

# 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

### 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 30, 2023

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

### MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

6:30 AM Robert Gretz  
8:00 AM Rajive Sondhi

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Thomas Bruder

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Maryann Flanagan

### THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Margaret Egan

### FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Mary Bruder

### SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families  
5:00 PM Adele Welde

### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

9:30 AM Rita Dougherty  
11:30 AM Daniel Ehart

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

#### 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: 19 April – 25 April 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,009.00  
Electronic Giving: \$5,097.00  
Tuition: \$67,656.67  
St. Martin de Porres: \$4,107.00  
Socials/Donations: \$18,392.04

Other Income: \$2,541.00  
Weekly Income: \$105,802.71  
YTD Income: \$3,754,188.72

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$53,929.33  
Administration Expenses: \$9,200.55  
Student Activities: \$4,513.71  
Maintenance: \$2,774.78  
Insurance: \$5,981.00

Other Expenses: \$924.96  
Weekly Expenses: \$77,324.33  
YTD Expenses: \$3,646,994.40  
**YTD Balance: \$107,194.32**

### 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 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.

### 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*

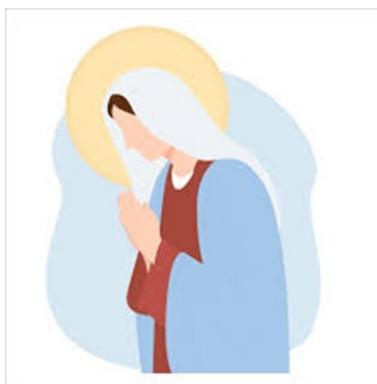
## THE MONTH OF MARY

It's hard to believe that it's already May, it arrives on Monday! As you surely know, this month is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. As Pope Paul VI expressed so well in his encyclical entitled the *Month of May*, this is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration" (*Month of May*, § 1).

As the Mother of God, Mary is the most powerful intercessor for us before our almighty Father. Like you, I'm sure, I turn to Mary often to intercede for my deepest needs. We do so as a Church, too. You will recall that, as Russia invaded Ukraine, Pope Francis called all bishops around the world to consecrate Russia to the Blessed Mother once again. We continue to pray for her intercession for a return to peace in that troubled region.

As Jesus hung on the cross, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son," and to his beloved disciple, John, "Behold, your mother." From early in the Church, Mary has been seen as the Mother of the Church. She is a perfect model, guide and inspiration for everyone who seeks to be the servant of God and humanity, to follow her Son and to respond faithfully to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

As we observe this Marian month during the last weeks of the Easter Season, we would naturally emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost, which marks the beginning of the Church. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role she played as we meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary. You will find satchels containing a rosary and a pamphlet with the Mysteries of the Rosary at the church entrances throughout this month. Take one home for yourself or to give to a family member or friend. And, you are invited to join in our school's annual May Procession at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 16 May, as we honor Mary, the Mother of God, the mother of the Church and our mother.



## ALTAR SERVERS

The Celebration of the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith to which we come bearing our gifts of faith, hope and love and from which we draw spiritual nourishment. The primary purpose of any Catholic parish is to draw the faithful together to worship God, especially in the Eucharistic celebration. The priest presides over the Eucharist, and he is assisted by many ministers: altar servers, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ministers of hospitality and musicians. Each of them plays an important role in drawing together the faithful community to worship God.

Being a server is a very important calling. God asks the servers for special dedication in fulfilling their sacred duties at the altar. As the *Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy* states so clearly, servers "ought to discharge their office with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's People" (§ 29).

Altar servers are particularly important to the celebrant. They help him set up for Mass, lighting the candles, preparing the wine and water, chalice and paten, sacred linens and books. They also assist the celebrant throughout the Mass, holding the Roman Missal for him so he can lead the people in prayer at the beginning and end of Mass, setting up the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, ringing the bells to alert the congregation to the more sacred moments of the Liturgy, and clearing the altar at the end of Mass.

In our parish, we are blessed with a small but dedicated group of young men and women who serve at the altar, assisting the celebrant throughout the Mass. We are also fortunate to have some more experienced men and women who serve at the altar for funerals. Every year, I invite parishioners who will begin fifth grade or higher next September to become altar servers. I have met with the students in both our school and PREP to invite them personally. Those parishioners who attend other schools and are interested are asked to contact the rectory (610-688-4584). All who sign up will be provided the necessary training. We encourage all the boys and girls of the parish to seriously consider becoming an altar server to serve God and St. Katharine of Siena parish community in this very important ministry!

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration**

Live music, reflection, 1-on-1 Healing Procession, Intercessory Prayer Teams, and Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday, May 7 at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish**  
 1229 E Lancaster Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA

**Doors open at 5:40pm, Program begins at 6pm, Evening ends with social at 8pm**  
 Event open to 8th through 12th grade teens | Teens must be accompanied by minister or parent/guardian | We invite you to bring snacks to share!

For details visit [www.PhillyOMY.org](http://www.PhillyOMY.org) | #PhillyOMY

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

**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).

**Collection for Mercy Hospice Women’s Shelter**

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- \* Frozen fish (raw or cooked filets)
- \* Frozen Chicken breasts (raw or breaded/cooked)
- \* Frozen Lasagna, Macaroni and Cheese, or Chicken Enchiladas (party size)
- \* Rice or Instant Potatoes (large boxes)
- \* Snacks such as chips, granola bars, packs of cookies and juice boxes for “to go” lunches given to those who are experiencing homelessness.

**Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!**

Drop off your donation in the freezer at the rear of the parish center or in the church library.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

We will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend. This annual collection is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and supports dioceses throughout the country where financial hardship and poverty are severe. Funding from this appeal provides for faith formation programs in communities where our brothers and sisters are struggling. Please be as generous as possible to this important appeal.

## St. Martin de Porres Visit

Last weekend's St. Martin de Porres visit was a great success!



## SCHOOL CORNER

Spring has sprung at SKS! We recently celebrated the return of Spring Cultural Arts Night on April 21st. Artwork from each of our students was featured in the halls of our school to create an art gallery celebrating our students. Parents and students perused the art gallery and then gathered in the gym for a celebration of the arts featuring the band, school and church choirs, Irish dancers, and poetry recitations. It was an amazing night for our school community. During the week of April 24th all of our art classes had a visit from Art Goes to School. This was an exciting opportunity for our students to observe and discuss pieces of fine art and make connections to the world around them. We are grateful to the team from Art Goes to School and the parent volunteers who worked together to make this enriching week possible for our students.

The next month will be a busy one for us here at school as we continue to learn each day and have many fun events to look forward to including several fun field trips, our school May Procession, and a new event this year: Grandparents Day on May 18th. Our 8th grade Parent Dinner will be on May 9th and that will unofficially begin the graduation festivities for the class of 2023. We look forward to celebrating them over these next few weeks as their journey at SKS comes to an end.



# 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.*