

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Carroll
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610-688-9489

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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 17, 2020

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

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

Elizabeth Houghton
Jerry Kelly

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

James and Marjorie White
Arthur Elliott

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

Thomas McCafferty
Bill Murphy

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord
Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
Bill Murphy



FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

Dorothy Jones
McCafferty/Schleicher

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

Joseph and Sophia Adamczyk
Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

For the people of St. Katharine's
Ben and Pat Piazza
Jorge L. Faz

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



**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.

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| 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 Hencher | John McCabe | Connie Winoski |
| Helen Hobson | | |

Deceased Prayer List:

Anita Ford, Juan Martinez, Louise Schmidt, Martha McNichol



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 6 May — 12 May 2020

PARISH INCOME

PARISH EXPENSES

Sunday Collection: \$8,415.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,553.00
Tuition: \$22,077.50

Administrative Expenses: \$9,649.30
Utilities: \$3,501.45

Other Income: \$3,814.42
Weekly Income: \$39,859.92
YTD Income: \$4,002,134.19

Other Expenses: \$13,348.26
Weekly Expenses: \$26,499.01
YTD Expenses: \$3,235,900.95
YTD Balance: \$766,233.24

Staying Connected to St. Katharine's

During this challenging time we invite you to stay up-to-date with news and events at SKS! Join our Flocknote email list to receive emails and texts. Sign up only takes a few seconds. You can join by texting SKS to 84576. You will receive a text back. Click the link to sign up and get started!

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

THE MONTH OF MARY

As Jesus hung on the cross, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold your son,” and to his beloved disciple, John, “Behold, your mother.” From early in the Church, Mary has been seen as the Mother of the Church. As any mother who loves her children, Mary cares for us and will intercede for us whenever we turn to her in need.

Throughout the Church's history, we have often turned to Mary in our particular time of need. In 593AD, tradition tells of Pope St. Gregory the Great carrying the icon of Mary, Health of Rome (*Salus Populi Romani*) as he processed through the streets of Rome calling the faithful to pray to Mary for her intercession to end the great plague that was afflicting the city. In 1837, Pope Gregory XVI offered special prayers to Mary before this same icon as he pleaded for the end of the cholera pandemic. Our own Pope Francis often prays before this icon which hangs in the Pauline chapel in the Basilica of St. Mary Major. He did so twice in March, first privately and again as part of his *Urbi et Orbi* Holy Hour in front of St. Peter's Basilica as he prayed for an end to our current coronavirus pandemic.



During the middle of the 16th century, the Ottoman Empire invaded Europe, threatening Christianity. Pope St. Pius V called for a rosary crusade to defeat them and, on 7 October 1571, the Christian military forces overcame the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. Many attributed this hard fought victory to the intercession of the Blessed Mother in response to the rosaries that had been prayed. This date – 7 October – is now the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

At the beginning of this month, Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, led all the faithful throughout our nation in prayers of consecration to the care of the Blessed Mother in the face of our current coronavirus pandemic. Catholics of several other countries around the world have entrusted themselves to Mary's care as well.

Mary has also appeared during particularly trying times in our history, offering her solace to those in special need. Mary appeared a few times to Juan Diego at Tepeyac, just northeast of Mexico City, over the winter of 1531-32, and instructed him to build a church there in order to strengthen the faith of the native Mexicans who were struggling under the oppressive Spanish rule. And, Mary appeared several times in 1917 to Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francesco and Jacinta Marto at Fatima, Portugal; we celebrated this feast just this past Wednesday. During these apparitions, Mary promised God's protection as she foretold the beginning of World War II and the spread of communism. We can identify with these apparitions today since they occurred at the outbreak of the Spanish Flu pandemic and Francesco and Jacinta both died as a result of that pandemic.

You might ask why we turn to Mary during particularly difficult times in our lives. After all, it is God and only God who is all powerful. But, as many of us have turned to our own mothers in the face of our own struggles so, as a Church, we turn to Mary, our mother, to intercede for us to her Son. And, as she directed her Son to come to the aid of the newly-married couple in Cana, so we are assured that she will also plead our case before him in our need.

As we continue to struggle under the threat of the coronavirus pandemic, we do well to turn to Mary for her intercession. In the middle of March, I made the prayer to the Blessed Mother that Pope Francis had composed for universal use during this pandemic available at the church doors and encouraged you to join me in praying to Mary daily for her intercession. In case you haven't picked one up at church, you will find it below.

Our school will hold its annual May Procession at 7:00pm this Wednesday evening, 15 May; of course, this year, it will be a virtual prayer service. You will receive a link to this special Marian celebration through Flocknote, Option C or an email message from our PREP office. Come join us in prayer and veneration of the Blessed Mother, begging her to intercede for us in this special time of need.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

Thank you for continuing to support Mercy Hospice during this challenging time. We are currently accepting only frozen casseroles. Recipes, directions, and pans are located at the Aberdeen Avenue door of the church. As Mercy Hospice is feeding around 40 women and children, we ask that you follow the recipe directions which will provide them with the correct portions, as the Mercy Hospice kitchen operates best with the proper sized casseroles. Unfortunately, they are not able to accept frozen miscellaneous food items such as soups, sauces, or leftovers. Thank you for continuing 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.



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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The SKS families continue to help the Legionary priest 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. If you would like to contribute to the sandwich and basic toiletry homeless service project please contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister at youthministry@sksparish.org for all the details.



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

The month of May has long been a time devoted to Our Blessed Mother. In our parish, and in the area of Wayne, one of the best "go to" spiritual sites has always been the grotto at SKS. It's by design that the grotto is our school insignia and is on everything from our stationery to our school uniform (see below).



One of our best and oldest prayerful traditions has been the annual May Procession. In prayer and song, we have paid tribute to Our Blessed Mother. Please join us at 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 19th as Msgr. Brouwers, our music ministry team of Steph Twohig, Dr. Ted Latham, Ross Fry, and our 8th grade graduating Class of 2020 lead us in devotion to Mary. Information will be sent to all parishioners on how they will be able to join us virtually.

During her time, Mary lived a life of faith, hope, and acceptance. Is there a better person to show us the way in these times of challenge and uncertainty?

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.



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Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

SERVICE

Aid for Friends
Barbara Gallagher
610-687-6526

Athletic Association
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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
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Shauna Munshower
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Interfaith Hospitality Network
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Knights of Columbus
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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program
Jane Dwyer
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Jane Dooner
610-505-1436
Susan Wiener
610-331-3847

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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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Church Environment

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Eucharistic Ministers

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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
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
skspectlife@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.