

# 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

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  
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.

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

9:30 AM Michael Cummings  
11:30 AM Eriko Takahashi (Living)

### MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

6:30 AM Margaret Mocharnuk  
8:00 AM Suzanne Conlan

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

6:30 AM Basil Mucha  
8:00 AM Algird Karalis

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

6:30 AM Steve McEwen  
8:00 AM Jay Irvine

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

6:30 AM Ann Hagan  
8:00 AM Father Jack Brown

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

6:30 AM Rose Shirley Iorio  
8:00 AM Joseph DePetris

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

8:00 AM Mary Strelis  
5:00 PM Maryann Gallagher

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

9:30 AM Non Violence and Peace  
11:30 AM Phyllis Scot

Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

#### 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	Timothy Mahoney	Jessica Smucker
Brady Duperreault	John McCabe	Debbie Snyder
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Mark Megaw	Maryanne Sullivan
Patrick Graham	MaryEllen O'Dwyer	

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Theresa Whiteman, Charles Mannix, Mary Trearty, Barbara Malaney

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 12 April – 18 April 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,579.00  
Electronic Giving: \$7,122.00  
Tuition: \$620.00  
Socials/Donations: \$8,137.52  
Other Income: \$3,629.83  
Weekly Income: \$28,988.35  
YTD Income: \$3,648,386.01

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$72,887.42  
Diocesan Assessment: \$16,933.33  
Administration Expenses: \$11,206.02  
Utilities: \$9,533.23  
Maintenance: \$9,919.37  
Fundraising Expenses: \$4,059.35  
Other Expenses: \$8,454.57  
Weekly Expenses: \$132,993.29  
YTD Expenses: \$3,569,670.17  
**YTD Balance: \$78,715.84**

### May Bulletin Deadlines

As John Patrick Publishing Company moves its office from Trenton, NJ to Ivyland, PA, they have requested early transmission of our copy during the month of May. Please have all bulletin information to the rectory as early as possible. See the schedule below (all due by noon).

- ◆ Information for the May 7th bulletin is due to the rectory by Wednesday, April 26th.
- ◆ Information for the May 14th bulletin is due to the rectory by Wednesday, May 3rd.
- ◆ Information for the May 21st bulletin is due to the rectory by Wednesday, May 10th.
- ◆ Information for the May 28th bulletin is due to the rectory by Wednesday, May 17th.

### 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.









## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Pastoral Council Elections**

I hope you have read about the seven parishioners who were nominated and have agreed to run for our Parish Pastoral Council; their photographs and write-ups are in the first few pages of this edition of our Parish Bulletin. During the first two weekends in May, you will find ballots in the church pews with their names. As our Parish Pastoral Council continues to assist me in leading this parish to become an ever stronger community of faith and its members ever closer to God, I invite you to join in electing parishioners who are willing to fulfill their “exalted duty of working for the ever greater spread of the divine plan of salvation” that the Second Vatican Council’s *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* identified so well as the role of all the baptized. As you have read in my recent articles about it, the purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is “to foster full, active participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish and of the universal Church.” So please, read up on the candidates and prayerfully consider who you want to join the Pastoral Council as you prepare to cast your ballot in the next two weeks.

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

“Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Next Saturday, Bishop John J. McIntyre will confirm 91 of our parishioners with the imposition of hands and the anointing of the forehead. This completes their initiation into the Church, which began at Baptism and was nurtured through the Eucharist. These three sacraments – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation – are so important in the spiritual life and health of Catholics that we as a parish celebrate with great joy on this special occasion! I thank Sister Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, our parish DRE, Kim Pepper, her Administrative Assistant, all the catechists and teachers involved and especially the parents of these children for helping them prepare for this important moment in their life-long spiritual journey!

I consider this is a good opportunity every year to reflect on the Sacrament of Confirmation. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides valuable insights into the historical development and rich theology of this sacrament; allow me to provide some highlights in the hope that you will read and reflect on the entire section (§1285 – 1321) yourself. The *Catechism* begins by stating that:

Baptism, the Eucharist and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the “sacraments of Christian initiation,” whose unity must be safeguarded. ...The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal graces, for “by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.” (§1285 )

The CCC goes on to provide the scriptural foundation for Confirmation:

In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the hoped-for Messiah for his saving mission. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God. ...This fullness of the Spirit was not to remain uniquely the Messiah’s but was to be communicated to the *whole messianic people*. On several occasions, Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly at Pentecost. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles began to proclaim “the mighty works of God.” ...Those who believed in the apostolic preaching and were baptized received the gift of the Holy Spirit in their turn. From that time on, the apostles, in fulfillment of Christ’s will, imparted to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands the gift of the Spirit that completes the grace of Baptism. ...The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation. ...Very early, the better to signify the gift of the Holy Spirit, an anointing with perfumed oil (*chrism*) was added to the laying on of hands. This anointing highlights the name “Christian,” which means “anointed.” (§1286-1289)

The CCC also provides a helpful explanation of the reason oil is one of the signs of Confirmation:

Anointing, in Biblical and other ancient symbolism, is rich in meaning: oil is a sign of abundance and joy; it cleanses (anointing before and after a bath) and limbers (the anointing of athletes and wrestlers); oil is a sign of healing, since it is soothing to bruises and wounds; and it makes radiant with beauty, health and strength. (§1293)

And so, through the laying on of hands and the anointing with chrism, the bishop confirms the presence of God's Spirit in those who were first given this Spirit at baptism and strengthens their baptismal grace! Again, congratulations to our parishioners who are soon to be fully initiated into our faith community!



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 the end of April: peanut butter, jelly, cereal boxes, boxes of mac and cheese, canned beans and canned meats (beef stew & Spam). Drop-off boxes are located in the church library and the church vestibule.

**Save the Date!**  
**Abbeyfest 2023**  
**Saturday, September 16th**

### Two Ways to Help SKS Ministries

**Family Promise of the Main Line** hosts its annual spring fundraiser on April 30th. The evening will include music, dining, raffles and a wine pull. For further information: [www.fpmainline.org](http://www.fpmainline.org).

**Mothers' Home**, a residential shelter for pregnant women in crisis, will hold a charity golf tournament on May 15, with lunch, course beverages, a cocktail reception and barbecue. You can also assist Mothers' Home by participating in the baby bottle drive in church this spring. For further information: [www.mothershome.org](http://www.mothershome.org).

### PREP Registration is Now Open

PREP Registration for 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please visit [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org). If you have questions, please contact Kim at [religioused@sksparish.org](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org).





## Parish Coffees

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass today, hosted by the St. Martin de Porres Committee. Coffee/cakes to be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Pastoral Plan Update: Liturgy Experience New! Quiet Toy Baskets

Do you know one sign of a vibrant parish? The sight and sounds of young families at Mass. Children are always welcomed at St. Katharine's but taking care of them in church can be stressful for parents and makes it difficult to focus on the Word of God. The Pastoral Plan's Liturgy Experience committee understands this and, with the help of Mothers of Young Children and Faithful Families, has put together baskets of quiet toys for families to borrow during Mass. The baskets are located in the Lancaster Avenue vestibule and both side doors. The toys are all kid and church-friendly: books, stuffed animals, felt and bendable toys. Please choose one on the way into Mass and return it at the end. There are disinfectant wipes in the baskets for cleaning; they'll also be thoroughly clean on a regular basis. These baskets are another sign of the Pastoral Plan in action!

## 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](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) if you will be attending.

## FAMILY PROMISE OF THE MAIN LINE Sunday, May 14th through May 21st

The mission of Family Promise is to help families experiencing homelessness in our community. St. Katharine's has been a part of the Family Promise ministry for many years (formerly called IHN). The families are vetted for the program and during the day the children go to daycare or school and parents work or participate in the FP program with our full time case manager. In the evening, they sleep in local congregations for a week at a time before moving on to the next one. There are 11 churches and synagogues in the program and up to three families. We partner with Wayne Presbyterian Church (WPC) as a Support Parish to continue to provide hospitality to the families. We need SKS volunteers to buy groceries, drop off a dinner or stay at WPC with the families as a dinner or overnight host.

Contact Jane Till to volunteer or learn more: [jane.jht@gmail.com](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com) or call/text 610-710-6410. Visit the Family Promise website or more information.

## Home Visits

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

## 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.

## Parish Nurse Ministry

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable medical device that analyzes and, when necessary, restores heart rhythm. An AED is the only effective treatment for restoring heart rhythm during a sudden cardiac arrest. AED's are designed for the layperson with step by step instructions. We have 3 AED's on site; they are located in the school cafeteria, the church sacristy and the parish center hallway in front of the Siena Room. If you want your blood pressure checked, please contact the parish nurse, Mary Ann Crowe at 610-688-9479.

# 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)

Dan Hayes  
610-772-7760

### 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  
skspectlife@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](http://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

### Faithful Families

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

## 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.*