

# 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

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Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

MaryAnn Crowe  
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 5, 2023

9:30 AM Sandy Delecki

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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

6:30 AM Matthew McHugh

8:00 AM Martha Zazyczny

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

6:30 AM Bridget McNally

8:00 AM Algird Karalis

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

6:30 AM Joseph Daniels

8:00 AM Amy Morehead

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

6:30 AM Richard Waldron

8:00 AM Bolter/Muldoon Families

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Michael Pansini

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

8:00 AM Jack Libert

5:00 PM Dennis Dunphy

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

9:30 AM Ruth Sullivan

11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

**Readings:** Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

### 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:

Nancy Burke, Adam Delecki

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 25 October – 31 October 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,627.00

Electronic Giving: \$10,127.00

Tuition: \$3,352.00

Other Income: \$1,860.85

Weekly Income: \$21,966.85

YTD Income: \$1,801,308.68

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: Lay and Religious:

\$92,761.76

Benefits: \$56,010.37

Administration Expenses:

\$11,894.44

Maintenance: \$11,246.67

Insurance: \$5,517.75

Other Expenses: \$8,672.70

Weekly Expenses: \$186,103.69

YTD Expenses: \$1,535,569.49

**YTD Balance: \$265,739.19**



### 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 PREP and Faithful Families will have a craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

### 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 November 8th 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.



### HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

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

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Baskets, Mercy Hospice Giving Tree**

After an extended time with summer-like weather, I hope you are enjoying the cooler days of fall. As you have surely already noticed in the stores, Christmas preparation has begun. We have several parish initiatives that will allow you to give to those in need as you celebrate God's great gift of his son, Jesus. For those of you not familiar with them or who would benefit from a little refresher, allow me to explain each of these excellent programs: Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Basket and the Mercy Hospice Giving Tree.

#### **Adopt-a-Family**

For the past 31 years, a number of parishioners have coordinated this program that makes Christmas happier for dozens of needy families at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres - as well as in our own neighborhood - with gifts from generous parishioners who recognize that the spirit of Christmas includes giving to others as our God has given us his Son. As we have done for the last three years with great success, sign up to adopt a family will occur through a link you will find in our weekly Flocknote email or on our website, Facebook page or on Instagram beginning 11 November. You will be able to select from a list of families and given their names, as well as the ages and sizes of the children so you can personalize your gifts. After purchasing the gifts, you are asked to wrap them or put them in gift bags with their names on each gift. Then, on Saturday, 2 December, we ask you to deliver them to school between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Members of our parish Youth Group will be at hand to take your gifts from your cars to the cafeteria.

#### **Christmas Food Basket**

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family program, we offer everyone an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with the needy, both at St. Martin de Porres and our own parish, through the Christmas Food Basket Program. Starting next week, you will find a shopping list of the items you may include in this food basket in our Parish Bulletin which will provide all the staples for a Christmas meal for an entire family. Through the ongoing generosity of a friend of our parish, boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center toward the end of November that you can use to pack your groceries. These boxes will also be collected at our school on Saturday, 2 December, between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

#### **Mercy Hospice Giving Tree**

You may already know that we provide casseroles to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice, which cares for women and their children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, tags suggesting gifts for these women and children are placed on the two Mercy Hospice Giving Trees that you will find at the St. Theresa Shrine and in the baptistery starting in three weeks. You are asked to attach the tag and place the unwrapped gifts in the boxes provided in the St. Therese Shrine by 10 December. Please contact Jane Dwyer (610-306-9171) or Jane Dooner (610-505-1436), the Mercy Hospice Coordinators, if you have any questions.

The women and children at Mercy Hospice have benefitted from your generosity for 40 years, ever since we started the casserole project in our parish. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jane Dwyer and Jane Dooner for enthusiastically coordinating this important parish outreach not only at Christmas time but throughout the year; their dedication to this program is inspirational to us all!

I also want to thank Maria Carillo, our dedicated coordinator for all of our St. Martin de Porres projects, as well as Dick Banister, Pat Carney, Kathy and Jeff Moore, and Shannon Reilly, who have helped with these Christmas projects for so many years! So many of you have made it clear throughout the years that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's love as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love – his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people and to bring them into his loving family, and your generosity has helped many people – both here in our own parish and throughout the archdiocese – to experience God's love!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Last weekend we held our 6 on 6 Dodgeball Tournament fundraiser. The St. Katharine's teens raised \$500.00 to help a St. Martin de Porres family at Christmas! The teens attend all the surrounding schools: Radnor, Conestoga, LaSalle, Malvern, Archbishop Carroll, Devon Prep, Episcopal, Radnor Middle and SKS. Congrats to our seniors who won again for the 5th year!!!



Middle School Youth Group will meet on the following Tuesdays in November: 7th, 14th and 28th.



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

## 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](http://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 [acondel-lo@sksschool.org](mailto:acondel-lo@sksschool.org) if you have any questions.

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



Congratulations to our field hockey team on becoming regional champs!

## 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.

## Home Visits

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



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, sweat-shirts/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.

### Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference National Shrine of Our lady of Czestochowa

It was a transformative day. We enjoyed the car ride together, Mass with Archbishop Perez, outstanding speakers, beautiful music and a tasty lunch in the company of 1,200 other sisters in Christ, including Mallory Smyth (one of the conference speakers) who works for WWP and co-wrote and led the She Is Sent workshop this past Thursday. She was delighted that we are having a watch party at SKS.



Pictures above left to right: Joyce Morrow, Laura Kerr, Denise Luppi, Roseanne Terzian, Dawn Roscioli and Julia Tyson.

### 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.*