

# 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

### 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  
Day: 6:30am, 8:00am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm

### Adoration

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm with  
Benediction 4:30-4:45pm

### 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.

### 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

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

9:30 AM Daniel Ehart  
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

### MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

6:30 AM Joseph Abbondandolo  
8:00 AM Jack Mahoney

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

6:30 AM Dolores Kaye  
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

6:30 AM Joan Conwell  
8:00 AM Jack Mahoney

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

6:30 AM James Kovolski  
8:00 AM Joan Lewers

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

6:30 AM Ann Theresa Taylor  
8:00 AM Michael Carson

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

8:00 AM John and Dorothy Boyd  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

9:30 AM Bill Gleason  
11:30 AM Jack Mahoney

*Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14;  
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 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.

Jim Arimond	Ginny Jackson	Madeleine O'Keefe
Joan Beiter	Wesley Jones	Paula Rudnick
Robert Bruno	Libby Judge	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Robert Kelly	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Greg Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Jessica Smucker
Brady Duperreault	Timothy Mahoney	Debbie Snyder
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	John McCabe	Maryanne Sullivan
Patrick Graham	MaryEllen O'Dwyer	Carol Taddeo
Rosemary Grimm		

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Joseph Greim, Robert Carroll, Patrice Guiney, Robert Kelly, Mary Strelis

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



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 1 March – 7 March 2023

### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$13,106.00  
Electronic Giving: \$5,575.00  
Tuition: \$2,460.00  
Legacy Fund Donation: \$15,000.00  
Socials/Donations: \$7,681.00

Other Income: \$1,107.16  
Weekly Income: \$44,929.16  
YTD Income: \$3,323,447.36

### PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$54,269.03  
Administration Expenses: \$12,324.71  
Clergy Salary/Benefits: \$7,447.08  
Maintenance/Utilities: \$3,163.13

Other Expenses: \$1,745.07  
Weekly Expenses: \$78,949.02  
YTD Expenses: \$3,074,880.23

**YTD Balance: \$248,567.13**

### Tax Letters

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



### 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.

### 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.

### Home Visits

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

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Ever since missionary priests accompanied the Spanish conquistadors in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the Catholic faith has spread throughout Latin America. Many of the people are faith-filled but the needs in this region of the world are great and can often seem insurmountable. For more than 50 years, the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection also helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful. At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, for example, the priests in the Diocese of Guantánamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantánamo-Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

"The Collection for the Church in Latin America is a chance for Catholics in the Americas to share their faith and grow closer to Christ," said Bishop Octavio Cisneros, auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn and chairman of the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America of the USCCB. "I thank the faithful of the United States for their compassion and generosity to their sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. I have seen first-hand the people in many countries who benefit from this generosity."

The collection supports the work of the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America by funding grants for pastoral efforts such as lay leadership training, seminarian and religious formation, prison ministry, and youth ministry, among others. Since this collection began, over \$185 million has been donated by U. S. Catholics to support the Church in Latin America and Caribbean, including areas that are so remote and difficult to serve.

We will take up this collection for the Church in Latin America this weekend. Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with so many families throughout Latin America. Your continued support will truly make a difference in spreading the Gospel and, in the name of so many who hunger for it, I thank you.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



The 7th-8th grade Youth Group will meet after school this Tuesday, March 14th from 3:00-4:00pm in the parish center.



### **Delco Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 18th 2:00pm-5:00pm**

Students from area Delco Youth groups in grades 7th-12th will come together for a Lenten retreat, service, Stations, and more. It ends with 5:00pm Mass (optional). The retreat will take place at St. Thomas of Villanova in the Rosemont Auditorium/Harten Hall. Sponsored by St Katharine of Siena & St. Thomas of Villanova Parishes. Drop-off 1:45pm. If you are not attending Mass, pick-up at 4:45pm. Otherwise, pick-up will be after Mass.

### **Living Stations of the Cross**

Please join our school's Class of 2023 in witnessing a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ on Friday, March 31st at 7:00 pm in our church. Our Living Stations is a beautiful tradition that combines music with a live reenactment of the Way of the Cross and truly prepares us for the Easter season. All are welcome!

### **SKS CYO Spring Registration is Open!**

Please visit [www.sksparish.org/cyo](http://www.sksparish.org/cyo) to register.

2023 Spring Sports: Baseball (5-8th grade), Softball (5-8th grade), Girls Lacrosse (5-8th grade), Track and Field (1-8th grade)

**Please note:** Practice and game days/times will be communicated by the coaches once registration is completed and teams are confirmed

If you are interested in coaching, please contact the athletic director at [ad@sksparish.org](mailto:ad@sksparish.org).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **SKS Knights of Columbus Council #15982**

The Knights will be selling "Chance Of A Life" tickets this weekend. The chances are \$5.00 each, and the cash prizes range from \$1,000 to \$15,000. The funds raised support the Knights activities which include The Legacy of Life Foundation, seminaries, Men's Night of reflection, scholarships for college and Catholic education and many other parish activities. Please stop by our tables after Mass.

### **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.**



## SCHOOL CORNER

We have had a busy winter at school and are looking ahead to spring! We recently celebrated a beautiful school Mass on Ash Wednesday to usher in the Lenten season. Our students are engaging in many moments of reflection, prayer, and learning about this holy season of the Church. Students in grades K-8 are attending stations each week and we have started a Lenten service project called "Penny Wars." We will be collecting loose change to give to a Catholic charity. If you have any coins lying around at home please bring them to the school office and we will add them to our collection! Students also celebrated Read Across America Week recently. We all enjoyed time to "Drop Everything And Read," answered daily book trivia, and there were opportunities for older students to read to younger students. We are working hard and having fun at SKS.

Thank you for your support of our school!



## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### **The Observance of the Memorial of St. Patrick and the Lenten Obligation to Abstain from Meat on Friday, March 17th.**

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, in accord with the Code of Canon Law (canon 87), grants a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick on Friday, March 17th.

The United States Bishops prescribe as a minimal obligation that all persons who are fourteen years of age or older are bound to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. This is a corporate gesture of penance observed by all the members of the Church in the United States.

In certain circumstances, such as the coincidence of St. Patrick's Day and a Friday of Lent, the Diocesan Bishop may grant such a dispensation from the observance of the corporate gesture of penance on a penitential day. However, as with every Friday of the Church Year outside of Lent, if a Catholic makes a choice not to abstain from meat, then some other penance of choice is to be observed in honor of the passion and death of our Lord on the cross.

On St. Patrick's Day, the memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the Faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festive celebration of St. Patrick. Rather, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Roman Catholics may fittingly observe March 17th with another choice of penance rather than abstaining from meat.

### **The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities Sunday, March 26th at 3:00pm**

All are welcome to attend this Mass and reception honoring the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The liturgical choir will be the Philadelphia Catholic Mass Gospel Choir. There is a reception immediately following the Mass. Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. To RSVP go to [www.OPDarchphilly.org](http://www.OPDarchphilly.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.*