

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
484-422-8117

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 4, 2023

9:30 AM Louis Palermo
11:30 AM Jose Luis Porto

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Robert Sinnott

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

6:30 AM Edna Cellucci
8:00 AM Suzanne Conlan

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

8:00 AM Leo Chessock
5:00 PM Jane Brady

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

9:30 AM James McGrath
11:30 AM Rita Dougherty

Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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:

Agnes Heim, Margaret Trobovic

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 17 May – 30 May 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,608.00
Electronic Giving: \$11,084.00
Tuition: \$73,641.64
Socials/Donations: \$28,757.63

Other Income: \$5,530.04
Weekly Income: \$131,621.31
YTD Income: \$4,025,964.83

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$16,933.29
Benefits: \$54,429.33
Administration Expenses: \$14,470.88
Maintenance: \$10,478.69

Other Expenses: \$2,272.90
Weekly Expenses: \$98,585.09
YTD Expenses: \$4,011,332.45
YTD Balance: \$14,632.38

Newcomers Parish Coffee

The SKS Welcome Committee invites all parishioners - newcomers and long-time worshippers - to our Newcomers Coffee after the 9:30 Mass today. Over 30 families have registered in the parish so far this year. Please help us welcome them to their new spiritual home! There will be coffee, doughnuts and activities for children. If you would like to help with the coffee, please contact Kim O'Neill at 610-688-4584 or koneill@sksparish.org.

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.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL – PARISH PHASE

Next week, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will join with all parishes throughout our country in the introduction of the parish phase of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has initiated to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

In preparation for this National Eucharistic Revival, the USCCB published “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” a compelling document to introduce this Revival. I strongly encourage you to read and reflect on it as we begin the second year of this important event in the Church throughout our nation. To entice you to read it, allow me to provide you with some particularly poignant citations. It begins with these three powerful illustrations from Pope Francis, Pope Saint John Paul II and Dorothy Day:

On March 27, 2020, at an early point in the global pandemic, Pope Francis walked alone in the rain across an empty St. Peter’s Square to offer prayer for the world in a time of crisis. “Faith,” he said, “begins when we realize we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we founder: we need the Lord, like ancient navigators needed the stars.” Recalling when Jesus was asleep in the boat as a tempest was raging (Mk 4:35-41), the Holy Father said, “The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith.” On that day, Pope Francis presided over the rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in order to focus our attention on the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Pope was reminding us that even in a time of turbulence and crisis, Jesus is present among us, as present as he was long ago in the boat on the Sea of Galilee.

In similar fashion, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us of this ongoing presence when he repeated to us the words of Christ: *I am with you always, to the end of the age* (Mt 28:20). He proclaimed: “This promise of Christ never ceases to resound in the Church as the fertile secret of her life and the wellspring of her hope. As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his own people.”

As Christians we know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. He is our very sustenance as he reminded us: *unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you* (Jn 6:53). The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. On our journey toward eternal life, Christ nourishes us with his very self. Once, when told by someone that she no longer saw the point of going to daily Mass, the Servant of God Dorothy Day reflected: “We go eat of this fruit of the tree of life because Jesus told us to. . . . He took upon himself our humanity that we might share in his divinity. We are nourished by his flesh that we may grow to be other Christs. I believe this literally, just as I believe the child is nourished by the milk from his mother’s breast.”

We are so blessed to have our Lord present among us through the Sacrament of the Eucharist and we do well to reflect on this great gift. Erin Reusche, one of our parishioners, has very generously provided us with copies of *The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle* by St. Manuel González García for our edification and inspiration. You will find them at the church entrances and I encourage you to take one home for your summer reading. I also invite you to mark 30 September on your calendar and plan to attend the archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown; more on that as the date approaches!

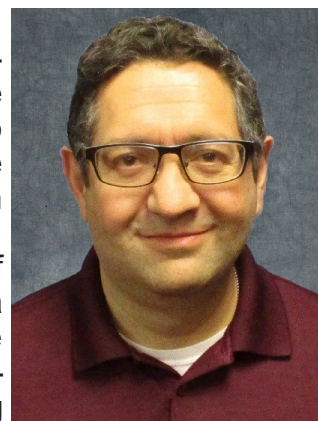
FAREWELL TO REVEREND MONSIGNOR FRANCIS W. BEACH



As he announced at all of the Sunday Masses two weeks ago, we are sad to announce that Rev. Msgr. Francis W. Beach, who was assigned to us just last June, has been reassigned as the parochial administrator of St. Matthias Parish, Bala Cynwyd, as well as Consultant for the Comprehensive Campaign for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, effective on 19 June. In his short time with us, Msgr. Beach has already endeared himself to us and especially our PREP and Knights of Columbus. We are sorry to see him leave and we assure him of our prayers as he begins his new assignment. We will host a parish coffee in his honor after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, 18 June. God bless you, Msgr. Beach, as you begin another assignment to serve God's people!

WELCOME SEMINARIAN BERNIE FAIA

As we say farewell to Msgr. Beach, we are very happy to welcome Bernie Faia, a seminarian from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary who will move into our rectory on 5 June and stay with us until 7 August. He will also come to our parish for his Thursday Apostolate assignment throughout the upcoming fall, winter and spring. This will give him an opportunity to learn about parish life as he prepares to become a priest for our archdiocese. He is originally from St. Donato's parish in Philadelphia, the youngest of 12 children. He attended West Catholic High School, graduated from La Salle University in 1992 and had been a CPA for about 30 years before entering the seminary two years ago. He is beginning his second pre-Theology year there in September. I'm sure you will all join in welcoming Bernie as he experiences our wonderful, active parish life!



WELCOME TO NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

On Monday, 22 May, Donna Blumeris, Charles Cognata, Tina Grandizio, Kevin Haynes, Bill Lehner and Mary Packer, who were elected or appointed last month, were invited to meet for the first time with the current members of the Parish Pastoral Council (Sarah Bradley, Adria Crowley, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, Ed Kubala, Kim O'Neill, Jeff Walkenhorst and me); it was a delight to welcome them! It has been a real pleasure working with JoAnne Alexander, Dan Hayes, and Jessica Waltman, who recently retired from the Council and I thank them again for their service to the parish. These dedicated parishioners were Pastoral Council members for an unusually long time – seven years – due to the pandemic. Bob McAlaine, who had been an appointed member, just completed 10 years on the Pastoral Council. This was providential, however, since they (along with Laura Kerr and Stephanie Twohig) were the outstanding group that developed our Next Generation Parish Pastoral Plan. We're all grateful to them and we will benefit from their hard work in masterminding this Pastoral Plan for several years to come!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team!

After winning the regional championship against St. Thomas the Apostle, they went on to win the Archdiocesan Championship last week at Archbishop Carroll against St. Elizabeth! This was a special victory because it was the first-ever Archdiocese of Philadelphia Girls Lacrosse Championship!

We are so proud of their hard work and dedication which lead them to an undefeated season! Many thanks to coaches Kara Gallagher, Kate Quinn, and Paul Evans for guiding the girls through the season and leading them to victory.

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.

Close-knit Community

The St. Katherine knitting and crocheting group finished its 2022/2023 season on Wednesday, May 24th. We will begin again after Labor Day. We hope you will join us then and consider helping us in our ministry of making warm items for the needy. For more information, feel free to call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642. Have a safe and happy summer, and remember to stop by to see us in September.

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, we make empty baby bottles available at the doors of the church 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. 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.

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.