

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

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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

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 24, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Thomas Payne, Jr.
11:30 AM Marjorie White

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019

6:30 AM Mimi Schwerdtfeger
8:00 AM Richard Anderson

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Rudolph and Lena Sciore

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Frances Snell

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

6:30 AM Jeff Bond
8:00 AM Robert Reusche

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

8:00 AM Hugh Boyle
5:00 PM Sue Burgess

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Proculo and Carmen Andres
11:30 AM Alexander and DiLauro Families

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt.24:37-44



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
Lucia Billings	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:

Patrick McGinty, Barbara Fitzgerald, Mimi Schwerdtfeger



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org



Visit us on Facebook.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, November 27th 9:30 am - 11:00 am

There will be no play group this week! Happy Thanksgiving!!!

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 9)

Pat Carlton	610-334-4645
Jane Dwyer	610-293-1539

"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.

Sister Kathleen Callaghan

Sister Kathleen had shoulder replacement surgery. Below is the address of St. Joseph's Villa for anyone wishing to send their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sister Kathleen Callaghan
St. Joseph Villa
110 W. Wissahickon Avenue
Flourtown, PA 19031-1898
215-836-4179

St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry

Our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, operates a food pantry for their parishioners. Many of these families rely on this facility for their daily needs. On Thanksgiving, we are holding a special drive to help replenish the pantry. Please bring any non-perishable items to the 9am Mass on Thanksgiving Day and we will transport them to SMDP. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, items can be placed in the church library starting the weekend of November 23rd and 24th. We thank you for your continued support of our sister parish!



HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

The December 22nd Bulletin information 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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On this, the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, the Church calls us to reflect on the kingship of Jesus Christ. His kingship is anticipated in the anointing of David as the king of Israel. In today's first reading at Mass from *2 Samuel*, we hear the Lord God say to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel." And, in the Gospel passage from *Luke*, we hear the Jewish rulers, who have just succeeded in having Jesus crucified, taunt him with "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Rather than saving himself, however, our crucified Lord assures the thief crucified with him, "today you will be with me in Paradise." These images of a king are very different from those that the secular world presents to us and we are grateful to God for sending us a king who will shepherd us through this life and who has offered his life for us! Of course, as we hear in *John's* Gospel, when Pilate asks Jesus if he is "the King of the Jews," Jesus responds, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

In all these readings, we are called to acknowledge our Lord's kingship over us. As his followers, we believe that our kingdom is not here but with our Lord and God in heaven. And so, we live in this world as subjects to our Lord and not subject to the gods of this world. As we come to the end of the liturgical year – next Sunday is already the first Sunday of Advent - let us reflect on this truth and reflect it in our lives. As we hear in the *Gospel of Matthew*, "When the Son of Man comes in glory, he will sit upon his glorious throne and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates sheep from the goats." Let us live lives worthy to be among the sheep of his flock!

On this, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, let us reflect seriously on the end of our lives and rededicate ourselves to preparing ourselves for that time when our Lord, the Good Shepherd, separates us like a shepherd separates his flock so that we will be among the sheep on his right and so enter into his heavenly sheepfold!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



December Youth Group



Our next Youth Mass will be next Sunday at 6:00pm. Following Mass, come over to parish center and attend the Youth Group meeting from 7-8:30pm. Join us for pizza and snacks and find out about December service projects, social events and Advent youth group activities.

St. Martin de Porres Drop Off Saturday, December 7th 10-2pm



Any teen in grades 7-12 who can help unload the Christmas and food boxes from the SKS parishioners' cars please meet in the school parking lot. Then on Sunday, from 10:30-11:30am, we will be loading the moving van with the Christmas presents and food boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister at, youthministry@sksparish.org.

Below are pictures from the Youth Group Lock-In.



Mercy Hospice Giving Tree



Christmas tags with gift suggestions for the homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice have been placed on the two trees located at the St. Joseph Shrine and at the Lancaster Avenue vestibule. Please help make this a special Christmas for these women and children by taking a tag and buying the gift specified on the label.

Bring your unwrapped gift to the church and place it in the wrapped open box located at the St. Therese Shrine by Sunday, December 15th. For more information please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, or Susan Wiener at 610-331-3847.

Casseroles and Groceries for Mercy Hospice

Please consider making a casserole or donating groceries to help feed the women and children at Mercy Hospice. Pans and recipes are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. The next deadline is Sunday, December 15th.

If it is easier to buy groceries, the following items help stock the shelves in the Mercy Hospice pantry so that the children can grab breakfast on the way to school or the women can pack a lunch. These include: peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, pop tarts, ground coffee, creamer and sugar, pancake mixes, and juice boxes. Toiletries are also needed to stock the showers for the homeless. Please drop off the groceries or toiletries at the parish library. For more information 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

As our neighbors, the students at Cabrini University, prepare for finals, please consider donating to the students who don't have enough to eat during the school day. These 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.



Please join us for Breakfast with Santa. The event will be held from 9:30am-11:30am on Sunday, December 15th. Tickets may be purchased at the online store on the school website. Included in your ticket purchase is the continental breakfast, photo with Santa, games and crafts. \$15 per individual or \$50 per family

**Women's Evenings of Reflection
December 5th from 6:30-8:30pm
St. Katharine of Siena Church**

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.

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

Making Joyful Music

The Christmas Season is nearly upon us; December 1st is the first Sunday of Advent! This year we would like to create a seasonal choir by expanding our adult choir to "Make Joyful Music" for this Advent and Christmas season. Join your fellow parishioners, already in the choir, for this holiday season. We need both men and women for fullness of harmony. Sing with us at the 9:30 Mass for three of the four Sundays in Advent culminating with the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve. We will add trumpets, timpani and other instruments for Christmas Eve Mass to Make More Joyful Music. We rehearse Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:45pm. Just bring the voice God gave you and let Him work through you. You do not need to be able to read music to sing with us. Our rehearsals are cordial, fun and tailored to individual capabilities.



**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Weeks of 13 November 2019 — 19 November 2019**

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,956.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,340.00

Tuition: \$37,409.50
Stewardship Appeal:
\$29,040.00

Other Income: \$13,787.30
Weekly Income: \$94,532.80
YTD Income: \$1,615,526.62

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$74,178.13
Benefits: \$9,605.89
Administration Expenses:
\$5,193.07

Utilities: \$5,294.24
Maintenance: \$5,094.92

Other Expenses: \$13,920.58
Weekly Expenses: \$113,286.83
YTD Expenses: \$1,421,025.85
YTD Balance: \$194,500.77



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

Make your reservations to go on the bus trip to the March on Friday, January 24th in Washington, DC. Eleven spots are already taken. Please call Maria Sowden at 610-975-9474

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

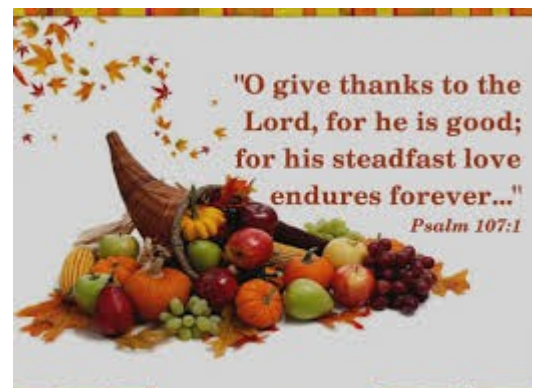
As Thanksgiving approaches, on behalf of the SKS teachers and staff, I would like to express my thanks to all of you for your continued support for your parish school. It's no secret that some parish schools have struggled in the last several years in maintaining strong enrollment and financial sustainability. SKS remains competitive in this Main Line corridor where families have great choices in public, private, and parochial schools. SKS has remained vibrant and competitive because of your efforts.

A simple, but sincere, prayer to you in this season of gratitude:

*May you be thankful.
May you be joyful.
May you be healthy.
May you be at ease and at peace.*

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

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
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.