

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

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Kim O'Neill
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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, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

9:30 AM Scott Belveal
11:30 AM Victor Predi

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Family

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

6:30 AM John Lyons
8:00 AM Catherine O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Kimberly Flosdorf
8:00 AM Rick Melli (Living)
12:10 PM Special Intention
7:00 PM Special Intention



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

6:30 AM Richard Helm
8:00 AM Frank Campbell

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

6:30 AM Frances Reilly
8:00 AM George Feeser

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

8:00 AM Leo and Mary Connolly
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

9:30 AM Ann Reilly
11:30 AM James Childress

Readings: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribed, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten educational programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as throughout our nation and our world.



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 31 January – 6 February 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$11,338.00
Electronic Giving: \$8,277.00
Catholic Schools Week: \$7,841.00

Other Income: \$2,279.49
Weekly Income: \$29,735.49
YTD Income: \$3,116,232.09

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$80,596.58
Benefits: \$54,093.62
Administration Expenses: \$12,923.36

Other Expenses: \$5,058.05
Weekly Expenses: \$152,671.61
YTD Expenses: \$2,858,361.28

YTD Balance: \$257,870.81

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

LENT BEGINS

It's been a strange and unusually warm winter, hasn't it? With the exception of a few extraordinarily frigid days and one snow storm, it's felt more like fall or spring than winter. Now, spring is fast approaching. Liturgically, Lent – which means “spring” – is almost here; it starts this week with Ash Wednesday. Just as the natural world is reawakened and renewed every spring, each year, the Church, in her wisdom, offers us this liturgical Season of Lent, a season for reconciliation and renewal in preparation for Easter, when we celebrate the new life Jesus offers through his death and Resurrection.

On Ash Wednesday, we will again be made aware of our sinfulness and our need for salvation. We are called to choose to accompany Jesus as he offers his life to save us. On Ash Wednesday, we will receive ashes on our forehead as both a sign of repentance and a call to choose to prepare for our eternal salvation. This is why the person who imposes ashes has a choice of two formulas: “Repent and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.”

In preparation for the Lenten Season, I offer you copies of the popular Lenten *Black Book* at the church entrances for your inspiration and edification. Feel free to take one for yourself and another for a friend or neighbor who isn't able to come to church in person. This booklet offers brief, thought-provoking reflections for every day of Lent based on the Sunday Mass readings as well as interesting quotes, information and timely thoughts.

This is also a very good time to take advantage of the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is scheduled every Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm, except on Holy Saturday (30 March). And, we will again host a regional Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, 20 March, beginning at 7:00pm.

On Wednesday, 13 March, we will have our Lenten Evening of Reflection beginning with a soup and bread dinner at 6:15pm. As we continue to join with the rest of our country in the three-year Eucharistic Revival, I will be offering some reflections on the Eucharist as the once-and-for all sacrifice for our salvation. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

We will also have Stations of the Cross throughout Lent at 7:00pm every Friday evening. Our school students will present their annual Living Stations on Friday, 22 March. This is a very moving way to prepare for Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord just two days later, on 24 March. And, in addition to the beautiful Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm on Holy Thursday, 28 March, and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm on Good Friday, we will lead the procession at 11:45am that day to Wayne Methodist Church for the annual Wayne Ecumenical Ministerium Good Friday Service; it will begin there at 12:00noon. We're privileged to have the Ama Deus Ensemble perform the Bach Mass in B Minor beginning at 7:00pm that same evening. All of these events will offer us very powerful occasions to close this most Holy Week of the year.

Another essential aspect of the Lenten Season is almsgiving. As we become aware of the great sacrifice our Lord, Jesus, made for us on the cross, we are called to share in his sacrifice by sharing the abundance of God's gifts with those in need around the world. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent way to do just that. Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for your use. Over the past few years, these Rice Bowl packets have become more interesting, with reflections on and recipes from a variety of areas in the world that Catholic Relief Services supports through your donations. This year, the countries are Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia, where I was born. You can also meet your global family at csrricebowl.org.

Yes, this is a very important time for us Christians. Let us take the opportunity, once again, to join together in turning back to God and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the new life we have received in the Risen Lord at Easter!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Middle School Youth Group will meet on the following Tuesdays in February: 13th, 20th and 27th from 2:45-4:15pm in the parish center.

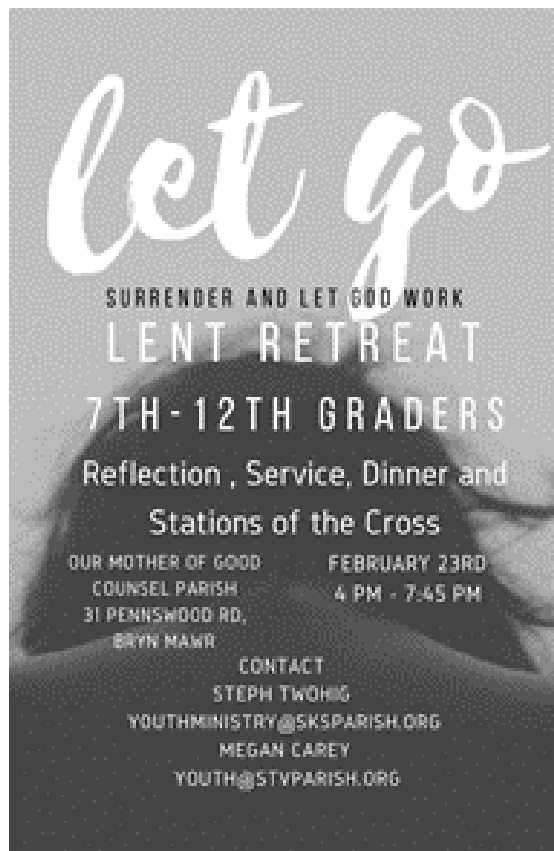


No High School Youth Group this Wednesday. We will meet again on February 21st and 28th.



What Ash Wednesday Mass are you attending?

If you attend the 6:30am or the 8:00am Mass on Wednesday, February 14th, please stop outside the parish center for a breakfast snack before you head to school! If you attend the 7:00pm stop by for a snack after Mass.



Home Visits

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

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the church or parish center.



Parish Coffees

Please join us next weekend for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass 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.

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: btosti@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





Join us in-person in witnessing a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ
March 22nd @ 7:00 PM
St. Katharine of Siena Church
 There is also a daytime dress rehearsal on March 22nd @ 1:00 PM

Men's Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC this Tuesday evening, February 19th, starting at 6:30pm in church with Mass, followed by Father Scott's reflections in the parish center. For more information, please contact Father Scott at frscott@legionaries.org.

SKS Evangelization Discovery Group

Lenten opportunity! Come and experience your faith in a new and exciting way by joining the Discovery faith study group starting in February. Rediscover the purpose of your faith and develop a personal relationship with God. Learn simple but powerful tools to help you share your faith with others. Contact Laura Kerr at evangelization@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584 for more details.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Retrouvaille – a Lifeline for Married Couples Hope for a Better Marriage Retreat February 16-18, 2024

Marriage is the most important relationship on earth and is worth investing your time, energy and efforts to make it the best it can be. This weekend retreat offers powerful tools to help heal your relationship, communicate better with your spouse and connect at a deeper level.

For more information, please visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Conversation Catholics should have now about end-of-life planning.

February 22, 2024

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

SS. Peter and Paul Church

Father Kovacs Meeting Room – Parish Center

1325 Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Talking about death is not a welcome topic and, as a result, many Catholics shy away from the simple planning that will ease your mind and reassure those dearest to you. This workshop will demystify end-of-life planning, share the advantages of getting affairs in order and present the current-day views of the Church. Presented by the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. Visit www.thecfpg.org to register.

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
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Church Environment

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610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers

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Liturgical Music Ministries

Dr. Ted Latham
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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.