

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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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 7, 2023

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

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Al Tegler

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

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Eleanor Melli

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Juan Martinez

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

6:30 AM James J. White, III
8:00 AM Richard Caruso

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

8:00 AM The Richie Family
5:00 PM Patrice Guiney

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

9:30 AM Ann Marie Massaro
11:30 AM Enriqveta Beriguistain

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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, Theresa Whiteman, Charles Mannix,
Mary Treaty, Barbara Malaney

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

We will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this 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.

Rosary Group

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the church or parish center. In the warmer weather, the Rosary is said at the Grotto. St. Katharine's parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, May 9th at the Grotto for this tribute to the Blessed Mother.

Parish Nurse Ministry

One in three adults ages 65 or older fall each year. Below are four ways you can prevent falls:

1. Review your medications.
2. Reduce home hazards.
3. Have your eyes checked.
4. Exercise and stay mobile.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

This weekend and next, at the 5:00pm and 9:30am Masses, 71 of our parishioners will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time! This is a very important event in their faith lives as they now join with the rest of the believing community in participating fully in the Celebration of the Eucharist. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains so clearly, Holy Communion is “our fellowship with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist. In this sense, Church as communion is the deepest vocation of the Church” (p. 871).

According to the *Catechism*, the “Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood” (§ 1382). As we just celebrated a few weeks ago during the Easter Triduum, our Lord offered his sacred Body and Blood to us when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper and then He offered His life for us to our Heavenly Father on the cross. The Eucharistic celebration involves us in both of these mysteries through which we are able to offer to God the only gift worthy of Himself - that is, Himself - as the Son of God offers Himself to God the Father. At the same time, we are invited into the heavenly banquet at which Christ offers us Himself for our spiritual nourishment. The *Catechism* explains, “the altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us” (§ 1383).

It is so important for us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. The *Catechism* continues, “The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you’” (§ 1384).

It is also important for us to receive the Eucharist worthily: “To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: ‘whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord’” (§ 1385).

Worthy reception of our Lord in the Eucharist brings us into union with Christ and his Body, the Church: “Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it, Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. ... ‘The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread’” (§ 1396).

There are so many aspects involved in this sacred act of receiving Holy Communion that we do well to reflect on them often and receive our Lord frequently with gratitude and joy. Again, congratulation to our First Holy Communicants!



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 | #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. If you have questions, please contact Kim at religious@sksparish.org.

Introduction to Planned Giving: Preparing Now for Your Catholic Legacy

Featuring Colin Devlin, Esq
Lex Nova Law, LLC

Wednesday, May 17th
8:00 - 9:30am

Continental Breakfast will be served.
St. Katharine of Siena Parish Center

A Way to Help SKS Ministries

Mothers' Home, a residential shelter for pregnant women in crisis, will hold a charity golf tournament on May 15th, 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.

Baby Bottle Drive Mothers Home

Mothers Home is a residential shelter in Darby that provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Every year, they run a bottle drive collecting from generous parishioners by providing empty baby bottles at our exit doors for parishioners to take home and fill with loose change or whatever dollars they should choose to donate. The campaign runs May 13th through June 11th. They use these dollars specifically to help with overhead costs, and without these donations they have difficulty meeting their obligations.

Should you be interested in more information, please visit our website: mothershome.org. We are grateful for your support.

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!

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 or call/text 610-710-6410. Visit the Family Promise website for more information.

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!

Home Visits

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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.

Quo Vadis

High school men (incoming freshmen to graduating seniors) are invited to join the Philadelphia seminarians for this 4-day, 3-night camp. Quo Vadis will take place between June 26-29, 2023 and is full of opportunities for fun, prayer, and discernment with fellow young men from around the Archdiocese. To register, or for more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis.

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
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Cub Scouts
Jeff Walkenhorst
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)
Michael Gavin
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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
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Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

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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
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

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.