

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
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Father Scott Reilly, LC
Weekend Assistant
484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Colleen Maguire
Coordinator for Parish Life and
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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 26, 2020

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

6:30 AM Isabella Mason (Living)
8:00 AM Russel DiGiallorenzo

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
8:00 AM Terry McHugh

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Kathleen Johnson

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

6:30 AM Deceased Classmates of Mrs. Mason
8:00 AM Brian McConaghey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

6:30 AM Father Givey
8:00 AM Jean Karalis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

8:00 AM Mary Alice Hamilton
5:00 PM Helen McCoy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
9:30 AM Janet Yavener
11:30 AM Joanne Bryers

Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



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
Rocco Martino
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 29th

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for a Valentine's Day Party 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 1)

Vicki Manganiello 610-608-8935
Anne Layfield 610-688-2423

“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 Schools Week

Please help us kick off this special week and join us for a Parish Coffee after the 9:30 Mass today in the Parish Center. 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.

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.

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



“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28: 19-20). Our Lord’s final command to his disciples was very clear: to make disciples of everyone and teach them everything he had commanded them. Since that time, his followers have understood evangelization and education to be central to their faith. And, through the ages, the Church has placed a great emphasis on both. Evangelization, as defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, is “the proclamation of Christ and his Gospel by word and testimony of life.” Education is an essential aspect of evangelization since it expands and explains the Gospel and provides for a contemporary application of the eternal truths found in Christ’s teachings.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has enjoyed a very strong tradition of Catholic education that dates back to the late 18th century, with the establishment of a parochial school at St. Mary parish. By 1860, under the leadership of our fourth bishop, Saint John Neumann, there were 17 parish elementary schools in Philadelphia. By 1911, there were 68,000 students in Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese. And, in 1916, our own St. Katharine School opened with a surprisingly high enrollment of 168 students (Msgr. Charles F. Kavanaugh, the pastor of our young parish – it was founded in 1893 – had only anticipated 100 students) who crowded into six classrooms. Thanks to the long, consistent history of an excellent faculty and staff, our school has continued to grow. While so many other Catholic schools throughout our Archdiocese have closed or consolidated, our enrollment today is a very strong 379 students and our school, under the visionary and enthusiastic leadership of our principal, Mr. Bud Tosti, and the outstanding guidance of our wonderful teachers and staff, continues to thrive! I am particularly impressed by the active involvement of so many of the parents of our students in a variety of school activities and am delighted to know that the school staff recognize them as important partners in the school. I am also encouraged by the enthusiasm, dedication and imagination of our newly-formed Board of Limited Jurisdiction. You will recall that this Board was formed last spring to assist us in the marketing, enrollment and development for the school. It has already hosted a young alumni reunion and is planning an exciting social evening for all alumni and supporters of our school on 29 February; I encourage everyone to attend and support our school!

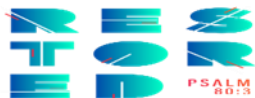
I firmly believe in Catholic education. I have related several times that, as I prepared to return to the Philadelphia Archdiocese when my assignment in Rome was coming to an end in 2011, Cardinal Rigali called to ask about my preference in ministry. I responded immediately that I would prefer to return to parish ministry; I had spent enough time in administrative ministries. He then asked if I had any preferences regarding the type of parish. I responded that I would prefer a parish where the trees are taller than the buildings (meaning a parish in the suburbs) and with a school - because I consider the school to be so important to the vitality of a parish. And, our school is certainly a very vital part of our parish and I’m delighted to offer my support.

As we begin Catholic Schools Week with the theme, “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed,” I encourage all of you to attend a School Open House; the next one will be held on Thursday, 6 February, 9:00 – 11:00am. Everyone in the parish who contributes to our Sunday collections contributes to the operation of the school. Although tuition payments cover most school expenses, the parish contributes as well; last year, it provided 15% of the school operating costs. So, come and see your contribution at work and how we encourage our students to learn, serve, lead and succeed in the name of the Lord with an outstanding academic curriculum and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities!

Yes, evangelization and education are very important in our Church. As we celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*, let’s thank God for our strong and vibrant school and rededicate ourselves – each of us – to growing in our faith and teaching our children in the wondrous ways of our faith!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our 6th annual MLK Day of Service at SKS was a HUGE success. A special "Thank You" to everyone who donated towels, toiletries, snacks, bread, lunch meat, cheese, soups, microwave meals and gently used clothes. The teens and high school students packed toiletry bags, made 400 sandwiches, packed 50 Jenna's Blessing Bags, sorted 10 bags of clothes and packed 50 laundry bags.



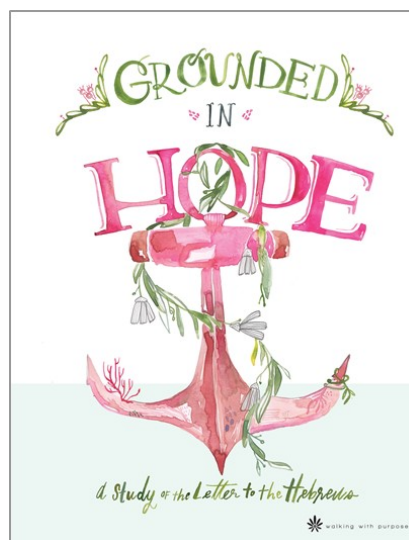
**January 25th and 26th
After all the Masses**

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 youthministry@sksparish.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



walking with purpose
— THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE —



WWP Connect Coffee Talk: The Sacred

The kingdom of heaven and closeness to God the Father is given to all of us. Please join us for a video and discussion about how the love of Christ has given us access to the Lord's saving grace. No Bible study experience necessary, just come as you are to see what Walking with Purpose is all about.

Join us!

**Tuesday January 28, 2020
9:15-11:00 am in the Parish Center**

"Let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean.." Hebrews 10:22

Walking with Purpose is held on Tuesdays, 9:15-11 am in the SKS Parish Center, from September through March.

Its mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America to open her heart to Jesus Christ. For more information, contact: Colleen Brady at ncbrady@comcast.net or Maureen Reilly at cmkmjr@yahoo.com.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 15 January — 21 January 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,344.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,520.00

Tuition: \$15,370.00

Other Income: \$7,968.60
Weekly Income: \$34,202.60
YTD Income: \$2,319,418.01

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$72,396.72
Benefits: \$7,458.75
Diocesan Assessment: \$12,966.67
Administrative Expenses: \$8,920.81

Other Expenses: \$12,868.55
Weekly Expenses: \$114,611.50
YTD Expenses: \$2,151,399.52
YTD Balance: \$168,018.49

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

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.

Women's Evening of Reflection February 6, 2020 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 Laura Kerr at piano-laura1@gmail.com or Marie Northington at mhnorth@comcast.net.

Men's Evening of Reflection February 13, 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.

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

I am pleased to announce that through our efforts at our SKS Open Houses and the work of our Enrollment & Marketing Team of our Board of Limited Jurisdiction, that our kindergarten enrollment is nearly full. Currently, we have 47 students enrolled for next September. This means we have about 5 spots left to register. If you know of anyone interested in a quality Catholic education where Christ is the lead teacher and our focus is on educating the whole child, please have them contact us at school at 610-688-5451 or acondello@sksschool.org. Once we reach capacity, we will start a wait list.

We celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 26-31, where our schools nationally carry the theme *Learn, Lead, Succeed*. Catholic schools week is a celebration but it is not all fun and games. This week we have some spiritual, educational, service oriented and engaging activities that promote the good we do here daily. As stated in the previous paragraph, it's about educating the "whole child."

I take time once again to thank you, our parishioners, for your steady support of a parish school we can all be proud of.

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

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.