

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
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Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Dr. Ted Latham
Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

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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 17, 2023

9:30 AM Karen Rinaldi

11:30 AM Mark Jones

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

6:30 AM Juliette Ackre

8:00 AM Patrice Guiney

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Barbara Malaney

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Rob Devine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Ginger Heim

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM John Latu

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

8:00 AM Michael Carson

5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

9:30 AM Rev. Frank McNulty

11:30 AM Ann-Michele Higgins

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt. 20:1-16a

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:

John McGee, Agnes Giovinazzo, Margaret Bedford

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PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 6 September – 12 September 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,752.00

Electronic Giving: \$5,662.00

Tuition: \$34,192.00

School/PREP Fees: \$17,075.95

Donations: \$3,250.00

Other Income: \$2,893.13

Weekly Income: \$71,825.08

YTD Income: \$1,158,292.14

PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$20,142.45

Administration Expenses: \$23,734.38

Clergy Salary/Benefits: \$3,987.37

Other Expenses: \$7,872.78

Weekly Expenses \$55,736.98

YTD Expenses: \$729,090.41

YTD Balance: \$429,201.73

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.

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.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. (*Romans 14:7-9*)

This weekend, we join with the Church throughout our nation and around the world in celebrating Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 9:30am Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. And, I will ask God's blessing on all parents who are present as well, praying that God may strengthen them in their resolve to share the precious gift of their faith with their children.

Catechetical Sunday is an important opportunity to reflect on the role that every Christian plays - by virtue of Baptism - in joining in our Lord's life, death and resurrection. As we hear in this Sunday's second reading, we don't live for ourselves but for the Lord. And, as we join with all Catholics throughout our country in a three-year Eucharistic Revival, it is a moment for all of us to reflect on the great gift our Lord has given us: his live-giving body which he offers us in the precious Sacrament of the Eucharist. And more locally, I invite everyone in the parish to continue to embrace our Parish Pastoral Plan. You will notice that the third priority of this plan is to focus, once again, on sharing our faith with everyone, including our children.

At this time, when we all know people – including members of our own families as well as close friends – who have left the Church for a wide variety of reasons, we need to remind ourselves about who we are as a Church. We come to Mass on Sunday to hear what we believe to be the Word of God in Scripture and to receive what we believe to be the life-giving Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, his Son. Since we believe in Jesus, the Lord of both the dead and the living, it is important for all of us to reflect on this and rededicate ourselves to this essential aspect of our responsibility toward our children: being witnesses for Jesus Christ. This is particularly important for our parents because, as the Second Vatican Council states so clearly, “parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children.” To emphasize this point, it goes on to say that “their role is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it” (*Declaration on Christian Education*, §3). The Catechists who will be commissioned this week can only reinforce and codify the lessons that parents teach their children at home, both by word and example. We, the parish staff, recognize this and so we try to work closely with the parents of our students in both our parish school and our parish religious education program (PREP) so that each of us can fulfill our proper role in raising our children in the ways of the faith.

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis” (§ 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is most appropriate that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire Church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

In a world where so many have forgotten God or turned away from God, catechesis leads us to understand that God is essential in our lives. Especially today, when too many people live simply according to their feelings and for their personal gain, catechesis teaches that we, who were baptized realize that we are the Lord's and our ultimate destiny is to live forever with our Lord in heaven.

What a precious gift we have received and how eager we must be to share it with our children. As we begin another school year, let's all rededicate ourselves to learning about and deepening our faith so that, with our hearts burning within us like the first disciples, we may lead others – especially our children – to Jesus with renewed zeal. And, let me take this opportunity, in the name of our entire parish, to thank those who have heard the call to become catechists for our children. It is such an extremely important role you play in passing on the precious gift of our faith!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Sunday, September 24th

9th-12th graders

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Barbecue and Games

Steph Twohig, Youth Minister
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.

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.

H.O.P.E

(Helping Other People in Emergencies)

H.O.P.E is a group of caring people who are willing to give a little time to help others within the parish. Volunteers might be asked to: drive parishioners to appointments, run errands for the homebound, prepare meals or provide transportation to Mass.

The time commitment is minimal and you help out as your schedule permits. Please consider volunteering! For more information, contact Shauna Munshower at 610-688-4348 or smunch918@comcast.net.

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

- The Eucharistic Congress, hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on September 30th, is sold out! You can still participate virtually by joining the livestream. Register at www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress. The cost is \$20 per household.
- 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 from St. Thomas of Villanova will preside each evening at 7:00 pm.
- Eucharistic Adoration is held in church every Monday from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with Benediction from 4:30pm to 4:45pm. Spend quiet time with Christ each week.
- Read Bishop Robert Barron's book *This Is My Body*, a brief and inspired discussion of the importance of the Eucharist. Copies of the book are available at the tables near the church doors. Watch for details of a SKS book club later in the year.

For more information on the Eucharistic Revival at SKS, visit www.sksparish.org/eucharistic-revival-updates/.

Home Visits

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

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

Family Promise is committed to helping families experiencing homelessness in our community. Families in the program stay at Wayne Presbyterian Church (WPC) several times during the year; WPC relies on St. Katharine's to help provide hospitality and meals. 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 24. To volunteer or receive more information, please contact Adrienne Carroll at love-aemail@gmail.com or 610-905-3583.

**Parish Nurse Ministry
Back to School Tip for Ear Buds
What is the 60-60 Rule?**

Hearing loss can come naturally with age, but there's a lot you can do to protect your ears throughout life. This is especially important as children are experiencing hearing loss from using ear buds. The 60-60 rule is for safer listening that can help protect your child's hearing. The idea behind the 60-60 rule is to only turn your music to 60 percent of its total volume level and listen to it for no more than 60 minutes per day. Noise canceling headphones can be safer than earbuds because they reduce exterior sounds that may cause you to turn up the volume past safe levels.

**Charismatic Healing Mass
Thursday, September 28th at 7:30pm
Celebrant: Father Raphael**

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

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

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.

**Music Ministry
Adult Choir**

New school year! New beginnings! Hello fellow parishioners! How about giving yourself a night of joyful music and camaraderie twice a month this year and have the opportunity to serve at Mass? The SKS Adult Choir wants YOU to come out to our Launch Rehearsal on **Tuesday September 19th from 7-8:30 pm** in church and check us out. No pressure. No auditions. You don't have to be able to read music. Just bring whatever voice God gave you and we will take it from there. We welcome you! For more information contact our Choir Director, Laura Kerr at lkerr@sksparish.org.

**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



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

skrespectlife@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.