

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

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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

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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 19, 2023

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

6:30 AM Madelyn Phyllis
8:00 AM Thomas McCafferty

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

6:30 AM Bob Kane
8:00 AM Brian Evans

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

6:30 AM Chris Goy
8:00 AM Jim Bruder

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

9:00 AM Frances Snell

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

6:30 AM Marjorie White
8:00 AM William and Catherine Murphy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

8:00 AM William Flick
5:00 PM Mary Ann Flanagan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

9:30 AM Frank Dougherty
11:30 AM Janet Bauman

Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46

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.

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| 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:

Barbara Rogers, L. Richard Brown, Nancy Burke

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 8 November – 14 November 2023

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,482.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,082.00
Tuition: \$11,665.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$8,470.00
Socials/Donations: \$12,863.26
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$3,787.50

Other Income: \$2,892.14
Weekly Income: \$54,241.90
YTD Income: \$1,904,238.73

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$85,881.45
Administration Expenses: \$19,594.18
Maintenance: \$14,814.25

Other Expenses: \$6,671.52
Weekly Expenses: \$126,961.40
YTD Expenses: \$1,689,572.64

YTD Balance: \$214,666.09



HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION



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

Information for the December 3rd Parish Bulletin was due to the rectory on 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.

Information for the December 17th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Monday, December 4th.

Information for the December 24th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Monday, December 11th.

Information for the December 31st Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Friday, December 15th.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL UPDATE

Did you know that there have been nine National Eucharistic Congresses here in the United States of America? Many of us fondly recall the 41st International Eucharistic Congress that our archdiocese hosted in August of 1976. It was a great boost to our faith and followed a long line of Eucharistic Congresses held around the world since the first one in Lille, France in 1881! But, there have also been National Eucharistic Congresses – nine in all – beginning in 1895; the last one was in 1941. And, you will recall that our archdiocese held its first Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress this past September. The goal of these Eucharistic Congresses is to draw the faithful together to celebrate the Eucharist, the “source and summit of our faith,” as the Second Vatican Council calls it so well.

As we continue to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, I want to update you on the plans for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress that will be held 17 – 21 July 2024 in Indianapolis, IN, and invite you to attend! Over 23 hotels have already been contracted to host Congress participants. It promises to be an inspirational time for all! Registration is very easy; simply go to eucharisticcongress.org.

Another exciting event that will involve our archdiocese and even our own parish will be the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that will take place this spring and will include Eucharistic Processions beginning in San Francisco, CA, the Mississippi Headwaters at Lake Itasca, MN, Brownsville, TX and New Haven, CT; each procession will end in Indianapolis, IN in preparation for the beginning of the National Eucharistic Congress. If you trace these routes you will notice that they fittingly form a cross. Plans are still in development but the procession from New Haven, CT is expected to pass through Philadelphia on its way to Baltimore, MD. Parishes along the way will be invited to take part in the processions as they travel from north and south, east and west to Indianapolis. It will surely be a spiritually inspirational time for everyone!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Here in our parish, we are continuing our participation in the National Eucharistic Revival in a number of ways. I'm inspired to see more parishioners spending time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during our weekly adoration on Monday beginning after the 8:00am Mass and ending with Benediction at 4:30pm. I have also been encouraged to see that all 600 copies of Bishop Robert Barron's excellent book, *This is My Body*, that were placed on the tables at the church entrances have been taken. If you haven't already done so, I strongly encourage you to take the time to read this superb presentation on the Eucharist. As St. Peter Julian Eymard, the 19th century French priest who founded two religious communities – one for men and one for women – to promote devotion to the Eucharist said so well: “The only remedy I know to combat the spiritual indifference of our times is to surround it with fire, the fire of the Eucharist.” We are, once more, faced with spiritual indifference in our time and we rely on our Lord in the Eucharist to rekindle in us the fire of his love through this National Eucharist Revival. We are so blessed to believe in our Lord present in the Eucharist and will all benefit from this ongoing revival!

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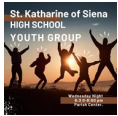


Young Adult Mass Saturday, November 25th at 5:00pm

All adults in their 20s to early 30s are invited.
Confession is available from 4-4:45pm.



Middle School Youth Group will meet
on Tuesday November 28th from 2:45-
4:15pm.



High School Youth Group will meet
November 29th from 6:30-8:00pm.

Adopt-a-Family Volunteers Needed For Drop Off Weekend December 2nd

Each Christmas, our generous parishioners provide gifts and food for families from St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish in North Philadelphia. All of our families were adopted by last Sunday; thanks for your generous response! If you would like to help with this rewarding project, please contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

Adopt-A-Family Boxes

Adopt a Family boxes are now available inside the main entrance of the parish center. Please use the smaller boxes for food baskets and the larger ones for gifts. The filled boxes will be collected at our school on Saturday, December 2nd between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Many thanks to the generous parishioner who donated the boxes!

Home Visits

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



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 today, 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.

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.

St. Katharine of Siena School

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opened on November 1st.

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 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.

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.

Mercy Hospice Giving Tree

Next weekend trees will be decorated with tags suggesting gifts for the homeless women and children at Mercy Hospice. Please help make this a special Christmas for these women and children by taking a tag and buying the gift specified on the label.

Bring your **unwrapped** gift to the church and place it in the wrapped open box located at the St. Therese or St. Joseph Shrine by Sunday, December 11th. For more information please contact Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171, or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.

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 16th 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.

Advent by Candlelight
Hosted by the Women's Ministries of SKS
Thursday, November 30th
6:00-9:00pm
Church and Parish Center

Dinner will be provided by Paola's. The cost is \$25, which includes dinner, dessert and beverages/wine. Please RSVP by November 27th at sksparish.org/adventRSVP.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Laura Kerr, evangelization@sksparish.org or Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com.

Pray the Rosary

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.



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.

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.ssjsphila.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@ssjsphila.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.