keep updated on parish activities, and *Parish Giving*, an electronic giving platform that simplifies financial support of your parish.

Now, the Stewardship Committee calls us all to respond to the call to share our treasure. Through this *Annual Stewardship Appeal*, we invite you to examine how well you are repaying to God what belongs to God. Like the two men in today's Gospel, we come before God in prayer and worship. Unlike the Pharisee, however, who boasted that he paid tithes on his whole income, we pray, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." And, in thanksgiving for God's mercy and generous love, we give from the abundance of the gifts he has given to us. It may be a tithe, or more or less, but it comes not as a source of pride but out of gratitude to a gracious and loving God.

If you haven't yet, you will soon receive my letter introducing the *Annual Stewardship Appeal*, along with a brochure that highlights the various aspects of this new phase of our stewardship initiative. As you will read in the brochure, our parish has been blessed with a long history. God has provided our parish with so many gifts. As faithful stewards, it is now our job to cultivate these gifts for ourselves and future generations of Catholics that will call St. Katharine of Siena parish their spiritual home. Please read my letter carefully and prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the financial strength of your parish where we gather to worship God and are sent forth to love our neighbor.



Pray Gratefully | Serve Responsibly | Give Generously



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Our brand new ECYD boys program is off and running. This past week the boys started with an exciting game of dodgeball in the gym and then moved into the parish center for a snack. John Paul Schuller (Junior at Devon Prep) led the boys in their activity of building a two tier tower of cards. This activity showed the boys the importance of perseverance. Never be afraid to ask God for help.

For the seventh year, St. Katharine's hosted the Dan's Down Dog and Dash 5K. Jeni Voiner's family was this year's honoree. She was a young mom who shared Dan's Schultz montra "Live life to the fullest." Thank you to the youth group for manning the water station and to the families of Dan Schultz and Jeni Voiner.



### 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 Youth Mass will be next Sunday at 6:00 pm. Following Mass, come over to parish center and attend the Youth Group meeting from 7-8:30 pm. Join us for pizza and snacks and find out about November service projects, social events and youth group activities. If you have any questions contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister, at [youthministry@sksparish.org](mailto:youthministry@sksparish.org).

### Memorial Mass

***We invite you to a memorial Mass celebrating the fullness of life for all of our family members and friends who have died this past year. The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd, the 11:30 am Mass.***

### WOMEN'S Evenings of Reflection First Thursdays of the month

**The next evening will be Thursday, November 7th from 6:30-8:30 pm.**

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!

**RSVP/Questions:** contact Laura Kerr at [piano-laura1@gmail.com](mailto:piano-laura1@gmail.com) or Marie Northington at [mhnorth@comcast.net](mailto:mhnorth@comcast.net).



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 16 October 2019 — 22 October 2019

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,636.00  
Electronic Giving: \$2,295.00  
Tuition: \$11,356.25  
Socials/Donation: \$4,145.17

Other Income: \$17,260.83  
Weekly Income: \$46,693.28  
YTD Income: \$1,402,326.75

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessments: \$12,966.67  
Diocesan Insurance: \$11,704.20  
Utilities: \$4,246.61  
Maintenance: \$4,676.04

Other Expenses: \$8,279.39  
Weekly Expenses: \$41,872.91  
YTD Expenses: \$1,113,178.51  
**YTD Balance: \$289,148.24**



## 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 next weekend 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 8, 2019

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](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com).

## SKS SCHOOL NEWS

### St. Katharine of Siena School — Open House

SKS is getting ready to open our enrollment for our next school year! You might think your pre-k students aren't ready for the real world yet, but they will be soon! SKS is accepting new students in grades K-8.

New Family Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year opens November 1, 2019, registration is online only. You can find all of our details at SKS Admissions at <http://sksschool.org/admissions/>. If you have any questions feel free to email us at [acondel-lo@sksschool.org](mailto:acondel-lo@sksschool.org) or call 610-688-5451.

Tours are available during our monthly Open House, our next one is November 7th from 9-11 am. Can't make it on the 7th? Call the office to schedule a tour.

We look forward to having you join our SKS family!

Dear SKS Parishioners,

I have been asked how education and teaching has changed through the years since I first began teaching in the mid 1970's. While the curriculum has changed some, the reality is it has not changed drastically.

Here's what has changed:

Students need to be more than rote learners of memorization and facts.

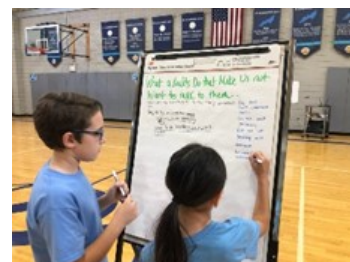
It's still important to memorize your time tables and it's still good to know your states and capitals, (Quick Test - What's the capital of Maine?). But, that is not sufficient to prepare a student for what lies ahead in today's world.

Students today must be critical thinkers and go way beyond just memorizing facts. Students today must be collaborative problem solvers. They need to be able to show knowledge at the higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy: to analyze, synthesize and evaluate a problem. Our SKS educators put an emphasis on this regularly in all subjects. In math, students are problem solvers using skills to apply to real world situations like buying a house. In science, the students in our science lab test hypotheses on experiments to see what the results are and what they mean. Social studies and religion classes can lead to important moral discussions about society. ELA (English Language Arts) use reading stories and novels, combined with the power of collaborative discussion and writing to extend learning.

Next week, I will tell you a few more ways in which the landscape of education has changed.

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall season.

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  
610-306-9171  
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.*