

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

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Seminarist

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Youth Minister

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610-688-7890

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Evangelization

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610-688-9489

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Organist and Choir Director

Angela Kusterbeck
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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, AUGUST 6, 2023

9:30 AM Ann Boyle
11:30 AM Nancy Brogan

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

6:30 AM George and Dory Heckroth
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

6:30 AM Joseph Abbondandolo
8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Murname, O.S.A.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

6:30 AM Rick and Ellie Melli
8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

6:30 AM John Kovolski, Sr.
8:00 AM Algird Karalis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

6:30 AM Marianne Goldy
8:00 AM Mark Jones

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

8:00 AM Richard Caruso
5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

9:30 AM Marianne Goldy
11:30 AM Donald Marshall

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-23

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:

Sharon Klinger

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 26 July – 1 August 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,836.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,012.00
Tuition: \$7,493.00
Donations: \$5,979.69
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$10,675.00

Other Income: \$190.27
Weekly Income: \$39,185.96
YTD Income: \$121,088.23

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$77,753.88
Maintenance: \$24,909.02
Administration Expenses: \$8,690.95

Other Expenses: \$2,113.95
Weekly Expenses: \$113,467.80
YTD Expenses: \$245,512.83
YTD Balance: (\$124,424.60)

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

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 and enter StKatharineofSiena to schedule an appointment.

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

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

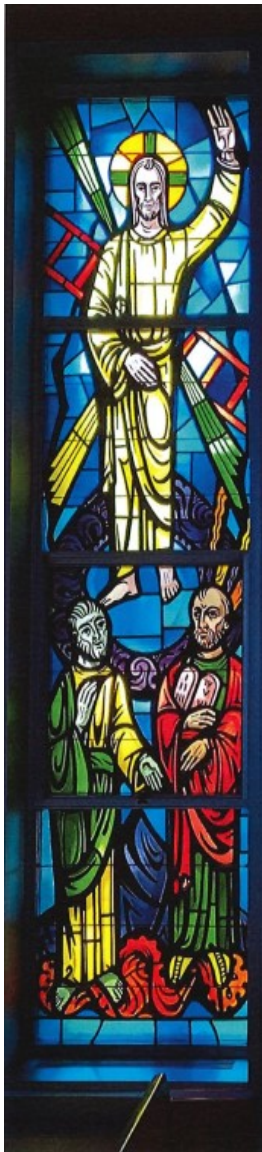
All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on **Monday**. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

We all know how important it is to grow in our knowledge of God; after all, we are all preparing to spend eternity with him! God has blessed us by revealing himself to us down through the ages, especially through the prophets and in person through his son, Jesus Christ. We are blessed here in America with many fine Catholic colleges and universities that help our children continue to learn about God as they prepare for their careers and adult lives. Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., is the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It enjoys the distinction of being the national university of the Catholic Church and is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, nation and the world. Our annual collection for the Catholic University of America will be taken up next weekend. Please be generous so this institution can continue to educate a very important generation of Catholic leaders.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Every year, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on 6 August, 40 days before the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross which is celebrated on 1 September. This year, it happens to occur on a Sunday so we join with the universal Church in celebrating it today. The account of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Lent every year - each year from the proper Liturgical Year - and for good reason. Just as our Lord was transfigured before the three disciples up on Mount Tabor to encourage them as they prepared to accompany Jesus to Jerusalem where he would be crucified and then rise from the dead, so it encourages us at the beginning of every Lent as we prepare to accompany our Lord through his suffering, death and resurrection.

Today, we have the opportunity to reflect on the Transfiguration of our Lord with a slightly different focus. During Ordinary Time, we recognize that God has ordered our lives toward him. His Son, Jesus, followed his heavenly Father's will and, as we read so poetically presented in the *Letter to the Philippians*, "though he was in the form of God,... he humbled himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness" (*Php* 2:6a, 7). He lived among us, fully human, a man who showed us God's love in person. As the transfiguration demonstrated, however, he remained truly God and even communed with the prophets of old. We hear in today's gospel account that Moses and Elijah accompanied him at Mount Tabor. In this glorious encounter, the disciples Peter, James and John were privileged to catch a glimpse of heaven where all the faithful will be able to join the prophets of old - along with all of the other saints - as they commune with God. When we think of the Transfiguration, we might be tempted to focus on the miraculous transformation of Jesus with a face that "shone like the sun" and clothes that "became white as light" (*Mt* 17:2). I invite you to consider, however, the even greater miracle of Jesus hiding his divinity for all of those 33 years that he was among us. Finally, on Mt. Tabor, he could let his divine nature poke out!

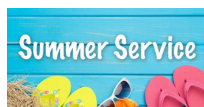
Another interesting aspect of this account of the Transfiguration is that Peter, recognizing this divine encounter, suggested building three tents - one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah. These tents would be like the Tent of Meeting that Moses had erected during the Exodus where he would encounter God. To further demonstrate the similarity between the encounter with God during the Exodus and on Mount Tabor, the gospel account recalls that a "bright cloud cast a shadow over them" just as a column of smoke would fill the Meeting Tent whenever Moses came before God. From that bright cloud came a voice that announced: "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." This recalls our Lord's baptism at the Jordan where similar words are spoken after he is baptized; we hear St. Peter recall this declaration in today's second reading; he admonishes us to "be attentive to it."

As we continue Ordinary Time, let us listen to God's Son. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh who ceaselessly shows us God's love and teaches us how to follow him until the day when he returns in all his glory to lead the faithful to commune with God forever in heaven!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



There will be a Special College Blessing after all the Masses the weekend of August 12th and 13th. All college students will receive a blessing and a gift after all the Masses that weekend. Please contact Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org if you have any questions.



August Summer Service and Capri
When: Wednesday, August 16th
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Who: Any 7th -12th grader

SKS Bus Trip to the Eucharistic Congress

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of
Czestochowa, Doylestown**
Saturday, September 5
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*The Gift of Finest Wheat:
This is My Body Given Up for You*

Gather with family, friends and others from around the archdiocese at the Eucharistic Congress on September 30. The event, part of the National Eucharistic Revival, will feature speeches, adoration, opportunities for confession and more, all centered around the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

St. Katharine's will coordinate transportation to the Congress if enough people are interested. Please let us know if you are considering attending and would like to ride the SKS bus. This doesn't have to be your final decision; we're trying to get an idea of the number of people who are interested.

Please contact Kim O'Neill at 610-688-4584 or koneill@sksparish.org if you would like to ride the bus or have questions.

Caring for Friends Needs Your Help!

Caring for Friends is one of the largest food banks and meal delivery programs for people of all ages in the Greater Philadelphia area. St. Katharine parishioners have generously supported the program for many years. Our freezer is currently empty but the need continues! Please help by supplying meals, which go to people in need in our own parish and the five counties around Philly. You'll find the freezer, tins and all supplies in the parish center closet, across from the back entrance of the church.

Can't cook? You can donate store-bought frozen foods. Or consider visiting and dropping off meals to neighbors in need. For more information, please contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584 or visit www.caringforfriends.org.

Summer Book Club

We finished our book discussion on *Becoming a Eucharistic People* last Thursday, which was 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: August 10, 17 & 24 in the parish center, 7-8:30 pm.

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 do not have to attend all three. 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.

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.

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

AbbeyFest Faith, Music and Family Festival Saturday, September 16th Doors open at 12:00pm

Our annual AbbeyFest is a festival featuring amazing music, Catholic and Christian vendors, the presence of Religious orders, food trucks, family and kid-friendly activities and games. There will be priests hearing confessions throughout the day and evening along with prayer and healing teams. One of the most unique aspects of AbbeyFest is its engaging atmosphere for children, teens, youth groups and families to experience the fullness of faith and truth of Jesus Christ. Join us in our mission and experience AbbeyFest. You won't be disappointed!

Featuring musicians: Matthew West, Riley Clemens and more!

Location: Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA

Tickets and more info: theabbeyfest.com

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.



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
skrsrespectlife@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.