

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Senior Priest

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
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610-688-9489

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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, MAY 21, 2023

9:30 AM Robert Carlton
11:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM William Murphy

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

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM John Rooney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

6:30 AM Martin Regan
8:00 AM Algird Karalis

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

6:30 AM Jerry Greenspan (Living)
8:00 AM Jerry Kelly

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Keith Zimmer

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

8:00 AM Jorge Luis Faz
5:00 PM Deborah Clarke

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

9:30 AM Patrice Guiney
11:30 AM Rita Dougherty

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-12; Jn 20:19-23

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:

Margaret Trobovic

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 3 May – 9 May 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,224.00
Electronic Giving: \$10,837.00
Tuition: \$29,284.56
Socials/Donations: \$9,545.28
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$5,100.00
Other Income: \$4,225.70
Weekly Income: \$71,216.54
YTD Income: \$3,861,888.38

PARISH EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses: \$12,551.56
Maintenance: \$13,213.04
Charitable Giving: \$8,400.00
Clergy Salary/Benefits: \$6,972.77
Student Activities: \$10,540.78
Other Expenses: \$4,006.70
Weekly Expenses: \$55,684.85
YTD Expenses: \$3,804,144.35
YTD Balance: \$57,744.03

Clothing Drive

We are holding a clothing drive from May 20th to June 4th for the St Francis Inn in Philadelphia, which operates Marie's Closet Clothing Center. The center serves low-income residents who depend on Marie's Closet for their clothing and shoes; community members receive coupons for needed items at no cost. The volunteer staff is looking for casual spring clothing (jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts/hoodies, etc.) for men, women and children. Please drop off your gently-used clothing in the church library. Please no winter clothing as storage space is very limited. For more information, contact Bob Till at retill7@aim.com or 610-999-0191.

Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses this weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bags, or your own bags, over the next two weeks.

Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, and pork and beans.

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations. Emergency food pantries often run out during the summer so your support will be greatly appreciated.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

MANNA BAGS

Throughout the year, you are invited and encouraged to participate in a variety of food drives, both here in our parish and - I'm sure - from a number of charitable agencies in our area and around the world. In the name of all of those you feed with the support you provide, I thank you for responding to our Lord's call to feed the hungry. The summer is a particularly challenging time for these agencies and I would like to invite you to participate in a food drive that we sponsor every year to help some of the parishioners in our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. As you can well imagine with the sharp increase in food prices, our support is especially important this year.

We're all familiar with the gospel accounts of Jesus feeding large crowds; it's one of the few stories of Jesus' public ministry that we find in all four gospels (cf. *Mt* 14:13-21, 15:32-38; *Mk* 6:32-44; *Lk* 9:10-17; *Jn* 6:1-13). The accounts all begin with Jesus curing the sick or teaching the crowds at length and when it gets late the disciples ask him to send the crowd away so that people can buy themselves some food. Jesus directs the disciples to give the crowd food themselves. The disciples complain that they do not have nearly enough food for so many. Jesus tells them to go and see what they do have. They bring it to him and with it he feeds thousands! It is in this spirit that we share in feeding the hungry today, aware that our efforts are multiplied abundantly with our Lord's help.

Every year, the Nutritional Development Services Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites all of the parishes throughout the Archdiocese to participate in the MANNA food drive. Each parish is, in turn, allowed to choose which Archdiocesan food center will receive their donations. Due to our close relationship with St. Martin de Porres parish, our sister parish, we select its food cupboard to receive the food we gather through this drive. You will find brown shopping bags on the tables at the church entrances this weekend; you may also use your own bags, if you prefer. Please fill them up with non-perishable food and return it to the parish library. We will deliver the food to St. Martin de Porres food cupboard to help them feed their hungry throughout the summer so feel free to drop off your donation at any time over these summer months.



MANNA Prayer

Jesus, many times throughout your life, you fed hungry people and you called others to help. You called the young child with the loaves and fishes to share his gifts. You call each one of us today. Open our eyes to see the needs of others. Open our ears to hear your call to share. Open our hearts to welcome all people to the table of love. Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Thank you SKS CYO spring teams and SKS parishioners for providing food for the Patrician Food Pantry (St. Patrick's in Norristown). Since Covid, the food pantry is serving over 200 families a week. A special "Thanks" to the 7th-8th grade YG for packing up the food.



All sixth graders are welcome to attend their first after school Youth Group meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd, from 3:00-4:00pm in the parish center. There will be games, snacks and more. If interested, please contact Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.

Save the Date!
Abbeyfest 2023
Saturday, September 16th

Baby Bottle Drive
Mothers Home
May 13 through June 11

Mothers' Home is a residential shelter in Darby that provides safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Each spring, SKS hands out empty baby bottles at the doors after Mass for parishioners to take home and fill with donations. The money collected goes toward overhead costs, which couldn't be fully paid without your support. Youth Group volunteers will be standing outside church after each Mass this weekend with bottles for you to take home, or to accept any donations you might want to give. Please know in advance how grateful we are for your generosity. Should you be interested in more information please visit our website mothershome.org or contact Mary Packer at mjw-packer@gmail.com.

**You Are Cordially Invited To The
St Katharine of Siena
Summer Book Club**

Thursdays, June 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
7:00 - 8:30 pm in the parish center

This summer we will be reading *Women of Hope; Doctors of the Church*, a compact, very readable, inspiring book, inside of which you will meet:

- * St Teresa of Avila - declared a Doctor of the Church for her teaching on prayer (Chapter 1)
- * St Catherine of Siena - perfect for learning about our parish's patron saint (Chapter 2)
- * St Therese of Lisieux - the embodiment of the pilgrim nature of Christian life (Chapter 3)
- * St Hildegard of Bingen - our most recently appointed female Doctor of the Church (Chapter 4)

Join us for all, or some of our discussions! The book is available at Amazon and other book sellers. For more information or to RSVP, contact Erin Reusche etapc@comcast.net and place "Book Club" in your subject.

**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!

PREP Registration is Now Open

PREP Registration for 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please visit www.sksparish.org. If you have questions, please contact Kim at reli-gioused@sksparish.org.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are happy to report that one of our parishioners won \$1,000 in the Chance of a Life drawing. To respect her privacy, her name will not be published. The Knights would like to thank you for your support.

The Knights will be marching in the Memorial Day parade on May 29th. All members of the parish and especially Veterans, are welcome to join us. The parade starts at 9:45am. We will meet behind the Lincoln Financial building in the Radnor Financial Center between 9:15 and 9:30am. Family members are also welcome to walk with us.



Volunteers Wanted!

Newcomers Coffee

June 4th after the 9:30am Mass

Join the SKS Welcome Committee and help warmly welcome newcomers to our parish!

Contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Charismatic Retreat

June 9th-11th

"Apostolic Faith in Challenging Times".

Malvern Retreat House, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will be presenting a powerful weekend with Dr. Ralph Martin, President of Renewed Ministries, professor and author and Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Scripture, author and international speaker. Some topics include Living as Catholics in Challenging Times, Our Response to the Challenges, Walking in the Supernatural, and Chosen from Eternity to Live This Moment in Time. Cost covers all amenities with Mass, Adoration, Healing Service, and personal time for prayer included. Register early. This is expected to be a sold-out retreat.

Register at <http://www.malvernretreat.com> or call 610 - 644 - 0400. Cost is \$300 per person - includes all amenities. Virtual option available (\$75).

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
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Athletic Association
Michael Gompers
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Cub Scouts
Jeff Walkenhorst
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)
Michael Gavin
610-587-7440

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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
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Adult Altar Servers
Paul and Alicia Peterson
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Altar Servers
Dan Hayes
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Liturgical Music Ministries
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Ministers of Hospitality
Janna Forte
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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)
Dan Hayes
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Pre Jordan
Sister Mary Elizabeth
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Rosary Group
Mary Ann Mahoney
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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
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
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Parish Coffee
Anne Walkenhorst
610-688-4584

Parish Center Reservations Manager
Kim O'Neill
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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.