

# 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

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Youth Minister

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi  
Parish Secretary

### 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.

### 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

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Michael Evans

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)  
8:00 AM Fred Padgett

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

6:30 AM Charles and Anne See  
8:00 AM Michael J. Magnotta

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

6:30 AM Margaret Kirby  
8:00 AM Raymond Geus

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

6:30 AM Adeida Arechabala  
8:00 AM Jake Weber

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

8:00 AM Richard Caruso (Living)  
5:00 PM Lauren Robb

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Bolter/Muldoon Families  
11:30 AM Joe Watlers

**Readings:** Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



### 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](http://www.sksparish.org)



Visit us on Facebook.

## ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, February 5

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](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. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group2/3)

Shannon Munshower 610-688-4348  
Coleen Maguire 610-688-0551

### "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 Aberdeen Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 11th from 11:30am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will celebrate Valentine's Day with some sweet treats and listen to the SKS Forensics Club presentations – always enjoyable and impressive to see our talented students. Rides are available for all who need or want them. Please RSVP to [susan.diebold@verizon.net](mailto:susan.diebold@verizon.net) or call 610-585-2727 to reserve your spot. In case of bad weather that morning, please call the rectory for information. Please join us and bring a friend – all are welcome!

### 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.

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

In the Book of Exodus, we read about the Lord striking down “every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh sitting on his throne to the firstborn of the prisoner in the dungeon, as well as all the firstborn of the animals” (Ex. 12:29). Pharaoh then called Moses and told him to “leave my people at once, you and the Israelites! Go and serve the Lord as you said” (Ex. 12:31). As they left Egypt, God commanded Moses: “Consecrate to me every firstborn; whatever opens the womb among the Israelites, whether of human being or beast, belongs to me” (Ex. 13:2). This was one of the first laws that God commanded his newly-formed nation to follow; it even preceded the Ten Commandments. And so, from that time onward, all observant Jews would sacrifice their firstborn animals and ransom their firstborn son by offering either “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons” (Lv. 12:8). The Feast of the Presentation that we celebrate this weekend began to be observed in the Church in the sixth century. As its liturgy developed, the feast was celebrated devoutly, with solemn blessings and processions and with candles to honor Jesus as Simeon declared him to be “the light to enlighten the Gentiles” (Lk 2:32). Because this feast also marked the required purification of a mother after she had given birth (cf. Lv 12:1-8), it is the custom in some cultures to bless new mothers on 2 February. Since it is celebrated on Sunday only when 2 February occurs on a Sunday, it hasn’t been part of our Sunday celebration since 2014. Allow me to reflect on its significance in Salvation History and for each of us today.

This event in Jesus’ early childhood is reported only in the *Gospel of St. Luke*. He included this event for specific reasons. It appears that Luke wanted his readers to appreciate the fact that Jesus grew up in a family who faithfully observed the Jewish Law. As you read the account, you will notice that Luke remarked five times that the actions of Jesus’ parents were required by law. Even though Jesus would later dispute certain interpretations of the law, his position was not that of an outsider. Being nurtured carefully in Jewish Law helped prepare him to oppose the flawed and hollow practices of some who purported to be leaders of the people in the faith but used the law to their own advantage rather than for the good of the people they were charged to lead back to God.

This first appearance of Jesus in the temple also served to fulfill certain prophecies, like that of Malachi that we read in today’s first reading: “Suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek” (Mal 3:1). Upon his appearance, our Lord would bring purification so that the sacrifices offered by the sons of Levi would be authentic and pleasing to God.

Jesus is described by the author of the *Letter to the Hebrews* in today’s second reading as one like us: “Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them” (Hb 2:14). This letter also anticipates our Lord’s death which will overcome the devil and our slavery to the devil: “through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life” (Hb 2:15). In today’s Gospel, we also hear Simeon speak of the salvific nature of Jesus’ mission: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation” (Lk 2:29). Up to this point, the gospel narrative has reflected the joy of new parents and their child, happily observing the rituals of the law they loved. But, then, Simeon interjects an ominous note: “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted – and you yourself a sword will pierce – so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” (Lk 2:34-35). Only at great cost would Jesus carry out the purpose for which he was born. Both he and his mother would know suffering. But, that suffering, as Anna the prophetess would affirm, would bring about the redemption of Jerusalem (Luke 2:38) while offering the light of salvation to the gentiles (Luke 2:32).

Yes, this is an important feast since it demonstrates both the faithfulness of the Holy Family and offers glimpses into the great work that this little infant, presented in the temple in fulfillment of the Jewish Law, would accomplish for all of humanity. As we continue Ordinary Time, time ordered by God for our salvation, let us reflect on this feast and its meaning for us today. Whenever Jesus, Son of God and son of Mary and Joseph, came to the temple throughout his life, his presence lent purity, his words offered light and life, and, in the end, his once-and-for-all perfect sacrifice would affect the redemption of all of humankind.





## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### Gift Bags of Love

On Sunday, February 9th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm we will have a service project for our SKS seniors of the parish, in the parish center.

A special "Thank you" to Audrey and Colin Gardner who held their 4th annual Hot Chocolate Stand to help the teens at the Youth Emergency Shelter. They were able to purchase, with their hot chocolate proceeds, brand new bath towels for the teens.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### 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](mailto:piano-laura1@gmail.com) or Marie Northington at [mhnorth@comcast.net](mailto:mhnorth@comcast.net).

## SKS LEAP EVENT- February 29, 2020 – BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Dear SKS Parishioners,

I hope by now you have heard about our upcoming "Take a Leap for SKS" event to establish our first ever Annual Fund for St Katharine's School. We are excited not only about the event but about taking the first step to securing the future of St Katharine's School. We have been blessed with a supportive pastor, teachers, staff, parents and you, our supportive parishioners. Nonetheless we need to take definitive steps to close the gap that exists between tuition and the full cost of educating our children. We have a rich history that spans 104 years and we want to be sure future generations will have the option of an outstanding Catholic elementary school education.

Please join us in the parish center for a night of fun with drinks, dinner and dancing on February 29, from 7pm to 11pm. All are welcome - school parents (both past and present), alumni, grandparents and you, our parishioners.

Ticket information is available on line at [SKSS-CHOOl.ORG/TAKEALEAP](http://SKSS-CHOOl.ORG/TAKEALEAP).

### Mercy Hospice Special request for the month of February

Due to the generosity of our parishioners and the T/ E Middle School families who donated 50 casseroles, the Mercy Hospice freezers are temporarily full. As the staff at Mercy Hospice utilizes their current supply of casseroles to provide warm meals to their residents, they have requested a special donation for the month of February. One of the primary functions of Mercy Hospice is to assist and support women and their children in their search for permanent housing. In preparation for moving towards independent housing, Mercy Hospice is requesting donations of Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, full size Shampoo, Conditioner, and All-Purpose Spray Cleaner as these essential items are very much needed. Thank you for helping Mercy Hospice fulfill an essential ministry of the Church.

Donations can be left in the Parish Library. For more info please contact Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, or Susan Wiener at 610-331-3847.

### 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](mailto:skskoc@gmail.com).

## Cabrini University Food Pantry

The students at Cabrini University who are registered as food insecure are using the Food Pantry and are grateful for the non-perishable food items that we deliver. The students in need can stop in at the Cabrini University 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 pasta, tomato sauce, snacks/treats are appreciated. Donations can be left in the Parish Library. For more info please contact Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, or Susan Wiener at 610-331-3847.

## 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](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com).



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 22 January — 28 January 2020

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$17,303.00  
Electronic Giving: \$3,745.00  
Tuition: \$29,935.00  
School Subsidy From Other  
Parishes: \$24,650.00  
SKS Annual Fund: \$20,400.00  
Catholic Schools Week:  
\$5,268.00

Other Income: \$12,574.28  
Weekly Income: \$113,875.28  
YTD Income: \$2,433,293.29

### PARISH EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses:  
\$2,641.86

Other Expenses: \$891.97  
Weekly Expenses: \$3,533.83  
YTD Expenses: \$2,154,933.35  
**YTD Balance: \$278,359.94**

## Tax Letters

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

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages Friday-Sunday, Feb 21-23, 2020

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.

**Location:** Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

**More info:** <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

### Lenten Series Hosted by Ridley Area Catholic Churches Six Tuesdays during Lent, 7:00 PM

Six Ridley Township area Catholic Churches will again host a weekly Lenten series entitled *Seven Signs in the Gospel of John* on six consecutive Tuesday evenings starting February 25th. Each evening will feature a talk on a different miracle of Jesus, and each evening will be hosted by a different parish at 7:00 PM. The format will include Evening Prayer, Benediction, talk by a different guest speaker each week, and then a social for attendees.

#### Tuesday evening February 25th at 7:00 pm:

The first of the Ridley Area Catholic Churches Lenten Series talks entitled *Seven Signs in the Gospel of John* will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church (1 Fatima Drive, Secane). The program will consist of evening prayer, Benediction, and a talk about the "Miracle at Cana". The speaker will be Rev. Patrick Brady, Dean, School of Theological Studies, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. A social will follow the program. All are invited to attend. Please bring a friend.

### Support the Catholic Charities Appeal at the 76ers Game Thursday Feb. 20th, 8:00 PM

Support the Catholic Charities Appeal and watch the Philadelphia 76ers take on the Brooklyn Nets at the Wells Fargo Center on Thursday, February 20th. A portion of the proceeds directly benefits the Catholic Charities Appeal. If 150 tickets are sold, Mr. James Amato, Secretary for Catholic Human Services, will receive on court recognition.

**More info:** You can purchase tickets through this link: <https://fevo.me/cca76>

## 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

### 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  
sksrespectlife@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

### 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

*If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.*