

# 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  
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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 6, 2022**

9:30 AM Gerald Scott  
11:30 AM Robert Dudzinski

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022**

6:30 AM Susan Kovolski  
8:00 AM Marie Carrizzino

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

6:30 AM Mary Morrissey  
8:00 AM Carol Barker

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

6:30 AM Susan Kovolski  
8:00 AM Bolter/Muldoon Families

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Bob and Mary Katherine Chandler

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022**

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Judy Gavin

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

8:00 AM Robert Goggin  
5:00 PM John Irvine

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

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

**Readings:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5  
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**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:**

Denis Brenan, Eleanor Melli, Susan Kovolski

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE  
Weeks of: 26 October– 1 November 2022**

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$9,819.30	Salaries: \$80,640.99
Electronic Giving: \$6,382.34	Maintenance: \$8,186.73
Stewardship Appeal: \$3,925.00	Administration Expenses: \$5,569.49
	Insurance: \$4,676.83
	Diocesan Assessment: \$16,933.37
Other Income: \$3,794.81	Other Expenses: \$9,205.26
Weekly Income: \$23,921.45	Weekly Expenses: \$125,212.67
YTD Income: \$1,573,530.10	YTD Expenses: \$1,494,198.92
	<b>YTD Balance: \$79,331.18</b>

**St. Katharine of Siena School Registration  
Opens November 1st**

St. Katharine of Siena School will be accepting 2023-2024 registrations for new students beginning on November 1, 2022. All applications are online at [skss-school.org](http://skss-school.org) on the Admissions page at <https://skssschool.org/admissions/>. The complete application process can be found on that page.

**Home Visits**

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



**HOLIDAY BULLETIN  
INFORMATION**

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

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Baskets, Mercy Hospice Giving Tree**

It has been a very busy fall as all parish activities resume and almost everyone is eager to return to a normal life. The coronavirus certainly has given us an appreciation for life and health. For most of us, life has returned to normal. Unfortunately, it continues to affect the lives of many parishioners in our sister parish, *St. Martin de Porres*. We also have families in our own parish who could use some assistance as Christmas arrives; it's just seven weeks away! We have several parish initiatives that will allow you to give to those in need as you celebrate God's great gift of his Son, Jesus. For those of you not familiar with them or who would benefit from a little refresher, allow me to explain each of these excellent programs: **Adopt-a-Family**, **Christmas Food Basket** and the **Mercy Hospice Giving Tree**.

#### **Adopt-a-Family**

For the past 30 years, a variety of parishioners have coordinated this program that makes Christmas happier for dozens of needy families at our sister parish, *St. Martin de Porres* - as well as in our own neighborhood - with gifts from generous parishioners who recognize that the spirit of Christmas includes giving to others as our God has given us his Son. As we have done for the last two years with great success, sign up to adopt a family will occur through a link you will find in our weekly Flocknote email or on our website or Facebook page beginning November 12th. You will be able to select from a list of families and given their names, as well as the ages and sizes of the children so you can personalize your gifts. After purchasing the gifts, you are asked to wrap them or put them in gift bags with their names on each gift. Then, on Saturday, 3 December, we ask you to deliver them to school between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Members of our parish Youth Group will be at hand to take your gifts from your cars to the cafeteria.

#### **Christmas Food Basket**

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family program, we offer everyone an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with the needy, both at *St. Martin de Porres* and our own parish, through the Christmas Food Basket Program. Starting next week, you will find a shopping list of the items you may include in this food basket in our Parish Bulletin which will provide all the staples for a Christmas meal for an entire family. Through the ongoing generosity of a friend of our parish, boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center toward the end of November that you can use to pack your groceries. These boxes will also be collected at our school on Saturday, 3 December, between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

#### **Mercy Hospice Giving Tree**

You may already know that we provide casseroles to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice, which cares for women and their children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, the children in our school make tags suggesting gifts for these women and children that are placed on the two Mercy Hospice Giving Trees that you will find at the *St. Theresa Shrine* and in the baptistery starting in two weeks. You are asked to attach the red tag and place gifts in the boxes provided in the *St. Therese Shrine* by 11 December. Please contact Jane Dwyer (610-306-9171) or Jane Dooner (610-505-1436) the Mercy Hospice Coordinators, if you have any questions.

The women and children at Mercy Hospice have benefitted from your generosity for 39 years, ever since we started the casserole project in our parish. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jane Dwyer and Jane Dooner for enthusiastically coordinating this important parish outreach not only at Christmas time but throughout the year; their dedication to this program is inspirational to us all!



I also want to thank Maria Carillo, our dedicated coordinator with for all of our St. Martine de Porres projects, as well as Dick Banister, JP Boles, Pat Carney, and Jeff Moore, who have helped with these Christmas projects for so many years! So many of you have made it clear throughout the years that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's love as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love – his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people and to bring them into his loving family, and your generosity has helped many people – both here in our own parish and throughout the archdiocese – to experience God's love!

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**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.



Two weeks ago we held our Friday to Saturday SKS/STV Lock In. It was a night of games, Adoration & Confessions (Fr. Aaron), Rachel & Andrew (missionaries) testimonies, service (200 sandwich bags) pizza, ice cream, Just Dance and attending the 8:00am Mass Saturday morning. What a group of amazing teens praying, worshipping and serving together.



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

## Knights of Columbus

Joining the Knights of Columbus is free and easy. You can join online through your computer or phone. Either type in Join Us Knights of Columbus, or go to [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) and in the menu tap join. Fill out the application and remember to add BLESSEDMCGIVNEY for your free membership for the first year. The next step is to either attend an alive exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism or watch a 25 minute video online. The final step is to join a local council, like St Katharine of Siena Council #15982. Our next meeting is November 9th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

## Men's Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC (in person or livestreamed) on 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).

## Reflection and Faith Sharing Friday, November 11th 8:30-11:00am Parish Center

Schedule:

8:30am — social/breakfast  
9:00am — gospel/reflection  
9:30am — personal prayer time  
10:00am — small groups  
10:30am — testimony

Confessions will be available from 9:30-10:30am. Invite a friend! RSVP by November 8th at [evangelization@sksparish.org](mailto:evangelization@sksparish.org).



## 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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Letter From Camilla Hall

Dear Monsignor Brouwers:

You are a blessing to the Camilla Sisters! We want to thank you and the parishioners of St. Katharine of Siena for the chance money in the amount of \$1,050.00 that we received.

This generosity indicated your warmth and loving concern for our sick, elderly and infirmed Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Monsignor, please be assured that you and the parishioners of St. Katharine of Siena Church will share in the daily prayers of all of us here at Camilla Hall who benefit from such loving and caring concern.

With sincere gratitude,

Sister Dolores Kathleen, IHM  
Bazaar finances

## Christmas Concerts

The Epiphany of Our Lord parish's musical ensemble, Gaudeamus, will be presenting three Christmas concerts this year.

- ◆ Sunday, November 27th at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Buckingham.
- ◆ Sunday, December 4th at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's in Malvern.
- ◆ Sunday, December 11th at 7:00pm at Epiphany of Our Lord Church in Plymouth Meeting.

All concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will donation will be collected to benefit charities chosen by Gaudeamus. For more information, please visit their website at [www.letusrejoice.org](http://www.letusrejoice.org).



# 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.*