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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.

#### MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 9:30 AM Thomas McCafferty

11:30 AM Brian Evans

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM James Pettit, Jr.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM John and Dorothy Boyd

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBR 23, 2022 6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Michael Manko

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 9:00 AM Frances Snell

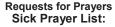
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention 8:00 AM Judy Gavin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022 8:00 AM Frank Dougherty 5:00 PM Henry Horstmann

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 9:30 AM Grace Reeves 11:30 AM Christopher Peluso

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt. 24:37-44



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 Madeleine O'Keefe Rosemary Grimm Joan Beiter Paula Rudnick Ginny Jackson 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 Maryanne Sullivan Jamie Lynn Donnelly **Timothy Mahoney** Patrick Graham John McCabe Carol Taddeo

#### **Deceased Prayer List:**

Bernard Quinn, Dorothy DiGiallorenzo, Sandra Delecki, Denis Brenan

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#### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 9 November – 15 November 2022

#### **PARISH INCOME**

Sunday Collection: \$13,172.00

Electronic Giving: \$5,367.00 Stewardship Appeal:

\$18,690.00

Socials/Donations: \$23,596.66

**PARISH EXPENSES** 

Salaries: \$75,515.31 Diocesan Assessment:

\$16,933.37

Social Expenses: \$22,827.16 Maintenance: \$16,111.32 Administration Expenses: \$13,269.67

Other Income: \$6,694.12 Weekly Income: \$67,519.78 YTD Income: \$1,754,627.30 Other Expenses: \$9,434.51 Weekly Expenses: \$154,091.34 YTD Expenses: \$1,736,051.11

YTD Balance: \$18.576.19

#### **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 was 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

### SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On this, the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, the Church calls us to reflect on the kingship of Jesus Christ. His kingship is anticipated in the anointing of David as the king of Israel. In today's first reading at Mass from 2 Samuel, we hear the Lord God say to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel." And, in the Gospel passage from Luke, we hear the Jewish rulers, who have just succeeded in having Jesus crucified, taunt him with "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Rather than saving himself, however, our crucified Lord assures the thief crucified with him, "today you will be with me in Paradise." These images of a king are very different from those that the secular world presents to us and we are grateful to God for sending us a king who has offered his life for us! Of course, as we hear in John's Gospel, when Pilate asks Jesus if he is "the King of the Jews," Jesus responds, "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (Jn 18:36). Jesus died so that we could be admitted into God's eternal kingdom in heaven. We have seen in the course of history that all of the great empires of the world - just think of the Greeks, the Romans, the Mongolians and the Mayans - have long since vanished, but the Church has persevered. This is due to the reality that, in its essence, the Church – the kingdom of God here on earth – is not ruled by men but by the Spirit of God.



Faced with growing secularism in his day, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Jesus Christ King of the Universe almost 100 years ago in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first"). He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. Today's feast remains very appropriate today as we continue to struggle with secularism and are experiencing increased discord among people here in our country and, indeed, in so many countries around the world. Today's feast reminds us that while governments and secular movements come and go, Jesus Christ reigns as King forever. The Church has faced oppression from its very beginning - from pagan Rome - and continues to do so even today. We are citizens of this country and of the world. But, we are citizens first and foremost of the Kingdom of God. As we hear St. Paul proclaim so clearly in his letter to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven and from it we also await a savior, the Lord, Jesus Christ" (*Phil* 3:20).

When Pope Francis visited the White House a few years ago, he encouraged all American Catholics with these words:

American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

In today's feast, we are called to acknowledge our Lord's kingship over us. As his followers, we believe that our kingdom is not here but with our Lord and God. And so, we live in this world as subjects to our Lord and not subject to the gods of this world.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year – next Sunday is already the first Sunday of Advent - let us reflect on this truth and reflect it in our lives. As we hear in the *Gospel of Matthew*, "When the Son of Man comes in glory, he will sit upon his glorious throne and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates sheep from the goats." Let us live lives worthy to be among the sheep of his flock!

On this, the last Sunday of this year on the Church calendar, let us reflect seriously on the end of our lives and rededicate ourselves to preparing for that time when Jesus Christ, our Lord and king, will establish his kingdom in its fullness and draw to himself all those who listen to his voice and belong to the truth!

#### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**



The Youth Group had a fun night bowling, enjoying snacks and pizza last weekend at Devon Lanes!







#### **Youth Group**

After school Youth Group for the 7th-8th graders will be on Tuesday, November 29th, December 6th and December 13th from 3:00-4:00pm in the parish center.

#### **Youth Mass**

Due to the Adopt-A-Family weekend, the Youth Mass will be on Saturday, December 10th at 5:00pm followed by Youth Group from 6:00-7:00pm in the parish center.

#### **Parish Coffee**

Please join us for coffee, donuts and a service activity for the children after Mass in the parish center. The

children will make Christmas cards for our adopted families at St. Martin de Porres. They will be sent with all of the gifts and food in a few weeks.

### **Adopt-A-Family Boxes**

Adopt a Family boxes are now available inside the main entrance of the parish center. Please use the smaller boxes for food baskets and the larger ones for gifts. The boxes will be collected at our school on Saturday, December 3rd between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Many thanks to the generous parishioner who donated the boxes!

#### 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. All of the families were adopted by last Monday; thanks for your generous response! If you would like to help with this rewarding project, please contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

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

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- \* Frozen Turkeys
- \* Frozen STORE-BOUGHT Pies
- \* Frozen travs 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

Place your frozen donation in the freezer at the rear of the parish center; all other items can be left in the church library. Please drop off everything by today, 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!

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

Christmas tags with gift suggestions for the homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice have been placed on the two trees located at the St. Joseph Shrine and at the Lancaster Avenue vestibule. Please help make this a special Christmas for these women and children by taking a tag and buying the gift specified on the label.

Bring your **unwrapped** gift to the church and place it in the wrapped open box located at the St. Therese or St. Joseph Shrine by Sunday, December 11th. For more information please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.

#### Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, December 1st 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.

### **Family Promise of the Main Line**

IHN has updated their name & logo to reflect a long time national affiliation: Family Promise of the Main Line. Their mission remains the same: to help families experiencing homelessness. The number of families in need is higher than ever. We no longer host the families at our parish but we are the support parish for Wayne Presbyterian Church and we need SKS volunteers.

The next visit will be the week of **December 11th through 18th**. For more info visit the website: **fpmainline.org**. To volunteer or learn more contact: **jane.jht@gmail.com** or call/text 610 -710-6410.



### 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 Sewardship

Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.

#### **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 Karális 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

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#### **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.

#### 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

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