

# 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  
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

Dr. Ted Latham  
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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

9:30 AM Rita Dougherty  
11:30 AM Virginia Svoboda

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

6:30 AM Richard Anderson  
8:00 AM Bob Lewers

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Mary Ann Flanagan

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

6:30 AM Ruth Sullivan  
8:00 AM Jerry Kelly

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

6:30 AM Mark Jones  
8:00 AM Patricia Irvine

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

6:30 AM Carmelia Rombeiro  
8:00 AM Barbara Malaney

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families  
5:00 PM Susan Kovolski

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

9:30 AM Karen Rinaldi  
11:30 AM Mark Jones

*Readings: Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35*

#### 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:

Agnes Giovinazzo, Margaret Bedford

Visit our website: [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 23 August – 5 September 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$17,145.00  
Electronic Giving: \$17,664.00  
Tuition: \$18,000.00  
Donations: \$13,920.00  
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$4,512.50  
School Fees: \$4,654.86

Other Income: \$3,624.98  
Weekly Income: \$79,521.34  
YTD Income: \$1,086,467.06

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$74,780.96  
Administration Expenses: \$38,551.30  
Maintenance: \$19,202.24  
Instructional Supplies: \$9,806.85

Other Expenses: \$4,125.91  
Weekly Expenses: \$146,467.26  
YTD Expenses: \$673,353.43

**YTD Balance: \$413,113.63**

#### 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](mailto:mekaralis@sksparish.org) or [religioused@sksparish.org](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org) or please call 610-688-7890.

#### Close-Knit Community

Hello everyone. I hope your summer has gone wonderfully. It's time to let you know that the Close-knit Community is back and began its 10th season on last Wednesday. We invite any and all knitters and crocheters to come join us from 1:00pm to 2:30pm every Wednesday in the parish center for an hour and a half of good conversation and camaraderie while we continue our mission of supplying warm winter accessories for those in need. We'd love to see you and by all means, feel free to bring a friend. For further information, feel free to call Marie Rauscher at (610) 964-0642.

#### Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **WELCOME LAURA KERR**

I am very happy to announce that Laura Kerr has accepted my invitation to become our Organist/Choir Director, succeeding Joyce Chen who moved to Oregon over the summer where she accepted a professorship at Oregon University. Many of you already know Laura, a longtime parishioner and accomplished pianist. Many of you and your children have taken lessons from her over the years. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Tufts University and a Master's Degree in Music for Piano Performance from Temple University as well as Suzuki Teacher Certification and a Diplôme de piano from the Conservatoire Américain in Fontainebleau, France. Laura has also become quite accomplished in playing our new pipe organ under the careful tutelage of Gordon Turk, the Organist and Choir Master at St. Mary's Episcopal Church right up the street here in Wayne. You will often find her in our church exploring all of the stops of our new organ. Laura had been the Organist at Holy Family Catholic Church in Manayunk and was, by far, the most qualified applicant when the position opened here this summer.



Of course, Laura wears several other hats in our parish. She has been a mentor for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) as well as the Coordinator of Evangelization for the past several years. Laura has also been the accompanist for our school's Christmas Tableau and Lenten Living Stations over the years. We're delighted that she is willing to put on another hat, accompanying us on the organ and piano as we sing our praises of God at our Sunday Masses. Welcome Laura!

### **FAREWELL TO SR. KATHLEEN CALLAGHAN, SSJ**

Our parish was blessed for over 15 years with the dedicated and vibrant service that Sr. Kathleen Callaghan, SSJ, offered as Coordinator of Parish Life and Ministry. We were happy to have Sr. Kathleen continue to live in our convent after she retired from that ministry in 2016. Over the summer, however, she moved to St. Joseph Villa, the Sisters of St. Joseph's retirement home in Flourtown, PA. Many of you did not have the opportunity to say farewell to Sr. Kathleen since you were away during the summer so I invited her to join us at a Sunday Mass and parish coffee but, in her typical self-deprecating manner, she demurred, saying, "You already hosted a reception for me when I retired." I'm sure you join me in thanking Sr. Kathleen for her many years of enthusiastic service here! Please also join me in praying for her as she settles into full retirement.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**Sunday, September 24th**  
**9th - 12th Graders**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Barbecue and Games**

Steph Twohig, Youth Minister  
[Youthministry@sksparish.org](mailto:Youthministry@sksparish.org)

### **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.

### **Annual SKS School Supplies Drive** **Saint Martin de Porres School** **Ends on September 10**

Every year we collect school supplies for our sister parish school, St. Martin de Porres. One full carload of supplies donated by our parish was delivered to SMdP last week, was gratefully accepted and will help the children get off to a great start.

Our drive will end this weekend. 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 in bins in the church library or at the entrances to the school and parish center. If you prefer shopping at a different online store, you can have supplies sent directly to the school at 2500 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia PA, 19312.

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

### **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.

### **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.

## **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.

## **Family Promise Host Week Sept. 17-24th Volunteers Needed!**

Family Promise is committed to helping families experiencing homelessness in our community by providing shelter and support services. St. Katharine's has been a part of Family Promise for years and serves as a Support Parish. Families stay at Wayne Presbyterian Church (WPC) several times during the year; WPC relies on Support Parishes to help them provide hospitality. SKS volunteers buy groceries, drop off dinners or stay at WPC for dinner or as an overnight host.

The next host week at WPC is September 17-September 24th. To sign up to help or get more information, please contact Kim O'Neill at [koneill@sksparish.org](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) or 610-688-4584.

## **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](http://theabbeyfest.com)

## **Eucharistic Congress**

Although in-person attendance at the Eucharistic Congress is sold out, you can still participate virtually. To register for the livestream, visit [www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress](http://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress). The cost is \$20 per household.

## **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](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) or 610-688-4584 or visit [www.caringforfriends.org](http://www.caringforfriends.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

### 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

sksrrespectlife@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](http://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.*