

# 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

### 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, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

9:30 AM Jere Young  
11:30 AM Christopher Peluso

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

6:30 AM Patricia Kearney  
8:00 AM Mary Catherine and Bob Chandler

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

6:30 AM Edward Gallagher  
8:00 AM James J. Brennan, Jr.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

6:30 AM Agnes Dougherty  
8:00 AM The Tucci Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

6:30 AM Bishop Robert Maginnis  
8:00 AM John McCafferty

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

6:30 AM David Cordero  
8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

8:00 AM Brian Kozera  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

9:30 AM Thomas McCafferty  
11:30 AM Brian Evans

**Readings:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**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         | Rosemary Grimm  | Madeleine O'Keefe |
| Joan Beiter         | Ginny Jackson   | Paula Rudnick     |
| Dave Bielinski      | Wesley Jones    | Logan Schweiter   |
| Robert Bruno        | Libby Judge     | Claire Sieracki   |
| Ryan Carlton        | Robert Kelly    | 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      |

**Deceased Prayer List:**

Sandra Delecki, Denis Brenan, Eleanor Melli

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE  
Weeks of: 2 November– 8 November 2022**

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$7,778.00	Clergy/Employee Benefits: \$57,114.72
Electronic Giving: \$10,702.00	Maintenance: \$7,642.30
Tuition: \$28,716.68	Administration Expenses: \$5,305.86
Stewardship Appeal: \$24,850.00	School Activities: \$9,868.11
School Registration: \$23,090.04	
Socials/Donations: \$11,496.00	
Other Income: \$6,944.70	Other Expenses: \$7,829.86
Weekly Income: \$113,577.42	Weekly Expenses: \$87,760.85
YTD Income: \$1,687,107.52	YTD Expenses: \$1,581,959.77
	<b>YTD Balance: \$105,147.75</b>



**HOLIDAY BULLETIN  
INFORMATION**

**Information for the November 27th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 15th.**

**Information for the December 25th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13th at Noon.**

**Information for January 1st Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 16th at Noon.**

*From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

As plans were being finalized for its relocation, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary opened once again this fall for the education and formation of 148 seminarians from 11 (arch)dioceses and six religious congregations, including Allentown, Harrisburg, Lincoln, NE, Trenton, NJ, as well as dioceses in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Vietnam! We are blessed to have 65 of the seminarians preparing to become priests in our archdiocese. Founded in 1832, our seminary has provided excellent priestly formation for our archdiocese, (arch)dioceses around the country and, indeed, worldwide. I am very proud of our seminary and grateful for the outstanding preparation it offered me in my priestly formation. It's clear that we need a seminary and so, as it has done several times in the past to address changing needs and situations, it will be moving to Gwynedd Valley in 2024. Groundbreaking on this new site will be held on 8 December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – the namesake of its theologate chapel.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has operated in several locations since its founding. It first opened on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and then moved to the corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and Race Streets in Philadelphia. In 1859, Bishop John Neumann established a preparatory seminary at Glen Riddle. As the number of students in both divisions of the seminary (preparatory and theologate) grew, however, a new site was needed and, in 1871, 128 students from both the preparatory seminary in Glen Riddle and the theological seminary in Philadelphia moved into what is now known as the "Upper Side," the older complex that is still to be found on the 75 acre site on the corner of Lancaster Pike and City Avenue. The main building of the seminary that is prominently seen from both Lancaster Pike and Wynnewood Road, often called the "Lower Side," was built in 1928. After reaching its peak of more than 500 students in the late 1950's, enrollment in the seminary has continued to decline, and as they age, the buildings require millions of dollars in maintenance and repairs. Besides, they do not meet the needs of a modern seminary.



So, after careful study by a variety of Archdiocesan advisory groups, it was determined ten years ago that the wisest plan would be to sell the property and build a new seminary adjacent to one of the 11 Catholic colleges or universities in the archdiocese. After years of research and extensive negotiations, the seminary has purchased 11 acres from Gwynedd Mercy University in Gwynedd Valley. Building plans have been approved and we hope to move there over the summer of 2024. Main Line Health Care has purchased the property where the seminary currently stands for \$43.5 million. With these funds, the Archdiocese is currently planning to build a new seminary in line with the current needs. It will incorporate a new dormitory from Gwynedd Mercy University already on this property into its plans and will add a chapel, classrooms, offices, a library and a dining hall. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will remain a separate institution, retain academic accreditation and confer its own degrees in philosophy and theology.

Partnering with a college or university is a rather common practice, both here in the United States and around the world. Approximately one-third of the seminaries throughout our country follow this model. In fact, many of these seminaries find that such an arrangement has many benefits, including the ability to expand lay formation programs. We expect to do this here as our seminary continues its mission at its new location. In case you're not familiar with it, the School of Theological Studies – a division of our seminary – provides the opportunity for laypeople to earn a Master of Arts degree in Theology, as well as other certifications. This allows teachers, catechists, youth ministers, lectors, Church employees and, in fact, all Catholics to grow in their knowledge of the faith. It is already an important and vibrant division in our seminary. Being located next to a Catholic university offers new opportunities for this division that are already being explored. So, you can see, there is a new vibrancy to the seminary, with great plans for the future!

Along with every other registered parishioner throughout the archdiocese, you should have already received a packet from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary as it begins its annual direct mail appeal. Support for our seminary is especially important today. As part of our annual Seminary Appeal, Mr. Przemek Rozestwinski, who is studying at the seminary in preparation for priestly ordination and has been assigned to our parish for his Thursday Apostolate, will speak at all the Masses next week to let you know about the seminary and ask for your continued support. The motto for this year is: *For Today. For Tomorrow. For All of Us* – a very fitting motto as we look to support the seminary today as it prepares the priests, deacons and laity to serve us for years to come! Please be as generous as you can in supporting our seminary to ensure a continued bright future for this very important institution of our archdiocese.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**St. Katharine of Siena School  
Registration is Now Open**

St. Katharine of Siena School are accepting 2023-2024 registrations for new students. All applications are online at [sksschool.org](https://sksschool.org) on the Admissions page at <https://sksschool.org/admissions/>. The complete application process can be found on that page.



**Box of Cereal Collection**

The Youth Group is collecting boxes of cereal in the church library and vestibule from November 1st - 20th for the Patrician Society (St. Patrick's in Norristown). This group provides help for elderly people on fixed incomes, homeless persons, families in the neighborhood, residents of boarding homes and the recently unemployed in their parish.

**Home Visits**

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.



**Men's Evening of Reflection**

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC this Tuesday evening, November 15th in the parish center, starting at 6:30pm with Mass, followed by Father Scott's reflections. For more information, please contact Father Scott at [frscott@legionaries.org](mailto:frscott@legionaries.org).

All 7th-12th graders are welcome to attend the SKS Youth Group Devon Bowling night on Sunday, November 13th from 6-8:00 pm.





### Close-knit Community

The St Katharine group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join us in making warm items for the needy. Rides can be arranged. For information, call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642.



### Parish Coffee

The Faithful Families Committee will be hosting a parish coffee next Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the parish center. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Thanksgiving Collection for Mercy Hospice Women's Shelter

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- \* Frozen Turkeys
- \* Frozen STORE-BOUGHT Pies
- \* Frozen trays of Macaroni and Cheese
- \* Canned Yams, Corn or Green Beans ("Costco" or family size cans)
- \* Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- \* Boxed Stuffing Mix
- \* Canned Gravy
- \* Canned Cranberry Sauce

Drop off your donation to the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library by Sunday, November 20th. **Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Adopt-a-Family Volunteers Needed For Drop Off Weekend December 3rd/4th

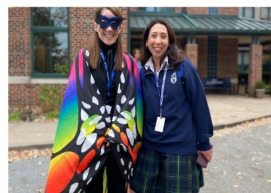
Each Christmas, our generous parishioners provide gifts and food for families from St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish in North Philadelphia. You can adopt a family through our bi-weekly Flocknote announcement, Facebook page or parish website. If you would like to help with this rewarding project, please contact Kim O'Neill at [koneill@sksparish.org](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) or 610-688-4584.

## SCHOOL CORNER

We wrapped up October with a beautiful Saints Presentation by our first grade classes and an exciting Halloweenathon! Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th dressed in costumes, paraded around the school, and joined together in the gym for a fun dance party.

Now we are into a new month of school that will fly by as we prepare for Thanksgiving. We had our monthly school Mass on Tuesday and celebrated Veterans Day with an assembly and made cards for our service men and women. We also had the return of our school talent show "SKS Got Talent" on Friday. All parishioners are always welcome to attend our school events. We would love to see you!

Thank you for your support of our school!  
Mrs. Crowley



# 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

**Family Promise**  
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  
610-357-2392

## 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  
610-772-7760

**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

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