

# 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

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484-422-8117

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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

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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, JANUARY 12, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
11:30 AM John Fitzsimmons

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

6:30 AM Marjorie Spinelli  
8:00 AM John Manning

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Jerry Lafferty

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

6:30 AM Christi Mason (Living)  
8:00 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Corita Dejour

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Robert Butwin, Sr.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

8:00 AM Eleanor Rose  
5:00 PM William Doring

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Mary Lois Mitchell  
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 13:1-17



### 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  
**Gail Bushey**  
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:

Mark DeLuca, Francis Diebold



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



Visit us on Facebook.

## ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, January 15th

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 at [moyc@sksparish.org](mailto:moyc@sksparish.org) or 484-885-0130 for more information about Mothers of Young Children. 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. Leader this Week – (Group 8)

Gail Dillon 610-688-0533

### “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

SKS Religious Education is hosting a Parish Coffee today after the 9:30 Mass. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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.

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Catholic Relief Service Annual Collection**

As you hear about devastating natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis and fires or man-made tragedies such as war and persecution, have you ever wondered how you can help? Next week, we will all have the opportunity to help as we join with all parishes throughout the country in taking up the annual collection for *Catholic Relief Services*.

When tsunamis recently struck Indonesia and the Philippines, *CRS* responded with much needed aid to millions of people who had lost their homes, families, farms, jobs and schools. Currently, *CRS* is assisting many of the unprecedented 71 million refugees who have had to flee their homelands due to war or religious or racial persecution. In Bangladesh - where 700,000 Rohingya have fled violence in Myanmar since August 2017 - 263,000 refugees are receiving support from *CRS* and other charitable organizations in the world's largest refugee camp. In Lebanon and Jordan, *CRS* supports Syrian refugee families fleeing conflict in their homeland since 2011 with education and counseling for children who have missed years of school and have suffered severe stress. Throughout Europe, job training, language classes and community activities help refugees restart their lives. And in Uganda, *CRS* supports some of the 288,000 South Sudanese refugees with critical shelter, water and education. You may be familiar with some of these tragedies and you might have wondered how you can help; *CRS* is there to help in your name.

*Catholic Relief Services* is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to ease suffering, provide development assistance, and foster charity and justice. As the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, *CRS* is governed by a board of directors comprising clergy, most of them bishops elected by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as religious and Catholic lay men and women. *CRS* maintains strict standards of efficiency, accountability and transparency: 92% of their expenditures go directly to programs.

Founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe - many of whom had lost everything in the war - *Catholic Relief Services* has since then expanded in size to reach 136 million people in 110 countries on five continents. The mission of *CRS* is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Although its mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, its operations serve people based solely on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. Within the United States, *CRS* engages Catholics to live their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering people of the world. Worldwide, it provides much-needed assistance to millions of people in desperate situations.

*Catholic Relief Services* is a manifestation of love for our brothers and sisters around the globe by the Catholic community of the United States. It protects, defends and advances human life around the world by directly meeting basic needs and advocating solutions to injustice. *CRS* is a pro-life organization dedicated to preserving the sacredness and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Every aspect of its work is to help life flourish. Its staff is firmly committed to the Church and its teaching.

As we hear Pope Francis remind us that "God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor'" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, §197), let us unite ourselves with *Catholic Relief Services* in reaching out to care for the poor around the world. I am confident that you will be generous in this important collection and that God will bless you for your generosity.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (*Mt* 25:40).



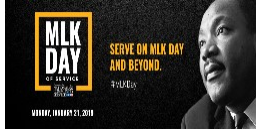
### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

We would like to thank our parishioners for donating to the Youth Group Luminary fundraiser. The Youth Group raised over \$900.00 to help defray the cost of their summer Catholic retreat to St. John's University (Steubenville). Last year we had 15 teens attend the retreat. We would also like to thank the Crowe Family for helping place the luminaries around the church.

"Thank you" to the high school and college students who shared their gift of music with the parish on Christmas Eve. All of the teens attended or graduated from Radnor High School. (Back Left: Ryan Oliver - RHS, Luigi Giacomucci - Syracuse University, Wil Cosgove - RHS, Grace Twohig - Drexel University, Patrick Kaper - UNC; Front Left :Sophia Twohig - RHS, Lanie Walsh - RHS and Olivia D'Ovidio - RHS).







## MLK Day of Service

For the sixth year the Youth Group will be helping a variety of shelters and organizations in need. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please drop them off in the church library by the weekend of January 18-19: soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, travel shampoo, deodorant, new bath towels, and new twin blankets (any donations are greatly appreciated) Our teens will be assembling the packages on Monday, January 20th 10-12 pm in the school cafeteria. Any questions Contact Steph Twohig at [youthminister@sksparish.org](mailto:youthminister@sksparish.org)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **Married for Life Concert and Family Dinner Sunday, January 19, 2020 4:00 7:00pm**

The concert will be held in the church, featuring Valentin Radu, followed by dinner and our speaker, Pete DeMaio, in the parish center. RSVP has been extended. Visit [www.cultureoflife5.eventbrite.com](http://www.cultureoflife5.eventbrite.com) or contact Maria Sowden at [skspectlife@gmail.org](mailto:skspectlife@gmail.org), Laura Kerr at [evangelization@sksparish.org](mailto:evangelization@sksparish.org) or 610-937-1094.

### **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

## Music Ministry

Next Sunday, the Laetate Ringers handbell choir from St. Thomas of Villanova parish will be joining us for the 9:30 Mass. Handbells enhance celebration of the liturgy with their glorious tone. The choir is inviting St. Katharine of Siena parishioners to join them as members, where they will ring monthly at Sunday Masses alternating between St. Thomas and St. Katharine's. Come and experience this lovely liturgy, and visit the ringers after Mass to learn more about joining this group.

## Mercy Hospice Giving Tree Gifts

Thank you to the parishioners who donated to Mercy Hospice's Giving Tree this Christmas season. There were 575 gift tags placed on two trees with suggested gifts for the homeless women and children of Mercy Hospice. The gifts were brought to Mercy Hospice and the women, children, and staff are so grateful for your support, love, and prayers. Thank you for making their Christmas so special.

Special thanks to Anne Condello for putting the tags together and to the Youth Group and SKS students for being the "elves" who helped pack all of the gifts.

## Mercy Hospice Casseroles and Groceries

In December, we delivered almost 50 casseroles, many turkeys, Panera bread, and groceries to Mercy Hospice. "Thank you" to the SKS Field Hockey team who made 25 casseroles! Our next deadline is **Wednesday, January 22nd**. Pans and recipes for newcomers to the program are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church.

Mercy Hospice provides supportive services to homeless women and children. Your donation of casseroles and groceries enable them to offer hot meals seven days a week to their residents. Please consider making one casserole a month to help in this effort. No time to cook? They can always use Coffee, Creamer, Cake Mixes, Pancake Mix, Granola Bars, Pop Tarts, Peanut Butter and Jelly. For more info please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.

## Cabrini University Food Pantry

"Thank you" for the non-perishable food items that were brought to the parish library to stock the Cabrini Food Pantry. Students at the university who are food insecure can register to receive the donated items. The university students and staff thank you and hope for your continued support. Suggested items are Cup O'Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cups, Ramen Noodles, Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars. For more info please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.

## SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

While some things in education have changed through the years, the single most important factor in education still remains *who* is influencing the students each day in the classroom. Previously, I wrote what *has changed* is the way teachers deliver instruction to students. Another great change through the years has been the impact of technology in education.

Technology has changed the landscape of education. The incredible access that any teacher or student has to any kind of information is taken for granted these days. Remember when encyclopedia sets - the actual books - were relevant? Online access from laptops, Chromebooks, iPads and virtual reality viewers can take us places within seconds. Last year, our 6th grade class skyped live with a female astronaut who is a friend of Rachel Grimley, one of our science teachers. That was an unforgettable experience for our students and far beyond what any textbook could offer. Our teachers understand the value that technology has for increased learning and they use it effectively on a regular basis. Our media center has 30 laptops and two 3-D printers. Our school library is computer automated with online access and check out. Our school also has 90 iPads and 120 Chromebooks, along with 30 Virtual Reality Viewers; these are all available in carts for use in the classrooms. On any given day these resources are used in a wide variety of ways to enhance student learning.

The use of technology in schools comes with its challenges. It needs to be carefully monitored as students test boundaries; this is especially true with our 7th & 8th grade students who are BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). Like most schools, ours has filters in place that limit access to sites that are inappropriate. Students sign a Responsible User Agreement (RUP) that addresses the many areas where technology can be misused. Our school rule is that technology can only be used in school for educational purposes, and there are serious consequences for misuse. We also remind students that our Catholic faith plays a large part in what they do with technology. Students are reminded regularly of having a *Positive Digital Footprint* and that they are responsible for anything they post and that they need to be accountable.

Perhaps the least considered impact of technology is the cost factor. Technology is not cheap and all schools have had to figure out a way to add the continued cost of replacing new technology into the operating budget.

Technology can do great things for our students. It requires teachers working with and monitoring its use on a daily basis. Parents need to do the same at home. This requires a hands-on approach, using it in balance with other resources as a way for our students to grow and learn in the best way in our technology-filled world.

Best regards,



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 18 December 2019 — 7 January 2020

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$39,905.00  
Electronic Giving: \$14,821.67

Tuition: \$35,209.00

Christmas: \$59,280.00  
Stewardship Appeal:  
\$72,315.00

Other Income: \$17,343.95  
Weekly Income: \$238,874.62  
YTD Income: \$2,217,183.31

### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$93,803.29  
Employee Benefits: \$53,977.71  
Diocesan Assessment:  
\$12,966.67

Maintenance: \$5,391.69  
Utilities: \$8,070.61  
Administration Expenses:  
\$16,463.52  
Lunchroom Expenses:  
\$7,309.58

Other Expenses: \$23,947.65  
Weekly Expenses: \$221,930.72  
YTD Expenses: \$1,998,920.13  
**YTD Balance: \$218,263.18**

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Teacher Career Fair Archbishop Carroll High School January 23, 2020 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university. Pennsylvania certification is required. All clearances and Safe Environment training are required.

Attending Candidates interested in joining the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are expected to bring a completed application, updated resume and transcripts.

To register contact Jeanne Steitz, at [jsteitz@archphila.org](mailto:jsteitz@archphila.org) and put "Career Fair" in the subject line for elementary school or Barbara Guiliano at [bguiliano@archphila.org](mailto:bguiliano@archphila.org) for secondary school position.

Please visit [www.AOPcatholicschools.org](http://www.AOPcatholicschools.org) to review information about our schools and the Office of Catholic Education, as well as employment application and Academic Criteria for Competencies.

# 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.*