

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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610-688-9489

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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, JUNE 18, 2023

9:30 AM Lewers/Shea Families
11:30 AM Mark Jones

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Michael Quinn

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

6:30 AM Marcene Lynch
8:00 AM Dave Welz

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

6:30 AM Edward and Madge Curran
8:00 AM Janice Boyle

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

8:00 AM Katarina Goite
5:00 PM Julia Centofante

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

9:30 AM Special Intention
11:30 AM Enriqveta Beriguistain

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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:

Brigitta Mottes, Ruth Sullivan

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 7 June – 13 June 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,847.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,917.00
Tuition: \$1,240.00
Socials/Donations: \$15,180.15
School Fees: \$5,589.69
Other Income: \$4,594.55
Weekly Income: \$39,368.39
YTD Income: \$4,110,068.51

PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$26,942.39
Clergy/Religious: \$5,447.08
Administration Expenses: \$12,864.05
Other Expenses: \$5,891.32
Weekly Expenses: \$51,144.84
YTD Expenses: \$4,172,911.60
YTD Balance: \$(62,843.09)

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.

July 9th Bulletin

Information for the July 9th Bulletin is due the Rectory by Wednesday, June 28th at Noon.

Parish Nurse Ministry

According to research studies, people 65 years and older with mild hearing loss are three times more likely to fall. The studies indicate that the brain becomes overstimulated with multiple tasks including maintaining balance, walking and struggling to hear. If you or anyone in your family has a concern about hearing/falling risks, schedule a hearing test with an audiologist. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the parish nurse, MaryAnn Crowe, RN MSN at 610-688-9479.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Throughout the year, you are invited to support a wide variety of Catholic organizations and activities through our second collections. The *Catholic Charities Appeal*, which is the most important collection each year, allows the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to serve thousands of people in the Archdiocese. Every year, you are very generous in response to this appeal. To provide guidance, the Archdiocese sets goals for each parish. Last year, our parish goal was \$152,390 and, once again, we exceeded our goal; we contributed \$174,462! Our goal this year (2022-23) remains the same as last year - \$152,390.00 – and contributions to date total \$73,433. If you have already sent in your contribution, I thank you. If not, you still have a little time; the appeal for this year ends on 30 June.

The *Seminary Appeal* is also very important since it provides essential support for our seminary which prepares men for the priesthood. As you probably already know, our seminary is moving to the grounds of Gwynedd Mercy University in Lower Gwynedd Township next year. Using the funds from the sale of our current property on City Line Avenue to Main Line Health, a facility that better meets our current needs is being built there. Your ongoing support is especially important now as St. Charles Borromeo Seminary continues to prepare men for the priesthood in our Archdiocese as well as several other dioceses throughout the country for upcoming generations of Catholics.

You respond to several other appeals throughout the year which provide very important aid to mission work, both here in the United States and around the world, care for retired and infirm clergy and religious and charitable support for people both locally, nationally and internationally. Again, you are very generous – in this past year, our parish contributed more than \$102,000 to these various appeals. Due to your ongoing response to these appeals, many Catholic organizations here and worldwide are able to show God's love to those in need.



But, there is one annual appeal that comes directly from our Holy Father because it provides a bourse that allows him to respond to emergency needs. This appeal is called *Peter's Pence* because it is taken to support the Successor of Peter in his charitable outreach and because the 9th century King Alfred of England collected a "pence" from landowners for the pope. The *Peter's Pence* collection is traditionally taken up on a Sunday close to the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, celebrated on 29 June; this year, it will be taken up this weekend. Its purpose is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. For example, Pope Francis has provided funds to refugees in Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania and Sudan who have fled the wars that ravage their regions. He also continues to send aid to our brothers and sisters in Haiti – the poorest country in the western hemisphere – who continue to face tremendous challenges as they struggle to recover from the devastating 2010 earthquake and Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Your generosity to the *Peter's Pence* collection has allowed Pope Francis to provide much-needed support for many of these desperate people.

In his apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis has called each of us to "respond with faith and charity" as we see in each person "a human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ" (§ 98). Through the *Peter's Pence* collection, we unite with the Holy Father as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters in need around the globe. We stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works and outreach of the Holy See. In Pope Francis, we have a joyful witness of charity. By supporting this collection, we can experience more fully how "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, § 10).

Please prayerfully consider supporting the *Peter's Pence* collection and please be generous this weekend as we take up this longstanding collection for the Successor of Peter.

FATHER'S DAY

In June of every year, we take a Sunday to honor our fathers. Like Mother's Day, Father's Day is not part of the Church's liturgical calendar. In fact, liturgical directives state that "this secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery." Yet, this national holiday allows an opportunity to reflect on the essential role of a father in everyone's life. Every human being has a father. No one is born except through a father's cooperation with a mother to conceive. Pope Saint John Paul II provided us with some very important reflections on the vocation of a father in his apostolic exhortation, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*:

Within the conjugal and family communion-community, the man is called upon to live his gift and role as husband and father. In his wife, he sees the fulfillment of God's intention: "It is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him a helper fit for him," and he makes his own the cry of Adam, the first husband: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

Authentic conjugal love presupposes and requires that a man have a profound respect for the equal dignity of his wife: "You are not her master," writes St. Ambrose, "but her husband; she was not given to you to be your slave, but your wife.... Reciprocate her attentiveness to you and be grateful to her for her love." With his wife a man should live "a very special form of personal friendship." As for the Christian, he is called upon to develop a new attitude of love, manifesting towards his wife a charity that is both gentle and strong like that which Christ has for the Church."

Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood. Above all where social and cultural conditions so easily encourage a father to be less concerned with his family or, at any rate, less involved in the work of education, efforts must be made to restore socially the conviction that the place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance. As experience teaches, the absence of a father causes psychological and moral imbalance and notable difficulties in family relationships, as does, in contrary circumstances, the oppressive presence of a father, especially where there still prevails the phenomenon of "machismo," or a wrong superiority of male prerogatives which humiliates women and inhibits the development of healthy family relationships.

In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family. He will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife, by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of Christ and the Church. (§ 25)

I continue to be greatly impressed by the presence and active participation of so many fathers in the parish and particularly in our school. It is evident that so many of you understand and embrace your essential role in your families and in our faith community. And, your children and our parish benefit from it so, in the name of your children and your parish, I commend and thank you!

As we worship God, who has revealed himself as our heavenly Father, let us honor and respect our fathers, not only today but every day, as they share with their wives the very important role of growing into a loving family, caring for their children and sharing in the life and vitality of the parish. To all of you great dads -

Happy
Father's
Day!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



A huge shout out to the teens who washed the cars last weekend at our Youth Group Car Wash! A special thanks to the SKS families and parishioners who supported our Youth Group fundraiser!



Save the Date!
Abbeyfest 2023
Saturday, September 16th

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!



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

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
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
emily_devoe@yahoo.com

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.