

# 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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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, 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, 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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

6:30 AM Libby Bruno  
 8:00 AM Lafferty Family

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

6:30 AM Jake Weber  
 8:00 AM Phillip Duffy

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

6:30 AM Harry Pohlig  
 8:00 AM Pat Smith

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

6:30 AM Arturo and Helen Hervada  
 8:00 AM Maria Carrozzino

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

6:30 AM Rita Sadleir  
 8:00 AM Thomas Gallagher

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

8:00 AM O'Donnell/McDaid Families  
 5:00 PM Deacon George Bolter

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
 9:30 AM Patricia S. Burk  
 11:30 AM The Faz Family

Readings: Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2thes 2:16-3:5;  
 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



### 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	Jean Hencher	Madeleine O'Keefe
<b>Lucia Billings</b>	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	Maryanne Sullivan
Mark DeLuca	Timothy Mahoney	Connie Winoski
Patrick Graham	John McCabe	

### Deceased Prayer List:

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



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



Visit us on Facebook.

## ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

On All Souls Day we prayed for the faithful departed who await their entrance into eternal glory. Throughout the month of November, please remember in prayer all those from the parish community who have died during these past 12 months.

### November 2018

Elvira Angelis  
 Jeannine Jalbuena  
 Eleanor Follman

### December 2018

Bradley Perz  
 Ernest Carnevalino

### January 2019

Gerald Lafferty  
 Mary Morris  
 Christopher Gallagher

### February 2019

Michael Evans  
 Mary Van Dusen  
 James Tate

### March 2019

Alice O'Neill  
 Elsi Barnes  
 Joyce Barnett  
 Randall Bell  
 Catherine Quinn

### April 2019

James Carr  
 Mary Kelly  
 Thomas McKeon  
 Mabel Asperi

### May 2019

Dolores Bluemle  
 William McCallion  
 Susan Burgess  
 Kathleen Kasprien  
 Bela Haris

### June 2019

Dolores Nigro

### July 2019

Aloha Dufour  
 Jane Maguire  
 William Weber

### August 2019

Lewis Bluemle  
 Rita Cascio

### September 2019

Nancy Cancelmo  
 Elizabeth Bruno

### October 2019

Richard DePiano  
 Robert Smith, Jr.  
 John Fitzsimmons  
 Sarah Coveney

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Parish Coffee



Please join us in the Parish Center after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday for a Parish Coffee hosted by the Walking with Purpose. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!

### 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.

*From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY

### ANNUAL APPEAL

“Our seminary is not closing!” This was the opening statement that Bishop Timothy Senior, the rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, made as he addressed the priests of our archdiocese at a recent clergy conference. I want you to hear this statement because I’m afraid that there are those who think the seminary is, indeed, closing. There are currently 165 seminarians from 15 (arch)dioceses and five religious communities at our seminary preparing for the priesthood; 75 of them are preparing to become priests for our archdiocese. So, it’s clear that we need a seminary and I assure you that the seminary is not closing.

However, it is moving - once again. In fact, St. Charles Seminary has operated in several locations since its founding in 1832. It was first on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and then on the corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and Race Streets in Philadelphia. Then, in 1859, Bishop John Neumann established a preparatory seminary at Glen Riddle. As the number of students in both divisions of the seminary grew, however, a new site was needed and, in 1871, 128 students from both the preparatory seminary in Glen Riddle and the theological seminary in Philadelphia moved into what is now known as the “Upper Side,” the older complex that is still to be found on the 75 acre site on the corner of Lancaster Pike and City Avenue. The main building of the seminary that is prominently seen from both Lancaster Pike and Wynnewood Road, often called the “Lower Side,” was built in 1928. After reaching its peak of more than 500 students in the late 1950’s, enrollment in the seminary has continued to decline, and as they age, the buildings require millions of dollars in maintenance and repairs. Besides, they do not meet the needs of a modern seminary.

So, after careful study by a variety of Archdiocesan advisory groups, it was determined that the best plan would be to sell the property and build a new seminary adjacent to one of the 11 Catholic colleges or universities in the archdiocese. In the end, Neumann University in Aston, PA, was selected as the most suitable site; plans are now underway to relocate the seminary there within the next five years. As you may have read recently in the newspapers, Main Line Health Care has purchased the property where the seminary currently stands for \$43.5 million. With these funds, the Archdiocese will build a new seminary, in line with the current needs, on land next to Neumann University.

Having a seminary near a Catholic university will allow the students to attend the liberal arts classes that are part of the preparatory seminary years and have access to many of the university’s facilities (e.g., library, dining halls, sport facilities). The theological courses and other aspects of priestly formation will continue to take place at the seminary. In fact, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will remain a separate institution, retain academic accreditation and confer its own degrees in philosophy and theology.

Partnering with a college or university is a rather common practice, both here in the United States and around the world. Approximately one-third of the seminaries in the United States follow this model. In fact, many of these seminaries find that such an arrangement has many benefits, including the ability to expand lay formation programs. We expect to do this here as we continue our School of Theological Studies at our new location. In case you’re not familiar with this division of our current seminary, the School of Theological Studies provides an opportunity for laypeople to earn a Master of Arts degree in Theology, as well as other certifications. This allows teachers, catechists, youth ministers, lectors, Church employees and, in fact, all Catholics to grow in their knowledge of the faith. It is already an important and vibrant division in our seminary. Being located next to Neumann University offers new opportunities for this division that are already being explored. So, you can see, there is a new vibrancy to the seminary, with great plans for the future!

Like every other registered parishioner throughout the archdiocese, you should have already received a packet from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary as it holds its annual direct mail appeal. Support for our seminary is especially important today. As part of our annual Seminary Appeal, Mr. James J. White, IV, one of our parishioners who is studying at the seminary in preparation for ordination as a permanent deacon, will speak at all the Masses next weekend to let you know about the seminary and ask for your continued support. The motto for this year is: *For Today. For Tomorrow. For All of Us* – a very fitting motto as we look to support the seminary today as it prepares the priests, deacons and laity to serve us for years to come! Please be as generous as you can in supporting our seminary to ensure a continued bright future for this very important institution of our archdiocese.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Our Youth Mass will be today at 6:00 pm. Following Mass, come over to the 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).

Thank you to all the teens who came out and played dodgeball last Sunday night. We raised \$550.00 and so we will be able to adopt a family from Radnor and a family from St. Martin de Porres for Christmas. Congrats to our undefeated 8th grade boys!



Next weekend we will hold our 4th annual Lock-In, an overnight of faith, fun, food, service and friends. All 8th to 12th graders in St. Katharine of Siena and St. Thomas of Villanova parishes can attend the overnight at the SKS parish center. Register for Lock-In on the St. Thomas of Villanova site. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

### Congratulations to our CYO Archdiocesan Field Hockey Champions!



### Aberdeen Club News

The next meeting of the Aberdeen Club will be held on Tuesday, November 12th from 11:30-1:30pm in the parish center. Come enjoy an early Thanksgiving feast followed with a reflection by our very own Msgr. Jagodzinski. Please RSVP to reserve your spot – Msgr. always draws a huge crowd – to [susan.diebold@verizon.net](mailto:susan.diebold@verizon.net) or call 610-585-2727. Rides are available to all who want or need them. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!

### Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, November 6th 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. Also, please join us for a Happy Hour at Goats Beard on Thursday, November 14th. If you are new to the group, this is a great opportunity to meet other moms in the area!! Contact Elise Parisi at [moyc@sksparish.org](mailto:moyc@sksparish.org) or 484-885-0130 or more information. 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 6)

Theresa Brennan 610-687-9414

### “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.

### Casseroles and Groceries for Mercy Hospice

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we are thankful for our many blessings. With the spirit of gratitude, let us support the women and children of Mercy Hospice with groceries and casseroles.

In October, we delivered 50 casseroles. The Rotary Club graciously gave their time and made 22 casseroles. The next deadline for groceries and casseroles is **Wednesday, November 13th**. Pans and recipes are located inside the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. For more info please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, or Susan Wiener at 610-331-3847.

### Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

St. Katharine’s parishioners have been providing casseroles and groceries for many years to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice which cares for women and children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, we receive a Christmas Wish List from the residents of Mercy Hospice with their much needed items. Tags listing the suggested items are then placed on the two Mercy Hospice Giving Trees in the church. The trees will be located at the St. Joseph Shrine and at the Lancaster Avenue vestibule starting the weekend of November 23rd and 24th.. Please take a tag with the suggested item and bring your **unwrapped** gift to church and place it in the wrapped open box located at the St. Therese Shrine by Sunday, December 15th. For more info please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, or Susan Wiener at 610-331-3847.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE**  
**Weeks of 23 October 2019 — 29 October 2019**

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$8,618.00	Medical Expenses: \$46,530.12
Electronic Giving: \$3,705.00	Administration Expenses: \$11,621.46
Tuition: \$5,612.50	
Socials/Donation: \$14,169.80	
Other Income: \$8,823.76	Other Expenses: \$8,218.68
Weekly Income: \$40,929.06	Weekly Expenses: \$66,370.26
YTD Income: \$1,443,255.81	YTD Expenses: \$1,179,548.77
	<b>YTD Balance: \$263,707.04</b>

**Adopt-A-Family**

Sign up to adopt a St. Martin's family after the Masses at St. Katharine's on November 16th or 17th or email Pat Carney at [atmwayne@aol.com](mailto:atmwayne@aol.com). Then, assemble a box of modest gifts or clothing for each member of your adopted family. Bring the gifts to St. Katharine's School cafeteria on Saturday, December 7th, between 12 Noon and 2:00 pm. Your gifts will be trucked to Philadelphia and distributed to the families by St. Martin's parishioners in time for Christmas day.

**Men's Evening of Reflection**  
**November 14, 2019 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
**Saint Katharine of Siena Church**

6:30 PM: Mass  
7:00 PM: Light Dinner  
7:30 - 8:30 PM: Reflection with Fr. Scott Reilly, LC

For more information contact Tom Grube 610-710-1088 or [skskoc@gmail.com](mailto:skskoc@gmail.com).



**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 this 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

**SKS SCHOOL NEWS**

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

SKS has opened 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 opened on November 1st; 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 [acondelo@sksschool.org](mailto:acondelo@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 Families,

Last Friday was All Saints Day. In honor of that day, I would like to share with you a story told to me many years ago about the saints:

**Mom, who are the saints?**

A little boy named Robby walked into the beautiful church for Sunday Mass with his mom. It was a bright, sunny morning and the beautiful rays of the sun shone brightly through the stained glass. The little boy took notice of the people portrayed on the stained glass with the stunning bright colors and the sunlight passing through the glass.

The little boy asked, "Mom, who are those people on the windows?" His mom replied, "Robby, they are the saints.

The young boy looked up to his mom and asked, "Mom, what do the saints do?" His mom thought for a moment and smiled saying, "Robby, the saints are people of God who let His light shine through them to help others". Robby smiled and nodded his head.

The saints were not miracle workers. They didn't have super powers. Many of them, such as St. Paul and St. Augustine, were stories of redemption. The saints did ordinary things extraordinarily well (think of someone like St. Theresa of Calcutta and her steadfast devotion to the poor). The saints believed in the mission of Jesus and despite their human frailty, they lived their lives to serve others. We can model the saints. We can be saintly by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. We can let God's light shine through us each day to help others.

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@cddssh.org

## SERVICE

**Aid for Friends**  
Barbara Gallagher  
610-687-6526

**Athletic Association**  
Michael McCormick  
ad@sksparish.org

**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  
Susan Wiener  
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

## 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  
skspectlife@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

*If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.*