

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
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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

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.

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 Walken-
horst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Carolyn Evans, Adria Crow-
ley, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

9:30 AM James McGrath

11:30 AM Rita Dougherty

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Carole Rose (Living)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Bill Murphy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Robert McNeill

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Linda Lewis

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM William Hicks

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

8:00 AM The Snell Family

5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

9:30 AM Lewers/Shea Families

11:30 AM Mark Jones

Readings: Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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:

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 31 May – 6 June 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,937.50

Electronic Giving: \$5,105.00

Socials/Donations: \$23,355.00

Other Income: \$4,337.79

Weekly Income: \$44,735.29

YTD Income: \$4,070,700.12

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$77,527.06

Benefits: \$5,448.90

Maintenance: \$10,636.91

Administration Expenses:

\$11,359.86

Other Expenses: \$5,461.58

Weekly Expenses: \$110,434.31

YTD Expenses: \$4,121,766.76

YTD Balance: \$(51,066.64)

Parish Nurse Ministry

Tips to keeping your home cool in the summer:

- * Set your air conditioning thermostat at an energy saving 74 degrees.
- * Keep proper air conditioning maintenance.
- * Keep the sun out with interior drapes, blinds or shades.
- * Do not use major appliances such as washer/dryer during the heat of the day.
- * Reduce bedding and use natural fiber sheets.
- * Stay hydrated, especially with water and reduce intake of caffeine.

Farewell Coffee for Monsignor Beach Sunday, June 18th after the 9:30 Mass Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Monsignor Beach was with us for only one year but he touched many lives in that short time – in school, PREP and church. Please stop by the coffee to say good-bye and wish him the best as he heads off to his new assignment at St. Mathias in Bala Cynwyd.

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor 10:16). Last week, we celebrated the central mystery of our faith – the Blessed Trinity. Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and join with all parishes throughout our country in initiating the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I would like to explore with you other important mystery of our faith: the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the sacred Body and Blood of Christ.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

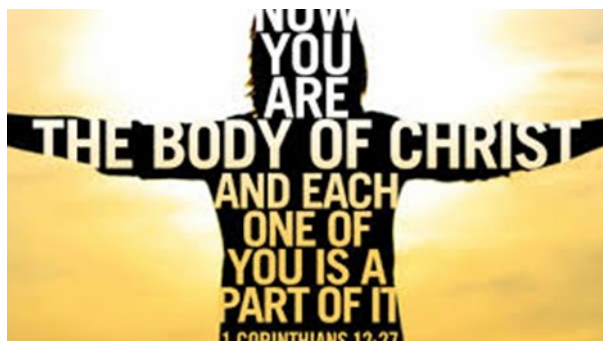
At the Last Supper, when Jesus shared his last Passover meal with his apostles, he made several startling proclamations as he passed bread and wine. It was customary for those participating in the Passover to pass around a loaf of unleavened bread and several cups of wine. The unleavened bread recalled the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt when they prepared this bread because they did not have time to allow the bread to rise. The cups of wine were seen as signs of blessing from God. When Jesus passed the loaf of bread around, however, he told his disciples, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you" (*Roman Missal*; Eucharistic Prayer). Whereas God had instructed the Israelites to eat unleavened bread so that they could be strengthened in preparation for their escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land, Jesus offers his own body to nourish us on our life journey to our eternal Promised Land - heaven!

As he shared the cup with his disciples, he made an even more startling pronouncement: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant.... Do this in memory of me." It must have taken a tremendous act of faith for the disciples to drink of this chalice. They were forbidden to drink blood since it represented the life force of the creature from which the blood was drawn. And yet, they drank of the chalice because they put their trust in Jesus. The cup of blessing, which was associated with the Old Covenant at Mt. Sinai had become the cup of the New Covenant which Jesus Christ was to ratify by his crucifixion and resurrection!

From the time of the first Christians, belief in the consecrated bread and wine as the Body and Blood of Christ has been the foundation of the Eucharistic celebration; we hear that in our first reading this Sunday from St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, written just a few years after our Lord's death and Resurrection. The two questions that people frequently ask about this mystery are: first, what happens to the bread and wine when it becomes the body and blood of Christ and second, how can it happen? The Council of Trent declares that "by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly named transubstantiation" (*DS*, 1642). In other words, although the bread and wine continue to appear and taste like bread and wine, they are substantially changed and are no longer bread and wine but the body and blood of Christ! And how can this happen? As St. Ambrose explained so well, "it is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature." Jesus Christ is the creative Word of God. The universe was created through the Word of God. If the Word of God can give everything their original nature in creating them, he can certainly change their nature by his word as well!

The reality of the Body and Blood of Christ is also very important to our understanding of the Church, which, among other names, is called the “Body of Christ” (1 Cor 12:27). We who are baptized into the mystical Body of Christ and who receive the Body and Blood of Christ become the Body of Christ! When the faithful come up to receive Holy Communion, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion declares: “The Body of Christ.” He/she does not say, “This is the Body of Christ,” as if to indicate that the consecrated host alone is the body of Christ. Rather, as he/she presents the consecrated host to the communicant, he/she declares “The Body of Christ,” recognizing that the Body of Christ resides in both the consecrated host being presented and those in the faithful community who receive it.

Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we do well to reflect on this sacred mystery, the “source and summit” of our faith and our worship. As we join with all parishes throughout our nation in the initiation of the parish phase of this three-year National Eucharistic Revival, let us strive to live this reality worthily, for we are, indeed, the Body of Christ! Let us renew the Church and the world by enkindling a living relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. He is truly present to us and longs for us to come to him as he leads us through the power of the Holy Spirit back to the Father!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Congratulations to our high school and eighth grade graduates. A special congrats to Jimmy Miller for receiving the St. Timothy award for his 6 years of participation in Youth Group: many service projects, attending Steubenville Catholic Conference and playing guitar at many youth, school and parish Masses. All enjoyed Kona Ice after the 5:00 pm Mass. Our twelfth grade graduates will be attending West Chester, Dickenson, Georgetown, and Penn State colleges. Our eighth graders will be attending Episcopal Academy, Radnor and Devon Prep high schools.





Join the 2nd Biking for Babies local ride from SS Philip and James on June 24 to raise awareness and financial support for pregnant women and families through local pregnancy centers.

Location: Sts. Philip and James Parish, Exton, PA
Time: 8am-12pm; Mass at 7:30am

Register here



SCHOOL CORNER

What a wonderful year it has been at SKS! Our students have learned so much, celebrated many fun events together as a school, and have grown in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Recently we enjoyed several precious school traditions as a community such as the May Procession, Kindergarten Mother's Day Luncheon, Donuts with Dad, and Kindergarten graduation. This past week the students displayed the knowledge they gained this year by completing final exams. Now we look forward to celebrating our final week of school! We will start on Monday with Spirit Day complete with some friendly competition with games and relays between Team White and Team Blue. Tuesday is Eighth Grade Graduation where we will honor the Class of 2023 and wish them well into the future. On Friday grades 1-7 will come together for 9:00am Mass and an awards ceremony to celebrate a successful year at school. We are looking forward to summer!

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our parishioners for their support throughout the school year. I hope you know that you play a special role in our school community and I look forward to more opportunities for us to work and pray together in the coming year. Thank you to Msgr. Brouwers for his steadfast support of our school and for always being there to cheer on our students!

Happy summer!
Mrs. Crowley

Peter's Pence

The annual Peter's Pence Collection helps Pope Francis provide relief for victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters around the world and supports the various activities of the Holy See.

Please consider supporting this year's Peter's Pence Collection as an act of mercy and charity. St. Katharine's will take up this collection next weekend, June 17th-18th.

Let's join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe and help Pope Francis to carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

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
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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
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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

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
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Altar Servers

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

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Eucharistic Ministers

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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
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.