

# 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

Father Scott Reilly, LC  
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610-688-9489

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Organist and Choir Director

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi  
Parish Secretary

### 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.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Kim O'Neill,  
Frank Tosti, JoAnne Alexander, Sarah Bradley, Dan Hayes, Ed Kubala,  
Robert McAlaine, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti,  
Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS



### SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

9:30 AM Ben and Patricia Piazza  
11:30 AM Michael and John Evans

### MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Nathaniel Adamczyk

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Helen Wahl

### THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

6:30 AM Robert Dudzinsky  
8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

### FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

8:00 AM Helen Wahl  
5:00 PM Rev. Emil Kapaun

### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

9:30 AM Isabella M. Powers  
11:30 AM Laurie Bowens

**Readings:** Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 3:31-33a, 34-35

#### 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.

Jim Arimond	Rosemary Grimm	Paula Rudnick
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Logan Schweiter
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Claire Sieracki
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Donna Schmidt
Charles Carr	Ben Lemmond	Jessica Smucker
Richard Caruso	Tony Lopez	Debbie Snyder
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Maryanne Sullivan
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Timothy Mahoney	Carol Taddeo
Larry Gaspari	John McCabe	<b>William Wilson</b>
Patrick Graham	Madeleine O'Keefe	

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Chris Peluso, Marcia Forbes

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 27 April– 3 May 2022

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,421.34  
Electronic Giving: \$4,027.00

Donations: \$45,669.00

Student Activities: \$5,538.13

Other Income: \$4,859.14

Weekly Income: \$69,514.61

YTD Income: \$3,828,873.33

### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$82,675.09

Benefits: \$56,078.82

Diocesan Assessment:

\$15,975.00

Administrative Expenses:

\$25,568.90

Maintenance: \$4,377.60

Insurance: \$4,306.59

Other Expenses: \$9,420.93

Weekly Expenses: \$198,402.93

YTD Expenses: \$3,626,497.63

**YTD Balance: \$202,375.70**

### Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be distributed at all Masses next weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag to the church library the weekend of May 14th - 15th. Bags will be delivered to our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans. If you are not able to bring a filled bag, please feel free to donate online at <https://yougivegoods.com/ndsmanna>. Thank you for your generosity!

### Mass for Rev. Emil Kapaun and Veterans Saturday, May 14th at the 5:00pm Mass

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly and the SKS Council will be joining us at a Mass at 5:00pm next Saturday for Rev. Emil Kapaun and all Veterans here at St Katharine of Siena. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the parish center with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. All Veterans and parishioners are invited to attend both the Mass and reception.

### Children's Mass Sunday, May 15 at the 9:30am Mass

Our Children's Mass will be next Sunday at 9:30am! Father Scott has prepared a special homily for the kids and Mass will feature school age readers and singers. After Mass, the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will host a parish coffee. We will also be taking donations of lightly used sports equipment for St. Martin de Porres School.

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!**

Last weekend and this weekend, (at the 5:00pm and 9:30am Masses), 86 of our young parishioners received our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time! This is a very important event in their faith lives as they now join with the rest of the believing community in participating fully in the Celebration of the Eucharist. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains so well:

The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch. (§ 1324)

“The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.” (§ 1325)

Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves to the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. (§ 1326)

The *Catechism* goes on to explain that the “Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood” (§ 1382). As we just celebrated during the Easter Triduum, our Lord offered his sacred Body and Blood to us when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper and then He offered His life for us to our Heavenly Father on the cross. The Eucharistic celebration involves us in both of these mysteries through which we are able to offer to God the only gift worthy of Himself - that is, Himself - as the Son of God offers Himself to God the Father. At the same time, we are invited into the heavenly banquet at which Christ offers us Himself for our spiritual nourishment. The *Catechism* explains,

The altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us. (§ 1383)

It is so important for us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. The *Catechism* continues: “The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.’” (§ 1384)

It is also important for us to receive the Eucharist worthily, as the *Catechism* reminds us: “To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: ‘whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.’” (§ 1385)

Worthy reception of our Lord in the Eucharist brings us into union with Christ and his Body, the Church. The *Catechism* explains:

Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it, Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. ...“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” (§ 1396)

There are so many aspects of this sacred act that warrant our prayerful reflection. I encourage you to do so often and receive our Lord frequently with gratitude and joy because, when we do, we receive the spiritual nourishment we need to prepare us for the heavenly banquet to which our Lord invites all his faithful followers for all eternity. Again, congratulation to our First Holy Communion.



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the parish and the mothers of all our parishioners! We all know how important our mothers have been to us as we grew up and so we join with our nation in honoring them today. Mother's Day is not part of the Church's liturgical calendar. In fact, liturgical directives state that "this secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery." Yet, this national holiday allows an opportunity to reflect on the essential role of a mother in everyone's life. Every human being has a mother. No one is born except through a mother's nurturing and labor. Even Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, had a mother. In fact, as Pope Saint John Paul II wrote so eloquently in his apostolic exhortation, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*, "God then manifests the dignity of women in the highest form possible, by assuming human flesh from the Virgin Mary, whom the Church honors as the Mother of God" (§ 22). He went on to say that:

There is no doubt that the equal dignity and responsibility of men and women fully justifies women's access to public functions. On the other hand, the true advancement of women requires that clear recognition be given to the value of their maternal and family role, by comparison with all other public roles and all other professions. Furthermore, these roles and professions should be harmoniously combined, if we wish the evolution of society and culture to be truly and fully human. ...Therefore, the Church can and should help modern society by tirelessly insisting that the work of women in the home be recognized and respected by all in its irreplaceable value. (§ 23)

As we thank God for giving us the sacred vocation of motherhood, through which all of us have come to life, let us honor our mothers, thanking them for their many sacrifices as they have brought us into the world and cared and nurtured us throughout our lives!





## PARISH ACTIVITIES



We celebrated our graduating 8th graders and seniors at our final Youth Mass of the 2021-22 school year last Sunday evening! A special thanks to our seniors who lectored and led the music at the Mass; Mary, Grant, Olivia, Sophia, Preston and Lanie! After Mass, we celebrated with Capri Water Ice! May God keep you safe as we move into the summer and close to his heart as you go on to new adventures in your lives!!



### Knights of Columbus Invitation

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all Catholic men to learn about the Knights at St Katharine of Siena on Wednesday May 18th. The Knights will be holding their regular monthly meeting at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Come join us for our one hour meeting which includes both our business activities and spiritual guidance, followed by camaraderie and refreshments.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

As we approach the end of the school year, there are many wonderful events that are back in place at school. Our SKS School May Procession will be in person for the first time in three years. This will take place on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00pm. This prayerful service to honor Mary starts in the grotto and then we process to church and continue the service. In the event of inclement weather, we will just meet in church. All are invited to this night, where we, as a community, honor Our Blessed Mother so beautifully in word and song.

As our Class of 2022 prepares to finish up and graduate, I'd like to congratulate them on a successful Business Day that they ran in late April. What's Business Day and who does it benefit? Read the letter below I sent to the charity where the profits of the day were sent.

I am very proud of the Class of 2022 as they prepare to graduate. For many of them it concludes a nine year journey here at SKS - their "second home". However, whether they have been here nine years, or just nine months, they have distinguished themselves academically, more importantly as caring and compassionate young adults ready to move to high school and make their mark in a world that needs them.

*Dear Children's Charity of Delaware Valley,*

*Each year our 8th grade class conducts a Business Day here at school. Students in groups of two, three, or four form a business, develop a business plan, and are visited by their "customers" from KG- 7 grade during the entire day at school.*

*Each year the graduating class also designates a charity where the entire profits from the day will go to. This year the Class of 2022 has chosen your outstanding charity. This year, they collected \$4,000 in profits for the day.*

*Enclosed is a check for that amount with our best wishes to you for all that you do to make the world a better place for children of special needs.*

*Take care,*

*Bud Tosti, Principal*

*Jackie Sevag & David Heacock - Lead teachers in 8th grade*

*and the SKS Class of 2022*

# 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

## SERVICE

**Caring for Friends**  
Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

**Athletic Association**  
Michael Gompers  
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**Cub Scouts**  
Jeff Walkenhorst  
skspack219@gmail.com

**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)**  
Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584  
Shauna Munshower  
610-688-4348

**Interfaith Hospitality Network**  
Robert and Jane Till  
610-710-6410

**Knights of Columbus**  
Bill Lehner  
610-764-6267

**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**  
Maria Carrillo  
215-764-2166

## 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**  
Betty Sabol  
610-688-9489  
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**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)**  
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**  
Kate Quinn  
484-328-3353

**Marriage Preparation**  
Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-247-0582

**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  
skspectlife@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

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