

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

David Wang
Transitional Deacon

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Kim O'Neill
Coordinator for Parish Life and
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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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Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

Laura Kerr
Organist/Adult Choir Director
Evangelization

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, OCTOBER 1, 2023

9:30 AM Rita Dougherty
11:30 AM Susan Kovolski

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

6:30 AM Jerald Wright
8:00 AM Father Joe Heim

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

6:30 AM Mary Ward
8:00 AM Michelle Severance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

6:30 AM Thomas McInerney
8:00 AM Francis J. Fabrizio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Eileen Donohue

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

8:00 AM Robert Johnson
5:00 PM Loretta Pellerin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

9:30 AM Margaret Rocco
11:30 AM Rita Dougherty

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-34

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.

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| 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:

Edward O'Neill, John McGee

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 20 September – 26 September 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,507.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,822.00
Tuition: \$79,385.00
Donations: \$10,884.00

Other Income: \$2,192.10
Weekly Income: \$104,790.10
YTD Income: \$1,391,076.39

PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$60,469.41
Maintenance: \$6,521.32
Administration Expenses: \$7,054.03
Clergy/Religious Benefits: \$3,661.25

Other Expenses: \$6,534.66
Weekly Expenses: \$84,240.67
YTD Expenses: \$956,348.49

YTD Balance: \$434,727.90



Parish Coffees

There will be a parish coffee in the parish center after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday. The parish coffee is being hosted by the Evangelization Committee. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8

11:30am Opening Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
Father Bill Gabriel, O.S.A.

Monday, October 9

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
Father Bill Gabriel, O.S.A.

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.
7:00pm Mass
Father Bill Gabriel, O.S.A.

You are invited to sign up for quiet time with Our Lord in the Eucharist. A sign-up sheet is available on the table behind the piano.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

One of the pleasures of friends is the time we get to spend on vacation or at dinner with them. After a relaxing dinner, it's wonderful to linger over a cup of coffee or a last glass of wine with your close friends, recalling happy memories or planning for future events together. We all treasure those times.

As you know, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) initiated a three-year Eucharistic Revival last year to provide us all with a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. During this, the second year of this revival, all parishes are encouraged to host events with a Eucharistic focus. After the celebration of the Eucharist itself, what better Eucharistic event is there than our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion? It's a great opportunity to linger with our Lord, recalling all that he has done for us and planning our eternity with him. It will begin next Sunday after the 11:30am Mass and conclude with a 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday and I encourage everyone to join us!

As you know, we believe that, when we celebrate Mass, we participate in the Paschal Mystery: the once-and-for-all offering of our Lord to us for our spiritual nourishment at the Last Supper and our Lord's offering of himself on the cross to his heavenly Father for the forgiveness of our sins. And, as we read in *Sacramentum Caritatis* (§ 66):

Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. ...The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.

In the opening paragraph of his encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, Saint Pope John Paul II provided a powerful reminder of the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of all followers of Christ:

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life. ...For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and our living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to all." Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.

We need our Lord in our lives – he is even more important to us than even our closest friends. And we are blessed that he has given himself to us in this clear sign. We truly receive him, body and blood, soul and divinity, whenever we receive Holy Communion. We are just as truly in his presence when we come before him in the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

Every year, we are privileged to set apart some time to be with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament during our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion. As I mentioned earlier, our Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will be held next week: 8 – 10 October. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Sunday, 8 October, after the 11:30am Mass and remain exposed until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Monday and Tuesday after the 8:00am Mass and remain exposed all day. On Monday evening, there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. On Tuesday evening, the Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will conclude with Mass, Procession and Benediction at 7:00pm.

We are blessed to have Fr. William Gabriel, O.S.A., from Malvern Preparatory School, come and reflect on the Eucharist with us over these three days. I invite everyone to come and linger with our Lord truly present to us, exposed for our adoration and worship, inspiration and direction! You will find a sign-up board on the table next to the piano and you are encouraged to commit to one-half hour or more for private adoration. And, if you need some inspiration to help you, bring a Bible along and reflect on the Eucharistic passages found in all the Gospels as well as Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (cf. *Matthew* 14:13-21; 15:32-39; 26:17-30; *Mark* 6:34-44; 8:1-21; 14:12-26; *Luke* 22:7-30; *John* 6:1-15, 25-69; 13:1-17:26, *1 Cor* 11:23-29).



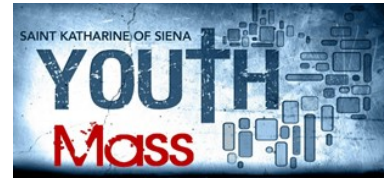
PARISH ACTIVITIES



What an amazing afternoon and evening at Abbey Fest 2023! The St. Katharine of Siena Youth Group was 30 strong in attendance! The event was filled with sunshine, Mass with Archbishop Perez, food trucks, confessions, friends and games and an amazing concert by Matthew West.



Great Rainy Youth Group Kick Off!!!! It was a night of service, barbecue and a serious game of BINGO!!!! The teens made 75 Halloween snack bags for Catholic Social Services, played a serious and competitive game of BINGO with Amazon, Target and Chick-fil-a gift cards and dinner/snacks!!!! The middle school and high school teens attend all the different schools in the area: Radnor, Conestoga, Upper Merion, Harriton High School, Archbishop Carroll, The Woodlyn School, Malvern Prep, Agnes Irwin, Radnor Middle and SKS.



Saturday, October 7th at 5:00 pm
First Youth Mass of the School Year!

There will be a special blessing and a small gift for any teen who has their driving permit or their license.

PREP Registration

Returning families please register for PREP through your Parish Giving account. If you have any questions in regards to your PG account, please call 866-307-7140. New families please see our website to register today. General questions, please contact Sister Mary Karalis or Kim at mekaralis@sksparish.org or religioused@sksparish.org or please call 610-688-7890.

Women's Evening of Reflection
Thursday, October 5th
6:30-8:30pm
Church and Parish Center

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please reach out to Laura Kerr, evangelization@sksparish.org or Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com.

Parish Nurse Ministry

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a yearly flu shot by the end of October. This is the most important way to protect against this serious illness. **However, vaccinations can be given throughout the flu season, including January or later.** Please visit your local pharmacy or primary care doctor.

Life in the Spirit Seminars
Starting Thursday, October 5th from 7:30-9:00pm
 Seven consecutive Thursdays ending the week before Thanksgiving

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835.

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

We will host a *Protecting God's Children* workshop this Tuesday 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. To register, please visit our website at www.stkatharineofsiena.org, click information and then volunteer. If you have questions about the Safe Environment requirements, contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org.

Close-knit Community

The St Katharine group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join us in making warm items for the needy. Rides can be arranged. For information, call Marie Rauscher at (610) 608-4447..

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.



SCHOOL CORNER

Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. His love for all creatures is still greatly admired and appreciated today, with his feast day being in October. As Saint Katharine's own way of celebrating, we invite all parishioners and their pets to join us on Sunday, October 8th, in the recess yard at 3:00pm to be blessed by Father Scott. No pet? No problem! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to be blessed. All pets must be contained/on a leash. We hope to see you there!

SKS Alumni

Bud Tosti is looking for your help!

I hope this message finds you and your families well! St. Katharine of Siena School is looking to expand our SKS Alumni Board and we would love to have you join us. The purpose of the board is to reconnect former graduates of SKS with the school and each other, and to offer networking opportunities. We look forward to planning some SKS Alumni events in the area.

If you have any interest in joining the SKS Alumni Board please contact me at: btosti@sksschool.org or 610-745-0697.

I would love to hear from you and look forward to reconnecting with our SKS alums!

Bud Tosti
Coordinator of Development & Alumni Relations



Calling all SKS Alumni

Sign up to receive news and events from SKS school!

SCAN ME



www.sksschool.org/alumni

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

Family Promise

Adrienne Carroll
610-905-3583
loveaemail@gmail.com

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584
Shauna Munshower
610-688-4348

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

Jessica Bryan
610-310-6749

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

skspectlife@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.