

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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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, 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

6:30 AM Olivia Mason (Living)
8:00 AM Richard DePiano

There will be NO Adoration today.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Anna and Joseph Schaefer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM James McGraty

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
8:00 AM Josephine Martino

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

6:30 AM Andrew Mason, Jr. (Living)
8:00 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

8:00 AM Jack Kovolski
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Jim Lenehan
11:30 AM Anna Mae Sharkey

Readings: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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
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:

Julia Boyle



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org



Visit us on Facebook.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, January 22nd

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 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. 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.



Catholic School Week

Please join us for a Parish Coffee after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday in the Parish Center as SKS kicks off this national celebration. CSW is designed to highlight the value Catholic education provides to young people and the community. Monday, January 27th, begins a weeklong schedule of school activities for students, families and parishioners. Of special note is a Rainbow Prayer Service on Wednesday afternoon in the gym and the annual Spirit Day activities Friday morning. Please visit the SKS school website for a complete schedule of activities and start times.

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 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

Reflections on Roe v. Wade

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb" (*Isaiah* 49:5). As we hear proclaimed so clearly in today's first reading, each of us is God's servant even while we are still in our mother's womb. On this, the eve of the 47th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, allow me to offer some reflections on the tragedy that continues to misdirect our nation.

On 22 January 1973, the Supreme Court decided on not one, but two abortion cases: *Roe v. Wade*, challenging a Texas abortion law, and *Doe v. Bolton*, challenging a Georgia abortion law. Together, the cases struck down all state laws restricting abortion in the United States and replaced them with a national policy that effectively legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. The results of these two decisions were significant. In *Roe v. Wade*, the Court made rulings regarding each of the trimesters of a typical pregnancy. In the first trimester, the Court ruled that states could not restrict or regulate abortion in any way - although the Court clarified in a later decision that states could require that abortions be performed by a licensed physician. During the second trimester, the Court ruled that states could regulate abortions only to the extent necessary to protect the "health" of the mother as broadly defined in *Doe v. Bolton* (see below). And, in the third trimester - after the unborn child becomes "viable" that is, able to survive outside the womb with or without medical support (which the Court determined occurred at approximately the beginning of the last three months of pregnancy - the Court declared that states could regulate or prohibit abortion, except when an abortion was performed to protect the life or health of the mother.

In the companion case of *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient." Under this broad definition of "health," any woman who is unhappy about being pregnant may have an abortion - even in the last months of pregnancy - to protect her "health."

The fundamental position that *Roe v. Wade* asserted - that a woman has a constitutional right to abortion - was reaffirmed in 1992 in the Supreme Court's *Planned Parenthood of S.E. Pennsylvania v. Casey* decision. This decision also suggested the possibility of life-protective laws after the baby's viability. So, although the "right to abortion" position stands, the Court has also said that states may enact certain protective regulations, including some that have resulted in reducing the number of abortions.

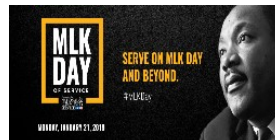
Fortunately, recent developments in many states give us reason to hope that we will eventually convince the Supreme Court to provide substantial legal protection for all people, from conception to natural death. Most states now treat the killing of an unborn child as homicide if committed without his or her mother's permission. And, one state after another is making it untenable for abortion clinics to remain open by requiring medical facilities nearby. In fact, over the past ten years, states have enacted over 500 laws restricting abortion practices. In addition to requiring nearby emergency medical care, these laws have called for parental notification or consent requirements for minors, brought limitations on public funding, mandated counseling designed to dissuade individuals from obtaining an abortion and required waiting periods before an abortion. As a result of these restrictions, abortions have decreased significantly over the past 10 years, from 1.21 million in 2008 to 862,320 in 2017 (that is the latest year for which there are reliable statistics). The number of facilities providing abortions has also dropped from 2,310 to 1,587. Currently, 89% of the counties in our country do not have clinics that provide abortions. As more and more of our youth become aware of the blatant contradictions in all of these abortion laws and procedures, it is my hope that all people in our country will open their minds and hearts and recognize that every single human being deserves equal protection. I suspect that, a hundred years from now, American history books will speak of the end of abortion in the same way as they now speak about the end of slavery; an evil that had to be removed from a civilized society.

We Catholics have the advantage of Divine instruction to inform our reason. This instruction comes to us most clearly in the gospels, where we hear Jesus declare: "I have come to give life, and give it in abundance!" We must continue to be the spokespeople for those who cannot speak for themselves, whether they are still in the womb, struggle with a disability or are trapped in a diseased body. God has given us life, and we must protect each and every human life until God calls it to himself! I thank those who will go on Friday to represent our parish as they join in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC, and I ask everyone to pray for an end to abortion in our country.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The confirmation class was blessed to take part in their retreat this past weekend. We had 18 high school and college mentors to guide them through the day. Father Michael and Father Aaron planned a hands on, prayerful and faithful day. The teens started with a fun game of ECYD ball and continued with ice breakers, adoration, breakout sessions, reconciliation, snacks, nailing their petitions to the ECYD cross, knock out and Mass.



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 this weekend: 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 this Monday, from 10-12 pm in the school cafeteria. Any questions, contact Steph Twohig at youthminister@sksparish.org.



January 25th and 26th
After all the Masses

Teens and Parents of present 8th – 12th grade SKS parishioners are welcome to attend an information session after all the Masses this weekend about the 2020 Steubenville Catholic Retreat Weekend. Come and hear testimonies from past attendees and receive all of the details for this amazing weekend. The retreat will be July 24th - 26th at St. John's University, Queens, New York. If you have any questions please contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister, at youthminister@sksparish.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

The Interfaith Hospitality Network 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.

Next Visit: February 16th-23rd, 2020

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.

Parish Nurse Ministry

Influenza (flu) and viral infections have affected people all across the country and can linger for 7 to 10 days. Some basic reminders are:

- ◆ Get a flu shot because it is never too late to get one. If you are sick, stay home and avoid contact with others.
- ◆ Limit your activities and rest your body along with good hydration and a balanced diet.
- ◆ Wash your hands often and cover your cough into your elbow not your hand.
- ◆ Take-over-the counter medications to treat the various symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, and nasal congestion.

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 archdiocese. 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.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of 8 January — 14 January 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$15,948.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,460.00
Tuition: \$24,530.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$8,075.00
Feed the Needy: \$4,557.00

Other Income: \$11,462.10
Weekly Income: \$68,032.10
YTD Income: \$2,285,215.41

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$12,187.90
Maintenance: \$9,274.71
Utilities: \$10,561.86

Other Expenses: \$5,843.42
Weekly Expenses: \$37,867.89
YTD Expenses: \$2,036,788.02
YTD Balance: \$248,427.39

HOPE is Here For You!

The St. Katharine's HOPE group provides rides or runs errands for those in the parish unable to do so themselves. HOPE has been an active part of SKS for close to 40 years and many parishioners have been helped by this ministry. If you know someone in need of a ride or would like to volunteer for HOPE please contact Colleen Maguire (610-688-0551) or Shauna Munshower (610-688-4348). Our volunteers are eager to drive!

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 and put "Career Fair" in the subject line for elementary school or Barbara Guiliano at bguiliano@archphila.org for secondary school position.

Please visit www.AOPcatholicsschools.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

Janna Forte
484-432-2640

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.