

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Pastor Emeritus

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

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 Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

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

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.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

9:30 AM Sally Kommeth
11:30 AM Richard and Rita Dougherty

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

6:30 AM Rita Arcifa
8:00 AM Jack and Mary Conlan

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

6:30 AM Frederick Milliken
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families
6:00 PM Del Park

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

6:30 AM Hugo Ricca
8:00 AM Marie and Claire Strycharz
12:10 PM Micelle Perkins
7:00 PM John Griffin



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

6:30 AM Pam McMahon
8:00 AM Jack Mahoney

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

8:00 AM Mark Zebrowski
5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

9:30 AM Sandy Delecki
11:30 AM Sandy Delecki



Readings: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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:

Adam Delecki, T. Gerald O'Keefe, Jr.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 18 October – 24 October 2023

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collection: \$6,491.00	Maintenance: \$23,537.44
Electronic Giving: \$4,282.00	Sports Activity: \$7,079.40
	Fundraising Expenses: \$19,498.00
Tuition: \$75,278.25	Administration Expenses: \$16,537.16
Fundraising Income: \$49,503.53	Utilities: \$3,949.10
Other Income: \$6,282.10	Other Expenses: \$3,643.18
Weekly Income: \$141,836.88	Weekly Expenses \$74,244.28
YTD Income: \$1,779,341.83	YTD Expenses: \$1,349,465.80
	YTD Balance: \$429,876.03

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.

Parish Coffees



There will be a parish coffee in the parish center after the 9:30am Mass today. The parish coffee is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Faithful Families will have a rosary craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

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.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

This Wednesday, 1 November, we will join with the universal Church in celebrating the *Solemnity of All Saints*. We will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 6:00pm and will celebrate Mass at 6:30 and 8:00am and at 12:10 and 7:00pm on Wednesday. I encourage you to join in celebrating with all the saints who intercede for us in heaven. As we read so simply but powerfully written in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document prepared for our reflection during this three-year Eucharistic Revival entitled *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*: "During every Mass we are united with all the holy men and women, the saints, who have preceded us" (p. 17). This wonderful document goes on to quote Blessed Carlo Acutis, the young man who used to say: "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven" (p. 31). So, let us join on Wednesday with all the saints in heaven who are already enjoying the full celebration of the eternal banquet our God has prepared for all his beloved.

On Thursday, we will celebrate the *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*, commonly known as *All Souls*. We will celebrate this feast with Mass at the usual daily Mass times: 6:30 and 8:00am. Both of these annual feasts speak powerfully about one of the very important tenets of our faith – belief in everlasting life for everyone. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers us clear teachings on our relationship with those who have died and are in Purgatory as well as the saints in Heaven:

954 *The three states of the Church*. "When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'". (*Lumen Gentium* 49; cf. *Mt* 25:31)

All of us, however, in varying degrees and in different ways share in the same charity towards God and our neighbors, and we all sing the one hymn of glory to our God. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have his Spirit form one Church and in Christ cleave together.

955 "So it is that the union of the wayfarers with the brethren who sleep in the peace of Christ is in no way interrupted, but on the contrary, according to the constant faith of the Church, this union is reinforced by an exchange of spiritual goods." (*Lumen Gentium* 49)

956 *The intercession of the saints*. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness....[T]hey do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus.... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." (*Lumen Gentium* 49; cf. *1 Tim* 2:5)

The *Catechism* then quotes St. Dominic on his deathbed to his brothers:

"Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life."

Yes, we are all part of one Church, gathered together by our Lord. As most of the Mass prefaces acknowledge, we join with the saints in praising our God with endless acclaim. And, at every Mass, we remember those who are still in Purgatory. We pray for "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy" (Second Eucharistic Prayer) and we ask God to give them "kind admittance to your kingdom" (Third Eucharistic Prayer).

The Church has traditionally dedicated the entire month of November to prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed. Fr. Scott and I assure you that we will remember all of your beloved family members who have died, especially those you listed on your *All Souls* envelopes, which will be kept next to the tabernacle throughout the month. And, all those who have lost a loved one over the past year have been invited to the 11:30am Mass next Sunday, 5 November, where their loved ones will be remembered as we all offer prayers for their eternal happiness. Both of these celebrations, *All Saints* and *All Souls*, offer us a good opportunity to reflect on the ultimate purpose of our lives - union with God and all the faithful in the everlasting joy of Heaven!



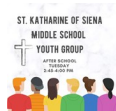
PARISH ACTIVITIES



Our first Young Adult Mass was held last Saturday, followed by a social in the parish center. The music was led by four young adults in the parish: Grace Twohig (nurse), Grace Maguire (physical therapy school), Marie Latham (art history masters program) and Maddie Marchese (nurse). Mark your calendars for our next Mass on Saturday, November 25th at 5:00pm.



The next Teen Mass will be on Saturday, November 4th at 5:00pm.



No Middle School Youth Group on Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween). The dates for November are the 7th, 14th and 28th.



High School Youth Group will meet on November 1st for the 7:00pm Mass (All Saints Day). Snacks will be served after the Mass. We will meet again on November 29th.

She is Sent: How to Share What God has Done
A Walking with Purpose Discipleship Workshop
November 2, 7PM in the Parish Center
November 9, 7PM Virtual Session

This two-part workshop was created to give women everything they need to share the gospel. Discover your purpose and mission as a true disciple through inspiring talks and group exercises, study questions and guided prayer. The first session will take place in the parish center, with BYOB wine and dessert. The second will be virtual. Please register with Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com, or Laura Kerr at evangelization@sksparish.org. You will receive the link for the second session once you register



We will hold a clothing drive from November 4th -12th for the St. Francis Inn in Philly, which operates Marie's Closet Clothing Center. The center serves low-income residents who depend on Marie's Closet for their clothing and shoes; community members receive coupons for needed items at no cost. The volunteer staff is looking for fall/winter clothing (jeans, pants, sweatshirts/hoodies, winter coats, etc.) for men, women and children. You can drop off your gently-used clothing in the church library. Please no spring/summer clothing as storage space is very limited. For more information, contact Bob Till at retill7@aim.com or 610-999-0191.

Home Visits

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

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.

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.

SCHOOL CORNER

St. Katharine of Siena School

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opens on November 1st after 8:00am.

New families are welcome to submit their online application at sksschool.org for grades K-8. Space is limited so prompt applications are encouraged. Please feel free to contact Anne Condello at 610-688-5451 or acondello@sksschool.org if you have any questions.

The complete application process is available on the Admissions page at sksschool.org.



Home & School Speaker Series Monday, November 13th at 7:00pm SKS Parish Center

"10 Tips for Raising Resilient and Responsible Kids" presentation by Florence Sturm, CPE

October has been a busy month at SKS! Our students have settled in at school and are learning many things each day. This month we celebrated Forty Hours and took part in a Living Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother. Students created a paper chain rosary to list their personal prayer intentions and we prayed together on the schoolyard.

There have been many fun community events happening this month as well. SKS parents enjoyed a fun night of fellowship at the Fall Social. Students enjoyed a Walk with the Principal and pep rally to prepare for Homecoming. Our fall sports teams are doing well this season and it was nice to take a moment to celebrate them! SKS families will have a spook-tacular night at Trunk or Treat tonight and we are looking forward to celebrating Halloween together as a school with our annual parade and dance party in the gym.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our parishioners for their support throughout the school year. I hope you know that you play a special role in our school community and I look forward to more opportunities for us to work and pray together this year. Please know you are always welcome to join us for our monthly school Mass. Next month we will gather for Mass on Tuesday, November 7th, at 9:00am. All are welcome!

God Bless You!
 Mrs. Crowley



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
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Cub Scouts
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Michael Gavin
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Close Knit Community
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Family Promise
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610-905-3583
loveaemail@gmail.com

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610-688-4348

Knights of Columbus
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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

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Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

Altar Servers

Dan Hayes
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Charismatic Prayer Group

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Ministers of Hospitality

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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.