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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 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.

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MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

9:30 AM Michael Carson
11:30 AM Kevin Higgins

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

9:00 AM James F. Brennan, Jr.

No Adoration Today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

6:30 AM Helen Hobson
8:00 AM John Kileen

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

6:30 AM Patricia Norton
8:00 AM James and Pauline Noblitt

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

6:30 AM Kathleen Morley
8:00 AM Julie Michaels

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

6:30 AM Helen Wahl
8:00 AM John Mahoney

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

8:00 AM Ellen Byrnes
5:00 PM Robert Lewers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

9:30 AM James and Marjorie White
11:30 AM Tom and Helen McCoy

Readings: Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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.

Robert Bruno	Tony Lopez	Claire Sieracki
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Jackie Chedeville	Madeleine O'Keefe	Debbie Snyder
Patrick Graham	Paula Rudnick	Maryanne Sullivan
Ginny Jackson	Ralph Salamone	Carol Taddeo
Libby Judge	Logan Schweiter	

Deceased Prayer List:

Frank Sobyak, Joseph Joo



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Mothers of Young Children Wednesday, September 15th Opening Mass

We are pleased to announce that The Mothers of Young Children will start meeting again this fall! We will be celebrating Opening Mass on Wednesday, September 15th at 9:30am in the back of church. New members are welcome! This is an extremely kid friendly Mass and a nice opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with your little ones. Any questions please contact Elise Parisi at moyc@sksparish.org or 484-885-0130.

Safe Environment Clearances Needed Before Serving

If you are planning to volunteer with our children in any capacity at Saint Katharine of Siena, you need to have several clearances in place. Please see our website www.sksparish.org, then click *Information* and scroll down to *Volunteer*. Please complete and submit all clearances to Colleen Maguire in the Rectory Office.

Bible Study

Interested in studying the Book of Genesis? Join Father David Waters on Saturdays starting September 11th from 9:00-11:00am in the parish center. Bring a Bible.

St. Martin de Porres

Every year we collect school supplies for the students at our sister parish school, St. Martin de Porres, located at 23rd and W. Lehigh Streets in North Philadelphia. Our generosity in years past has helped the over 400 children in grades PK-8th grade start their year off right with new supplies and backpacks! It's made a big difference and now the need is even greater with the pandemic. The financial hardships have affected enrollment. This year, the school has a new principal, Mr. Sean Murphy and is planning on in-person instruction. Please drop off items **from Saturday, September 5th to Tuesday, September 7th at the parish library**. The supplies most needed are **marble copybooks, pencils, colored pencils, soft pencil cases, black and red regular pens (for older students), folders (2 pockets), glue sticks, crayons, magic markers, expo markers, highlighters, scissors (small hands), scissors (larger hands), backpacks, and basic calculators.** (New items only please). Hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes are always appreciated. We'll be sharing photos of the collection after the delivery. Any questions, please contact me at mariamcarrillo@icloud.com. Thank you very much for your generosity! Maria Carrillo

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Save the Date
Youth Group Kick-Off
Sunday, September 12th



Abbey Fest is back at Daylesford Abbey! This premier Catholic celebration of family and friends and contemporary Christian/Catholic music will be held on Saturday, September 18th. Purchase tickets at tickets@www.TheAbbeyFest.com

CYO

The SKS Athletic Ministry (CYO) is looking for parishioners to join our CYO board. If you are interested or want more information, please contact us at Communications@sksparish.org or Ad@sksparish.org.

PREP 2021-2022

New Families

Please use this link:
www.sksparrish.org/newPREPreg

Existing Families

An email went out on June 8th from Parish Giving to register for PREP. Please check your in-boxes.

Questions: email religioused@sksparish.org.

PREP Volunteers

Want to share your gift of faith with the young people of our parish? We are looking for volunteers to serve as teachers, aides, and help with car lines. Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth at 610-688-7890 or mekaralis@sksparish.org if you are willing to serve in any capacity. No experience is necessary.

Close-Knit Community

Get your needles and hooks ready; the St. Katharine of Siena knitters and crocheters are starting a new season on Wednesday, September 8th. We meet every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00-2:30pm. We would love for you to join us for an hour and a half of fun and good conversation while creating hand-made warm items for those in need. No need to be expert, just enthusiastic, and if you need a ride, we'll supply it. We invite everyone to stop by on the 8th to say hello. Just remember your mask if you are not vaccinated. For more information, feel free to call Marie Rauscher at 610-964-0642.



If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of women—Walking with Purpose is for you.

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

IN-PERSON: Tuesday mornings
9:15-11am in the SKS parish center

VIRTUAL: Tuesday mornings at 9:30am

EVENING: Exploring possibility of evening option (In-Person/Virtual)
Let us know if interested.

Beginning September 14th

For more information, please see our SKS website: <https://www.stkatharineofsiena.org/sks-ministries/walking-with-purpose>.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

THE WINDOWS OF ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH Part 11 – SAINT JOHN XXIII

Two weeks ago, I resumed a series of presentations in my Parish Bulletin articles on the beautiful stained glass windows of our church, highlighting the window of our patron saint, Catherine of Siena, in the east transept of the church. This week, I would like to explain the window in the west transept which celebrates Saint Pope John XXIII and the historic Second Vatican Council which he inaugurated. This window is included in our church because the construction of our new church was begun during the Second Vatican Council and the shape of our church – and particularly the placement of our altar – was greatly influenced by this Council and its liturgical reforms. Pope Saint John XXIII called for an ecumenical council in January 1959, just three months after he started his papacy. He convened the council on 11 October 1962; Blessed Pope Paul VI concluded it on 8 December 1965. Plans for our new church began to take shape shortly after Reverend William J. O'Donnell was appointed pastor of our parish in 1958 and it was dedicated on 23 April 1966, making it the first church in the archdiocese to be built after Vatican II.

The large window in the western transept presents several features of this council. The figure of Saint John XXIII, who, like our patron, Saint Catherine, was a church reformer, dominates the window. In calling for an ecumenical council, he said that it was time for the Church to open its windows and let in some fresh air. The open shutters on both sides of the pope capture this sentiment.

The several church buildings to the right of the pope symbolize those attending the council, not only representatives from all of the rites associated with Rome, but also from many protestant and eastern orthodox Churches as well. The episcopal miters represent over 2,600 bishops from all parts of the world who attended the four sessions of the council.

The large keys behind Pope John XXIII represent the papacy. The red band that surrounds the pope, as well as the tongues of fire found throughout the window and the white dove behind the pope's head, represent the Holy Spirit, who inspired the calling of the council as well as the proceedings throughout the council. The brightly shining sun in the upper right and the anchor in the lower left represent the hope and confidence expressed by Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, and the attendees for the success of the council and the renewal of the Church. In the lower right, we see a sail ship, representing the Church navigating the waters during the council. This also recalls a statement Pope John XXIII made shortly before he died: "I have launched this big ship - others will have to bring it into port."

Like all of the others, this window is filled with symbolism that helps to introduce us to Saint John XXIII and appreciate the many important aspects of the Second Vatican Council. I invite you to reflect on these symbols since they will help you to become more aware of his life and influence on our Church especially through the Second Vatican Council.

Saint John XXIII Window



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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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Msgr. Brouwers
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ABUSE POLICY

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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
Emily Monastra
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Parish Coffee
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Maureen Reilly
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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
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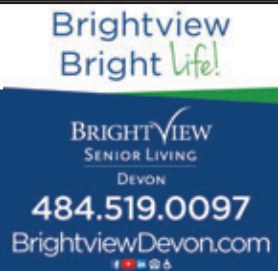


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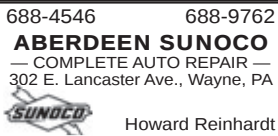
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