

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

Colleen Maguire
Coordinator for Parish Life and
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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education
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, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
 9:30 AM Phillip Pegg
 11:30 AM Giacomo Martino

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

6:30 AM Jane Urban (Living)
 8:00 AM Ralph Fucetolo

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

6:30 AM Ellie Cicchitti
 8:00 AM Joseph Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
 8:00 AM Joseph Phan
 12:10 PM McCafferty/Schleicher Families
 7:00 PM Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Rosella Sandone

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

6:30 AM J. Ayun Soo (Living)
 8:00 AM Jean Karalis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

8:00 AM William Flaherty
 5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
 9:30 AM Richard Caruso (Living)
 11:30 AM Inez Fitzpatrick O'Malley

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



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
 Charles Callaghan
 Ryan Carlton
 Charles Carr
 Jackie Chedeville
 Patrick Graham
 Jean Henche
 Helen Hobsonr

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:

Peter Vitanzo, Norma Kaune



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.

LENT

Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribed, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten educational programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as throughout our nation and our world.

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, February 26th

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for play group this week in the Parish Center! Monsignor will also come over around 10am to distribute ashes to the group and say a quick prayer with us and the children. New members are welcome! 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. Leader this Week – (Group 6)

Theresa Brennan 610-687-9414

"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.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. ...As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me” (Mt 25:34-36, 40).

For the past 62 years, *Catholic Charities Appeal* has provided assistance for millions of people throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In this past year alone, over 700,000 people across Philadelphia were direct recipients of food as nearly two million meals were provided to them. And over 23,000 clothing items were collected and distributed to the area’s homeless and needy families. The *Catholic Charities Appeal* supports 180 programs and organizations in the five counties of the Archdiocese, from adoption services to community food programs to senior adult services to schools and homes for people who are visually or hearing impaired or developmentally disabled.

This could not have been accomplished without the continued support that you and all the other Catholics throughout the Archdiocese so generously provided. Your annual commitment to this important work has helped the *Catholic Charities Appeal* afford much-needed assistance for men, women and children throughout the Archdiocese. As followers of Christ, we are called to be our Lord’s heart and hands in loving care for those in the greatest need and, in their name, I thank you!

Like all households in our parish and, indeed, throughout the Archdiocese, you should have recently received a packet with a letter from Archbishop Charles Chaput inviting you to participate in the annual *Catholic Charities Appeal* with a sacrificial gift. The theme for this year’s appeal is “Giving Hope to All,” and the goal is \$12.5 million. Aware of God’s love for you, we are asking you to embrace those with special needs. You are crucial to the success of this campaign. Prayers and contributions of any size will further the *Appeal’s* goal. As in the past three years, our parish goal this year is \$152,390.00. Last year, you and your fellow parishioners contributed \$182,506.00 - a new record for our parish - so I am confident that we will once again reach and, indeed, exceed our goal. And, as you will read in Abp. Chaput’s letter, “as a faith-filled community, we can once again provide for our brothers and sisters on the margins. With your help we can *give hope to all*.”

Your *Catholic Charities Appeal* mailing included a return envelope. Please use it to send your donation or make your donation online by visiting www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate. And, be assured that your generosity will be used wisely; 95 cents of every dollar you give goes directly to care for those in need!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Movie Night

This Sunday we will have movie night in the parish center from 6:00 – 8:30pm. Treats and snacks will be provided.



Saint Katharine Youth Group Fundraiser

Let the Youth Group take care of your dinner on Friday March 27th! The Youth Group is selling whole and half Marchiano's Tomato pies, Take and Bake pizza and specialty breads. You can find the order forms by the church doors and on the parish website. The orders are due on Wednesday, March 11th. The pick-up date is Friday, March 27th from 2:30-5:00pm in the Parish Center. All proceeds of the fundraiser will help defray the cost of the Youth Group's retreat weekend at the end of July. Any questions contact Steph Twohig, youthministry@sksparish.org.



Lent begins this Wednesday! What Mass are you going to attend? So many choices: 6:30am, 8:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm! **If you attend either the 6:30am or 8:00am Mass, please stop into the Parish Center for a bagel or donut before heading to school.**



Mark your calendars for the next Youth Mass - **Sunday, March 1st at 6:00pm!** Youth Group meeting follows Mass from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish center. There is a lot going on in LENT: Stations of the Cross, Lenten Retreat, service projects, Church Hop, Good Friday Living Stations.

A special "Thank You" to the Youth Group members who made over 100 Peanut and Butter and Jelly sandwiches for the Sisters of Charity in Norristown.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Nurse Ministry

We will host our annual blood drive on March 2nd from 2 to 6pm in the Parish Center. Sign up is online at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code stkatharineinwayne or call MaryAnn Crowe RN at 610-688-9479



A Time for Song and Renewal

We invite you to join fellow parishioners in our adult choir during this Lenten season. Both men and women are needed to enrich our sound. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:15 – 8:45 in church. Our first seasonal rehearsal will be February 25th. We will sing at the 9:30 Mass for Lent and Palm Sunday (March 1- April 5). We will also sing Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Ability to read music is not necessary. There are no auditions. Just bring the voice God gave you and let Him work through you this season. Our rehearsals are cordial, fun and tailored to individual abilities.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 12 February — 18 February 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,925.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,100.00
Tuition: \$91,552.50
SKS Annual Fund: \$3,350.00

Other Income: \$7,386.64
Weekly Income: \$116,314.14
YTD Income: \$2,785,131.58

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$73,723.86
Administration Expenses: \$5,170.24
Utilities: \$8,060.46

Other Expenses: \$10,889.49
Weekly Expenses: \$97,844.05
YTD Expenses: \$2,459,629.81
YTD Balance: \$325,501.77

Tax Letters

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

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Families,

As a school community we are always proud of the academic achievements of our students:

DAR Writing Contest Winners

Congratulations to 7th graders Justin Hnat and Domenic Elia on receiving 1st and 2nd place respectively in the Daughters of American Revolution Writing Contest. Both boys were honored at an awards ceremony this week. Besides the recognition, Justin received a \$100 gift certificate and Dominic a \$50 gift certificate. Attending the event with their mothers was very proud 7th grade ELA teacher, Jennifer Loftus. Her mentoring helped both boys during the writing process. Both Justin and Domenic wrote about their journey on *The Mayflower*. Justin's essay was from the perspective of a dog named "Duke." He received the 1st place in Pennsylvania and will represent us in the national competition in spring in Washington D.C. Given the excellent competition, this is quite an accomplishment.

Eighth Grade Acceptances and Scholarship Winners

Some of our 8th graders are still deciding their high school destination, while others have decided from their choice of many excellent area high schools. This Class of 2020, besides having a wonderful and engaging personality as a group, also has achieved excellence academically.

- * Our students have been accepted in the schools of their choices at many private institutions where the competition for 9th grade spots is keen.
- * Our students who go on to public schools are regularly placed in the most challenging courses.
- * **As of this writing, nine students have received 11 academic scholarships totaling a value of over \$250,000.**

The faculty and I have a simple message for any student (and parents of students) in grades 5th, 6th and 7th who may consider leaving us early for another school. The message is: "Stay with us." We promise you our commitment to have your child prepared and ready to meet the exciting challenges ahead in the high schools of your choice.

Take care,

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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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.

Villa Maria Academy High School Schedules Spring Events

At Villa Maria Academy High School, young women find the freedom to be themselves, to develop self-confidence, to assume leadership roles, and to dream great dreams about their future. Sixth and seventh graders and their families are invited to come to our events on campus this spring to see how they can create their future at Villa Maria Academy.

- 7th Grade Practice Exam on March 15 or April 4
- Preview breakfast for 6th and 7th grade students and their families on April 22 or 24.
- 7th grade Visit Villa Days on May 12 or 13

For further information, please contact the Admissions Office at 610-644-2551 or register online at www.vmahs.org.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers will be Saturday, March 21st at 10:30 am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul. Villanova University Pastoral Musicians will provide the liturgical music. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, email opd@archphila.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

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
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Michele Staves
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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.