

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-9489

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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 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 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, JANUARY 15, 2023

9:30 AM James McGrath
11:30 AM Phyllis Scot

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

6:30 AM Mark Jones
8:00 AM Jim Lenehan

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Robert Goggin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Anne and Scho Schofield

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Patricia Irvine

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

6:30 AM Jeanette Kovolski
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:00 AM Leo and Mary Connelly
5:00 PM The Wade Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

9:30 AM James Higgins
11:30 AM Denis Brennan

Readings: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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	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
Brady Duperreault	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	John McCabe	Carol Taddeo
Patrick Graham		

Deceased Prayer List:

Algird Karalis, Patricia Bodo, Dominic O'Donnell, Susan McConolouge



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 4 January – 10 January 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,118.00
Electronic Giving: \$13,177.00
Tuition: \$135,596.68
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP): \$100,000.00
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$15,675.00
School/Socials: \$15,613.71

Other Income: \$776.70
Weekly Income: \$292,957.09
YTD Income: \$2,668,796.04

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$16,205.47
Maintenance: \$5,374.50
Activity Expenses: \$7,000.00

Other Expenses: \$5,053.37
Weekly Expenses: \$33,633.34
YTD Expenses: \$2,352,885.69

YTD Balance: \$315,910.35

Tax Letters

Please call the rectory office (610-688-4584) if you would like a letter that summarizes your Church contributions for tax purposes

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, January 17th 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.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

RETURN TO ORDINARY TIME

As Christmas comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord – which we celebrated this past Monday – we begin what the Church calls Ordinary Time. It is called “ordinary” because the weeks are numbered in order – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. It is time – usually 33 weeks – ordered by God’s grace in between the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter. The priest wears green vestments. Our church’s Christmas decorations have come down and we all have returned to a regular home, work, and school schedule.



Ordinary Time, however, is not at all plain and simple. On the contrary, as we come together to worship God week after week, we are given the opportunity to explore all facets of Christ’s life rather than just celebrating and delving into one aspect: His birth, as we did during Advent and Christmas, or his death and Resurrection, as we do during Lent and Easter. What could be ordinary about exploring the full sweep of Christ’s works and teachings? The green of Ordinary Time, like the green of nature, encourages us to grow and mature in our faith. As the color of hope, it also calls us to anticipate the gifts of God’s kingdom.

We are living in a time that most of us would agree is anything but ordinary. While we may be slowly recovering from a worldwide coronavirus pandemic, we all feel the effects of the ongoing war in Ukraine and the wild swings in the weather as a result of climate change. Our nation and our world are struggling with the extreme edges of society and politics disrupting the lives of the majority. We need the order that God has intended from the beginning and see what happens when we disregard his order.

The Church provides us with a sense of order during this Ordinary Time, presenting our Lord’s ministry and teachings in an orderly way. And, as I noted at the beginning of Advent, we are hearing about our Lord primarily from the *Gospel of Matthew* throughout the Sundays of this liturgical year. Each of the years in the Church’s three-year Sunday cycle features one of the three Synoptic Gospels. Year A, which began on the First Sunday of Advent, features the *Gospel of Matthew*, year B features the *Gospel of Mark*, and year C features the *Gospel of Luke*. This cycle allows us to hear each gospel, which presents our Lord’s teachings in slightly different ways since each gospel was written to different audiences at different times under different circumstances and for different reasons. The *Gospel of John* is also featured on certain Sundays throughout the year as well as on the first Sundays of Lent and during the Easter season.

The *Gospel of Matthew* is generally thought to be written at least after 70AD and probably after 80AD (40 to 50 years after our Lord's death and Resurrection) in Antioch, Syria. Like the gospels of *Mark* and *Luke*, it was written as the eye-witnesses of our Lord were dying and they wanted to preserve the important message of salvation they had received from him while he was in their midst. Like the other gospels, the text of the *Gospel of Matthew* does not identify the author. Although it was traditionally thought to be Matthew, also known as Levi, the tax collector-turned-apostle, modern scripture scholars identify him as either a Jewish Christian or a Gentile Christian, not an eye-witness to Jesus' ministry. Intended for Jewish converts to Christianity who were being persecuted by both Jews and Romans, it seeks to encourage them to be confident that Jesus is, indeed, the Messiah, the fulfillment of the Hebrew Scriptures prophecies. It encourages us in the same way today. As we return to Ordinary Time, we come together as God's people to listen to his message that can order our lives and our community of faith in his ways.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Culture of Life Concert

Last Sunday, the 7th annual Culture of Life Concert to end all violence and hate was held at St. Katharine's. It was presented by the music ministries of St. Katharine of Siena, St. Thomas of Villanova and St. Martin de Porres parishes.

For anyone who missed this concert, there will be another concert held at St. Thomas of Villanova Church (on campus) on Sunday, January 22nd at 2:30pm.



March for Life January 20, 2023 Washington, DC

A bus will leave from the parking lot of St. Katharine of Siena Church promptly at 6:30am. A \$20 fee is requested and will be collected on the bus. We will attend the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., then progress to the Mall by bus to join the March.

We plan to be home by 7:00 pm. Please reserve your spot by calling Robert Giuliano at 610-761-4917 or by email at robertgiuliano@gmail.com.



MLK Day of Service 2023

For the ninth year, our Youth Group will be helping a variety of shelters and organizations in need. If you would like to donate any of the Items listed, please drop them off in the church library or vestibule through January 29th. **Individual toiletry Items: soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, travel shampoo, deodorant. Food items: jars of tomato sauce, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, microwave soups and ramen.**

This Monday, January 16th from 10-12:00 pm in the Parish Center will be an in person service day. Anyone in 7th-12th grade is welcome to come and assemble casseroles for Mercy Hospice and Sarnelli House, make sandwiches for St. Patrick's in Norristown and pack toiletry bags for Visitation Community Center in Kensington. We will also have individual "Bags of Service" that you can pick up in the church library, vestibule or outside the Parish Center! If you any questions please contact Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.

Mercy Hospice

Thank you for your continued generosity on behalf of the women and children of Mercy Hospice and Women of Hope. Donations of clothing, food and gifts are appreciated throughout the year, but especially at Christmas. The residents and staff are truly grateful.

We will continue our monthly deliveries of food. Donations of frozen casseroles, (homemade or store bought), large cans of vegetables, large bags of frozen vegetables and cereal are needed at this time. Please place frozen casseroles in parish center freezer and non perishables in church library. Thank you for your continued support!

Family Promise of the Main Line

Volunteers needed for the NEXT VISIT: Sunday, February 5th though the 12th.

A BIG thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered to welcome and support the families staying for a week in December! It was a very busy time of the year and it meant a lot that you still found the time to help.

For more info visit the website: fpmainline.org. To volunteer or learn more contact: jane.jht@gmail.com or call/text 610-710-6410.

SCHOOL CORNER

School Corner

December was a month full of Advent preparations, learning, and celebration. Students focused on the true meaning of Christmas through many daily Advent lessons and activities. One of that was the Keep Christ in Christmas art contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The students enjoyed working with our art teacher, Mrs. Grant, on this meaningful Christmas tradition. The photos below show the finalists in the contest. We send a special congratulations to Samantha Judge, Carter Sweeney, and Neve Gorman who were the winners in each grade category. Students also worked hard to prepare for our annual K-4 Christmas concert and 5-8 Tableau. They portrayed the true meaning of Christmas through these performances. Now we are back at school feeling refreshed and ready to get back to work! Happy New Year!

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

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Children's Liturgy of the Word
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Liturgical Music Ministries
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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
skrespectlife@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.