

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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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, 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, JULY 19, 2020

9:30 AM Keith Mastronardo
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Frank Simone

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

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Catherine Wetherall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Elizabeth Houghton

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli (Living)
8:00 AM Rocco Martino

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

6:30 AM Drew and Mary Mason (Living)
8:00 AM Alice Doyle

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

8:00 AM Martin O'Connor
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

9:30 AM Edward Hickey
11:30 AM Anita Ford

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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	Helen Hobson	Madeleine O'Keefe
Robert Bruno	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Charles Callaghan	Libby Judge	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Corrine Kerrigan	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Debbie Snyder
Patrick Graham	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Jean Hencher	John McCabe	Connie Winoski

Deceased Prayer List:

Terrance Maguire, Rocco Martino, Joseph Garzio, Sr., Edward Hickey



Check out our website at www.sksparish.org!



Visit us on Facebook.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of 1 July — 14 July 2020

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$18,730.00
Electronic Giving: \$14,986.67

Other Income: \$1,101.58
Weekly Income: \$34,818.25
YTD Income: \$34,818.25

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$11,692.12
Maintenance: \$9,979.85
Clergy/Religious/Salary/Benefits: \$5,668.37

Other Expenses: \$12,182.56
Weekly Expenses: \$39,522.90
YTD Expenses: \$39,522.90
YTD Balance: (\$4,704.65)

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!

Rosary for an End to the Coronavirus

As we continue to struggle through the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, one of our parishioners, Mary Ann Mahoney, has offered to lead a rosary at 7:00pm in church every Tuesday. All are encouraged to come and pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession to her Son, Our Lord, that he may have mercy on us during these challenging times!

Clothing Collection

Second Mile updated their whole process of how they will accept donations. Unfortunately, they will no longer pick up donations at our parish.

They greatly appreciate all that St. Katharine's has done for them over the years, and they cannot thank us enough.

They are still picking up individual donations from residences. These can be scheduled by calling 215-662-1663.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our next sandwich and toiletry collection will be this Friday. You can drop off at the parish from 6:00-7:00pm. Just pull up in your car and we will gather the boxes from your trunk. If you need to drop off earlier please contact our youth minister, Steph Twohig at youthmisistry@sksparish.org.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

WOMEN OF HOPE

Women of Hope is a Catholic Services homeless shelter for young women in Philadelphia. They are currently in need of some basic new clothing for the women who come off the streets to shower and get a meal. Some of the new clothing the women need are: women's t-shirts, leggings, and underwear in all sizes. These items can be dropped off in the Parish Library. 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.

MERCY HOSPICE ACCEPTING CASSEROLES AND GROCERIES

Thank you for continuing to support Mercy Hospice during this challenging time. Many thanks to those parishioners who have been donating casseroles to feed the women and children at the shelter. We are currently accepting frozen casseroles AND groceries. If you are making a casserole, 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.

If you would like to donate groceries, some much needed items include: Coffee, Creamer, Cake Mixes, Pancake Mix, Granola Bars, Pop Tarts, Peanut Butter and Jelly. These items can be dropped off in the Parish Library. 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking the 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.

Archbishop Carroll Class of 1970 50th Reunion

The 50th Reunion of the Archbishop Carroll Class of 1970 has been postponed until October of 2021.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

THE WINDOWS OF ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Ever since the coronavirus pandemic forced private Masses throughout the archdiocese, many of you have joined in our Sunday Mass celebrations virtually as we live streamed our 9:30am Masses. In order to enhance our celebrations, we have taken the opportunity to highlight appropriate stained glass windows, leading to an increased interest in them. In fact, anyone who visits this church during the day is immediately impressed by its stained glass windows. The floor-to-ceiling windows allow the sun to light up the entire body of the church! But, they are also important teaching instruments, providing us with many scenes from both Sacred Scripture and the life of the Church through the ages. A study of the windows reveals God's saving work from the moment of creation to the time of final judgment and depicts many saintly men and women who have cooperated with God in bringing his kingdom to its fulfillment. When the church was designed in the early 1960's, Reverend William J. O'Donnell, the pastor, the associate pastors, Henry D. Dagit, the architect, and Mr. Bolton Morris, the designer and artist, collaborated to produce these beautiful works in stained glass. Not only do the windows assist in providing a devotional atmosphere in which the assembly can worship, but they are also sources of inspiration for prayer and contemplation. So, I would like to offer some explanation of each window over the next few weeks; enjoy!

As you enter the main body of the church from the Lancaster Avenue entrance, you see scenes from the Old Testament presented in the windows to your right and scenes from the life of Christ and the Church in the windows to your left. To fully appreciate the continuity of the story that the windows tell, let's start with the first window, located on the right (west) side of the church.

In the first panel, God, represented by the all-seeing eye, contemplates the creation of the world. Wisdom is represented by two female figures, one asleep in the womb of eternity and the other playing before God. This imagery is found in the *Book of Sirach* 1:4: "Before anything was created there was wisdom; prudent understanding from eternity." Throughout the Old Testament, Wisdom is usually personified as a woman.

The fountains in this panel refer to the *Book of Proverbs* 8:24 where Wisdom is said to exist when there were no fountains or springs of water. The scale in the middle of the first panel recalls *Isaiah* 40:12, where the prophet, describing the power of the Almighty asks: "Who has...held in a measure the dust of the earth, weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?"

God creating the universe is the theme of the center panel. God is represented by the creating hand. The works of the first five days of creation are indicated by the sun, moon and stars, vegetation and animal life, and the sea with the creatures in it (cf. *Genesis* 1: 6-25).

At the base of the third panel, the Spirit of God sweeps across the waters and God creates Adam from the clay of the earth. Notice that Adam is half brown and half flesh colored as he is transformed from clay into man. In the middle of this panel, you will find Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden tempted by the serpent to eat the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. A half-eaten piece of the fruit (often depicted as an apple) lies at their feet. As they are expelled from the garden, an angel wields the fiery sword "to guard the way to the tree of life" (*Gn* 3:24). To the left of the sword is the depiction of Cain slaying Abel. As punishment for this crime God banned Cain from the land and Cain later founded a city (represented by the houses at the upper left) where he could live in safety. The red cross emanating from the left of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is the promise of redemption to come from the wood of Jesus' cross which, according to ancient tradition, was made from the wood of that tree.

As you see, there is a great deal of symbolism in this first window; the same is true of all of the others. stay tuned for an explanation of the others, as space permits in the Parish Bulletin, over the next few weeks!

First Window: God and Creation



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

WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
Marie Northington
610-687-6498

Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

Altar Servers

Dan Hayes
484-367-7364

Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
484-432-2640

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Erika Murdocca
610-348-2357

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

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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

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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

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.