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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, JULY 3, 2022
 9:30 AM Mark Jones
 11:30 AM Father Monteleone

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022
 9:00 AM George and Helen Craft

There will be NO Adoration today.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022
 6:30 AM Charles Morelli
 8:00 AM Eileen Anderson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022
 6:30 AM Michael King
 8:00 AM Peggy Egan

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022
 6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM John McCafferty

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022
 6:30 AM Special Intention
 8:00 AM Judy Mooney

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022
 8:00 AM Patrick and Patricia Muldoon
 5:00 PM Cornelis Kaper

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022
 9:30 AM Maureen Lesuties
 11:30 AM Amber Swindells

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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
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Ryan Carlton	Ben Lemmond	Jessica Smucker
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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:

Porter McMillian, Ann Cogan, Judy Gavin and William Wilson

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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Weeks of: 22 June– 28 June 2022

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$7,983.00
 Electronic Giving: \$6,312.00
 Tuition: \$300.00
 School Registration Fees:
 \$551.70

Other Income: \$0.00
 Weekly Income: \$15,146.70
 YTD Income: \$4,266,039.67

Administration Expenses:
 \$319.45

Other Expenses: \$0.00
 Weekly Expenses: \$319.45
 YTD Expenses: \$4,228,406.68
YTD Balance: (\$22,367.01)

Save the Date

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

The Archdiocese requires all staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children (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.

New family registration for PREP

If you are a new family please scan the QR code for the pre-registration form or visit www.sksparish.org/newPREPreg.

Once submitted and processed, an email will be sent with instructions to finish the registration process. If you have questions, please contact Kim Pepper at religiousused@sksparish.org.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

THE TIME TO BEGIN THE WORK OF BUILDING A POST-ROE AMERICA

In response to the Supreme Court of the United States issuing its ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following statement:

This is a historic day in the life of our country, one that stirs our thoughts, emotions and prayers. For nearly fifty years, America has enforced an unjust law that has permitted some to decide whether others can live or die; this policy has resulted in the deaths of tens of millions of preborn children, generations that were denied the right to even be born.

America was founded on the truth that all men and women are created equal, with God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This truth was grievously denied by the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade ruling, which legalized and normalized the taking of innocent human life. We thank God today that the Court has now overturned this decision. We pray that our elected officials will now enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us.

Our first thoughts are with the little ones whose lives have been taken since 1973. We mourn their loss, and we entrust their souls to God, who loved them from before all ages and who will love them for all eternity. Our hearts are also with every woman and man who has suffered grievously from abortion; we pray for their healing, and we pledge our continued compassion and support. As a Church, we need to serve those who face difficult pregnancies and surround them with love.

Today's decision is also the fruit of the prayers, sacrifices, and advocacy of countless ordinary Americans from every walk of life. Over these long years, millions of our fellow citizens have worked together peacefully to educate and persuade their neighbors about the injustice of abortion, to offer care and counseling to women, and to work for alternatives to abortion, including adoption, foster care, and public policies that truly support families. We share their joy today and we are grateful to them. Their work for the cause of life reflects all that is good in our democracy, and the pro-life movement deserves to be numbered among the great movements for social change and civil rights in our nation's history.

Now is the time to begin the work of building a post-Roe America. It is a time for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where every woman has the support and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love.

As religious leaders, we pledge ourselves to continue our service to God's great plan of love for the human person, and to work with our fellow citizens to fulfill America's promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

This is, indeed, a historic moment for us in America. As I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, we live in a country founded on hard-fought freedom, and we tend to think of freedom as “freedom from” – from rules, from restraint, from obligations. We want to be free to do whatever we wish, with no one telling us what to do. The Bible, however, more often speaks of “freedom to” – to serve, to love, to commit, to follow the Gospel, which is a gospel of life and love, especially for the poor and those in need.

We read throughout the Bible the command: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus made it clear in his Parable of the Good Samaritan who our neighbor is: anyone who is in need. The mother in distress and the infant in her womb are our neighbors in need when she is unable to care for her child and the child is, for any reason whatever, unable to receive the care he or she needs from his or her mother. We who follow Jesus have the freedom to love and care for them. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of safe homes for mothers struggling with unexpected pregnancies as well as foster care and adoption services when mothers are not able to care for their children. The Catholic Charities of America, that so many of you support so generously, provides these services year-round to anyone who turns to them for help.

In the opening paragraph of the opinion of the Court presented by Justice Samuel Alito as the Supreme Court ruled against Roe v. Wade, he wrote of the abortion debate as a “profound moral issue.” In Catholic moral theology, we follow a principle called tutorism, which calls for us to take the safest course, especially in matters of human life and death. In regard to abortion, where there has been endless debate through the centuries as to when life begins and when the infant in the womb is a distinct human individual with his or her unique rights, the Catholic Church has consistently followed the safest course and taught that the life of an innocent human being must always be protected from the moment of conception until natural death. In recent years, scientific discoveries have made it very evident that once an ovum and a sperm combine, a new, unique human being is created and the women’s privileged role is now to care for that child as it develops in her womb. Even if the child was conceived through rape or incest, he or she should not have to suffer death as a consequence of the evil that was imposed upon his or her mother. This is a good example of the freedom that the Sacred Scriptures espouse: freedom to serve, to love a new child created in the image of God.

We firmly believe that God has made us all equal and that women, who have for so long been oppressed in many societies – and, tragically, still are in some societies – have the full right over their bodies. Once she has conceived a child, however, whose DNA is distinct from hers or the child’s father, she must accept the responsibility to care for that child who enjoys the same rights as all of God’s children. The argument that the woman has the right to abort her child until the child attains viability is specious because it makes us the arbiters of when a human being receives the right to life. Catholic moral theology has always taught that only God, the author of life, has the authority to determine when life begins and when it ends.

The abortion debate will surely continue despite the recent Supreme Court decision; now, it will, once again return to the state level. This is a critical moment for each of us to reflect on our position in this very important debate, listen carefully to God’s call to life, recognize that he alone is the author of life who has the right to decide when life begins and when it ends and strive to live in the freedom to serve him, to love equally everyone he has created and commit to following the safest course. Let us choose life. The choice isn’t always easy, and not even God can make it for us; after all, he has given us true free will. But remembering, as Psalm 16 proclaims today, that God is “the path to life,” offering “fullness of joys,” can help us to choose wisely.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear St. Katharine of Siena Community,

It is an honor to be writing to you today to introduce myself as the new principal of St. Katharine of Siena School for the 2022-2023 school year. I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share some information about my upbringing and career in education.

Catholic education has been a part of my life from my early years. I attended St. Kevin School and Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Delaware County. I attended Widener University for my undergraduate studies and earned my masters from the University of Scranton. I was blessed to teach at my alma mater, St. Kevin, for several years first as an aide and then in transitional 1st grade and 1st grade. St. Kevin closed in 2011 and I moved on to Villa Maria Academy Lower School where I taught first grade for 2 years. At that time, my first son Dominic was born and I began looking for a part time position so I could more fully enjoy both things I love- teaching and being a mother. It was at that time that St. Katharine of Siena School first welcomed me. I taught technology to grades kindergarten through 3rd grade. Many of the current 7th and 8th grade students worked with me when they were in their early years at SKS. When my second son, Christian was born I decided to devote a few years at home focused fully on my children.

I am a firm believer in the intercession of the Holy Spirit and just as I was feeling ready to return to the classroom full time, Bud reached out to me about coming back to St. Katharine's as the new kindergarten teacher. I knew I was meant to be back at SKS and have had nothing but wonderful experiences working with the families and faculty at our school. Catholic education is a gift to our children and I am blessed to be a part of it as an educator and a parent. My sons attend St. Pius X in Broomall, PA and I understand firsthand the sacrifices families make on a daily basis to provide a Catholic education for their children. It is the best investment we can make for our future.

One thing I have always been grateful for in my years of teaching was the ability to work with some of the best administrators in education. I have learned invaluable lessons that have shaped and empowered me to want to lead a school one day. There is no better example of an effective leader than Bud Tosti. He has always been supportive, encouraging, and welcoming to everyone. He taught me that the most important thing we do at St. Katharine's is the way we care for each other. I am confident that with his mentorship and the lessons he has instilled in me through the years, Bud's legacy will continue at SKS.

The leader of a school needs to set the tone and climate so that teachers can perform at their best and students can learn and achieve greatness. It will be my primary goal to continue the strong climate and sense of community we have at SKS. I know what an excellent school we have and through a partnership with Msgr. Brouwers, faculty, families, students, and our parish, I look forward to making it stronger and leading us into the future. I would like to thank Msgr. Brouwers and the principal search committee for entrusting me with this opportunity to lead our school. I look forward to getting to know all of you better in the weeks and months to come.

With a sincere heart,

Mrs. Adria Crowley

Scan the QR code or visit www.sksschool.org/mrscrowley to listen to Mrs. Crowley's introduction YouTube video!



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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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
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OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Information
215-587-3600

Crisis Pregnancy Line
1-800-CARE-002

Metropolitan Tribunal
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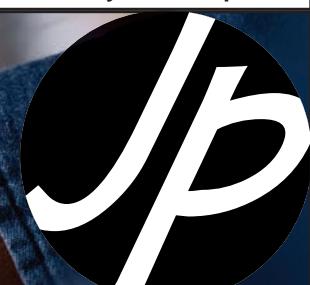
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