

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Kim O'Neill, Adria Crowley, Donna Blumeris, Sarah Bradley, Charles Cognata, Tina Grandizio, Kevin Haynes, Ed Kubala, Bill Lehner, Mary Packer, 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, JULY 2, 2023

9:30 AM Michael Comerford

11:30 AM Robert DePaul

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Claire and Marie Strycharz

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

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

9:00 AM James Snell



WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Harry Davis

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Leo Chessock

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM John McCafferty

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

8:00 AM Ginger Heim

5:00 PM Robert Gould

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

9:30 AM Bolter/Muldoon Families

11:30 AM Kirby and Carey Cantwell

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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:

Rev. Martin T. Cioppi, Martha Zazyczny, Brigitta Mottes, Ruth Sullivan

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 21 June – 27 June 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,339.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,127.00
Donations: \$9,017.00

Other Income: \$2,617.84
Weekly Income: \$26,100.84
YTD Income: \$4,206,782.09

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$11,673.06
Utilities/Maintenance: \$6,826.77

Other Expenses: \$2,857.42
Weekly Expenses: \$21,357.25
YTD Expenses: \$4,308,032.32

YTD Balance: \$(101,250.23)

Protecting God's Children workshop at SKS October 3, 7pm

St. Katharine's will host a *Protecting God's Children* workshop on October 3rd at 7:00pm in the parish center. The Archdiocese requires all staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children (once a week or more) to complete this training. This includes adults working or volunteering in school, PREP, CYO and other parish activities. Registration for the in-person session will begin at the end of the summer. These workshops fill quickly! If you would like to be notified when registration opens or have questions about the Safe Environment requirements, contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org.

There are also several online sessions offered over the summer; you can find info on our website, under the "Get Involved" tab. Sign up quickly because, just like the in-person classes, these spots fill fast.

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.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF ONITSHA

ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE

“Jesus said to his apostles: ‘Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me,’” (*Mt 10:40*) we hear our Lord teach us in today’s gospel. As Jesus was sent by his heavenly Father to proclaim the Good News of our salvation, he sent apostles to continue his work down through the ages. The Church has responded to this call to share our Lord’s saving mission with the whole world. We recognize our missionary mandate – to make disciples of all nations – to be our primary task; every other work we do flows from it.

Next Sunday, we will be privileged to have Fr. Celestine Madubuko, who represents the Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria, with us as we participate, once again in the Missionary Cooperative Plan. In preparation for his coming, allow me to provide you with some important information about the Archdiocese of Onitsha.

I would like to begin by offering some interesting comparisons between the Archdiocese of Onitsha and our Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Onitsha is a port city located in southern Nigeria on the east bank of the Niger River just south of its confluence with the Anambra River. Philadelphia is a port city located on the west bank of the Delaware River at the confluence of the Schuylkill River. Although it has its beginnings as part of the apostolic prefecture of Lower Niger in 1889, the Archdiocese of Onitsha was established in 1950. We were established as a diocese in 1808 and erected as an archdiocese in 1875. The Archdiocese of Onitsha currently has 2.1 million Catholics (we have 1.6 million) in 191 parishes (we have 214) and 550 diocesan priests (we have 482). The Archdiocese of Onitsha boasts the first person in West Africa and the first African priest to be beatified, Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia boasts the first American bishop to be beatified (St. John Neumann, the fourth bishop of Philadelphia) and the second American-born saint (Katharine Drexel, born in Philadelphia).



Located in a country that is enjoying a great surge in men being ordained to the priesthood, Onitsha is currently a missionary archdiocese (we were a missionary archdiocese until 1910) and it relies on financial support from other (arch)dioceses around the world as it proclaims the gospel in a country that is mostly Muslim. Our participation in the annual Missionary Cooperative Plan directly assists the Archdiocese of Onitsha this year. Please be as generous as you can in your support next week.

In his recent address to the pontifical Mission Societies, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, once again offered some very insightful reflections on the essential mission of the Church:

The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the *basis* of our mission? What is the *heart* of our mission? What are the *essential approaches* we need to take in carrying out our mission?

The Church’s mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. *Jn 14:6*). He is the *Way* who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our *Way*, we experience *Truth* and receive his *Life*, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. *Jn* 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. “The glory of God is the living man” (Irenaeus, *Adversus Haereses* IV, 20, 7). The preaching of the Gospel thus becomes a vital and effective word that accomplishes what it proclaims (cf. *Is* 55:10-11): Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. *Jn* 1:14).

The Church’s mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching. Many movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. Through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the *kairos*, the favorable time of salvation. Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the risen Jesus becomes our contemporary, so that those who welcome him with faith and love can experience the transforming power of his Spirit, who makes humanity and creation fruitful, even as the rain does with the earth. “His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 276).

Let us never forget that “being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction” (Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 1). The Gospel is a Person who continually offers himself and constantly invites those who receive him with humble and religious faith to share his life by an effective participation in the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Through *Baptism*, the Gospel becomes a source of new life, freed of the dominion of sin, enlightened and transformed by the Holy Spirit. Through *Confirmation*, it becomes a fortifying anointing that, through the same Spirit, points out new ways and strategies for witness and accompaniment. Through the *Eucharist*, it becomes food for new life, a “medicine of immortality” (Ignatius of Antioch, *Ad Ephesios*, 20, 2).

The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the *Good Samaritan*, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as *Good Shepherd*, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere. (Pope Francis World Mission Day Address).



Since this mission of the Church – to spread the Gospel and make disciples of all nations – is so important, every diocese in the world has a mission office to promote this essential mission awareness among the faithful. I had the privilege of being the director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia *Office for the Propagation of the Faith* (the official name of the mission office) for four years. And, since I was born in Indonesia (the fourth most populous country in the world with 275 million inhabitants that is still a missionary country; only 3.1% of the total population is Catholic), and have visited many missionary countries around the world, it was a ministry that was – and remains – very close to my heart. When we experience for ourselves the difference our faith makes in the everyday lives of people, we are renewed in our response to the missionary mandate our Lord left us because we want everyone to benefit from the Good News of Salvation and the fullness of God’s love!

Every year, every parish in the Archdiocese is invited to respond to this universal missionary call in a variety of ways. On the second-to-the-last Sunday of October, we join with the universal Church in observing Mission Sunday. The collection taken up on Mission Sunday benefits all of the missionary dioceses throughout the world, including the 80 missionary dioceses in the U.S.A.

Additionally, once a year, we participate in the Missionary Cooperative, through which particular missionary organizations visit parishes and share their missionary work with them. This allows each parish to learn a little more about the missionary ministry of a specific missionary organization. And, to assure that all missionary organizations that want to participate are able to do so, the Archdiocesan mission office assigns missionary organizations on a rotation basis throughout the Archdiocese.

I encourage everyone to participate next weekend through prayer and your usual, very generous financial support. Remember what Jeanne Jugan (one of the founders of the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*) said, “Some give to the missions by going and some go to the missions by giving”, and please be as generous as you can to this important ministry! And, keep Fr. Madubuko and all missionaries in your daily prayers as they spread the Good News of God’s love around the world!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

National Eucharistic Revival

Catholics need a reminder about the true meaning of the Eucharist. So concluded the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) following a recent study that found that only 31% of U.S. Catholics believe that bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus during Mass; most think they only symbolize Christ. The National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative, was created by the bishops to restore understanding and devotion to this mystery and remind us of Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Year one was committed to revival on the diocesan level, and focused on strengthening Eucharistic devotion among Catholics through efforts by priests and bishops at individual dioceses.

Year two began a few weeks ago on June 11 and brings the revival to the parish level through celebrations of Mass, Adoration and grass root church events. One of the highlights of the second year in our archdiocese is the Eucharistic Congress on September 30 in Doylestown.

Year three will be dedicated to going out on mission to share the gifts of the Eucharist. This final year will kick off in May 2024 with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress on July 17-21.

You will have many opportunities to deepen or rekindle your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist at St. Katharine's throughout this second year. Watch for details about a parishioner road trip to the Eucharistic Congress, book and video recommendations, discussion groups and much more.

SKS Summer Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, August 10th 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Parish Center

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767 and enter StKatharineofSiena to schedule an appointment.

For questions about eligibility: call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program High School Men (Juniors and Seniors)

Gather for a 10-day faith and formation summer program exploring the relationship between faith and reason with other like-minded men. Held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary between July 5-14th, this residential, college-accredited program combines learning with daily prayer, activities and cultural excursions. For more information or to apply, visit: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage – Sept 21

The second annual Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday, September 21, 2023. The Pilgrimage is a journey of faith and friendship seeking the intercession of S.O.G. Father Bill Atkinson. We will begin at St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Villanova's Campus at 3:30pm with a prayer service led by Father Rob Hagan. We will then begin a 4-mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Wayne. Please register today and find more information on our website: www.friendsoffatherbill.org.



2023 INDUCTEES:

JOE DOWD
STEPHEN GRAHAM, '70
SISTER PAT KENNEDY R.S.M., '71
ADMIRAL GERRY MAUER, '72
MARYANNE O'DONNELL, '72
GREG WEBSTER, '77
KEVIN CONNOR, '78
BETTY TUPPENY, '78
JEAN OELWANG, '83
'95 BOY'S BASKETBALL
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

ST. DAVIDS GOLF CLUB
845 RADNOR STREET RD
WAYNE, PA 19087

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

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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

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

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St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Maria Carrillo
610-357-2392

WORSHIP

Adoration

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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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Charismatic Prayer Group

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

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Eucharistic Ministers

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Liturgical Music Ministries

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Ministers of Hospitality

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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Pre Jordan

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Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
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CATECHESIS

Bible Study

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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

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sksrespectlife@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 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.