

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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610-688-9489

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Organist and Choir Director

Angela Kusterbeck
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, JUNE 12, 2022

9:30 AM James and Marjorie White
11:30 AM Joseph Kelly

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Jerry Kelly

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

6:30 AM Mary Quigley
8:00 AM John Diletto

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

6:30 AM Victims of the Buffalo Shooting
8:00 AM Thomas Bruder

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

6:30 AM Kevin Haley
8:00 AM Thomas Bruder

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

6:30 AM George Morelli
8:00 AM Colleen Corr

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:00 AM Nancy Sergovic
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

9:30 AM James and Marjorie White
11:30 AM Mark Jones

Readings: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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

Deceased Prayer List:

William Wilson, Larry Gaspari, Suzanne Caponi, Julia Centofante

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 1 June– 7 June 2022

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,541.00

Electronic Giving: \$9,918.67

Tuition: \$0.00

Insurance Proceeds:
\$36,638.00

Other Income: \$3,794.54

Weekly Income: \$56,892.21

YTD Income: \$4,196,547.34

PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$14,325.39

Administration Expenses:

\$13,572.26

Scholarship Award: \$6,000.00

Socials: \$6,900.00

Other Expenses: \$5,645.84

Weekly Expenses: \$46,443.49

YTD Expenses: \$4,017,333.27

YTD Balance: \$179,214.07

Save the Date
Protecting God's Children
Wednesday, October 5th
7:00 pm

The Archdiocese requires all staff and volunteers who have regular contact (once a week or more) to complete this training. Registration for this in-person session will begin at the end of the summer. These workshops fill quickly! If you would like to be notified when registration will open, please contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org.

ACT FAST at the First Sign of STROKE



F.A.S.T. is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of **stroke**. When you can **spot** the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away.

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This is how we Christians begin all our prayers because we believe in and worship a triune God. But, what do we actually mean when we say that God is a Trinity? As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, allow me to offer some reflections on this very important mystery of our faith.

First of all, it is important to realize we are dealing with a mystery, a reality that is well beyond our total understanding, just as the Incarnation and Resurrection are mysteries beyond our comprehension. Our words, our concepts and even our minds cannot adequately grasp or describe this aspect of God – just as we are incapable of completely understanding or expressing so many aspects of God. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so well, "[t]he mystery of the Trinity in itself is inaccessible to the human mind and is the object of faith only because it was revealed by Jesus Christ, the divine Son of the eternal Father" (CCC, p. 902).

At the same time, it is very important for us to reflect on the Trinity because it is at the center of our faith. To quote the *Catechism* again, "[t]he mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is, therefore, the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'" (CCC, 234). So, it is essential that we have some understanding and appreciation of this "most fundamental" mystery of our faith.



Our New Testament epistle lesson for today is an example of early Christian teaching and writing that includes a reference to all three persons of the Trinity although, St. Paul does not attempt here to set out a doctrinal teaching about the Trinity or explain how God could be three persons but also one. Paul simply names our experience of God in ways that flow naturally and organically: "we have peace with **God** through our faith in our Lord **Jesus Christ** . . . because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the **Holy Spirit** that he has given to us." (*Romans* 5:1,5)

Here is what Paul knows, and what his readers (then and now) know: through our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ we experience inner peace, and we sense profound connection and access to God we could not know apart from knowing Christ, and this closeness to God feels like our hearts and souls are filled to the brim with the love and presence of God, which is the witness and warm embrace of the Holy Spirit of God with our spirits.

Paul is naming here the experience of God that all of us have who know and follow God through obedient trust in the witness and teaching of Christ, and who walk now in the assurance and confidence that God is with us and within us through His Spirit. But the great Apostle, St. Paul, also gives us a glimpse in this lesson about what it means for Christians to know God in all of these ways: we are filled and sustained by hope even in the midst of our afflictions. His powerful refrain in this passage is well worth our reflection. He says that we have hope because we have obtained access to God through faith in Jesus Christ. How important that access, that connection, that intimacy with God is for all of us! Where would we be if God were only a deity far removed, remote and uncaring? But, through Jesus, we know that God has come near, that God is inclined toward us, that God wants to have relationship with us, that God would do anything - including giving up His own beloved Son - in order for us to know about and be redeemed by His love. And that is the foundation of our hope. It is a solid and gracious foundation, indeed!

But, Paul goes a step further. One might think that if God loves us that much, and if we have that wonderful access to God through Christ, then surely God would not allow anything bad to happen to us. We might be tempted to think, "Surely a God who loves that much, and who has that almighty power, would protect those He cherishes from any suffering or danger or persecution."

And, we would be wrong. God does love us - infinitely, powerfully, eternally. But we are not promised a path without obstacles, or a life without suffering and pain and challenge. In fact, just the opposite is true, as we hear from St. Paul who assumes here that followers of God through Christ will also suffer in life. Sometimes that suffering is precisely because we are followers of Christ. But when that suffering comes - as it most surely will to us all - we are not cut off from the hope we have in God. It is not a sign that we have strayed off the proper path, or that God has turned his back on us. Times of suffering are all part of the human experience of life, and even in those difficult and challenging moments, Paul gives us a glimpse of the larger plan of God, a plan that is often lost on us when we are in the intense times of struggle and pain and sorrow. Paul says that our suffering produces endurance, like exercise and resistance weight training producing stronger muscles. And endurance produces character. Our character is forged in the furnace of our most difficult moments. Those are the times that test and shape our integrity and values. And then, character becomes the seedbed out of which springs hope, a hope that does not disappoint. So whether we suffer or not, succeed or not, live or die, all roads lead to Christian hope, which never fails.

As in every parish, we have many ways to experience the life and work of the Trinity in our midst right here in St. Katharine of Siena parish and to be strengthened in our faith through our times of suffering! Whether it is in the daily or Sunday Eucharistic celebration – the most important work of our faith community – or through any of the many other parish organizations and activities, we are sharing in the life of the Blessed Trinity! As God's faithful stewards, we build community here in the parish, reflecting the mystery of the Trinity and making it known right here in our midst and encouraging each other as St. Paul encouraged his readers thousands of years ago! "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!"

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Last Saturday, the Youth Group held their annual car wash. We raised \$600.00 for Mission Youth to help families in need! Thanks to all the families who brought their cars in to be washed and the amazing teens who gave an hour of service! The teens are from all the area high schools and middle schools: Archbishop Carroll, Harriton High, Shipley, Conestoga, Radnor High Schools, TE middle and SKS schools!



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear SKS Parishioners,

This is my final opportunity to thank you, our SKS parishioners, for your outstanding support during my time at St Katharine of Siena School. We have been blessed through the years with parishioners that believe firmly in the value of Catholic education and it is because of your support that our school continues to thrive. Catholic schools that will continue and remain strong are those that are financially sustainable and vibrant. It literally takes a village to do this and we need the support of everyone - school parents, alumni, past families, and parishioners to keep us moving forward.

The end of this school year concludes my 48th and last year as an educator, all in Catholic education, and the last twenty years at SKS. These last two decades have been the most gratifying years and I have been humbled many times over by those who have reached out to wish me well.

The future of St. Katharine of Siena School is bright. We have an energetic new leader in Mrs. Adria Crowley, who will have the great support of Msgr. Brouwers and our outstanding faculty. We have support from our Home & School Board and our SKS Board of Limited Jurisdiction, both who support us in ways large and small.

Our school will enter its 106th year of *educating the whole child* next fall. While I will not be here physically, this school will have a large piece of my heart. If you have an interest in supporting our St. Katharine of Siena School, I humbly ask you to consider making a donation to the SKS School Annual Fund. Every dollar of this donation goes to the school and keeps our school fiscally strong for the years to come. You can donate by writing a check to SKS School Annual Fund 116 S. Aberdeen Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087 or donate online at: <https://stkatharineofsiena.factsmgtadmin.com/form/NusKKY7Fg>

I wish you a summer of blessings with joy, peace, and good health to you and your families.

Thank you again for all you have done for SKS and for me.

Take care,



Bud Tosti, Principal

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Eucharistic Revival Sunday, June 19th

Solemn Mass at 11:00am
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul and
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

Followed by a Eucharistic Procession to
Saint Patrick Church

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at
Saint Patrick Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ begins a three-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States of America. The mission of the Revival is "to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." The vision of this Eucharist Revival overflows with hope for a life-changing experience of the Holy Eucharist - especially of the Mass - in the lives of all Catholics.

More information: phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence Collection provides essential support for the Holy See's relief efforts around the world and helps Pope Francis assist victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

This collection will be taken up at St. Katharine's next weekend.

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
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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
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Liturgical Music Ministries

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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

Ben Piazza
215-760-9743

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
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

Caring for Friends

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Athletic Association

Michael Gompers
ad@sksparish.org

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

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