

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski  
Pastor Emeritus

Father Scott Reilly, LC  
Weekend Assistant  
484-422-8117

Bernie Faia  
Seminarist

Stephanie Twohig  
Youth Minister

Kim O'Neill  
Coordinator for Parish Life and  
Ministry: 610-688-4584

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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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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, JULY 16, 2023

9:30 AM Joseph Snell

11:30 AM Fred Essis

### MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

6:30 AM Ancestors in Purgatory

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

6:30 AM End of the War in Ukraine

8:00 AM Thomas Bruder

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

### THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

6:30 AM John Flanagan

8:00 AM Suzanne Conlan

### FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM William Flick

### SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

8:00 AM Denis Boyle

5:00 PM Thomas Connolly

### SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

9:30 AM Gail Stewart

11:30 AM Jack Egan

**Readings:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

### 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

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES



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### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 28 June – 30 June 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$0.00  
Electronic Giving: \$4,122.00  
Donations: \$5,594.00

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$78,693.75  
Benefits: \$7,032.78

Other Income: \$3,551.06  
Weekly Income: \$13,267.06  
YTD Income: \$4,220,049.15

Other Expenses: \$5,661.54  
Weekly Expenses: \$91,388.07  
YTD Expenses: \$4,399,420.39

**YTD Balance: \$(179,371.24)**

### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 1 July – 11 July 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,223.00  
Electronic Giving: \$10,182.00  
Donations: \$10,175.00

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses:  
\$1,989.89

Other Income: \$3,749.46  
Weekly Income: \$36,329.46  
YTD Income: \$36,329.46

Other Expenses: \$994.87  
Weekly Expenses: \$2,984.87  
YTD Expenses: \$2,984.87

**YTD Balance: \$33,344.59**

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

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

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



## ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA OFFICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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June 29, 2023

### POPE FRANCIS COMMISSIONS TEN NEW MISSIONARIES OF MERCY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

*Eleven Archdiocesan Priests serve as Missionaries of Mercy for the Church of Philadelphia*

Today, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that Pope Francis has appointed 10 new *Missionaries of Mercy* for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In total, the Holy Father has commissioned 11 missionaries for our local Church as a visible expression of the mercy of God, which is at the heart of the priesthood and all of Catholic life.

Reverend Monsignor George A. Majoros, Pastor of the partnering parishes of Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights and Saint Charles Borromeo Church in Drexel Hill, both located in Delaware County, was the first *Missionary of Mercy* for the Archdiocese. He was commissioned by Pope Francis in 2016 and will continue to serve as a Missionary.

The ten new *Missionaries of Mercy* for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are:

Reverend Kenneth C. Brabazon, Pastor of Saint Isidore Church in Quakertown (Bucks County);

Reverend Matthew D. Brody, Pastor of Saint Richard of Chichester Church in Philadelphia (Philadelphia County);

Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Depman, Pastor of Saint Rocco Church in Avondale (Chester County);

Reverend Peter J. DiMaria, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Bridgeport (Montgomery County);

Reverend Monsignor Paul V. Dougherty, Pastor of Saint Margaret of Antioch Church in Narberth (Montgomery County) and Chaplain of the Deaf Apostolate;

Reverend Monsignor Joseph P. Duncan, Pastor of Saint Patrick Church in Malvern (Chester County)

Reverend Douglas M. McKay, Rector of the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern (Chester County) and Chaplain of Our House of Ministries in Philadelphia (Grays Ferry);

Reverend Augustus C. Puleo, Faculty Member and Director of the English Language Program and Spanish Program (ESL) at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood (Overbrook);

Reverend Christopher B. Rogers, Pastor of Saint Patrick Church in Kennett Square (Chester County); and

Reverend Charles Zlock, Pastor of Saint Raymond of Penafort in Philadelphia (Cedarbrook).

The Missionaries of Mercy are available, upon invitation, to help facilitate pastoral initiatives that focus on conversion and divine mercy, with a particular attention given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have also been given the authority of the Holy See to absolve in his name certain sins that are ordinarily only forgiven by the Pope. These specific types of sins are commonly known as sins "reserved to the Holy See."

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will officially commission the Missionaries of Mercy with their mandate from the Holy See at Vespers on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 4:30pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

## Contextual Background

In December 2015, Pope Francis called for an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2015, to direct our attention and actions "on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives."

In addition, Pope Francis commissioned Missionaries of Mercy, a select international group of over 1,000 priests to serve in (Arch)Dioceses around the world. Locally, Pope Francis commissioned one Archdiocesan priest, Reverend Monsignor George A. Majoros, as a Missionary of Mercy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy concluded on November 20, 2016. The Holy Father extended the mandate of the *Missionaries of Mercy* until further notice as a sign that the graces of the Jubilee of Mercy continue.

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Missionaries of Mercy, please visit <https://archphila.org/mercy/>.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### July Book Club Weekly on Thursdays from July 13-August 3 7:00-8:30PM Parish Center

Kick off the parish phase of the National Eucharistic Revival with *Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life* by Timothy O'Malley. This book delves into how to not just *talk* about Christ's presence in the Eucharist but to actually *believe* it, *celebrate* it and *live* it - both individually and as a parish. The book is available on Amazon.

Contact Kristin Russo at [kristin-russo8@gmail.com](mailto:kristin-russo8@gmail.com) or 610-724-1999 or Laura Kerr [evangelization@sksparish.org](mailto:evangelization@sksparish.org).

### Collection for Mercy Hospice Women's Shelter

Thank you very much to everyone who responded so generously to our request for frozen food. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Currently, Mercy Hospice is in need of the following:

- \* Frozen chicken, fish and ground beef.
- \* Casseroles (store bought or homemade)
- \* Potatoes, rice and pasta.
- \* Individual bags of snacks, granola bars or cookies.

Remember: large quantities or party-size containers are best! Place frozen foods in freezer at the rear of the Parish Center. Grocery items can be dropped off in the parish library at the back of the church

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

We 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](mailto: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.

### ACT FAST at the First Sign of STROKE



F.A.S.T. is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of **stroke**. When you can **spot** the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away.

**Save the Date!**  
**Abbeyfest 2023**  
**Saturday, September 16th**



## Academic Honors

Grace Flood, a student in our parish has merited honors at **Marion Mercy Academy**. Congratulations Grace!!

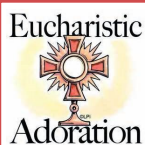
### Eucharistic Revival: What is the Eucharist?

*While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:26-28*

When was the last time you thought about the divinity of the Eucharist? Too often, we go through the motions of receiving the sacrament, without giving it proper reverence.

The next time you approach the altar, reflect on the gift that you are about to receive. Jesus gave us the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper to provide for our salvation and eternal life in heaven. Today, when blessed by the priest, the bread and wine truly become the body, blood and soul of Christ. Holy Communion provides spiritual nourishment, and is an opportunity for us to draw closer to Christ as individuals and closer to our fellow parishioners as we join with God as a community. The Eucharist also compels us to consider Christ's sacrifice for us and follow his example to honor the value and dignity of all human life.

To learn more about the Eucharist and the National Eucharistic Revival, visit [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place at St. Katharine's every Monday from the end of the 8:00 am Mass until Benediction which starts at 4:30 pm and lasts until around 4:45 pm. Spend some quiet time with the Lord. Read the divine words of Our Lord Jesus, meditate, pray or just sit quietly and listen to His words to you. You will leave the church happy and refreshed. Come and visit for as few or as many minutes as you have. You won't be sorry. This is the best gift that you could ever give yourself.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### 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](http://www.friendsoffatherbill.org).

### Youth Retreat for High School Teens August 1st-3rd 10:00am-2:00pm

Saints Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester is hosting a High School Age Youth Retreat. This event is free and for rising 9th graders through graduating High School seniors. Praise and worship, Mass, speakers, Adoration, games, food and more!

Please contact Michael D'Alessandro at [mdalessandro@sspeterandpaulrc.org](mailto:mdalessandro@sspeterandpaulrc.org) for more information.



### 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

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.*