

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

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Evangelization

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610-688-9489

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Organist and Choir Director

Angela Kusterbeck
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

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

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, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

9:30 AM Robert Lewers
11:30 AM Mark Jones

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

6:30 AM Tom Bruder
8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

6:30 AM Carol Bruhns
8:00 AM Helen and Joseph Fiandra

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

6:30 AM Eileen Farrell
8:00 AM Orlando Carrizzino

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

6:30 AM Judy Gavin
8:00 AM Vincent Pitetti

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

8:00 AM Margaret Feil
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

9:30 AM Russel DiGiallorenzo
11:30 AM Phillip Pegg

Readings: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**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.

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| 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:

Kathleen McMahon, Jack Mahoney, Richard Caruso, Tuyen Nguyen, Jr.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Weeks of: 30 August– 6 September 2022

| <u>PARISH INCOME</u> | <u>PARISH EXPENSES</u> |
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| Sunday Collection: \$8,064.00 | Salaries: \$83,723.52 |
| Electronic Giving: \$9,159.00 | Administration Expenses: \$9,080.67 |
| Tuition: \$1,120.00 | Maintenance: \$8,064.75 |
| Other Income: \$2,085.67 | Other Expenses: \$1,709.86 |
| Weekly Income: \$20,428.67 | Weekly Expenses: \$102,578.80 |
| YTD Income: \$807,714.91 | YTD Expenses: \$724,955.68 |
| | YTD Balance: \$82,759.23 |

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.

Parish Coffee



To help celebrate the start of a new school year, the SKS Home and School Board will be hosting a parish coffee on Sunday, September 18th after the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend! We look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Nurse Ministry

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

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PASTORAL PLAN



After more than four years of preparation, I am excited to introduce our new Pastoral Plan for our parish! Working closely with our Parish Pastoral Council for several years and especially its envisioning team last year, we are now ready to present it to everyone in the parish as we invite you to embrace our three priorities: transformative liturgies, parishioner engagement and faith sharing. We all know that the primary purpose of our parish – like every parish in the world – is to draw everyone closer to God through his Son, Jesus Christ. We do this through our worship of God, through our service of others and through sharing our faith. Our parish has already been hard at work in

all three of these important aspects of our faith for many years but we need to constantly renew ourselves in our commitment and rededicate ourselves to this essential work of the Church.

The Second Vatican Council boldly proclaimed that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian faith.” Every other aspect of our parish is bound up with and oriented toward the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ continues the work of our redemption through the Church and each parish is the local expression of the universal Church. Providentially, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) inaugurated a three-year National Eucharistic Revival on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ this past June in order to draw all the faithful into an ever-deepening awareness of and appreciation for this great gift that our God has given us: the very Body and Blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist. It is the clearest sign of God’s true presence in our midst, nurturing us on our life journey to our eternal destiny – the heavenly banquet! And, as we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, we become the Body of Christ, the living sign of God’s presence. Our parish aspires to provide transformative liturgies with engaging homilies and music and warm hospitality. In this way, we strive to help our parishioners grow spiritually as they encounter Jesus Christ in his sacred Body and Blood. If you are interested in assisting in this first priority, please contact Kate Mallach (215-858-9507; kpaul9507@yahoo.com) who is chairing the committee for this priority.



At the end of each Eucharistic Celebration, we who have received the Body and Blood of Christ are sent forth – in the peace of Christ – to be living signs of Christ’s presence in the world. We are his hands and his feet and are called to serve as he taught us, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, comforting the dying. Through the years, our parish has developed a very strong tradition of doing this through a variety of ministries, organizations and initiatives. Our second priority – parishioner engagement – leads us to increase involvement in all of these activities. In doing so, we make Jesus Christ present in our community and draw others to him. Our goal is to involve even more parishioners – and, in

particular, our many new parishioners – in our ministries. If you would like to get involved in this second priority, please contact Kim O’Neill (610-688-4584; koneill@sksparish.org).

As our risen Lord prepared to return to heaven, he commanded his followers to “go to the ends of the earth and proclaim the gospel to all nations!” As Pope Francis has declared so clearly: “The Church exists to evangelize!” We who have been blessed with a strong faith and close relationship with Jesus are called to share our faith with others and draw them ever closer to our Lord. Our parish has embraced evangelization over the past few years and we are committed to continuing this important initiative so that more parishioners will experience the blessings of a personal relationship with Jesus. If you feel drawn to become involved in this third priority, please contact Laura Kerr (610-937-1094; evangelization@sksparish.org).



This is an exciting moment for our parish as we inaugurate our new Parish Pastoral Plan! I ask everyone in our parish to join in ensuring that the Eucharist is the center of our community, that we are responding generously to our call to corporal and spiritual works of mercy and that we are nurtured and willing to proclaim the gospel as missionary disciples. Let’s continue to work together to make sure our parish is an ever-brighter beacon of hope for all those who are searching for Jesus.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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| <p>7TH – 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP 4:00 – 5:30pm Join us for a barbecue, service and a Wayne Scavenger Hunt!</p> | <p>9TH – 12TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP 6:00 – 7:30pm Join us for a barbecue and Bingo Games with Amazing Prizes!</p> |
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Any high school student who would like to help at either event please contact:

Steph Twohig, Youth Minister
Youthministry@sksparish.org

Women’s Evening of Reflection
Thursday, September 15th
6:30-8:30pm
Parish Center

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.



Close-knit Community

The St. Katharine’s Group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. All are welcome to join us in making warm items for the needy. For information, please call Kim O’Neill at 610-688-4584.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday September 14th in the parish center from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm. All Catholic men over 18 are invited to attend. Please come to learn about the Knights and our plans for the year!

The Knights of Columbus were delighted to produce a feature length documentary movie to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the passing of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, one of the most widely revered saints in the world and one of the greatest spiritual giants of the 21st century. *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* offers an inspiring account of her life and legacy, as well as the work of her religious community, the Missionaries of Charity. The film will be shown on October 3rd and 4th at Regal Movie Theaters at 7:00pm. For tickets, more info or to view the trailer, visit motherteresamovie.com.

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Villa Maria Academy High School Celebrates 150 Years

Family and friends of the Villa Maria community, please join us on September 30th for Mass followed by an evening celebrating Villa Maria's 150 years of excellence in educating and empowering young women. For more information and to purchase your ticket, please visit <https://www.vmahs.org/villa-events/celebrate-150-years-of-villa-maria>

Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage

The Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday, September 29th. The Pilgrimage is a journey of faith and friendship seeking the intercession of Servant of God Father Bill Atkinson. We will begin at St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Villanova's Campus at 3:30pm with a prayer service led by Father Rob Hagan. We will then begin a four mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Wayne. To register and for more information on our website: www.friendsoffatherbill.org.

Rediscover the love in your marriage October 14th-16th Family Life Center in Malvern, PA

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

Location: Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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.



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

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
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
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

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