

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

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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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Evangelization

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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 5:00 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, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

9:30 AM Alphonse DiGiovanni
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

6:30 AM Stephanie Nelson
8:00 AM Irene Phelps

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Joe Cowperthwaite

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM Tom Robinson
8:00 AM Giacomo Martino
12:10 AM Special Intention
7:00 PM Joan Conwell



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Bob Lewers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM James Walsh

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families
5:00 PM Jane Brady

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

9:30 AM Carmen Parmer
11:30 AM Kevin Higgins

Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

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	Mary O'Dwyer	

Deceased Prayer List:

Maryann Gallagher, Wayne Lewis, Algird Karalis

Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribed, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat Ash Wednesday, February 22, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten educational programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as throughout our nation and our world.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 8 February – 14 February 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,285.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,828.00
Tuition: \$6,300.00
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$5,100.00
Registration Fees: \$2,223.09

Other Income: \$6,795.96
Weekly Income: \$36,532.05
YTD Income: \$3,217,544.54

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$16,933.33
Maintenance: \$20,825.57
Administration Expenses: \$12,727.12
Utilities: \$7,277.50
Insurance: \$4,676.83
Clergy/Religious Benefits: \$8,600.08

Other Expenses: \$10,876.78
Weekly Expenses: \$81,917.21
YTD Expenses: \$2,824,348.99

YTD Balance: \$393,195.55

Tax Letters

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

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

It's been a strange and unusually warm winter, hasn't it? With the exception of a few extraordinarily frigid days, it's felt more like spring than winter. Some of you may still be looking for that one, major snow storm but, ready or not, spring is fast approaching. Liturgically, Lent – which means “spring” – is almost here; it starts this week with Ash Wednesday. Just as the natural world is reawakened and renewed every spring, each year, the Church, in her wisdom, offers us this liturgical Season of Lent, a season for reconciliation and renewal in preparation for Easter, when we celebrate the new life Jesus offers through his death and Resurrection.

On Ash Wednesday, we will again be made aware of our sinfulness and our need for salvation. We are called to choose to accompany Jesus as he offers his life to save us. On Ash Wednesday, we will receive ashes on our forehead as both a sign of repentance and a call to choose to prepare for our eternal salvation. This is why the person who imposes ashes has a choice of two formulas: “Repent and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.”

In preparation for the Lenten Season, I would like to offer you copies of the popular Lenten *Black Book* at the church entrances. Feel free to take one for yourself and another for a friend or neighbor who isn't yet returning to church in person. This booklet offers brief, thought-provoking reflections for every day of Lent based on the Sunday Mass readings as well as interesting quotes, information and timely thoughts.

I also encourage you to join a new archdiocesan Lenten initiative: *Go Forth*. Sign up to receive a weekly text from Archbishop Pérez with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. Text *goforth* to the number 84576 or visit phillydisciples.org/goforth to sign up!

This is also a very good time to take advantage of the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is scheduled every Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm, except on Holy Saturday (8 April). And, we will again host a regional Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, 22 March, beginning at 7:00pm.

Additionally, we will be one of the two parishes in our deanery offering opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the archdiocesan Reconciliation Weekend on 10 and 11 March. We will have priests available to hear your confession 1:00 – 4:00pm and 6:00 – 8:00pm on Friday, 10 March, and 9:00am – 12:00noon on Saturday, 11 March. You will find more information on this special initiative on a separate flyer this weekend and next in the Parish Bulletin and on the parish website.

On Wednesday, 29 March, we will have our Lenten Evening of Reflection beginning with a soup and bread dinner at 6:15pm. Msgr. Francis Beach, our new senior priest, will offer us his helpful reflections. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

We will also have Stations of the Cross throughout Lent at 7:00pm every Friday evening. Our school students will present their annual Living Stations on Friday, 31 March. This is a very moving way to prepare for Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord just two days later, on 2 April. And, in addition to the beautiful Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm on Holy Thursday, 6 April, and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm on Good Friday, we will host the Wayne Ecumenical Ministerium Good Friday Service at noon that day and we're privileged to have the VoxAmaDeus Ensemble perform Gabriel Fauré's “Requiem and Johann Sebastian Bach's “Easter Oratorio” beginning at 7:00pm that same evening. All of these events will offer us very powerful occasions to close this most Holy Week of the year.

Another essential aspect of the Lenten Season is almsgiving. As we become aware of the great sacrifice our Lord, Jesus, made for us on the cross, we are called to share in his sacrifice by sharing the abundance of God's gifts with those in need around the world. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent way to do just that. Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for your use. Over the past few years, these Rice Bowl packets have become more interesting, with reflections on and recipes from a variety of areas in the world that Catholic Relief Services supports through your donations. This year, the countries are Honduras, Kenya and the Philippines. You can also meet your global family at crsricebowl.org.

Yes, this is a very important time for us Christians. Let us take the opportunity, once again, to join together in turning back to God and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the new life we have received in the Risen Lord at Easter!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



There will be no after school Youth Group this Tuesday. See you on February 28th.



If you are attending either the 6:30am or the 8:00am Mass before school on Ash Wednesday, stop outside the parish center for a quick "grab and go" breakfast.



High School Teens

Instead of giving up chocolate for Lent, consider joining a one-hour a week Lenten Journey on Sunday nights from 7:00-8:00pm in the parish center. Life Teens High School Lent Companion features daily Gospel reflections that will help you pray through the Lenten season. If interested, contact Steph Twohig at youthministry.org.



Parish Coffee

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday, February 26th, hosted by the Music Ministry. All are welcome!

Rosary Group

Come with all your needs and petitions and pray the Rosary with your fellow parishioners every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the church.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to get more involved at SKS?

Welcome Committee: We're seeking people to warmly welcome newcomers to our parish. Contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

St. Martin de Porres Weekend: Greet members of St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish in North Philadelphia, when they visit SKS on April 22nd and 23rd. Help plan dinner after the Saturday Vigil and the parish coffee on Sunday. Contact Maria Carrillo at mariamcarrillo@icloud.com or 610-357-2392.

Help Us Double the Size of the Adult Choir

The adult choir leads congregational singing at the 9:30am Mass and enhances liturgies at Christmas, Confirmations and during Holy Week. Our choir today is only half the size it was just a couple of years ago. We need to add about twelve parishioners, men and women, to the choir. Come share the voice God gave you. No prior musical experience necessary, no pressure, no audition required. We rehearse at 8:15 am three Sundays per month and then lead congregational singing at the 9:30am Mass. Please attend a rehearsal to see what we are all about.



Close-knit Community

The St Katharine group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00 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.

Men's Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC this Tuesday evening, February 21st 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.

**SKS Knights of Columbus
Council #15982**

The Knights will be selling "Chance Of A Life" tickets on the weekend of March 4th-5th. The chances are \$5.00 each, and the cash prizes range from \$1,000 to \$15,000. The money supports the Knights activities which include The Legacy of Life Foundation, seminars, Men's night of reflection, scholarships for college and Catholic education and many other parish activities. Please stop by our tables after Mass.

**Donate to Scholarships for SKS and SMdP
Students and Save Money on Your PA Taxes!**

The Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) partners with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Educational Improvement (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs to provide an opportunity to donate toward scholarships and receive up to a 90% PA tax credit for your contribution. You may be able to deduct a portion of the remaining 10% as a federal deduction. The scholarships are awarded to students based on need at the school of your choice. For information, please see the [BLOCS website](#) or call (484) 704-2300.

To donate to St. Katharine of Siena School, contact Anne Condello at 610-688-5451.

For St Martin de Porres School contributions, contact Marissa Keough Director of Annual Giving Independence Mission Schools 610-200-5100 ext. 124 or mkeough@imsphila.org.

Mercy Hospice

We are continuing 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 the parish center freezer and non-perishables in the church library. Thank you for your continued support!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



There is a way you can help! You can change people's lives by becoming a sponsor and join others by forming a Welcome Circle. Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to support Ukrainians to rebuild their lives right here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and feel at home in their new communities.

If interested in hearing more, contact us at 267-351-6035 or email bwood@chs-adphila.org

Or simply logon to our next information session on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 6:00pm. Here is the link for the meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81454499976>.

**Villa Maria Academy High School
Seventh Grade Practice Exam**

All 7th grade girls are invited to register for the 7th grade High School Placement Exam (HSPT) practice test at Villa Maria Academy High School on Saturday, March 25th. To register for the exam and additional 7th grade events please visit vmahs.org/events.

Villa Maria Academy High School has been educating and empowering young women for 150 years. Attend our parent Q & A with our student panel during the test to learn how your daughter can become unstoppable at Villa.

Questions? Contact the Admissions Team at admissions@vmahs.org.

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



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

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
610-324-3437

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
skrsrespectlife@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

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.