

# 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  
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.

### 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 5, 2023

9:30 AM Julia Centofante  
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

### MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Mary Pat Follman

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

6:30 AM Joan Conwell  
8:00 AM Eleanor Melli

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

6:30 AM Maria Roman  
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

6:30 AM Stephanie Nelson  
8:00 AM Bernice Quinn

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

8:00 AM John J. Rooney  
5:00 PM Arlene Bonner

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

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

*Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39\*a, 40-42*

#### 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:

Mary Strelis, Maryann Gallagher, Wayne Lewis

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



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 33 February – 28 February 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,627.00  
Electronic Giving: \$6,137.00  
Tuition: \$1,140.00  
Socials/Donations: \$4,365.51

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$75,744.46
Administration Expenses: \$8,321.69
Insurance: \$2,250.00
Other Income: \$3,299.85
Weekly Income: \$24,569.36
YTD Income: \$3,278,518.20
Other Expenses: \$4,562.46
Weekly Expenses: \$90,878.61
YTD Expenses: \$2,995,931.21
<b>YTD Balance: \$282,586.99</b>

#### 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 Coffees

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

Also, please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday, March 5th hosted by Faithful Families.

#### 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*

### **Nominations for Our Parish Pastoral Council – part II**

As I noted in last week's Parish Bulletin, it's time to elect four new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. As you consider who to nominate, allow me to provide a little more information on the purpose and role of a Parish Pastoral Council. The *Archdiocese of Philadelphia Rationale, Principles and Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils*, the document that I mentioned last week, offers a good summary:

The general function of the Parish Pastoral Council is to advise the Pastor in those pastoral matters presented to it by the Pastor. It carries out its function by:

1. Informing the Pastor of the needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish and its members;
2. Developing and reviewing a parish mission statement (which will always contain the name of Jesus) and periodically re-evaluating and revising it;
3. Developing a parish pastoral plan;
4. Participating in ongoing pastoral planning;
5. Recommending policies, procedures and programs which would assist in the implementation of the mission statement and parish pastoral plan;
6. Reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs; and
7. Reflecting on Archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommending how they can be implemented in the parish.

Throughout my years as a parish priest, I have found Parish Pastoral Councils to be indispensable in assisting me to lead the parish in fulfilling its mission. Ever since I came here, I have benefitted from the insights that the Council members have offered. As I mentioned last week, they were particularly helpful last year as we worked together to develop our *Next Generation Parish Pastoral Plan* that is being implemented with great success so far this year. I hope you can see the importance of the Parish Pastoral Council and I encourage you to step forward and lend your gifts and talents for this important work in our parish.

You will find Nomination forms in the Parish Bulletin this weekend and next as well; you can also find them via a link on Flocknote. Please seriously consider nominating someone who has the following characteristics (feel free to nominate yourself if you are interested):

- A strong desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish;
- Enthusiasm about the future direction of our parish;
- Flexibility and openness with people and ideas;
- Willingness to listen and learn, and to speak honestly and respectfully;
- Ability to work toward consensus and to inspire and empower others.

Those who are nominated will be contacted to see if they are available and interested. They will then be asked to attend a meeting to learn more about Parish Pastoral Councils and to discern if they are ready and able to serve. Those who decide to run for election will be asked to provide a brief résumé and an explanation of their reasons for wanting to be on the Parish Council. These will be published in the Sunday Bulletin next month. Then, in May, we will hold elections for the four new members of our Parish Council.

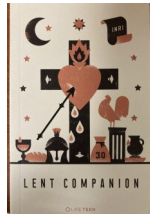
I look forward to continuing to work with our Parish Pastoral Council – including its new members – to continue to respond to our Lord's mandate: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature!"



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



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



This Sunday night in the parish center from 7:00-8:00pm, we will continue our "Lent Journey" for all high school teens. Instead of giving up chocolate for Lent, consider joining this one-hour a week Lenten Journey which features daily gospel reflections that will help you pray through the Lenten Season. Contact Steph Twohig if interested at [youthministry@sksparish.org](mailto:youthministry@sksparish.org).

### Academic Honors

The following students in our parish have merited honors at **Villa Maria Academy High School**: Elise Beetel, Alexa Clark, Emma Herrick, Emma Magee, Emma Maher, Erin Mitchell, Natalie Rockich, Caroline Staley and Caroline Vesey. Congratulations!

### Living Stations of the Cross

Please join the Class of 2023 in witnessing a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ on Friday, March 31st at 7:00 pm at St. Katharine of Siena Church. Our Living Stations are 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!

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



#### 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.



## **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 turn a portion of the remaining 10% into a federal tax 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 at 610-200-5100 ext. 124 or [mkeough@imsphila.org](mailto:mkeough@imsphila.org).

## **Charismatic Healing Mass**

We will be hosting a Mass and healing service this Thursday, March 9th at 7:30pm. Father Rayford Emmons will preside over those who will be taking the Life of the Spirit Seminar (starting of March 16th) and for everyone's special intentions.

There will be live music. Bring a friend. If you have any questions, or to sign up, please contact Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835 or email at [Temeaus@AOL.com](mailto:Temeaus@AOL.com).

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

The Knights will be selling "Chance Of A Life" tickets next 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.

## **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:admissions@vmahs.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  
sksrrespectlife@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.*