

# 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, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

9:30 AM Ruth Sullivan  
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Mary Kelly

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Barbara Cubby

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

6:30 AM Rita Piro Arcifo  
8:00 AM Tucci Family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

6:30 AM Miriam Pfluger  
8:00 AM Gloria Reilly

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

6:30 AM Denis Brenan  
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

8:00 AM Edward Hansberry  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

9:30 AM Guy Cellucci  
11:30 AM James J. White, III

*Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21*

### 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:

L. Richard Brown, Nancy Burke, Adam Delecki

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 1 November – 7 November 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,896.00  
Electronic Giving: \$4,692.00  
Tuition: \$2,520.00  
School Registration Fees:  
\$28,000.00

Other Income: \$4,580.15  
Weekly Income: \$48,688.15  
YTD Income: \$1,849,996.83

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$22,199.10

Other Expenses: \$4,842.65  
Weekly Expenses \$27,041.75  
YTD Expenses: \$1,562,611.24

**YTD Balance: \$287,385.59**

### St. Katharine of Siena School

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

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

The complete application process is available on the Admissions page at [sksschool.org](http://sksschool.org).



### HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

**Information for the November 26th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 15th.**

**Information for the December 3rd Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Thursday, November 16th.**

**Information for the December 10th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Friday, November 24th.**

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary opened once again this fall for the education and formation of 144 seminarians. Seventy-two seminarians are involved in an eight year process of preparing for priestly ordination for our archdiocese. The others are from 11 (arch)dioceses and six religious congregations and will be ordained to serve throughout the United States as well as in Bangladesh, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

This year's beginning had a little different feel, however, since it would be the last year that our seminary would be located on City Line Avenue in Wynnewood. Next fall, our seminary will open at its new site in Gwynedd Valley. These are exciting times for the seminarians as they prepare to move to a new location with new facilities more suited for their education and formation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I am very proud of our seminary and grateful for the outstanding preparation it offered me in my priestly formation. It's clear that we need a seminary and so, as it has done several times in the past to address changing needs and situations, it will be moving, once more, but will continue its 152-year tradition of providing excellent education and formation for our seminarians.

In addition to preparing our priests, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary trains permanent deacons and provides the opportunity for laypeople to earn a Master of Arts degree in Theology, as well as other certifications. In case you're not familiar with it, the School of Theological Studies – a division of our seminary – helps teachers, catechists, youth ministers, lectors, Church employees and, in fact, all Catholics to grow in their knowledge of the faith. It is already an important division of our seminary. Being located next to a Catholic university offers new opportunities for this division that are already being explored. So, you can see, there is a new vibrancy to the seminary, with great plans for the future!

Along with every other registered parishioner throughout the archdiocese, you should have already received a packet from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary as it begins its annual direct mail appeal. Support for our seminary is especially important today. As part of our annual Seminary Appeal, Mr. Bernie Faia, a seminarian who spent several weeks here this past summer and is now assigned here for his weekly Thursday apostolate, will speak at all the Masses next week to let you know about the seminary and ask for your continued support. The motto for this year is: *For Today. For Tomorrow. For All of Us* – a very fitting motto as we look to support the seminary today as it prepares the priests, deacons and laity to serve us for years to come! Please be as generous as you can in supporting our seminary to ensure a continued bright future for this very important institution of our archdiocese.





## PARISH ACTIVITIES



A couple more pictures from our fun 6 on 6 Dodgeball Tournament. Pictured below middle school students and freshman boys!



Middle School Youth Group will meet on the following Tuesdays in November: 14th and 28th.



High School Youth Group will meet November 29th from 6:30-8:00pm due to scheduling conflicts and Thanksgiving.



## Thanksgiving Collection for Mercy Hospice Women's Shelter

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- \* Frozen Turkeys
- \* Frozen trays of Macaroni and Cheese
- \* Canned Yams, Corn or Green Beans ("Costco" or family size cans)
- \* Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- \* Boxed Stuffing Mix
- \* Canned Gravy
- \* Canned Cranberry Sauce

Drop off your donation to the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library by Sunday, November 19th. **Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!** Thank you in advance for your generosity! For questions, please call Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.

## Adopt-a-Family Volunteers Needed For Drop Off Weekend December 2nd/3rd

Each Christmas, our generous parishioners provide gifts and food for families from St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish in North Philadelphia. Starting on November 3rd, you can adopt a family through our weekly Flocknote, Facebook page or parish website. If you would like to help with this rewarding project, please contact Kim O'Neill at [koneill@sksparish.org](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) or 610-688-4584.



## Clothing Drive

The clothing drive for the St. Francis Inn in Philly, which operates Marie's Closet Clothing Center, ends today. 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@aol.com](mailto:retill7@aol.com) or 610-999-0191.

## CYO Basketball Help Needed

Weekend help needed Dec 2023 through Feb 2024 in St Katharine's parish center during basketball games to supervise children and ensure they remain in designated areas for their safety. Hours and salary will depend on the weekend basketball schedule. If interested, please contact Mike Gompers at [mjgompers@gmail.com](mailto:mjgompers@gmail.com).



## Making Joyful Music

The Christmas Season is nearly upon us. December 3rd is the first Sunday of Advent. This year we would like to expand our adult choir and "Make Joyful Music" for this season. We need both men and women of all voice parts for fullness of harmony. Sing with us at the 9:30am Mass for the four Sundays in Advent culminating with Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings from 8:15-9:15am. There will also be a couple of Tuesday evening rehearsals. Just bring the voice God gave you and let Him work through you. You do not need to be able to read music to sing with us. Our rehearsals are cordial, fun and tailored to individual capabilities. If you are interested, please contact Laura Kerr at [choirdirectory@sksparish.org](mailto:choirdirectory@sksparish.org).

## Knights of Columbus

We started the new year with five new members, and we sponsored the most recent parish coffee. Upcoming events are the Advent Prayer Service on December 9th after the 5:00pm Mass, Keep Christ in Christmas contest for all grade school children and discussion on the book "*This is My Body*" by Bishop Robert Barron over the next 3 meetings. If you are interested in joining the Knights, you are welcome to our next meeting on December 13th in the parish center at 7:00pm. The Knights are a great way for men to share your time and talents for your parish, strengthen your faith and support your family.

## Lydia's Giving Dinner, Screening and Dance Performance

The Not By Bread Alone faith-sharing group, formed at Daylesford Abbey in the 1990s, is focusing on the theme of "Women in the Church" for their meetings this year, and has partnered with the Women's Sacred Music Project, founded in Philadelphia in 1995 to commission and promote sacred music by female composers, to present a screening of Lydia's Giving, a chamber work for choir, instruments, and solo dance, at the **SKS Parish Center on Saturday, November 18th at 6:30pm**. Dinner will be provided, followed by a welcome by SKS Music Director, Dr. Ted Latham, and comments by the work's composer, Dr. Cynthia Folio, and lyricist, Dr. Susan Albertine. A recording of the piece, which is about the Biblical figure of Lydia, the dyer of purple cloth, will then be screened for attendees, and the dance part of Lydia will be recreated live by lead dancer Grace Stern, who originated the role of Lydia for the 25th-anniversary WSMP premiere at the Abbey. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about new artistic contributions by women that help grow the Church!



## 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).



# 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.*