

# 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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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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Liturgical Music Director  
610-688-9489

Youngjin C. Joo  
Organist and Choir Director

Angela Kusterbeck  
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

**Please Note: all Masses are private until further notice.**

### SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

For the people of St. Katharine's  
James Motley  
Albert Tegler

### MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

Special Intention  
Dorothy Kane

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

Special Intention  
Jake Weber

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

Special Intention  
Dillon/White Family

### THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)  
Lena Sciore

### FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

Special Intention  
James and Marjorie White

### SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020

Nathaniel Adamczyk  
Special Intention

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

For the people of St. Katharine's  
Bernard and Alice Farrington  
Peter Vitanzo

**Readings:** Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12



### 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 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:

Martha McNichol, Rebecca Hurley, Norman Danzik



Check out our website at [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)!



Visit us on Facebook.



## 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](http://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.

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

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,543.00  
Electronic Giving: \$5,200.00  
Tuition: \$13,953.000  
Easter Collection: \$17,085.00

Other Income: \$3,875.00  
Weekly Income: \$46,656.00  
YTD Income: \$3,391,982.96

### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$5,465.56  
Maintenance: \$4,554.14

Other Expenses: \$2,701.78  
Weekly Expenses: \$12,721.48  
YTD Expenses: \$3,086,936.98  
**YTD Balance: \$305,045.98**

## 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*

### **FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

We celebrated the feast of our patron, St. Catherine of Siena, this past Wednesday and, as I reflected on her life, I also turned to our stained glass window in church for inspiration. Like so many of our stained glass windows, this one is filled with symbolism that teaches us about our patron saint. So, I would like to tell you about this window. First, however, allow me to offer you a brief biography of our patron saint; you may be surprised how much our time has in common with hers.

Catherine de Benincasa was born in 1347 in the town of Siena, the 24<sup>th</sup> and second-to-the-last child of her family. She was born in the middle of the Black Death, a terrible plague that began in 1333 and swept through Eurasia and northern Africa, killing 100 to 200 million people. Half of her siblings, including her twin sister, did not survive childhood. From a very early age, Catherine began to have visions and at the age of seven, Catherine consecrated herself to Christ. When she was sixteen, she became a Third Order Dominican. She experienced a mystical marriage to our Lord when she was 21 and began her service to the poor and sick, often giving away her family's food and clothing without asking for it. Understandably, her family was not pleased with her behavior but her charismatic personality won them over. In fact, she began to gather followers, forming a wonderful spiritual community united by the bonds of divine love. When she was 23 years old, she had another series of mystical experiences, including visions of Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. She also received a command from God to enter the public life and began to write letters to people around the world, including popes and princes. Since she could hardly read and write herself, she had a secretary write her letters to people with influence and power, calling them to peace and justice at a time of great civic and ecclesiastical discord and injustice. She wrote more than 400 letters over the course of her life. Her letters to Pope Gregory XI may have helped to influence him to return to Rome. You will recall that seven popes had lived to Avignon, France from 1307 until 1377 due to political wrangling, leading to much confusion and discord in the Church.

Catherine had long prayed to share in Christ's suffering and, at the age of 28, she received the stigmata; at her request, it remained hidden. The next year, Pope Urban VI summoned her to Rome to help heal the rift that had developed when an anti-pope was elected in Avignon, resulting in two popes – the Great Western Schism, as it is called. It is at this time that Catherine wrote her famous *Dialogue*. Finally, on 29 April 1380, after a prolonged illness which she endured with unusual joy and peace, she died at the age of 33. She was canonized by Pope Pius II in 1461 and declared a doctor of the Church in 1970. Due to her many struggles with her health and her care for the sick, she is the patron saint of the sick and nurses; how appropriate for us at this time! She was a remarkable woman, strong in her faith and in her resolve to do God's will, regardless of the difficulties entailed in doing so. Surviving a plague and calling on reform in the Church during one of its darker times, she is truly an inspiration for us today.

Now, allow me to offer some explanation of the stained glass window you will find in the eastern transept - next to her shrine - in our church. St. Catherine is clothed in the habit of Dominican nuns, a consecrated community of women. The black and white crest below her image belongs to the Dominican Order. The lilies depicted in the upper left and lower right corners are the heraldic badge of Siena, her home town. St. Catherine holds a stalk of lilies as a sign of her virginity. The book that she holds and the large feathered plume at her side symbolize her inspired writings which led her to be declared a doctor of the Church.



The golden wedding bands intertwined in the center of a purple cross recall her mystical marriage to our Lord and the two hearts in the lower left hand panel refers to the legend of her having changed hearts with Jesus so she could share in his agony and love for humanity's salvation.

The red swirls that surround her evoke her invisible stigmata. The green cross to her left, held aloft by red, gold and purple wings symbolize the conferring of the stigmata; you will notice that her hands bear the stigmata.

To St. Catherine's right, you will see a cracked papal tiara just above the Keys of St. Peter. These symbolize the divided papacy when popes resided for a time in Avignon and then when the election of two popes – one in Rome and the other in Avignon – caused such scandal in the Church.

The life of our patron, St. Catherine of Siena, is a great inspiration for us even today; a study of this beautiful stained glass window can help you to recognize the many aspects of her life. She dedicated herself to God, listened to his direction and accomplished great things for the building up of God's kingdom. Let us pray to her, as patron saint of the sick and nurses, for her intercession as we struggle with our own plague, COVID-19. And, let us also ask her intercession to continue to heal the Church still struggling from the clergy sex abuse scandal. How blessed we are to have St. Catherine of Siena as our patron saint!



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The SKS families continue to help our most vulnerable during this pandemic, the homeless. The families have been assembling lunch bags with a sandwich, water bottle, snack and piece of fruit! A special "Thank You" to the Legionaries of Christ who deliver the sandwiches over the weekend.

See you soon over ZOOM!!!



## SCHOOL NEWS

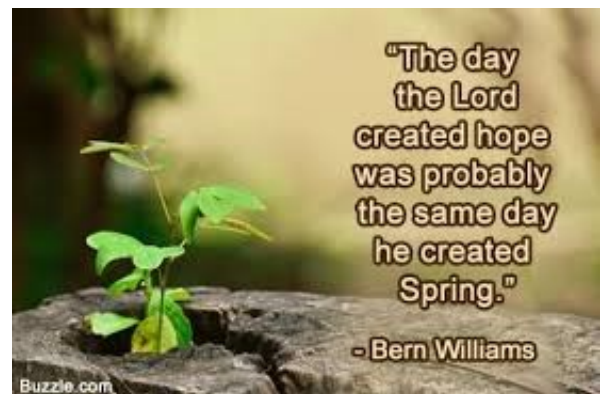
Dear SKS Parishioners,

We are continuing to find ways in our SKS Cyber School to keep our school activities and traditions alive.

Last Wednesday, we had a wonderful school Mass that was live streamed for our entire parish community on the Feast Day of our patron saint - St. Catherine of Siena. Thank you for "attending" if you were there in front of your device. We are looking at ways to celebrate the Kindergarten graduation and the 8th grade - the Class of 2020 - our graduates and their families. Of the many things we have "lost" during this pandemic, the opportunity for our 8th graders and their families to celebrate their last go around at SKS after (for most) nine years of commitment to our school community is disheartening. However, we will rise above the difficulty this situation has presented and the Class of 2020 will be celebrated before this is over. They are a remarkable group - full of positive energy and they have looked out for each other and others. They have represented their families and this school in the most positive light and we are all proud of them. Please say a special prayer for this 8th grade class and their families as we look to celebrate their gifts to and their love for SKS.

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  
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.*