

# 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, JANUARY 8, 2023**

9:30 AM James McGrath  
11:30 AM Ann Cogan

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023**

6:30 AM James Colleran, Jr.  
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**

6:30 AM James Colleran, Jr.  
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023**

6:30 AM Pam McMahon  
8:00 AM Kathleen McMahon

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023**

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Kathleen McMahon

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023**

6:30 AM Jane Votta  
8:00 AM Robert Butwin, Sr.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023**

8:00 AM Jack Mahoney  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023**

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

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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

**Deceased Prayer List:**

Patricia Bodo, Dominic O'Donnell, Susan McConolouge, Mary Rentschler



**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE  
Week of: 21 December – 3 January 2023**

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$10,811.00	Salaries: \$79,710.99
Electronic Giving: \$10,089.00	Administration Expenses: \$7,044.54
Tuition: \$84,551.67	Insurance: \$24,383.34
Christmas: \$58,500.00	
Stewardship Appeal: \$47,875.00	
Socials/Donations: \$13,376.60	
Other Income: \$380.18	Other Expenses: \$5,301.98
Weekly Income: \$225,583.45	Weekly Expenses: \$116,440.85
YTD Income: \$2,375,838.95	YTD Expenses: \$2,319,252.35
	<b>YTD Balance: \$56,586.60</b>

**Home Visits**

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



**Parish Coffee**

SKS Evangelization will be hosting a parish coffee after the 9:30 Mass today. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

Visit our website: [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)



## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **EQUIPPING EVERYONE TO SHARE OUR FAITH**

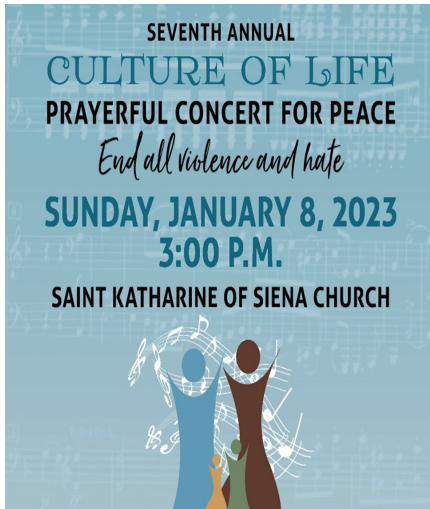
“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20). The last words of Jesus recorded in both Matthew’s and Mark’s gospels included the clear command to go to the ends of the earth and proclaim his gospel – the good news of our salvation through him. Since then, the Church has engaged in this important work and we are blessed to respond to that call here at St. Katharine of Siena parish, the local expression of the Universal Church. Since the winter of 2019, a small and very dedicated group of parishioners (Marie Northington, Juan Salinero and Rosanne Terzian), led by Laura Kerr, our parish evangelization coordinator, has been inviting other parishioners to embark on a disciple-making endeavor in our parish. Over 60 parishioners have responded and have engaged in studies that have led them to deepen their relationship with Jesus and equip them to lead others to do so. With this solid foundation and in response to the third priority of our Next Generation Parish Pastoral Plan, we are now expanding this endeavor and inviting everyone in the parish to join in this essential work of the Church and our parish.



Laura and her Evangelization Team are prepared to lead even more groups of parishioners through prayerful discernment and personal study to an ever closer relationship with Jesus. Using well-developed resources, they will help everyone who participates to encounter Jesus Christ, experience conversion, embrace discipleship and become equipped to share their faith with others. I want to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider joining in one of these faith-sharing groups; you will find it to be very fruitful, I’m sure! You can sign up on our parish web site, via Flocknote or by contacting Laura at [evangelization@sksparish.org](mailto:evangelization@sksparish.org).



## CULTURE OF LIFE CONCERT



“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” (Mt. 5:9). In his famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers us the way to experience God’s blessings in this life and for all eternity. One of his blessings was upon the peacemakers. Tragically, ever since Cain slew Abel, the world has experienced violence and hate. We are witnesses to it today as we read about or watch on television people being besieged in Ukraine and other areas of war and unrest around the world. And, we experience it much closer to home as the gun violence claims so many victims throughout the Philadelphia region and around the country.

All of this violence is the result of a fundamental lack of respect for the right to life that all humans have received from God from the moment of conception to natural death. We may feel helpless to do anything to stop the violence and hate but are also aware that God listens to our prayers and will send his Holy Spirit to guide us to a holy response to this unholy violence and hate. And so, our seventh annual Culture of Life Concert will offer us all a sacred moment to come together in prayer, asking God to bring his peace to our world in turmoil and to guide us to work for that peace.

I invite everyone to join with the choirs from our parish as well as St. Thomas of Villanova and St. Martin de Porres parishes in prayer and song for an end to violence and hate – even if you haven’t sent in your RSVP. The concert begins at 3:00pm this afternoon in church and will be followed by a reception in the parish center. Let us come together as peacemakers to pray that God will shower his peace on our troubled world.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



The after school Youth Group for 7th-8th graders will resume next Tuesday, January 10th from 3:00 - 4:00 pm.



### 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.

On MLK Day, Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 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 have any questions please contact Steph Twohig at [youth-ministry@sksparish.org](mailto:youth-ministry@sksparish.org).

### Men’s Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men’s Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC on 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](mailto:frscott@legionaries.org).

### 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 p.m. Please reserve your spot by calling Robert Giuliano at 610-761-4917 or by email at [robertgiuliano@gmail.com](mailto:robertgiuliano@gmail.com).



## ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

January 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world who are marginalized and in critical need of assistance. By providing humanitarian aid, resettling those displaced by warfare or strife, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, beneficiaries of the CRS collection fulfill the Church's mission of mercy. They respond affirmatively to the Gospel's call to love others as we love God and proclaim our fundamental belief that every human life is sacred in a concrete way.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action, to see the presence of Christ in the faces of the poor and to demonstrate love for Christ by responding to their needs. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

This year's collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia during the weekend of January 14-15, 2023. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection. The majority of funds collected support relief efforts overseas and a small amount is retained locally for charitable endeavors undertaken by our local Church.

I am grateful for your compassionate response in past years and ask that you be generous once again. Be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Nelsen J. Pérez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

# 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.*