

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

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610-688-9489

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Business Manager

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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

Please Note: all Masses are private until further notice.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

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

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

Memorial Day
Jorge Faz

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration today.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

Special Intention
Francis Maguire

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

James and Marjorie White
Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

Special Intention
Rajive Sondhi

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

Special Intention
Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

Johanna Adamczyk
Jerry Lafferty

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

For the people of St. Katharine's
Ben and Pat Piazza
Michael Dwyer

Readings: Acts 2:1:11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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:

Anita Ford, Juan Martinez, Louise Schmidt



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 13 May — 19 May 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,575.00
Electronic Giving: \$3,865.00
Tuition: \$52,483.75

Other Income: \$12,152.95
Weekly Income: \$78,076.70
YTD Income: \$4,080,210.89

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$72,727.27
Diocesan Assessment: \$12,966.67
Utilities: \$9,034.46
Benefits: \$6,676.34

Other Expenses: \$10,233.78
Weekly Expenses: \$111,638.52
YTD Expenses: \$3,347,539.47
YTD Balance: \$732,671.42

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

IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. (*Jn. 14:15-17*)

As we prepare to come to the end of the Easter season once again with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday next week, I would like to offer some reflections on the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in each of our lives; I hope it will bring you some comfort and strength as we continue to struggle through the coronavirus pandemic. If you have been paying attention over these past two weeks, you will have noticed the prominence of the Holy Spirit in the readings both last Sunday and this Sunday as well as on Ascension Thursday. Last Sunday’s gospel passage included the line quoted above; it is our Lord’s assurance at the Last Supper of the coming of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. After spending three years with his disciples, teaching them all about the Kingdom of God that he had come to bring in their midst, he assured them that the Holy Spirit would “be with you always.” And, in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles last Sunday, we heard about Peter and John going to the Samaritans and praying “that they might receive the Holy Spirit. ...Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit” (cf. *Acts 8:15, 17*).

In the first reading on Ascension Thursday, we heard St. Luke recount that “in the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen” (*Acts 1:1*). Clearly, the author of St. Luke’s two books – the Gospel named after him and the Acts of the Apostles – was aware that Jesus had taught his apostles “through the Holy Spirit.” As the second person of the Blessed Trinity, Jesus did the will of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit.



And, in this Sunday’s second reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter, we hear this important instruction:

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. (*1 Pt. 13 – 14*)

In the face of suffering that we will inevitably endure as we proclaim the Gospel, we are assured that God’s Spirit is with us.

The Holy Spirit empowers each generation to continue the ministry our Lord, Jesus called all of his followers to fulfill. The Gospel must still be proclaimed far and wide today! We live in a post-Christian world, where so many in our midst – even among our own families and friends – have abandoned their faith. Like the first followers of Jesus, we are given the challenging call to faithfully live and proclaim the fullness of the truth that Jesus taught us. At the same time, the festival of Pentecost provides occasion to celebrate all the gifts that the Spirit that will give to provide us with the necessary encouragement and enthusiasm to be undaunted in this mission. Traditionally, the Church speaks of the seven gifts of the Spirit that are listed in the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah* 11:1-3: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so well:

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit” (§ 1830).

The Church also speaks of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, derived from the *Letter to the Galatians* 5:22-23: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. The fruits of the Spirit, as the *Catechism* explains, “are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory” (§ 1832). In celebrating the gifts and fruits of the Spirit, we Christianize the Old Testament Festival of Weeks – more on that next week – and rejoice in the first fruits of our faith!

In celebrating Pentecost Sunday, we recognize the many effects of the Spirit of God in our lives. We, who follow Christ, are able to call upon the Spirit to embolden us in doing God’s work. Just as those who were in the Upper Room, we receive the power of the Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. With this power, we can live as God calls us to live in the *Book of Genesis* – in his image and likeness! Now that we have been freed from slavery to sin through the death and resurrection of Christ, we can live the moral life that Jesus showed us through his teachings and actions while he lived among us. Infused with the gifts of the Spirit of God, we can boldly proclaim the Gospel in our daily lives with wisdom and understanding. We can live piously, respecting God and everyone we meet, for everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. And living this way gives us the fruits of the Spirit, which allows us to live in joy and peace, with patience, kindness, goodness and generosity toward all, and faithfulness to God and our vocation.

As we prepare to celebrate this great Solemnity of Pentecost, I invite you to reflect on these wonderful gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life; it will bring you great peace and the assurance of God’s presence in your everyday challenge to live as a follower of Christ. As I mentioned in my homily in last week’s live streamed Mass, these gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit are even beneficial for us in our everyday lives as we strive to love our spouses, children, parents and neighbors in need during these stressful times. All we need to do is ask and the Holy Spirit will give them to us! I will offer a more historical reflection on the important feast of Pentecost next week; stay tuned!



ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

2021 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2021 will open on Monday, June 1st. Since the Rectory is currently closed, please email Barbara Lombardi at rectory@sksparish.org or call the rectory at 610-688-4584 and leave a message to schedule Masses for 2021. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

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.

Close Knit Community

Members of the Close Knit Community have not been idle during this challenging time. Leida Leighbody and Rosemary Causbrook have hung up their needles temporarily and have been doing other things, one of which is making masks. In fact, Rosemary has made almost 500 masks, which she has donated to CHOP, Einstein Medical, Paoli & Bryn Mawr hospitals and Meals on Wheels drivers.

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 are on the sixth week of service for the homeless with the help of the amazing legionary priests and missionaries! If you would like to help with their mission please email Steph Twohig for the details youthministry@sksparish.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Families,

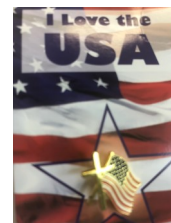
I hope your families are all safe and well.

Memorial Day Weekend is synonymous with families flocking to the shore, the mountains, parades, backyard cookouts and other social gatherings. Much of this will be put to the test by the Pandemic.

The picture below is of a pin I like to wear at school on various occasions. I usually have it affixed to my suit jacket lapel at our school masses and other special occasions. You'll notice that it is a cross and our flag together: *Deo et Patria*, that is *For God and For Country*. On this weekend, we humbly and graciously honor all those brave women and men who sacrificed their lives in fighting for our freedom. I have heard it said, "Freedom is not free." There has been a cost of countless lives. This weekend, let us take a moment of silence in prayer to honor all those who so deserve our respect and thanks. Let's also keep in prayer all those currently serving in all the armed forces who continue to protect our freedom. And, may God bless America.

Deo et Patria,

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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

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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
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
610-688-4584

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

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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer
610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
610-505-1436
Susan Wiener
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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.