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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.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

9:30 AM William and Catherine Knoll 11:30 AM Maria Carmen Angulo

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 6:30 AM Ann McKernan 8:00 AM Helen Hobson

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022 6:30 AM Jack Kovolski 8:00 AM Helen Hobson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 6:30 AM Lucia McLaughlin 8:00 AM Jim Lenehan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 Special Intention 6:30 AM 8:00 AM Frank Sobyak

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Josephine Martino

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022 8:00 AM Isabella Power 5:00 PM **Bob Carroll**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 9:30 AM Timothy Taylor 11:30 AM James Mossad

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13;

Ik 4:21-30

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.

Joan Beiter Robert Bruno Ryan Carlton Charles Carr Richard Caruso Jackie Chedeville Patrick Graham Rosemary Grimm Ginny Jackson

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Administration Expenses; Tuition: \$9,595.00 \$5,788.65 Christmas: \$2,900.00 Insurance/Benefits: \$11,435.34 Stewardship Appeal: \$2,900.00

Other Income: \$3,685.46 Weekly Income: \$33,807.46 YTD Income: \$2,624,745.04

Donations: \$1,727.00

Other Expenses: \$3,584.84 Weekly Expenses: \$115,543.00 YTD Expenses: \$2,228,124.68 YTD Balance: \$396.620.36

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes.

Parish Nurse Ministry

St. Katharine's will hold another COVID Vaccination/Booster clinic on Monday, January 31st from 5:30pm - 8pm in the parish center. Sign ups will be via the sign up genius or email the parish nurse, MaryAnn Crowe RN FCN, at macrowe@stkatharineofsiena.org or call 610-688-9479.

Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, February 3 6:30-9:30pm

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please reach out to Laura Kerr, evangelization@sksparish.org or Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com.

SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

"You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it" (*1 Cor* 12:27). Each of us is a unique, unrepeatable reflection of God's presence in the world and, as we hear so powerfully declared in today's second reading, each of us is Christ's body. And, God calls each of us to live according to his plan, not our own. This past Saturday, we commemorated that dark day, forty-nine years ago, when the United States Supreme Court handed down the infamous Roe v. Wade decision, legalizing abortion for any reason. Since that fateful decision, more than 63 million innocent unborn babies – whom our Lord called to life – have legally lost their lives in a country that is founded on "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Tragically, so many women have felt driven to abort their child due to fear – fear of rejection, fear of humiliation, fear of personal loss or injury. And, they have assented to an abortion under the mistaken belief that, since it is legal, it must be permissible. Unfortunately, they have listened to the flawed reasoning of man – the creature – rather than the truth that God – the Creator – has taught us. God, who gives each of us the precious gift of life, commands "thou shall not kill," and instead, calls us to "be fertile and multiply; fill the earth!"

There are those who claim that women have a right to their body and should not be forced to bear an unwanted child. The Church agrees that a woman has a right, indeed, a responsibility to protect her own body. But, as science has proven so clearly, once conception occurs, the fetus inside the woman's womb is not just another part of the woman's body but is a new, unique, irreplaceable human being, with its own DNA signature different from that of either father or mother.

There are those who assert that making abortion illegal again would force women to illegal and dangerous abortions. The Church responds with homes for pregnant women and calls society to protect both – the women and their children – and provide adequate means for their support during these challenging times.

Fortunately, the tide is changing. While the right to have an abortion is a federal law, access to abortion services is regulated by each state. And, more and more states are requiring waiting periods, counseling and notification of parents in the case of minors. Consequently, the number of independent abortion clinics nationwide has shrunk from a high of 2,908 in 1982 to 337 today.

But, the number of abortions is still staggering and most of us cannot fathom how many lives have been lost through abortion here in our country alone. According to the CDC, there were almost 630,000 abortions in 2019, the last year for which accurate reports are available; that equals 1,726 abortions every day in the United States. For every 1,000 live births, there are 195 abortions. Fortunately, these numbers are declining from a high of 1.36 million in 1996, but our battle to protect all human life is far from over.

As we mark the 49th anniversary of this fateful Supreme Court decision, let us join with the rest of the Church across the country in observing on Thursday a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Let us pray for our lawmakers, that they may recognize the tragic flaws in Roe v. Wade and overturn the laws that have condemned millions of fellow Americans to death. Let us pray for women who have suffered with the agony of having had an abortion, that they may experience God's mercy and forgiveness. And, let us pray for women who are now struggling with the decision to have an abortion, that they may feel the support of others and have the courage to choose life! Let us also continue our efforts to save innocent human life and return legal protection for all unborn children. I ask everyone to pray for an end to abortion in our country!



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 Sewardship

Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.

Time and Talent Team Coordinators: Bob McAlaine: bobbydmc@gmail.com, Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

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Matt and Maria Sowden 610-975-9474 sksrespectlife@gmail.com

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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)

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Mothers of Young Children

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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

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.

SERVICE

Caring for Friends

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