

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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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

Please Note: all Masses are private until further notice.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

For the people of St. Katharine's
Carol Allen
John Gambino

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020

Special Intention
Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

James and Marjorie White
James and Mary Kelly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

Rosemary Cabuad
Deacon George Bolter

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

Holy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 2020

Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 2020

Holy Saturday

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

For the people of St. Katharine's
James and Marjorie White
George Edel

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9



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 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:

John Plasha, Joseph Zazyczny, Breda Cryan



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Visit us on Facebook.

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 25 March — 31 March 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$5,495.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,520.00
Tuition: \$8,100.00

Other Income: \$390.00
Weekly Income: \$17,505.00
YTD Income: \$3,249,792.50

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$74,216.49
Benefits: \$7,234.59

Other Expenses: \$9,969.78
Weekly Expenses: \$91,420.86
YTD Expenses: \$2,953,208.67
YTD Balance: \$296,583.83



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Although our parish facilities are closed (except our church, which remains open daily from 6:00am until 4:30pm for private prayer), our parish is still active. Our parish staff continues to work from home, providing the usual administrative assistance and paying all of our bills. Our school is operational as students continue to learn at home. So, we are grateful to our parishioners who are already supporting our parish through *Parish Giving* and we ask those who aren't doing so to sign up now. *Parish Giving* is a leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems that specializes in religious organizations. Like dozens of parishes in our Archdiocese that also use it, we are using *Parish Giving* with great satisfaction since it provides us with reliable year-round income. To sign up, simply go to our parish website (www.stkatharineofsiena.org) and click on the "Give to SKS" blue box; it's easy to do and especially important for the vitality of our parish during these times when we can't pass the Sunday collection basket.

Clothing Collection

Our monthly clothing collection is suspended until further notice. The store has been closed since March 16th and will remain closed until the order is lifted. We will let you know when the collections will resume. In the meantime please do not drop off any items.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Week

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” (Mt 21:9). On *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*, we are called to join with our Lord, Jesus Christ, as he makes a triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then suffers derision and mockery, scourging and finally crucifixion because he comes to offer a new way of life and claims to be who he truly is – the Son of God. This week is, indeed, what we Christians call it: Holy Week. Throughout this week, we are reminded that God the Father, who is holy, has called us to follow his son as he leads us from a life of sin to a life of holiness. Today, we join our Lord in Jerusalem, where he goes to accomplish work for which his Father had sent him. We hear about his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as well as his humiliating passion and death on the cross. The palm that is blessed at Mass and we usually take home to drape around our crucifixes unites us with the crowd that welcomed Jesus, proclaiming him to be the “Son of David.” The celebrant wears a red chasuble today, symbolic of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. The Gospel, ordinarily proclaimed by a priest or deacon, is today proclaimed through the active participation of the entire congregation – this year, remotely through the internet. All of this draws us into this most important week, when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is betrayed and abandoned by his followers as he accomplishes the work that his heavenly Father has sent him to do. We, who have come to recognize our sinfulness and Jesus' saving power during this Lenten Season, are now called to decide whether or not we want to stay with the fickle crowd, that one day acclaims Jesus as their savior and on another day calls for his death, or with the Christ, who is willing to suffer humiliation, abandonment, agony and even death in obedience to the Father's will and for the good of his people.

As I mentioned at the beginning of the liturgical year last December, this is the year that features *The Gospel of Matthew*. Today's Gospel reading is taken from that gospel. Regardless of the Gospel from which it is taken, however, no part of the life of Jesus is related with as much detail as his passion and death. This is God's great saving act, the climax of his saving acts throughout human history. It is *the* liturgical act, and it calls for our careful attention and active participation. Let me remind you about the definition of the word *liturgy*; it comes from the Greek word *λειτουργειν* and means a public service for the benefit of the entire people. Certainly, our Lord's offering himself at the Last Supper and on the cross at Calvary is the supreme public service for the benefit of all people, as he offers himself to his heavenly Father for our sins and offers himself to us for our spiritual nourishment!

There are many opportunities this week to participate in this great liturgical event. On Holy Thursday, the only Masses permitted are the *Chrism Mass*, which is celebrated at the Cathedral of every (arch)diocese, and the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*. We will live stream our *Mass of the Lord's Supper* here at the parish when we participate in the celebration of the institution of the Eucharistic Celebration. And, on Good Friday, we will live stream the *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* at 3:00pm.

Although commonly understood as lasting until before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Lent officially ends before evening prayer of Holy Thursday. At this time, the Easter Triduum begins, which lasts until the conclusion of evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: “dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.” Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening *Mass of the Lord’s Supper* on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:00pm next Saturday. This change in time for the Vigil Mass follows Church directives that the Easter Vigil not be celebrated at the time of day that it is customary to celebrate the Sunday Vigil Mass, thus setting it apart from every other Sunday. We will live stream both the Easter Vigil and the 9:30am Easter Sunday Mass.

All of these liturgies provide us with the opportunity to share in this salvific event. It is important to recognize, however, that we are not just recalling what Jesus did for us in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago. We are not just spectators of his great sacrifice. The liturgies of these days do not just take us back to the Upper Room or on the path to Calvary. The purpose of our celebrations is not to merely retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus’ life. Nor do we prepare for that chance to catch sight of Jesus emerging from the tomb at Easter’s dawning. These liturgies celebrate not only what once happened to Jesus but also what is happening among us now as a people called to conversion, called in faith and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. That is why it is so important that we all participate in these liturgies. It is not like attending a sports event, where a team will win or lose whether we are there or not. Nor is it like going to a concert, where others perform for our entertainment. Rather, we are all the people God has created through his Word and now recreates through the Word made Flesh as a community, broken like bread for the world, offered for the sins of humanity, and raised to new life in our savior, Jesus Christ. This good news takes on new significance for us now as we all face the fragility of our lives here on earth and take great hope in the eternal life that God promises his faithful, where there will be no more suffering or pain, worry or anxiety, but only unending, unimaginable joy in our loving Father’s heavenly embrace. Come, let us die with Jesus so that we will also rise with him!



Due to Covid 19 we are accepting only Casseroles For Mercy Hospice

At this time, we are accepting only frozen casseroles for Mercy Hospice. If you would like, and you find yourself with ingredients to make a dinner, please consider making a casserole to help feed the women and children at the Mercy Hospice shelter. Pan recipes can be found at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. Thank you for helping us continue to support the women and children of Mercy Hospice.

For more information, please 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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Ministry is still alive at SKS!!

On Sunday, April 5th at 8:00 pm please log onto [Live.projectym.com](https://live.projectym.com). This will be our third Sunday listening to the great speakers and worship leaders. Father Mike Schmitz will be the guest speaker this Sunday. Our SKS youth group will meet after the one hour program through the zoom app. If you would like more information about our wrap up meetings after the one hour live Youth Ministry night, please email me at youthministry@sksparish.org. I would be happy to send you the link to our live wrap up meeting.

SKS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

I hope this message from school finds you and your family safe and well. The Coronavirus situation has had an enormous ripple effect on the world. For us at school, the things that we taken for granted have been taken away. We have been stripped of the daily classroom interaction between teachers and students, morning prayers & announcements, school masses, a noisy cafeteria, hallways, and schoolyard, the faculty lunchroom, car line, the bus drop off, and much more. I miss it all. I miss visiting each classroom and my daily interaction with everyone in our school community - students, teachers/staff, and parents.

In a sense this pandemic is trying to fracture our school community. We will not let it win.

I am so proud of our teachers, students and parents. Over the last three weeks we have worked together in the face of a new normal: SKS Cyber School. Our teachers have met new "friends" - actually platforms such as Zoom, Loom, Google Meet, Vimeo, Educreations and more - to reach out to our students and families. The teachers are working harder now than they ever had to make distance learning exactly that, learning. Is it ideal? No! Is it working? Yes! This is a credit to our parents and students who have adapted with great resilience and a positive growth mindset. I commend everyone.

Many of you will recall the true story of Apollo 13. When the explosion occurred inside the capsule, the oxygen tanks failed, and the danger of the lunar module returning the astronauts safely to earth was in question. Lives were at stake. Gene Kranz, the director of space flight, was to have heard people at NASA say aloud: "This could be the worst disaster we will ever experience" - to which Kranz was rumored to have responded, "With all due respect, I believe this is going to be our finest hour." Well, it was in the movie anyway and it was a great line. So I'll say with all due respect: "This will be our finest hour(s)!"

This pandemic will continue for a while. So will we. We will endure through this and keep our faith, our hope and our love for our community and for others less fortunate than ourselves at the forefront.

We pray for our loved ones, our school families and our parishioners. We pray for those deeply affected by this; those who have lost loved ones and those who are sick. We pray for all emergency and medical personnel whose courage and dedication through this crisis is deeply respected and appreciated

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

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
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Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian
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Patrice Polgar
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Liturgical Music Ministries

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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
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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.