

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, AUGUST 20, 2023

9:30 AM Barbara McNulty
11:30 AM Maryann McDermott

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Anne Coscioni

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Ginger Heim

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Jack Freeman

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Patrice Guiney

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Dawna Bellwoar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

8:00 AM Ruth Sullivan
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

9:30 AM Jim Lombardi
11:30 AM Samuel Begg

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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	Dan Sivini
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Logan Schweiter
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Claire Sieracki
Jackie Chedeville	Timothy Mahoney	Greg Schmidt
Brady Duperreault	John McCabe	Jessica Smucker
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Mark Megaw	Debbie Snyder
Patrick Graham	MaryEllen O'Dwyer	Maryanne Sullivan

Deceased Prayer List:

Michael Pansini

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Martin de Porres School Supplies Drive August 20th-September 10th

Every year we collect school supplies for our sister parish school, St. Martin de Porres. Your past generosity has helped the 440+ children in grades PK-8th start their year off right with new supplies! It has made a big difference in the lives of these families.

The supplies most needed are 2-pocket folders, marble notebooks, pencils, crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, pens, Dry Erase markers, Dry Erase pocket sleeves, scissors (for both small and large hands), glue sticks and eraser tops. New items only please!

Please drop off supplies from Saturday, August 20 through Sunday, September 10 in bins in the church library or at the entrances to the school and parish center. You can send items directly to the school at 2300 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132

Any questions, please contact Maria Carrillo at mariamcarrillo@icloud.com or 610-357-2392. Thank you for helping our sister parish!

Rosary Group

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the church or parish center. When weather permits, 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.

SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

WELCOME DEACON DAVID WANG

I would like to introduce you to David Wang, a transitional deacon who has just moved into our rectory to continue his studies as he prepares for his priestly ordination. David is originally from China but has been undertaking preparation for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland after studying the English language at Notre Dame of Maryland University also in Baltimore. He received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and a Master of Divinity degree from St. Mary's Seminary and University this past May and was ordained a transitional deacon. He has received a scholarship from Villanova University and will now pursue a Master of Arts degree in Theology there. Due to our proximity to Villanova, the archdiocese has asked that we provide housing for David and are happy to do so.



While he is pursuing his studies, David is very interested in engaging in ministry at our parish as his schedule allows. He will also be ministering at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, the parish in Philadelphia's Chinatown that serves the Chinese community in our archdiocese. As a deacon, David has the faculties to preach at Mass, baptize and officiate at weddings and funerals outside of Mass. We are delighted to have David here and I'm sure you will welcome him as he ministers among us and continues his preparation for the priesthood. Welcome, Deacon David!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Eucharistic Revival in Action at SKS

The National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative, was created by the US Congress of Catholic Bishops to remind us of Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Year one focused on strengthening Eucharistic devotion through efforts by priests and bishops at individual dioceses. Year two began in June and brings the revival to the parish level for personal encounters with Christ during Mass, Adoration and special events. Year three starts in May 2024, and is dedicated to going out on mission to share the gifts of the Eucharist.

St. Katharine's will be offering opportunities throughout this second year to foster understanding of Jesus in the Eucharist:

- **Watch Party and Discussion** of Bishop Robert Barron's series *The Mass*. Join the group as they dive into the beautiful mysteries of the source and summit of our faith. August 24th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the parish center. For information and to RSVP, contact Laura Kerr at evangelization@sksparish.org.
- The Eucharistic Congress sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is **SOLD OUT**. Contact Kim O'Neill, koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584 if you will attend and are interested in traveling with fellow SKS parishioners.
- **Forty Hours Devotion** will take place from October 8-10. During this time, the consecrated host will be displayed in a monstrance on the altar. All are invited to spend time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Father Bill Gabriel, O.S.A., from Malvern Preparatory School will preside each evening at 7:00 pm.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** is held in church every Monday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with Benediction from 4:30-4:45 pm. Spend quiet time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament each week.
- Read Bishop Robert Barron's book *This Is My Body*, a brief and inspired discussion of the importance of the Eucharist. Free copies of this excellent book will be available at the church entrances. Watch for details of a SKS book club later in the year.

To dive deeper into the National Eucharistic Revival, visit www.eucharisticrevival.org or sign up for the Heart of the Revival newsletter at www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee September 19th at 9:15-11AM

Walking with Purpose is so much more than Bible Study. More than 50 women, of all ages and life experiences, gather at SKS each week to deepen their faith through personal study and small group discussions that link everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Join us on September 19th for our first Connect Coffee, an opportunity for newcomers to learn about WWP with coffee, breakfast treats and an inspirational video followed by a casual discussion.

Come as you are - you are welcome here.

2023 Fall Sports Registration now open!

Fall sports offered for this coming season:

Cross Country, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Golf, Soccer and Volleyball.

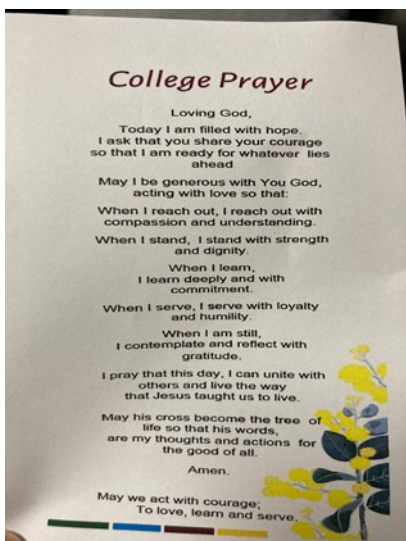
Registration for all above sports will close on Thursday, September 7th. However, in order for coaches to confirm teams, please register as soon as possible.



This past weekend we held our College Blessing for over 25 college students. The students received a special blessing after communion and then received a gift after Mass. Many of our Parishioners who have loved ones attending college also received the "College Prayer" card and religious bracelet.



The Ryder Brothers Adam (Delaware), Aaron (RIT) Aidan (Penn State) after receiving blessing.



Summer Book Club

We finished our book discussion on Becoming a Eucharistic People sooner than we had anticipated.

We all wanted to continue to meet, so we decided that it would be nice to do a video watch party of Robert Barron's series on the Mass as we continue the theme of the Eucharistic Revival in our parish. There are six episodes that are about 25 minutes each. The plan is to meet on three Thursdays. The next date is August 24th in the parish center, 7-8:30 pm. The last date will be announced soon.

We will spend one hour watching the episodes and allow 30 minutes for discussion. For more information about this series and the content:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/study-programs/the-mass/>

Please contact Laura Kerr at evangelization@sksparish.org if you plan to attend. You can attend as your schedule allows.

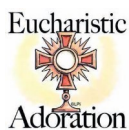
It is an excellent series with high production value. The Bible Study/Faith Sharing group watched it last spring and it was enthusiastically received!

We hope you will join us as we dive into the beautiful mysteries of the Source & Summit of our faith! Please spread the word & invite a friend.

Men of St Katharine of Siena parish

Are you looking to help your parish, community and increase your spiritual life? The Knights of Columbus can help. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization that was founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J McGivney. The organization was created to provide mutual aid and assistance to its members and their families. Our Council #15982 was established in 2014 with the strong support of Msgr. Brouwers. Our main mission is to support the parish, the Pastor, SKS school and other parish organizations. Our meetings are once a month and include a 15-minute spiritual talk followed by a social gathering. There are many other benefits in joining the Knights of Columbus: access to faith formation resources, access to the Columbia magazine, access to the Knights of Columbus insurance programs, opportunities to do charity work, scholarships for your children, and membership in the largest Catholic fraternity in the world with over 2 million men.

To join the Knights, go to: [Join Us | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#), or come to our next meeting on September 13th in the parish center at 7:00PM.



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.

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

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Church Environment

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610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries

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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
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.