

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, JANUARY 28, 2024

9:30 AM Therese Ashworth

11:30 AM Kevin Mitchell

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Richard Helms

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

6:30 AM Gorgene Ambrose

8:00 AM William Denney

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

6:30 AM William Quinn

8:00 AM Jean Karalis

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Charles Dougherty

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

6:30 AM James Childress

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for a 90th Birthday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

8:00 AM John T. Tangi

5:00 PM Mary Ann Martillotte

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

9:30 AM Richard Dutkin

11:30 AM Mary Ann Martillotte

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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
Nancy DeFelice	John McCabe	Jessica Smucker
Brady Duperreault	Mark Megaw	Debbie Snyder
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	MaryEllen O'Dwyer	Maryanne Sullivan
Patrick Graham		

Deceased Prayer List:

Kevin Murphy, Edward Conroy, Frank Campbell

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 17 January – 23 January 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$12,972.00
Electronic Giving: \$4,784.00
Tuition: \$8,080.50
Socials/Donations: \$12,533.70

Other Income: \$4,889.98
Weekly Income: \$43,260.18
YTD Income: \$3,017,116.78

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$9,587.79
School Activities: \$4,243.50

Other Expenses: \$2,585.35
Weekly Expenses: \$16,416.64
YTD Expenses: \$2,689,556.93

YTD Balance: \$327,559.85

Attention all SKS Alumni Bud Tosti is looking for your help!

St. Katharine of Siena School is forming an SKS Alumni Association and we would love to have you join us. The purpose is to reconnect former graduates of SKS with the school and each other, and to offer networking opportunities. Some SKS Alumni events in the area are forthcoming.

If you have any interest in joining the SKS Alumni Association, please contact me at: bts-ti@sksschool.org or 610 -745 - 0697.

I would love to hear from you and look forward to seeing our SKS alums!

Bud Tosti
Coordinator of Development & Alumni Relations



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers



National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 50th anniversary year, it is an opportunity for us to recognize the importance of Catholic education and formation and to celebrate our school that has instructed and formed our children for over 100 years. Our school has enjoyed a strong reputation as an outstanding Catholic elementary school ever since it opened in 1916. It was originally founded to ensure that the Catholic children in this area would receive both an excellent education and a strong foundation in their Catholic faith during a time when Catholics were a minority in the area. It has the same mission today and it is just as important now as it was more than 100 years ago. Our children excel academically and are also instilled with the Catholic teachings of love of God and neighbor. They learn about honesty and respect for everyone, caring for the needs of others, forgiving and being forgiven. In a world where objective, universal truth is often being substituted by individual preference and facts aren't as important as feelings, our children learn the universal truths that God has revealed to us so clearly through his son Jesus. And, throughout the year, they are given many opportunities to live this way of love, caring for others, especially those in greater need. For example, our children and their families reach out to the students at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres with such activities as school supply drives and our annual Christmas Adopt-a-Family program. They also have opportunities throughout the year to provide donations of food and cash for various food cupboards in Philadelphia.

I visit our school often and it is always a pleasure because everyone there – students, teachers and staff – consistently lives the Christian life joyfully. Our older students take care of our younger students and our teachers demonstrate a real love and concern for all of their students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our principal, Mrs. Adria Crowley, for her outstanding, professional leadership. She has continued to demonstrate great enthusiasm and has introduced many new and wonderful ideas including additional teachers' aides in our lower grades where enrollment continues to grow and electives to expand educational and real-life experience opportunities for our students in the upper grades. I also want to thank our Home and School Board that continues to find new and exciting ways to build the school community. Additionally, I am very grateful to our dedicated Board of Limited Jurisdiction, now in its fifth year of assisting our school in such important areas as marketing, enrollment and development. Last year, our BLJ raised \$395,000 for the school. This financial support is so important for the ongoing vitality of our school. Although tuition payments cover most school expenses, the parish contributes as well; it has provided an average of 12% of the school operating costs, totaling over \$2.5 million over the past decade. Everyone in the parish who contributes to our Sunday collections contributes to the operation of the school so, in the name of our students, I thank you!

Yes, our school is a beacon of light, truth and love in a world where there is so much darkness, deceit and hatred. Our students and staff live their faith with conviction and joy as they learn about all of the wonders of God's world where our children will soon be clear signs of God's love in their daily adult lives. I thank you for your support of our school; what a joy it is for all of us!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Middle School Youth Group will meet on Tuesday, January 30th from 2:45-4:15pm in the parish center.



High School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, January 31st from 6:30-8:00pm in the parish center.

Thank you to the many teens from the 7th-12th grades who came out for our 10th year of MLK Day of Service! A HUGE "Thank You" to St. Katharine's School for collecting the MANY supplies for this morning's day of service! Another "THANK YOU" to Malorie, Monica and Ella, Mission Youth Missionaries, who shared their experiences serving the poor and homeless in Kensington. The teens assembled 50 Jeanna's Blessing Bags, made 100 sandwiches and snack bags for St. Pat's in Norristown, assembled 150 toiletry bags for Visitation Community in Kensington, assembled 20 pasta casseroles for Mercy Hospice and 150 snack bags for Catholic Social Services! The students who helped this morning attend many of the surrounding schools: SKS, Radnor and TE Middle, Conestoga and Radnor High School, Archbishop Carroll, EA, Agnes Irwin, Notre Dame, Malvern and Woodlyn!



Parish Coffees



Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass today in the parish center. The parish coffee is being hosted by Home & School for Catholic Schools Week. Faithful Families will have a craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



Women's Evening of Reflection
Thursday, February 1, 2024
6:00-8:30pm
Church and 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.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The recently published Synthesis Report of the *XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops* — A Synodal Church in Mission underscored the challenges faced by senior citizens suffering from physical afflictions. The Chapter, *Towards a Listening and Accompanying Church* notes that, “the elderly and the sick are often invisible in society. We encourage parishes and Christian communities to be close to them and listen to them. Works of mercy inspired by the Gospel words ‘I was sick, and you visited me’ (Mt. 25:39) have a profound significance for the people involved and for fostering the wider bonds of community.”

The Synod’s desire to encourage support for the elderly and ill in a way that upholds their dignity, calls to mind the great gift that retired our retired priests.

During their many years of active ministry, these men devotedly brought the presence of Christ to countless individuals through the celebration of the Sacraments, preaching, teaching, and charitable actions. In retirement, they continue to be a great source of spiritual support, through their prayers, the celebration of Holy Mass, working on various ministries, and their wise counsel.

Today, one-third of our priests are retired. Many continue in some degree of active service to our parishes as much as their health allows. Others, due to advanced age and medical conditions, live quietly and offer prayers to you, the people of our local Church. The annual Collection for the Care of Aging and infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes during the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. The initiative provides a meaningful opportunity for you to express gratitude for the many sacrifices made by our retired priests in seeking to fulfill the pastoral and temporal needs of those entrusted to their care over many years.

Please remember all our priests, active and retired, in your daily prayers and consider a generous donation to the Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests this year. May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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
610-608-4447

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.