

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

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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 26, 2023

9:30 AM Katherine Daley
11:30 AM Mary Rentschler

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

6:30 AM Patrice Guiney
8:00 AM Eleanor Melli

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Jean Karalis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

6:30 AM Victor Fouse
8:00 AM John Rooney

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

6:30 AM Anthony Angioletti
8:00 AM Sherry Brogan

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM James Collieran, Jr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

8:00 AM Frank Abel
5:00 PM Vincent Caton

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

9:30 AM Michael Cummings
11:30 AM Rafael Peiro

Readings: *Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt. 26:14-27:16 or 27:11-54*

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
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	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

Deceased Prayer List:

Joseph Greim, Robert Carroll, Patrice Guiney, Robert Kelly, Timothy Rutledge

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 15 March – 21 March 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,237.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,017.00

Tuition: \$0.00
Feed the Needy: \$3,438.00
Socials/Donations: \$7,031.47
School Registration: \$1,520.00

Other Income: \$4,772.00
Weekly Income: \$31,015.47
YTD Income: \$3,390,079.60

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$76,163.81
Benefits: \$5,283.34
Administration Expenses: \$6,102.50
Maintenance: \$3,339.64
CYO Fees: \$10,304.32

Other Expenses: \$3,696.32
Weekly Expenses: \$104,889.93
YTD Expenses: \$3,213,822.32

YTD Balance: \$176,257.28

Tax Letters

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



Parish Lenten Retreat Wednesday, March 29th

Please join us for a night of reflection. There will be a light soup and bread supper starting at 6:15pm followed by a presentation at 6:45pm by Monsignor Francis Beach, who will speak about John 6:68-69 and Peter's act of faith that Jesus is the Holy One of God. The evening will conclude with Mass beginning at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to the rectory at 610-688-4584.

Living Stations of the Cross

Please join our school's Class of 2023 in witnessing a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ this Friday, March 31st at 7:00pm 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!

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PART III)

On Thursday, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet with the candidates who were nominated to fill the four Council positions that will become vacant in May. Almost 30 parishioners were nominated and I want to take this opportunity to thank those who submitted nominations and to encourage those who were nominated for the Council to prayerfully consider this call to serve our parish in this unique ministry. It is, indeed, an important one as the Pastoral Council offers me invaluable insight and counsel in the pastoral service of the parish.

As I noted a few weeks ago, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia *Rational, Principles and Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils* states that "The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. ...The general function of this Council is to advise the pastor in those pastoral matters presented to it by the pastor. It carries out its function by informing the pastor of the needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish and its members."

Ever since I was assigned here 12 years ago, the Parish Pastoral Council has been very involved in helping me, as pastor of this wonderful parish, to focus on the pastoral needs of the parish. Over these years, we have met with the leaders of all of the parish organizations to learn about their ministries and how they contribute to fulfilling the role of our parish to build a faith-filled community. The Pastoral Council was instrumental in strengthening our youth ministry, stewardship and evangelization efforts. It was also heavily involved as our parish joined with all parishes throughout the Archdiocese in an in-depth evaluation of parish life through the Disciple Makers Index. We have developed two parish pastoral plans over these 12 years and, most recently, developed our *Next Generation Pastoral Plan* which is being implemented this year through the efforts of three very active committees: Liturgy Experience, Parishioner Engagement and Faith Sharing. I'm sure you're already seeing the results of their hard work. There is a greater variety in our liturgical music at our Sunday Masses, our children are being given opportunities to live out their faith through various activities in the parish coffees after the 9:30am Masses, new parishioners are being invited to get involved in parish activities and more parishioners are sharing their faith as they attend evangelization meetings. All of these new initiatives that have sprung from the pastoral plan have built on the strong foundation of our parish and continue help us to grow as a community of faith.

In addition to working on these parish initiatives, the Pastoral Council members provide me with extremely helpful advice and recommendations in so many areas, from installing air conditioning in the school to a new pipe organ in church and from promoting a Parish Directory to deciding when to resume communion under both species at Mass. Our virtual meetings during the coronavirus pandemic were particularly helpful for my staff and me as we navigated those challenging times.

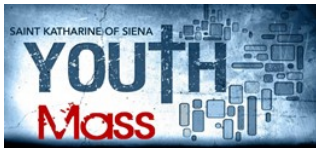
I hope you can see the important role that the Pastoral Council plays in the parish and recognize what it has accomplished over the years. We need parishioners who understand the purpose of a parish and are in tune with parishioners who can help to continue our mission of building a faithful community. The Pastoral Council only meets six or seven times a year but these meetings are crucial in helping us all direct the parish to be an ever clearer sign of God present in our midst. Please keep all of this in mind when electing the new members. Elections will take place after Easter; you will hear more about that as election time approaches.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Last Saturday St. Katharine's hosted the Young Catholic Professionals (YCP), St. Joseph's Day retreat. The morning started off with a presentation from Trisha Cellucci, adoration and holy hour, confessions, Mass and ended with discussion of the day! Any 20-30 year olds who would like more information about the group contact Melanie Dudley at Melanie.dudley@ycpphiladelphia.org.



Our next Youth/CYO Mass is on Saturday, April 1st (Palm Sunday) at 5:00pm.

The Patrician Society (St. Patrick's in Norristown) is in need of help with their food pantry. We will be collecting the following items through Easter Week: peanut butter, jelly, cereal boxes, boxes of mac and cheese, canned beans and canned meats (Beef stew & spam)



Knights of Columbus

The SKS Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate the following students for winning Catholic education grants for 2023-2024.

Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus \$1000 grant

Ruth Slattery - St Katharine of Siena
Brendan Slattery - St Katharine of Siena
Justin Hnat – Archbishop Carrol HS
Conner Hnat – Archbishop Carrol HS

SKS Council \$500 grant

Julianna Staves – St Katharine of Siena

Jesus at the Agony in the Garden asked us to "Watch and Pray, that you may not enter into temptation" Matt 14:38. On Holy Thursday after the 7:00pm Mass, the Knights will conduct a one hour Taizé prayer service. The service is a combination of prayer, readings, music and a silent reflection. Please join us and watch with our Lord, Jesus.

Eighth Grade Bake Sale

Please join the eighth grade students of St. Katharine's in the Parish Center following all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend for a bake sale to benefit the 8th grade graduation party. We will have treats ranging from candy bags and cookies to full cakes and cupcakes. There will be Easter plants for sale as well as a 50/50 raffle. Cash or checks appreciated, Venmo is also accepted. Thank you for your support!

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.

Vivaldi's Stabat Mater

A musical offering of Vivaldi's Stabat Mater (The Sorrowful Mother Stood) will be provided for the faith community of St. Katharine's by Maria Dell'Orefice (piano) and Steve Giblin (voice) in the church right after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass on April 1st. Our Lady's presence in the most poignant moment in the life of Jesus, her sorrow, and our empathy towards this sorrow is powerfully expressed in this moving composition. This 20 minute program will lift up our hearts and minds as we enter this solemn Holy Week.

Mass and Dedication to Coach Jim Pachioli Sunday April 30th - 9:30 Mass Dedication to follow in gym

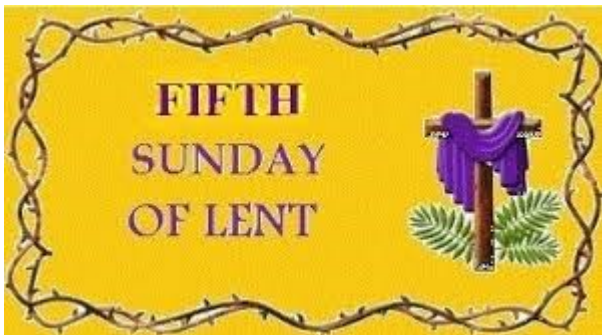
Family, friends, coaches, and especially former players of Jim Pachioli are invited to a dedication ceremony honoring the memory of legendary CYO coach Jim Pachioli, aka "Coach Pach". Coach Pach served the SKS community for over forty years. Guided by his faith and strong morals, he inspired generations of young SKS athletes.

We will join in the 9:30am Mass on Sunday April 30th, followed by a blessing/dedication of a plaque in the SKS Parish Center/Gym to honor Jim. Afterwards, light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org if you will be attending.

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.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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.

Legatus

Are you a Business Owner or Senior Executive?

If so, you may be eligible for membership in Legatus, a unique, international Catholic association of business leaders.

Legatus is an organization of practicing Catholic lay men and women from the business and professional community. Legatus membership is comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners who, with their spouses, meet on a monthly basis to strengthen their faith.

During our monthly dinners, members listen to lively and engaging speakers on a variety of topics relevant to business, faith, and family. Legatus members also have access to "Legatus Forums," which are private business peer groups (similar to Vistage and YPO), where members can benefit from the wisdom of other business owners. Our national website is seen at legatus.org.

Founded in 1998, Legatus provides a rich environment for members to continue their formation in the Catholic faith, including how moral and ethical principles can be applied in the marketplace. We have three chapters in the Philadelphia and Wilmington regions.

To learn more about Legatus, contact Rick Craft at Craft@wagadvisors.com or call 610-505-5060.

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.