

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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610-688-5451

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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, 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
 6:00 PM Youth Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Thomas Dougherty

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Rudolph Sciore

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

6:30 AM Anthony Ryan
 8:00 AM Patricia Tamaney

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
 8:00 AM Albert Tegler

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

8:00 AM Kelly Wright
 5:00 PM Lena Sciore

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
 9:30 AM Daniel Ehart
 11:30 AM Domenico Russo



Readings: Gn 2L7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
 Mt. 4:1-11

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	Ginny Jackson	Madeleine O'Keefe
Robert Bruno	Libby Judge	Paula Rudnick
Charles Callaghan	Corrine Kerrigan	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Tony Lopez	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Daniel Maguire	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Timothy Mahoney	Debbie Snyder
Patrick Graham	Rocco Martino	Maryanne Sullivan
Jean Henche	John McCabe	Connie Winoski
Helen Hobson		

Deceased Prayer List:

Michael Dwyer, John Crysler, 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.

***Return to me with your whole heart,
 With fasting, and weeping and mourning..."***
 (Joel 2:12)

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Mass

Weekday 6:30 am and 8:00 am
 Saturday 8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil of Sunday)
 Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am

Morning Prayer: 7:45 am Monday to Saturday

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
 Penance Service – Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm

"Little Black Book"

Meditation book for Lent
 Six-minute daily meditations
 Available at church doors

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays - 8:30 am until 4:30 pm

Lenten Evening of Retreat

Wednesday, March 25th from 6:15 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. The presenter will be Dan Tarrant. *For reservations please call the Rectory at 610-688-4584.*

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm
 For School: 1:20 pm on Thursday, March 5th, Tuesday, March 10th and Wednesday, March 18th.
 Living Stations on April 3rd at 1:20 pm and 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Thursdays- 9:00-10:30 am

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

LENT BEGINS

It's been a strange and unusually warm and wet winter, hasn't it? Some of you may still be looking for that one, major snow storm but, ready or not, spring is fast approaching. Liturgically, Lent – which means “spring” – is already here; it started just a few days ago with Ash Wednesday. Just as the natural world is reawakened and renewed every spring, each year, the Church, in her wisdom, offers us this liturgical Season of Lent, a season for reconciliation and renewal.

On Ash Wednesday we were again made aware of our sinfulness and our need for salvation. We were called to choose to accompany Jesus as he offers his life to save us. On Ash Wednesday, we received ashes on our forehead as both a sign of repentance and a call to prepare for our eternal salvation. This is why the person who imposes ashes has a choice of two formulas: “Repent and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.”

Now that the Lenten Season is fully underway, I would like to offer you copies of the popular Lenten *Black Book* at the church entrances; please take one if you haven't already done so. This booklet offers brief, thought-provoking reflections for every day of Lent based on the Sunday Mass readings as well as interesting quotes, information and timely thoughts.

I also encourage you to take advantage of the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is scheduled every Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm, except on Holy Saturday (11 April). And, we will again host a regional Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, 1 April, beginning at 7:00pm.

On Wednesday, 25 March, we will have our Lenten Evening of Reflection, beginning with a soup and bread dinner at 6:15pm. Mr. Daniel Tarrant will offer us excellent reflections on evangelization. The groundswell of evangelization is growing in our parish and I want to keep the momentum going. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

We will also have Stations of the Cross throughout Lent at 7:00pm every Friday evening. Our school students will present their annual Living Stations on Friday, 3 April; this is a very moving way to prepare for Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord just two days later, on 5 April. And, in addition to the beautiful Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm on Holy Thursday, 9 April, and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm on Good Friday, we will join in the Wayne Ecumenical Ministerium Good Friday Service at noon that day and we're privileged to have the VoxAmaDeus Ensemble perform Bach's “Easter Oratorio” and Rossini's “Stabat Mater” beginning at 7:00pm that same evening. All of these events will offer us very powerful occasions to close this most Holy Week of the year.

Another essential aspect of the Lenten Season is almsgiving. As we become aware of the great sacrifice our Lord, Jesus, made for us on the cross, we are called to share in his sacrifice by sharing the abundance of God's gifts with those in need around the world. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent way to do just that. Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for your use. Over the past few years, these Rice Bowl packets have become more interesting, with reflections on and recipes from a variety of areas in the world that Catholic Relief Services supports through your donations; this year, the places are Honduras, Vietnam and Kenya. You can meet your global family at crsricebowl.org.

Yes, this is a very important time for us Christians. Let us take the opportunity, once again, to join together in turning back to God and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the new life we have received in the Risen Lord at Easter!



ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, March 4th

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for play group this week 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 7)

Linda Logan	610-804-5356
Maria Mendler	484-580-6656

“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 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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



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.



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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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 was on February 25th, so come join us. We will sing at the 9:30 Mass during Lent and Palm Sunday. 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.

Parish Nurse Ministry

We will host our annual blood drive this Monday from 2:00 to 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code stkatharineinwayne or call MaryAnn Crowe, RN at 610-688-9479

Aberdeen Club News

The next meeting of the Aberdeen Club will be Tuesday, March 10th from 11:30-1:00pm in the parish center. We will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a festive Irish lunch and watch a special performance by the SKS Irish Dancers. Please join in the fun and RSVP to susan.diebold@verizon.net or call 610-585-2727 to reserve your spot. Rides are always available to any who need or want them. Please come and bring a friend – all are welcome!

Mercy Hospice

Thank you for continuing to support Mercy Hospice with casseroles and groceries. As we are in the Lenten Season, let us respond to the teachings of Jesus and reach out to those in need. Consider making a casserole or donating groceries for the women and children at Mercy Hospice.

Pan recipes are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. The next deadline is **Wednesday, March 25th**. If it is easier to buy groceries, the following items help stock the shelves in the Mercy Hospice pantry. These include: peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, pop tarts, ground coffee, creamer and sugar, pancake mixes, and juice boxes. FULL size toiletries are also needed to stock the showers for the homeless. Please drop off donations in the parish library. For more info contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436, Susan Wiener at 60-331-3847, or Vicki Warner at 610-937-1648.

Ignite 2 Workshop

Over 30 parishioners participated in the Ignite 2 workshop, led by Amber Zolc, a representative from Catholic Christian Outreach. This workshop was a follow up to a workshop that Meghan Cokeley, the director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for the New Evangelization, led last November. Thanks to Laura Kerr and the rest of our Evangelization Team for organizing these two workshops on evangelization, a vital aspect of our parish! Stay tuned for more information on this exciting initiative.



Parish Coffee

Please join us after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday for a fun and lively parish coffee hosted by the SKS Irish Dancers. The dancers look forward to sharing the routines they perform in the Center City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Coffee/cakes to be served in the parish center. All are welcome.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 19 February — 25 February 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,066.00
Electronic Giving: \$2,805.00
Tuition: \$60,642.50
SKS Annual Fund: \$37,150.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$12,966.67
Fringe Benefits \$5,609.39

Other Income: \$11,922.50
Weekly Income: \$124,586.00
YTD Income: \$2,909,717.58

Other Expenses: \$11,217.38
Weekly Expenses: \$29,793.44
YTD Expenses: \$2,489,423.25
YTD Balance: \$420,294.33

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

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

Six Ridley Township area Catholic Churches is hosting 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.

This Tuesday at 7:00pm the second of the Ridley Area Catholic Churches Lenten Series talks entitled *Seven Signs in the Gospel of John* will be held at St. Madeline Church, Ridley Park. The program will consist of Evening Prayer, Benediction, and a talk about the "Raising of Lazarus." The speaker will be Rev. Bernard Taglianetti, Theology Faculty, St. Charles Seminary. A social will follow the program. All are invited to attend. Please bring a friend.

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.