

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
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Frank Tosti, School Principal
610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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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, MARCH 15, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
 9:30 AM Bill Gleason
 11:30 AM Mari Nieves Gomez

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

6:30 AM Thomas Hayes
 8:00 AM Patricia Haley

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Catherine Wetherell

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
 8:00 AM Louis and Josephine Sandone

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

6:30 AM Catherine Quinn
 8:00 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

8:00 AM Ricardo and Leoncia Corona
 5:00 PM Libby Bruno

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine's
 9:30 AM Joseph L. Rose, Sr.
 11:30 AM Joseph Mottes

Readings: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9; 13-17; 34-38

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:

Rita Duddy, Margaret Manley, Michael Dwyer



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org



Visit us on Facebook.

LENT

**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

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: Wednesday, March 18th at 1:20 pm.
 Living Stations on April 3rd at 1:20 pm and 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Thursdays- 9:00-10:30 am

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, March 18th

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for play group this week in the Parish Center! We will be collecting candy and plastic eggs for the Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th at 11am. 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.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP NELSON J. PÉREZ

Last month, our archdiocese welcomed Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul as he was installed as our new archbishop. At the end of this month – in two weeks – we will be privileged to welcome him here in our own church as he celebrates Mass for Deanery 2 on Monday, 30 March. As he mentioned at the installation Mass, Abp. Pérez wants to travel throughout the archdiocese to listen and learn from all of us. One of the ways that he will accomplish this is by visiting all of the deaneries in the archdiocese. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the 7:00pm Mass and reception that will follow. All 22 parishes of our deanery are being invited so plan to arrive early; it will be a great celebration!

As you have probably already heard, Archbishop Pérez is delighted to return home to Philadelphia and is eager to get to know our archdiocese even better. Although Archbishop Pérez is Cuban (he likes to say that he was packaged in Cuba and delivered in the USA; he was conceived in Havana and born in Miami), and lived in Florida and New Jersey while he was growing up, he studied for the priesthood here at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He then spent 13 years in ministry here in this archdiocese, both in parish life (St. Ambrose and St. Williams Churches in Philadelphia and St. Agnes Church, West Chester), and in administration, first as the assistant director of the archdiocesan Office for Hispanic Catholics and then the founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization. It was while he was in these two offices that I got to know him; during those same years, I was the director of the archdiocesan Family Life Office and then the Office for the Propagation of the Faith. I found him a pleasure to work with; he is a very friendly, engaging, down-to-earth, practical, can-do person. And, as the archbishop has said many times, “Once a Philadelphia priest, always a Philadelphia priest!”

As I mentioned above, all 22 parishes in Deanery 2 have been invited to join in the 7:00pm Mass on 30 March. In case you’re not familiar with the organizational structure of the archdiocese, allow me to explain. As you probably know, ours is a large archdiocese; the sixth largest in the country (after Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Boston and Brooklyn) with 1.3 million Catholics in 214 parishes in the five counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Chester. To help the archbishop in his service of this large archdiocese, the archdiocese is divided into four regions; these, in turn, are divided into 12 deaneries. We are in Deanery 2, which takes in the 22 parishes in western Delaware County. I am the dean for this deanery and I’m delighted that we’ve been asked to host our new archbishop as he gets to know our archdiocese even better.

One of Abp. Pérez’ favorite sayings is: “Never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit working in you, through you and despite you.” This saying is so important to him that he used it at the press conference when his appointment was made public and he had the entire congregation repeat it after him at his installation Mass. I think it’s a powerful message that we should all hear and take to heart. Our Lord, Jesus, promised the Holy Spirit when he was with his disciples at the Last Supper and the Holy Spirit continues to be very present in our Church. We receive the Holy Spirit at our baptism and are strengthened in the Holy Spirit at our confirmation. And, we should never underestimate his power working in our lives, even despite us. Let us join with our new archbishop in praying that we will all be open to the working of the Holy Spirit as Abp. Pérez begins to shepherd us. I hope to see you at this special Mass at 7:00pm on 30 March!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 610-331-3847, or Vicki Warner at 610-937-1648.

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.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Katharine of Siena council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling chances next weekend. The program is for the Knights state scholarships and to support local councils activities. The Chance of A Lifetime program is giving away \$65,000 in prizes. So share in the fun and excitement and take a chance; in doing so you support your parish and the Knights of Columbus.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



- ♦ **Sunday, March 15th:** We will assemble casseroles and sandwiches in the parish center after the 9:30 Mass.
- ♦ **Wednesday, March 18th:** Teen Stations at 4:45pm
- ♦ **Saturday, March 21st:** Lenten Retreat at St. Thomas of Villanova Chapel from 9am to 1pm.
- ♦ **Monday, March 23rd:** Teen Stations at 6:45pm
- ♦ **Sunday, March 29th:** Sunday, March 29th: Easter Basket Service from 7-8pm.



Mercy Hospice Easter Basket

The Youth Group will be collecting Easter candy for the children who live at Mercy Hospice until Sunday, March 29th. Please leave the candy in the Mercy Hospice box in the parish library!

Lent Retreat – March 21st



All 7th-12th graders are invited to attend our 3rd annual Lent Retreat on Saturday, March 21st from 9am –1pm at St. Thomas of Villanova (Rosemont Church). The retreat will include Mass, service, games and reflection!



There will be Teen Stations Wednesday, March 18th at 4:45pm and Monday, March 23rd at 6:45pm in church.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 4 March — 10 March 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,856.00
Electronic Giving: \$8,811.67
Tuition: \$36,998.00

Other Income: \$10,282.00
Weekly Income: \$65,947.67
YTD Income: \$3,137,881.09

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$5,091.55
Fundraising Expenses: \$8,900.00

Other Expenses: \$10,614.69
Weekly Expenses: \$24,606.24
YTD Expenses: \$2,676,513.46
YTD Balance: \$461,367.63

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

Celebrating Mary's YES!!!

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will join together to pray a Rosary for vocations, learn how to support and promote vocations, and ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary on her Feast Day! This includes YOU! All are invited to gather at one of seven locations for this simultaneous prayer and discussion (Archbishop Ryan HS, Bishop Shanahan HS, Cardinal O'Hara HS, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope John Paul II HS, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish). Doors open at 6:30pm and the evening begins at 7:00pm. To learn more about this initiative, contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610-667-5778 or visit HeedTheCall.org/Rosary

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 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.

"You are Called to Holiness"

A wonderful Day of Recollection and Conference on "You are Called to Holiness" will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul on Saturday, April 4, 2020, from 9:00am to 6:15pm. His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, the Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland and Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill will be the keynote speakers. There will be recitation of the rosary, the presence of the National Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass that will make for a very spiritually uplifting and inspiring day. Cost is \$65 per person/\$20 per full-time student which includes lunch. Reservations are required. See flier and registration form on website: stjohnneumannchapter.org; more information call 215-247-2585 or email: holinessconference2020@gmail.com

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul at the 5:15pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson J. Perez presiding. This Mass is to pray for, and with, all married couples who are newlyweds 1-5 years, who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To register visit www.phillycatholiclife.org or call 215-587-0500.

All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry PRE-CANA PROGRAM St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Phoenixville, PA Saturday – April 25, 2020

Light continental breakfast is served starting at 8:30am and class begins at 9:00am and ends after the 4:00pm Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website www.stmaryassumption.org - click on Forms/PRE CANA.

Archbishop Carroll Class of 1970 50th Reunion

It's been 50 years since Janice and Jimi left the world stage...since the first Earth Day and the world nations decided to ban nukes...when a house cost 23 grand and a gallon of gas was 36 cents...it was 1970 when the Beatles disbanded...AND THEN SO DID WE! But we're back together for what could be our final tour! So, don't be missing this one!

- **When:** October 23, 24, and 25, 2020
- **Where:** Marriott Conshohocken and Archbishop Carroll

For further information and an invitation, please contact us by joining our Facebook page, *Archbishop Carroll Class of 1970*, emailing us at: carroll50threunion@gmail.com or by calling the alumni office at Carroll: 610.688.7610, ext. 162.

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.