

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Francis W. Beach
Senior Priest

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

Father Scott Reilly, LC
Weekend Assistant
484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Minister

Kim O'Neill
Coordinator for Parish Life and
Ministry: 610-688-4584

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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

Laura Kerr
Evangelization

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

Joyce W. Chen
Organist and Choir Director

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
6:30 & 8:00am,
12:10 & 7:00pm

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, JoAnne Alexander, Sarah Bradley, Dan Hayes, Ed Kubala,
Robert McAlaine, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Carolyn Evans, Adria Crowley,
Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

9:30 AM Joseph Snell
11:30 AM Christopher Peluso

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM James F. Brennan, Jr.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Joseph Fleming

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

6:30 AM Frank Morelli
8:00 AM Mark Jones

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Ellen Ryan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

8:00 AM Marco Rose
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

9:30 AM Tom Bruder
11:30 AM Hank Adamczyk

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; LK 18:9-14

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
Dave Bielinski	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Robert Bruno	Libby Judge	Claire Sieracki
Ryan Carlton	Robert Kelly	Greg Schmidt
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Debbie Snyder
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Patrick Graham	John McCabe	Carol Taddeo

Deceased Prayer List:

Susan Kovolski, Bishop Robert P. Maginnis

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 12 October– 118 October 2022

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,974.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,406.00
Tuition: \$848.00

Socials/Donations: \$6,259.48

Other Income: \$5,671.64

Weekly Income: \$28,159.12

YTD Income: \$1,448,567.16

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$78,374.83

Benefits: \$5,167.79

Maintenance: \$19,080.25

Administration Expenses: \$9,094.52

Other Expenses: \$7,368.65

Weekly Expenses: \$119,086.04

YTD Expenses: \$1,343,527.02

YTD Balance: \$105,040.14



Parish Coffee

All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in the parish center after the 9:30 Mass this weekend for a parish coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!



Close-knit Community

The St Katharine group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1 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) 964-0642.

Knights of Columbus

There will be an encore presentation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta on November 2nd at local movie theaters. See list at motherteresamovie.com.

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

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Mt. 22: 21). As we hear in St. Matthew’s Gospel, when some of the religious leaders try to trap Jesus with a question about whether or not to pay the Roman taxes, Jesus reminds his listeners that everything belongs to God. After all, he is the creator of the universe and gives us all that we have. And so, on this Stewardship Weekend, I invite you to reflect on how we can all be better stewards, using our time, talent and treasure to build up God’s kingdom right here in our midst. We read in the Bible that, after God had created the heavens and the earth, he planted a garden and placed man there to tend it for him. We also read that God blessed Solomon when he built a magnificent temple to God. When Peter acclaimed Jesus as Messiah, Jesus told him, “You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church.” And, we read throughout the Bible that God commands us to love him with all our heart, all our understanding and all our strength.

And so, first of all, we are called to adore and worship God. Every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we proclaim that God’s glory fills all of creation and we rejoice, proclaiming “Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!” We thank God for all his blessings as we learn about how, down through the ages, he has called us back to himself and then, in the fullness of time, sent his Son to show us the way back to Him. As we have learned over the past few weeks, the first priority of our Next Generation Pastoral Plan is to provide transformative liturgies that will help all parishioners grow spiritually and increase the number of parishioners who attend Sunday Mass.

Sacred Scripture also teaches us, over and over again, to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our worship of God – who has blessed us in so many ways – leads us, in gratitude, to want to share this good news of our salvation with others. So, we use our time, talent and treasure to make God’s goodness known to everyone. We care, in a special way, for those who are forgotten by the rest of society or who struggle, for one reason or other. We recall that our eternal destiny depends on our love of neighbor: “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink” (Mt 25:34+35). The second priority of our new Pastoral Plan is to energize all parishioners to participate in active ministry, especially in those parish organizations and activities that serve the needy in our community and beyond.

Finally, we hear our risen Lord command his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations, ...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19,20). We who have experienced Jesus’ saving work in our lives are called to share our faith with those around us and lead them to an ever-deepening encounter with our Lord. The third priority of our Pastoral Plan is to equip parishioners to share their faith with family and friends as we build a more mission-oriented parish.

This week, we observe, once again, Stewardship Sunday as we kick off our Annual Stewardship Appeal. Over the past several years, you heard of stewardship in our parish. As I have noted a number of times, stewardship is what we do once we say “I believe.” As we grow in our faith we need to ensure that all of our resources, including our treasure, are adequate for this essential work of worshiping God, caring for the needy and sharing our faith. I want to thank you for your generous past response and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can even more generously provide the financial support we need to accomplish our mission as a parish.

If you haven’t yet, you will soon receive my Annual Stewardship Appeal letter, along with a brochure that highlights our Next Generation Parish Pastoral Plan. As faithful stewards, it is our privilege to worship God, serve our neighbor in need and share our faith. Please read my letter carefully and prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the financial strength of your parish where we gather to worship God and are sent forth to love our neighbor and proclaim our love for our Lord.



Pray Gratefully | Serve Responsibly | Give Generously

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We join with the Church Universal in celebrating World Mission Sunday with its theme: “You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). *This year is the 200th anniversary of the distribution of the first funds collected for the missionary Church. This was accomplished by a most remarkable woman, Pauline Jaricot; allow me to tell you a little about her.*

Pauline Jaricot was born on 22 July 1799, the last of seven children born to Antoine and Jeanne Jaricot in Lyon, France. She was baptized on the day of her birth. Although she witnessed and was inspired by her parent’s faith and generous acts of charity, Pauline grew into a pretty, worldly and flirtatious young woman. Since her family was wealthy, she flourished in a life of high society. But then, Pauline’s life changed forever. She suffered a serious fall which left her with nerve damage that affected her movement and speech. Her older brother and her mother died around this time and Pauline shut herself off from the world as her health continued to deteriorate.

A local priest started to visit her and, with his help, Pauline’s faith was reinvigorated. Slowly, her health improved and as soon as she could walk safely, she asked to be accompanied to the sanctuary of Fourvière, where she committed herself to the Blessed Mother. Pauline began to change her life. She gave away her finery and began to take care of people living in poverty. She began to long to help the Missions – China and the United States, at the time – a desire nurtured by her brother Phileas, who was preparing for the priesthood and who told Pauline all about the work and witness of missionaries. Pauline came to believe that “to truly help others is to bring them to God.” One day while at prayer, 18-year-old Pauline had a vision of two lamps. One had no oil; the other was overflowing and from its abundance poured oil into the empty lamp. To Pauline, the drained lamp signified the faith in her native France, still reeling from the turbulence of the French Revolution. The full lamp was the great faith of Catholics in the Missions, especially in the New World. By aiding the faith of the young new country of the United States of America, Pauline knew that, due to her frail health, seeds planted would grow and bear much fruit. Unable to travel to the mission Church, she came up with a plan to support missionaries. She gathered workers in her family’s silk factory into “circles of 10.” Each one pledged to pray daily for the Missions and to offer each week a sou, the equivalent of a penny. Each member of the group then found 10 friends to do the same. Within a year, she had 500 workers enrolled; soon there would be 2,000. Pauline’s efforts became what we know today as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the first of the four Pope’s mission societies. She was “the match that lit the fire.” In 1963, Pope John XXIII would sign a decree which proclaimed her virtues, declaring her “Venerable.” He wrote: “It was she who thought of the society, who conceived it, and made it an organized reality.”

In May of 1822, the first collection of the newly formed society was sent one third to the missions of China, and two thirds to the young church in the United States, to the missions in Louisiana, which, at that time, extended from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and to the missions of Kentucky. By 1922, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – and three other societies established to help the missions – became Pontifical, with their headquarters moved to Rome, under the direction of the Pope. In the first 100 years of its existence, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith sent some \$7 million in help to the young Church in the United States. The young Church here at home started contributing to the Propagation of the Faith in 1833, with a humble gift of \$6.00. Today, Catholics here at home generously respond with support for the 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide, mostly in Africa and Asia.

Pauline died on January 9, 1862; the prayer found after her death, written in her own hand, ended with these words: “Mary, O my Mother, I am Thine!” In 1963, 100 years after her death, Pope John XXIII signed the decree which proclaimed the virtues of Pauline Jaricot, declaring her “venerable.” On May 22, 2022, Pauline was beatified, declared “Blessed.” The cause for her canonization continues. I present this brief biography for your inspiration and encouragement. We can all support the missions for, as Pauline once wrote, “some give to the missions by going; some go to the missions by giving.” Please be generous in your support of the missionary Church.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, November 3rd 6:30-8:30pm 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We are looking for volunteers to proclaim the Word of God during the 9:30am Sunday Mass to children grades K-6. Children's Liturgy of the Word, which takes place in the parish center, helps children understand and celebrate the scripture through readings and activities. No experience is necessary; only a love of children. Volunteers typically have an assignment every 4-6 weeks and must have all PA and diocesan clearances. For more information, please contact Michele Staves at mcstaves@gmail.com.

Family Promise

A big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who were part of the Family Promise team of volunteers last week. We are so very grateful for our veteran volunteers: Ron, Kathleen, Erin and Bob. We welcome new volunteers: Barbara, Kristin, Andrew and John. Our SKS volunteers helped by preparing dinners for the families or greeting the families and staying as early evening hosts. Although we no longer host the families at SKS, we are an integral part of the ministry supporting the families staying at Wayne Presbyterian Church.

This was the first in-person hosting at WPC since February 2020 and we had four adults, two teens and four adorable toddlers in the program. Each Sunday they move onto a new host congregation so we ask you all for prayers for their continued learning and support as they look for permanent housing.

The next hosting week is Sunday, December 11th to December 18th. For more information about volunteering, please contact Jane Till 610-710-6410 or jane.jht@gmail.com or <https://fpmainline.org/>.

Parish Nurse Ministry

One in three adults ages 65 or older fall each year. Below are four ways you can prevent falls:

1. Review your medications.
2. Reduce home hazards.
3. Have your eyes checked.
4. Exercise and stay mobile.

An Invitation to Help Those in Need

Many people in the Philadelphia region, including in our own community, do not have enough to eat. For many years, St. Katharine parishioners have generously donated food and other supplies to those in need, who gratefully appreciate all that is provided. Please help continue our tradition of compassion by supporting Mercy Hospice and Caring for Friends, our parish ministries that fight hunger. You can find details on our website in the *"Get Involved"* tab. Or, contact Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436 or Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 to learn more about Mercy Hospice. For Caring for Friends, call Kim O'Neill at 610-688-4584.

Penn Medicine Radnor Run Event

The 45th Annual Penn Medicine Radnor Run Event will take place on Sunday, October 30th. This is a 5-mile foot race, 2-mile trail walk, and 1-mile timed run that has been a great Main Line tradition for 45 years and benefits the American Lung Association. This event will pose significant traffic delays in the areas on and surrounding the course from approximately 7:30am to 11am on Sunday, October 30th.

SCHOOL CORNER

St. Katharine of Siena School Registration Opens November 1st

St. Katharine of Siena School will be accepting 2023-2024 registrations for new students beginning on November 1, 2022. All applications are online at skssschool.org on the Admissions page at <https://skssschool.org/admissions/>. The complete application process can be found on that page.

Our next Open House will be on October 20th at 9:30am. Please contact us at 610-688-5451 if you would like to join.

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

Interfaith Hospitality Network

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

Parish Center Kitchen

Persons with Disabilities

Rosemarie Mazzeo
215-888-1043

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)

Erika Murdocca
610-348-2357

Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
610-971-0441

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
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 Coffee

Anne Walkenhorst
610-688-4584

Parish Center Reservations Manager

Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Aberdeen Club

Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747

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.