

# 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, OCTOBER 15, 2023

9:30 AM Selma McNabb  
11:30 AM Richard and Rita Dougherty

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

6:30 AM Thomas McInerney  
8:00 AM Rajive Sondhi

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

6:30 AM Robert Reusche  
8:00 AM Alfred D'Iorio

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

6:30 AM Ruth Sullivan  
8:00 AM Thomas Lyman

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Eileen Donohue

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

6:30 AM Rosemary Lutz  
8:00 AM Robert Goetz

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:00 AM Jeanne Cummings  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

9:30 AM Ruth Sullivan  
11:30 AM Michael Evans

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

#### 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:

T. Gerald O'Keefe, Jr., Shirley Balch, Deacon Thaddeus Raczkowski

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 4 October – 10 October 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$4,895.00  
Electronic Giving: \$23,000.00  
Tuition: \$25,428.00  
BLOCS Tuition Grant: \$78,000.00  
Socials/Donations: \$10,600.95

Other Income: \$2,852.50  
Weekly Income: \$144,776.45  
YTD Income: \$1,577,022.44

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$13,615.81  
Administration Expenses: \$23,539.73  
Student Activities: \$18,442.26

Other Expenses: \$8,398.74  
Weekly Expenses: \$63,996.54  
YTD Expenses: \$1,130,989.22  
**YTD Balance: \$446,033.22**

### 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.

### Men's Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC this Tuesday evening, October 17th in the parish center, starting at 6:30pm in church with Mass, followed by Father Scott's reflections in the parish center. For more information, please contact Father Scott at [frscott@legionaries.org](mailto:frscott@legionaries.org).

### Pray the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Rosary. Rosaries will be available at the entrances of the church.

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.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA OFFICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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October, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, we will join Catholics worldwide to observe World Mission Sunday by celebrating the love of the Lord and help bring the Good news to all corners of the Earth.

Inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, Pope Francis chose this year's theme: *"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."* He invites us to reflect on these images, *"their hearts burned within them"* as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, *their eyes were opened* as they recognized him and, ultimately, *their feet set out on the way.* As Missionary disciples, we seek inspiration in the Scriptures. We also look to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's Mission so we can evangelize with zeal and urgency.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we call to mind a Missionary disciple whose heart burned with the Gospel, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Pontifical Mission Societies. She recognized that all are called to participate in the Missionary work of the Church through spiritual and material offerings. Her vision led to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support Missionary activities.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father in proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments in over 1,111 Mission dioceses and areas that are young and in need of resources. Your gifts help build and operate schools and orphanages, construct churches, train catechists and education Mission seminarians and Religious men and women.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday and every day. Working together with that spirit, we can bring everyone to recognize Jesus in the Word and Eucharist. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Middle School Youth Group will meet 2:45-4:00pm on Tuesday, October 17th and 24th.



High School Youth Group will meet 6:30-8:00pm Wednesday, October 18th and 25th

New teen drivers received a special blessing at the First Youth Mass of the school year. Connor (LaSalle) Mackie (Radnor) and Logan (Radnor) also received a guardian angel visor clip!

The next Young Adult Mass will be held on Saturday, October 21st at 5:00pm. All adults in their early 20s and 30s are invited. The evening includes confession and Mass, followed by wine, beer and a little something to eat. Join in all three or just one or two - it's a great way to spend time with other young Catholics.



Mark your calendar  
**Sunday, October 22nd**  
 6 on 6 Dodgeball Tournament  
 6:00 - 8:00pm SKS Gym

Cost - \$10.00 a player (fundraiser for St. Martin de Porres Christmas gifts)

**Joe Melendrez concert — FREE of charge — this SUNDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Norbert** in Paoli (there is also a Youth Mass at 6:00pm). There will be light food and fellowship at the concert!

Abbeyfest is helping to sponsor this event. Joe is an awesome performer! He is a past Abbeyfest musician and did a great job of engaging the kids and getting them pumped for their faith! This concert on October 15th will be reminiscent of where Abbeyfest began, in the St. Norbert gym, almost 10 years ago! **We hope you will join us and encourage students and their families to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Sisters of St. Joseph

SSJ Annual Chance Drive to benefit Saint Joseph Villa. Please help us to make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your ticket online!

Turn \$5 into \$10,000! - 6 ways to win!  
 Grand prize is \$10,000  
 Five prizes of \$500 each  
 Donation - \$5.00 each or \$20 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit our Chance Drive page on the Sisters of Saint Joseph website at [www.ssjphila.org](http://www.ssjphila.org).

Winners will be drawn on December 7th. For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 and [Development@ssjphila.org](mailto:Development@ssjphila.org).



Below are a couple of pictures from our Blessing of the Animals held last Sunday afternoon.



#### 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.

#### 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. 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).

#### ACT FAST at the First Sign of STROKE



F.A.S.T. is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of **stroke**. When you can **spot** the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit**  
**Sunday, October 1st to**  
**Tuesday, October 31st**  
**National Centre for Padre Pio**  
**111 Barto Road, Barto, PA**

Eucharistic Miracles help us to appreciate the central event of the Mass. View an extraordinary month-long exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. These miracles have occurred throughout the world over the centuries and were researched and presented by Blessed Carlo Acutis in an Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles in 2005.

For more information please contact [angela@padrepio.org](mailto:angela@padrepio.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

### Family Promise

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

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

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.*