

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Francis W. Beach
Senior Priest

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

Father Scott Reilly, LC
Weekend Assistant
484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Kim O'Neill
Coordinator for Parish Life and
Ministry: 610-688-4584

Adria Crowley, School Principal
610-688-5451

S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

MaryAnn Crowe
Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Laura Kerr
Evangelization

Dr. Ted Latham
Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

Joyce W. Chen
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,
Adria Crowley, 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, Adria Crowley,
Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

9:30 AM Jim Lombardi
11:30 AM Patricia McDermott

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

6:30 AM Carol Bruhns
8:00 AM Johanna Adamczyk

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

6:30 AM Joe Cowperthwaite
8:00 AM Judy Gavin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Mary D'Allessandro

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

6:30 AM Vincent Pitetti
8:00 AM Frances Snell

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Guydano Muzio

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Mitchell
5:00 PM Sonny D'Agostino

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

9:30 AM Geraldo Scottio
11:30 AM Julia Centofante

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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. If you or a loved one would like the parish nurse or parish priest to visit the home or hospital, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Richard Caruso, Tuyen Nguyen, Jr.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 17 August– 23 August 2022

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,008.00

Electronic Giving: \$4,929.00

Tuition: \$325,060.00

Donations: \$6,703.00

Other Income: \$2,960.31

Weekly Income: \$347,660.31

YTD Income: \$746,026.73

PARISH EXPENSES

Gym Painting (Parish Share):
\$44,244.00

Church Floor Refinishing:
\$36,800.00

Clergy Salaries/Benefits:
\$5,840.72

Administration Expenses:
\$6,898.11

Maintenance: \$3,811.19

Other Expenses: \$81.87

Weekly Expenses: \$97,675.89

YTD Expenses: \$528,723.90

YTD Balance: \$217,302.83

Attention All SKS Volunteers!

We are fortunate at St. Katharine's to have many parishioners who are willing to share their talents with our children. Thank you! All volunteers who spend time with children must obtain background clearances and safety training. If you will be helping this fall (school, PREP, CYO), you must have the requirements fulfilled before you can begin. You can find details on our website. SKS will host a *Protecting God's Children* workshop on October 5th at 7:00 pm. For information on how to register or details on other requirements, please contact Kim O'Neill at 610-688-4584.

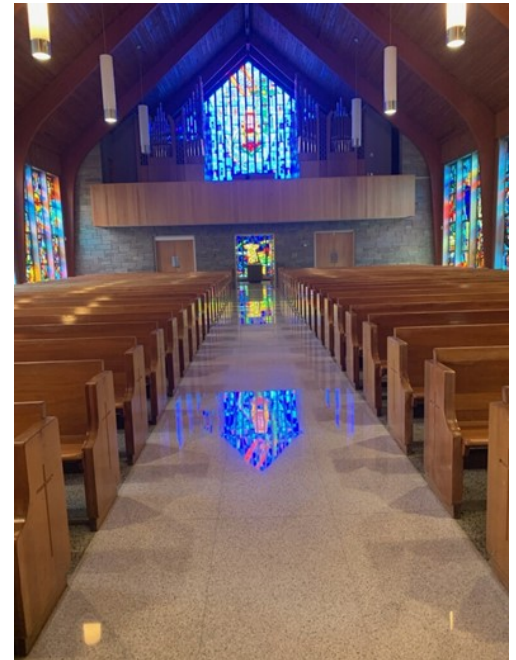
An Invitation to Help Those in Need

Many people in the Philadelphia region, including in our own community, do not have enough to eat. For many years, St. Katharine parishioners have generously donated food and other supplies to those in need, who gratefully appreciate all that is provided. Please help continue our tradition of compassion by supporting Mercy Hospice and Caring for Friends, our parish ministries that fight hunger. You can find details on our website in the *"Get Involved"* tab. Or, contact Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436 or Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 to learn more about Mercy Hospice. For Caring for Friends, call Kim O'Neill at 610-688-4584.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SUMMER PROJECTS and STAFFING UPDATES

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end; I hope you've enjoyed some time for rest and relaxation! As we do every summer, we have undertaken a number of projects throughout our parish facilities throughout the summer. One was planned, the other was quite unexpected! The beautiful terrazzo floor in our church needs to be polished every eight to ten years and it has been just ten years since this was last done. So, we contracted with John Trinh (who had polished the floor ten years ago) in February to make sure he would be available during the summer, when there would be fewer interruptions to this time and labor intensive work. He started to work right after the school year ended in June and completed it this past week. I hope you will agree that it looks spectacular!



It's an expensive project - \$35,000 – but when spread over ten years, it's a good deal and returns our church floor to its original splendor. Please consider making an increased donation to your parish to help us pay for this work.

The other major project was completely unexpected. As I informed everyone via Flocknote, Option C (for our school families) and email (for our PREP families) last May, our parish center suffered a serious flood during the overnight of 28 – 29 April after AQUA PA connected it to the new water main that had been installed on Midland Avenue; 60,000 gallons of water flowed into the gym, the locker rooms, Youth Ministry Office, mechanical room and the refuse and utility closets. The gym floor had to be removed and replaced (at a cost of \$150,000) and the lower two feet of walling had to be cut out and replaced in all of the affected rooms (at a cost of \$20,000). Fortunately, insurance will cover these costs. But, with the unanimous endorsement of our school's Board of Limited Jurisdiction, we also decided to repaint the gym; you will recall that it was a drab grey and the paint on the ceiling was beginning to chip in several large areas. Due to the size and complexity of this project, it cost \$66,000. The BLJ agreed to pay half of this expense from its Annual Fund; thanks to everyone who has so generously contributed to this Fund. The parish will cover the other half so again I ask you to consider making an increased donation to your parish to help us pay for this work. The gym looks great and the new floor will be kind to those who play on it for years to come due to its new, better bounce feature!



Additionally, all of the hard surface floors in our school were stripped and waxed. This is done every summer to prepare for another busy school year; the cost for this work is \$7,800. We have 415 signed up in our school this year; a very strong enrollment indeed!

Speaking of school, there have been a number of changes in our staff. As you have probably already learned, Bud Tosti, our outstanding school principal for 17 years, retired in June and Adria Crowley, who had been teaching in our school for five years, first as technology teacher and then as a kindergarten teacher, has succeeded Bud as our principal. And, with the departure of Chrissy O'Sullivan, Mary De-Petris and Maryanne Fitzpatrick, we have hired Catherine Ryan as our new kindergarten teacher, Bridget Julrano and Susan Gardner as our new second grade teachers and Abby Miller as our new STEM teacher. All of these new teachers have come highly recommended and we're looking forward to their contributing well to our already-excellent teaching staff.

You have probably already learned that Greg Schmidt, our school custodian, had a serious medical incident last June leaving him with several challenges. He is recovering and has been very grateful for your prayers. Please continue to pray for him for a full recovery. In the meantime, we've engaged a company to provide us with custodial services.

And Chris Plasha, who has been our facilities manager for the past eight years, has decided to seek employment closer to his new home in the Poconos. He had the opportunity to purchase a house there last winter but has found the commute to be a challenge. We have benefited greatly from his extensive background and many talents and wish him well as he settles into his new home and seeks employment nearby. We are in the process of engaging a facility manager in his place.

Yes, it's been a very busy summer and we're ready for another exciting fall as all of our parish activities resume!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are, you are Welcome Here!
Make authentic connections with other women/Learn more about God.

Join us for **Discovering Our Dignity**, a 22 week Bible Study on the women of the Old and New Testaments. Walking With Purpose combines personal study with small group discussions.

Tuesdays 9:15-11:00 am in
St. Katharine's Parish Center
September 13-March 28

For more information or to register visit our website at www.stkatharineofsiena.org or email wpp@sksparish.org or contact us at Kate Mallach 215-858-9507 or Maureen Reilly 610-745-6320

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We are looking for volunteers to proclaim the Word of God during the 9:30am Sunday Mass to children grades K-6. Children's Liturgy of the Word, which takes place in the parish center, helps children understand and celebrate the scripture through readings and activities. No experience is necessary; only a love of children. Volunteers typically have an assignment every 4-6 weeks and must have all PA and Diocesan clearances. For more information, please contact Michele Staves at mcstaves@gmail.com.

Parish Nurse Ministry

If you, or a loved one, is sick and or home-bound and would like a visit by the parish nurse to receive the Eucharist, please contact the rectory at #610-688-4584.



Close-knit Community

The St. Katharine of Siena knitters and crocheters will begin their 9th season on Wednesday, September 7th. We meet every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, and we'd 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. If you need a ride, we'll surely try to supply it. Also, we invite everyone to stop by on the 7th to say hello and see what we do. For more information, feel free to call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642.

St. Martin de Porres School Supplies Drive August 13th-September 6th

Every year we collect school supplies for the students at our sister parish school, St. Martin de Porres, located in North Philadelphia. Our generosity in years past has helped the over 400 children in grades PK-8th 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 and present economic hardships.

The supplies most needed are marble copy-books, pencils, colored pencils, soft pencil cases, black and red regular pens (for older students), folders (2 pockets), glue sticks, crayons, magic markers, dry erase markers, highlighters, scissors (for both small and larger hands), backpacks and basic calculators. Hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes are always appreciated. New items only please!

Please drop off items from Saturday, August 13th to Tuesday, September 6th at the SKS parish library. If you would like to send supplies directly to the SMdP school, please address them to Dr. Sean Murray, 2300 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19132. We'll share photos of the collection after the delivery. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Any questions, please contact Maria Carrillo at mariamcarrillo@icloud.com or 610-357-2392.



The last of the Olivers, Isabel (sophomore), has followed in her siblings footsteps attending Duke University.



Bryant siblings Sebastian (University of Chicago) and Julianna (Columbia) along with Olivia D'Ovidio (Drexel) are all Radnor high school graduates! They enjoyed sharing donuts after the 11:30 am Mass.

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

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
Michele Staves
mcstaves@gmail.com

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

Ben Piazza
215-760-9743

Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka
610-247-0582

Parish School

Adria Crowley
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

Emily Monastra
emily_devoe@yahoo.com

Parish Coffee

Anne Walkenhorst
610-688-4584

Parish Center Reservations Manager

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Aberdeen Club

Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747

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

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.