

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-9489

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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 10, 2019

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

6:30 AM Libby Bruno
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Jerry Kelly

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

6:30 AM Susan and John Kerr
8:00 AM John Natale

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Tucci Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

6:30 AM Helene Frelicot
8:00 AM Kristin Quigley

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

8:00 AM Duddy/Frizel/Callaghan Families
5:00 PM Ferdinando Iavarone

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Gloria DeMitis
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



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
Charles Callaghan
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Jackie Chedeville
Mark DeLuca
Patrick Graham

Jean Hencher
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



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org



Visit us on Facebook.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, November 13th 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. Father Scott will be visiting this week for a Gospel reading and reflection and confessions. All are welcome!! Contact Elise Parisi at 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. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 7)

Linda Logan 610-804-5356
Maria Mendler 484-580-6656

"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 next meeting of the Aberdeen Club will be held this Tuesday, 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 or call 610-585-2727. Rides are available to all who want or need them. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!



Parish Coffee

Please join us in the Parish Center after the 9:30 Mass today for a Parish Coffee hosted by 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 18th.**



The December 22nd Bulletin is due to the rectory by noon on Tuesday, December 10th; the December 29th Bulletin by noon on Monday, December 16th and the January 5th Bulletin by noon on Wednesday, December 18th.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Welcome Youngjin Joo

I'm sure many of you have noticed that we've had a new piano and organ accompanist at the 8:00 and 9:30am Masses over the summer. Youngjin Joo, who has played the piano since she was eight years old and holds a Master's Degree in Organ Performance, has graced us with her excellent musical accompaniment on both the organ and piano. After an extensive search over the summer and auditions with several candidates, we have engaged Youngjin as our new Sunday Accompanist and Adult Choir Director. I want to take this opportunity to thank our Search Committee (Laura Kerr, Ed Kubala, Kathleen McNally, Steven Morris, Valentin Radu and Stephanie Twohig, led by Ted Latham, who continues as our parish music director) who carefully interviewed the candidates. In the end, we unanimously and enthusiastically chose Youngjin! I'm sure you will all welcome her warmly as we look forward to benefiting from her years of experience on both the piano and organ as well as her desire to engage us all in worshiping God through song. Welcome, Youngjin!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Laura Kerr, one of our parishioners, a professional piano teacher who has accompanied our students at both the Christmas Tableau and Living Stations of the Cross for the past several years. She has recently taken up playing the organ and provided accompaniment over the summer on both the piano and organ at the 11:30am Mass since Youngjin was unable to do so due to her other position. I'm sure Laura will continue to help us on the piano and organ but I want to thank her for her generous help over the summer.

And, I want to thank Valentin Radu, another parishioner and professional pianist and organist (I'm sure you recognize him as the founder and director of VoxAmadeus), who continues to accompany us at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Until we dismantled our pipe organ in the summer, Valentin played from the choir loft. Since our temporary organ was located in Msgr. Carroll's former confessional, however, he has played from there as well as on the piano and we've all been blessed by his accompaniment and masterful interludes and postludes on the piano and organ. Again, I want to take this opportunity to thank Valentin for so generously offering his great talent on both the organ and piano as he leads us in prayerful song.

Finally, I want to thank Ted Latham for agreeing to remain as our parish Liturgical Music Director. He continues to ensure that we have the best musical accompaniment at our liturgies and we all benefit from his many gifts. We are blessed to have so many talented musicians in our parish, helping us in worship. As St. Augustine said so well, "he who sings, prays twice." We're doubly blessed by all of this talent encouraging us in our prayer!

Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Basket, Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

I hope you are enjoying our long-awaited fall; it finally arrived. And, Christmas is only a little more than six weeks away! We have several parish initiatives that will allow you to give to those in need as you celebrate God's great gift of his Son, Jesus. For those of you not familiar with them or who would benefit from a little refresher, allow me to explain each of these excellent programs: Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Basket and Mercy Hospice Giving Tree.

Adopt-a-Family

For the past 27 years, a small group of parishioners have coordinated this program that makes Christmas happier for dozens of needy families at our sister parish, *St. Martin de Porres*, as well as in our own neighborhood, with gifts from generous parishioners who recognize that the spirit of Christmas includes giving to others as our God has given us his Son. Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to sign up to adopt a family after all of the Sunday Masses. You will be able to select from a list of families and given their names, as well as the ages and sizes of the children so you can personalize your gifts. After purchasing the gifts, you are asked to wrap them or put them in gift bags with their names on each gift. Then, on Saturday, 7 December, we ask you to deliver them to school between 10:00am and 2:00pm; members of our parish Youth Group will be at hand to take your gifts from your cars to the cafeteria.

If you will be attending Mass elsewhere next weekend and want to sign up for a family, please contact Kathy Moore at jkmooore203@aol.com; she will be very happy to help you select a family.

Christmas Food Basket

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family program, we offer everyone an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with the needy, both at St. Martin de Porres and our own parish, through the Christmas Food Basket Program. Starting next week, you will find a shopping list of the items you may include in this food basket which will provide all the staples for a Christmas meal for an entire family. Through the ongoing generosity of a friend of our parish, boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center toward the end of November that you can use to pack your groceries. These boxes will also be collected at our school on Saturday, 7 December, between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

You may already know that we provide casseroles to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice, which cares for women and their children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, the children in our school make tags suggesting gifts for these women and children that are placed on the two Mercy Hospice Giving Trees that you will soon find at the St. Joseph Shrine and in the baptistery. You are asked to bring your unwrapped gifts - with the red tags attached - and place them in the boxes located at the St. Therese Shrine in church by Sunday, 15 December. Please contact Jane Dwyer (610-306-9171), Jane Dooner (610-505-1436) or Susan Weiner (610-331-3847), the Mercy Hospice Coordinators, if you have any questions.

The women and children at Mercy Hospice have benefitted from your generosity for 37 years, ever since Kay Lafferty and her husband, Jerry, who passed away in January, started the casserole project in our parish. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge Kay and Jerry for their decades of dedicated care for these women and children. And, I want to thank Anne Condello for making all of the red tags; it's a lot of work to prepare those hundreds of tags and they are really helpful to ensure that we get useful gifts. I'm so glad that we're continuing our relationship with Mercy Hospice and thank Jane Dwyer, Jane Dooner, Vicki Warner and Susan Weiner for enthusiastically stepping in to coordinate this important parish outreach not only at Christmas time but throughout the year.

I also want to thank Dick and Anita Banister, Pat and Tracy Carney, Howard and Missy Deck, Jeff and Kathy Moore, John and Gwen McConnell, Bob and Jayne Risk, Shannon Reilly and Kristen Davey for coordinating the St. Martin de Porres projects once again this year! So many of you have made it clear throughout the years that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's love as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love - his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people and to bring them into his loving family, and your generosity has helped many people - both here in our own parish and throughout the Archdiocese - to experience God's love!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



*****SAVE THE DATE*******

March for Life 2020
When: Friday , January 24, 2020
Where: Washington DC
Time: Depart SKS at 6:30am

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.

Close-knit Community

The St. Katharine of Siena group of knitters and crocheters took inventory of our season's work. The amount came to over 130 pieces consisting of hats, scarves, cowls, and fingertip gloves. These pieces were donated to those charities we support: St. Martin de Porres, Mercy Hospice, St. John's Hospice, St Mary's Nursing Home, Lansdale, and our newest organization - St Katharine Drexel Clothing Bank in Chester, PA.

We meet every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to come join us in our mission of helping those in need stay warm throughout winter. For information, please call Marie Rauscher (610) 964-0642.

While Margaret Kozul takes inventory, some of the others are already at work on more items for next year's collection.



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.

Cabrini University Food Pantry

The Cabrini University students who are using the Food Pantry are grateful for the non-perishable food items that we deliver. The students in need can stop in at the Food Pantry throughout the day to grab a snack or get something to eat for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Non-perishable, single serve, microwaveable items as well as snacks/treats such as cracker packs, cookie packets, granola bars, trail mix packets are appreciated. For more info please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, or Susan Wiener at 610-331-3847.

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 Kathy Moore at jkmooore203@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 10:00 am 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.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 30 October 2019 — 5 November 2019

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$13,212.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,115.00
Tuition: \$5,485.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$23,300.00

Other Income: \$11,654.26
Weekly Income: \$55,766.26
YTD Income: \$1,499,022.07

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$73,343.01
Maintenance: \$14,776.12

Other Expenses: \$31,165.74
Weekly Expenses: \$119,284.87
YTD Expenses: \$1,298,833.64

YTD Balance: \$200,188.43

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.



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 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

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

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
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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
skrsrespectlife@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.