

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll
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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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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 10, 2020

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

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

Special Intention
Bolter/Muldoon Families

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

James and Marjorie White
Jerry Kelly

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
James McGinty

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020

Special Intention
William and Catherine Murphy

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

Special Intention
Colleen Corr

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

James and Mary O'Donnell
Libby Bruno

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

For the people of St. Katharine's
Richard Caruso (Living)
Anne Flaherty

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:5-21

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:

Anital Ford, Juan Martinez, Louise Schmidt, Martha McNichol, Rebecca Hurley, Norman Danzik



Check out our website at 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) 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 29 April — 5 May 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,295.00
Electronic Giving: \$9,226.67

Tuition: \$11,017.00
SBA/PPP Grant: \$530,810.00
SKS Annual Fund: \$1,610.00
TAP: \$2,849.00

Other Income: \$6,483.64
Weekly Income: \$570,291.31
YTD Income: \$3,962,274.27

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$71,470.52
Benefits: \$39,227.61
Administration Expenses: \$2,037.04
Maintenance: \$2,973.92

Other Expenses: \$6,755.87
Weekly Expenses: \$122,464.96
YTD Expenses: \$3,209,401.94
YTD Balance: \$752,872.33

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the parish and the mothers of all our parishioners! We all know how important our mothers have been to us as we grew up and so we join with our nation in honoring them today. And, as we are still in a stay-at-home state due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we become even more aware of the essential role they play in our homes in ways that we may have taken for granted in the past.

So often I hear Mother's Day derided by cynics as a day that was invented by Hallmark to sell more cards but it has long and ancient roots; allow me to offer a little historical background. The earliest tributes to mothers dates back to the annual spring festival that the ancient Greeks dedicated to Rhea, whom their religion considered to be the mother of many of their gods and goddesses. The ancient Romans had a spring festival dedicated to Cybele, their great mother of the gods. Early Christians transformed this pagan celebration into an opportunity to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus; this was originally observed on the fourth Sunday of Lent. In England, this holiday was expanded to include all mothers and is still called Mothering Day. In the United States, the Mother's Day that we celebrate today has its roots in the efforts of Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, who organized a day 150 years ago to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community. She called it "Mother's Work Day."

When Anna died in 1905, her daughter, also named Anna, began a campaign to memorialize the life and work of her mother. She lobbied prominent businessmen like John Wannamaker and politicians including Presidents Taft and Roosevelt to support her efforts to create a special day to honor mothers. At one of her first services organized at her church in West Virginia in 1908, Anna handed out her mother's favorite flower, the white carnation. Five years later, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling for officials of the federal government to wear white carnations on Mother's Day. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday.

Mother's Day is not part of the Church's liturgical calendar. In fact, liturgical directives state that "this secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery." Yet, this national holiday allows an opportunity to reflect on the essential role of a mother in everyone's life, so allow me to offer some food for thought. Every human being has a mother. No one is born except through a mother's nurturing and labor. Even Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, had a mother. In fact, as Saint John Paul II wrote so eloquently in his apostolic exhortation, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*, "God then manifests the dignity of women in the highest form possible, by assuming human flesh from the Virgin Mary, whom the Church honors as the Mother of God" (§ 22). He went on to say that:

There is no doubt that the equal dignity and responsibility of men and women fully justifies women's access to public functions. On the other hand, the true advancement of women requires that clear recognition be given to the value of their maternal and family role, by comparison with all other public roles and all other professions. Furthermore, these roles and professions should be harmoniously combined, if we wish the evolution of society and culture to be truly and fully human. ...Therefore, the Church can and should help modern society by tirelessly insisting that the work of women in the home be recognized and respected by all in its irreplaceable value (§ 23).

Yes, women, and mothers in particular, play an irreplaceable role our lives. I'm delighted to see a new respect that stay-at-home mothers are enjoying once again in our society. Although their presence in the workforce is also very helpful to society at large, their work at home is of such great value that no one else can ordinarily do it as well. Let us take time today to honor our mothers, thanking them for their many sacrifices as they have brought us into the world and cared and nurtured us throughout our lives! As we celebrate Mother's Day, perhaps in new and innovative ways this year, let us thank God for giving them the sacred vocation of motherhood, through which all of us have come to life.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our St. Katharine's School families continue to help the Legionary priests serve the homeless with their assembled sandwich bags. Thank you to all the families who have made sandwiches, purchased socks or assembled basic toiletries bags.



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

We are two months into SKS Cyber School, and the journey continues. Back in March, I think we all anticipated it being a few weeks. Now here we are positioned to finish up the school year in virtual fashion. We are committed to finishing strong.

The ripple effect that COVID -19 has had on the world is far, wide, and deep. There are very few, if any, families that have not been affected in some way. More than anything, this has taught us to value the health and well-being of our family and friends. We pray with compassion and empathy for anyone who has lost their life and for anyone who is sick with the virus or otherwise.

This journey has had its ups and downs for our school. Being quarantined for this long a period has been a test of patience and resolve. I commend our students, parents and teachers for their collective efforts.

With sincere gratitude, I continue to thank our parishioners, for your continued support of our school. SKS continues to thrive and we are looking forward to having a full kindergarten class for the fall of 2020! Our First SKS Annual Fund, celebrated at the Leap for SKS party back in late February, to date has brought in close to \$210,000. If you would like to donate to the SKS Annual Fund, you may do so by sending a check to St Katharine of Siena School to my attention and designated to the annual fund or you can go to the link for giving on the school website: www.sksschool.org. No amount is too small to send. Thank you again to all who have already given. I am so grateful.

Blessings of health and safety to you and your loved ones.

Take care,

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The Rainbow Children

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills-
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursday's from their doors ,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mums and Dads helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfill.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still.

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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

SERVICE

Aid for Friends

Barbara Gallagher
610-687-6526

Athletic Association

Michael McCormick
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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
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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
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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
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Charismatic Prayer Group

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

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Liturgical Music Ministries

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Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Craig Hadden
610-688-0481

Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
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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
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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.