

# 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

Colleen Maguire  
Coordinator for Parish Life and  
Ministry: 610-688-4584

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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

### 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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

9:30 AM Vincent Baldassano  
11:30 AM Peter Vitanzo

### MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM John Manning

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Joseph and Helen Fiandra

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

6:30 AM Special intention  
8:00 AM Rick and Elli Melli (Living)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Michael Dwyer

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Retta Shoun

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

8:00 AM Snell Family  
5:00 PM Ferdinando Iavarone

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

9:30 AM Richard Caruso (Living)  
11:30 AM Neil Alexander

**Readings:** Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt. 10:26-15

### 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	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:

Edna Cellucci, Lawrence Adelberger, Jr. Chester Harrington, Maria DiStefano, Marianne Quinn



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## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 3 June — 9 June 2020

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$14,873.00  
Electronic Giving: \$16,626.67  
Tuition: \$68,985.75

Other Income: \$16,385.27  
Weekly Income: \$116,870.69  
YTD Income: \$4,273,644.58

### PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$13,102.84  
Maintenance: \$7,757.91

Other Expenses: \$4,795.79  
Weekly Expenses: \$25,656.54  
YTD Expenses: \$3,536,141.22  
**YTD Balance: \$737,503.36**

### 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!

### 2021 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2021 is open and our rectory office has reopened. Please feel free to stop by the rectory or email Barbara Lombardi at [rectory@sksparish.org](mailto:rectory@sksparish.org) or call the rectory at 610-688-4584 and leave a message to schedule Masses for 2021.

### 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*

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Jesus said to the crowds: “I am the living bread come down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (*Jn 6:51*). Last week, we explored the central mystery of the Church – the Blessed Trinity. Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (also known as Corpus Christi), I would like to explore with you another great and important mystery of our faith – the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

At the Last Supper, when Jesus shared his last Passover meal with his apostles, he made a startling proclamation as he passed bread and wine. It was customary for those participating in the Passover to pass around a loaf of unleavened bread and several cups of wine. The unleavened bread recalled the Israelites’ Exodus from Egypt when they prepared this bread because they did not have time to allow the bread to rise. The cups of wine were seen as signs of blessing from God. When Jesus passed around bread and wine at the Passover meal that we now call as the Last Supper, however, he made a startling revelation. We hear in today’s second reading from the *First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*, “The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” (*1 Cor 10:16*). Whereas God had instructed the Israelites to eat unleavened bread so that they could be strengthened in preparation for their escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land, Jesus offers his own body and blood to nourish us on our life journey to heaven!

In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus declare: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (*Jn 6:51*). And, as he shared the cup with his disciples, he made an even more startling pronouncement, as we hear proclaimed so clearly in the *Gospel of Mark*: “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for the many” (*Mark 14:24*). It must have taken a tremendous act of faith for the disciples to drink of this chalice. They were forbidden to drink blood, since it represented the life force of the creature from which the blood was drawn. And yet, they drank of the chalice because they put their trust in Jesus. The cup of blessing, which was associated with the Old Covenant at Mt. Sinai, had become the cup of the New Covenant which Jesus Christ was to ratify by his crucifixion and resurrection.



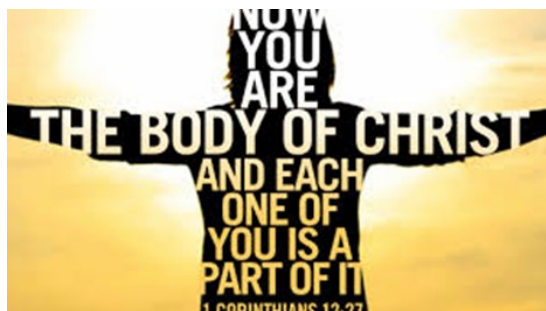
From the time of the first Christians, belief in the consecrated bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ has been the foundation of the Eucharistic celebration. The two questions that people frequently ask about this mystery are: what happens to the bread and wine when it becomes the body and blood of Christ and how can it happen? The Council of Trent declares that “by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly named transubstantiation” (*DS, 1642*). In other words, although the bread and wine continue to appear and taste like bread and wine, they are substantially changed and are no longer bread and wine but the body and blood of Christ, truly God present in our midst. And, how can



this happen? And, as St. Ambrose explained so well, “it is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.” The universe was created through the Word of God. And, as we hear proclaimed so poetically in the beginning of the *Gospel of John*, Jesus Christ is the Word of God. If the Word of God can give everything their original nature in creating them, he can certainly change their nature by his word as well!

The reality of the Body and Blood of Christ is also very important to our understanding of the Church, which is also called the “Body of Christ” (1 Cor 12:27). We who are baptized into the mystical Body of Christ and who receive the body and blood of Christ become the Body of Christ. When the faithful receive Holy Communion, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion declares: “The Body of Christ.” He/she does not say, “This is the Body of Christ,” as if to indicate that the consecrated host alone is the body of Christ. Rather, as he/she presents the consecrated host to the communicant, he/she declares “The Body of Christ,” recognizing that the body of Christ resides in both the sacred species being presented and the faithful community that gathers in Christ's name.

Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we do well to reflect on this sacred mystery, the “source and summit” of our faith and our worship. Let us live this reality worthily, as we receive the Body and Blood of Christ often.



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We have rescheduled our sandwich service project. All sandwich and toiletry bags are to be delivered to the SKS Parish Center Thursday nights from 6-7:00pm. Sandwich or gallon ziplock bags are to have 1 peanut butter and jelly sandwich, snack (granola bar or snack bag) and water bottle (piece of fruit optional)



## SCHOOL NEWS



Dear SKS Parishioners,

After two postponed events for the 8th grade graduation due to weather, our forty six graduates from the Class of 2020 graduated on a sunny, beautiful, (and a bit warm) evening on Tuesday, June 9th. To my knowledge the graduation was the only time in the school's 103 year school history where graduation was held outside.

The graduation concluded what will be a memorable school year for many years to come. I can envision our graduates someday telling their grandchildren about their 8th grade school year at SKS in 2020.

Our SKS Community has worked hard this school year, and especially over these last twelve weeks of the school year. Virtual learning is no walk in the park for anyone. It is challenging for students, teachers and parents. As a school community, I am proud of what we did as a school, especially since March 13th. As a school community we all look forward to the summer and what it brings: a time to rest, recreate, and relax.

Truth be told, I am a bit relieved that the school year has ended, however, I am exceptionally proud of the time, effort, and resilience our students, parents and teachers showed. I am also so proud of our Class of 2020. They brought positive vibes and life to our school daily. They were filled with The Spirit and full of spirit, energy, and enthusiasm. They showed a great love for St. Katharine of Siena School and we will miss them. For nineteen families, it is their last or only child to graduate from SKS. With some families with multiple children, this partnership with SKS represents a 15 to 20 year relationship with our school. We value our SKS families and hope they will always feel a part of this school community.

As we move through the summer everyone is asking what September will look like for our school. The archdiocese, and our school each has a task force to look at what September might bring under the mandates and guidelines from the CDC, the state and the archdiocese. I am more optimistic about a return to school than I was a month ago.

I wish you and your families a relaxing and safe summer. Thank you always for your support of our school.

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  
610-688-4584

#### 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

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.*