

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, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

9:30 AM Richard Dutkin
11:30 AM Mary Ann Martillotti

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

6:30 AM Nancy Besey
8:00 AM Janice Coyle

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

6:30 AM James Fischer
8:00 AM Francis M. Guiney

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

6:30 AM James Childress
8:00 AM Matthew McCloskey, IV

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

6:30 AM Joseph and Beverly Hargen
8:00 AM Matthew McCloskey, IV

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Bolter and Muldoon Families

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

8:00 AM Victoria Gentelle
5:00 PM Lauren Robb

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 24 January – 30 January 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,979.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,112.00
Tuition: \$23,545.00
Catholic Schools Week: \$7,581.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$13,700.00
Socials/Donations: \$10,853.82

Other Income: \$609.00
Weekly Income: \$69,379.82
YTD Income: \$3,086,496.60

PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$11,533.00
Administration Expenses: \$3,196.40

Other Expenses: \$1,403.34
Weekly Expenses: \$16,132.74
YTD Expenses: \$2,705,689.67
YTD Balance: \$380,806.93

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.

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.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Did you know that one in five people in the Greater Philadelphia area count on the *Catholic Charities Appeal* for help and hope? You may not notice them, but they are in every county, town, parish and neighborhood. The *Catholic Charities Appeal* is the largest fundraising initiative in the archdiocese and, as you can well imagine, this assistance is particularly important at this time while we all face the effects of ongoing inflation. The needy are particularly affected as they struggle to feed their families, care for their aging parents and grandparents and educate their children with special needs in a Catholic environment. Your contribution helps to fund over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development organizations and programs. The *Catholic Charities Appeal* supports agencies in the five counties of the archdiocese, from adoption services to community food programs to senior adult services to schools and homes for people who are visually or hearing impaired or developmentally disabled.

Last year, 660,000 men, women and children received assistance from these services. Almost 2 million meals were served through 50 food cupboards and more than 5,800 senior citizens were served in Senior Centers and parish programs throughout the archdiocese. Hundreds of children in our archdiocesan-run schools of special education receive tuition assistance and support. Almost 4,000 women and men received pregnancy and parenting support and over 8,400 parents received baby care items. And 130 retired priests, including our own Msgr. Carroll and Msgr. Jagodzinski, count on support from the *Catholic Charities Appeal*.

Your annual commitment to this important work assures that the *Catholic Charities Appeal* can continue to provide much-needed assistance for men, women and children throughout the archdiocese. As followers of Christ, we are called to be our Lord's heart and hands in loving care for those in the greatest need and, in their name, I thank you!

Like all households in our parish and, indeed, throughout the archdiocese, you should have recently received a packet with a letter from Archbishop Nelson Pérez inviting you to participate in the annual *Catholic Charities Appeal* with a sacrificial gift. The theme for this year's appeal is "Giving Hope to All," and the goal is \$12.5 million. Aware of God's love for you, we are asking you to embrace those with special needs. You are crucial to the success of this campaign. Prayers and contributions of any size will further the *Appeal's* goal to instill full faith, firm hope and fervent charity within our community. Once again, our parish goal this year is \$152,390.00. As you have done over the past dozen years, last year, you and your fellow parishioners exceeded our parish goal, contributing \$212,467 – the most we have ever contributed and the most of all 214 parishes throughout the archdiocese, so I am confident that we will once again reach and, indeed, exceed our goal.

Your *Catholic Charities Appeal* mailing included a return envelope. Please use it to send your most generous donation or, make your donation online, go to catholiccharitiesappeal.org. And, be assured that your generosity will be used wisely; 95 cents of every dollar you give goes directly to care for those in need!



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PARISH ACTIVITIES



Middle School Youth Group will meet on the following Tuesdays in February: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 2:45-4:15pm in the parish center.



High School Youth Group will meet on the following Wednesdays in February: 7th, 21st and 28th from 6:30-8:00pm in the parish center.

We are grateful for the 7th and 8th graders who participated in our MLK Day of Service.



The 5:00pm Young Adult Mass last Saturday night was a family affair with the Lathams, Twohigs and Maguires! The next Young Adult Mass is Saturday, February 17th.



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



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.



Knights of Columbus

Men of St. Katharine's, are you looking to strengthen your spiritual life and support your pastor, parish and community? You can do all of that with the Knights of Columbus. When you join the Knights, you gain access to faith formation resources, Knights of Columbus insurance programs, opportunities to perform charity work and membership in a Catholic fraternity with over two million men. You can also apply for scholarships for your children! To join, visit KOFC.org; we're Council

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.



Parish Nurse Ministry

Reminders for dealing with the cold:

1. Drink plenty of fluids, eat a healthy diet, avoid caffeine and alcohol before going outside.
2. Check to make sure you have plenty of batteries.
3. No generator should be inside the home. Place the generator at least 20 feet from the house.
4. Never shovel or go walking alone in frigid weather.
5. Wear no-skid boots when shoveling.
6. Shovel on an hourly basis instead of all at once.
7. Push snow to the side and lift with legs, not back, with no twist of the torso.
8. If you have a life alert, keep it on you at all times.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Come and See Weekends for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood January - March 2024

Come & See events offer men (high school and post-high school) considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood. Visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/> or contact Fr. David Friel, Vocations Director, fr.dfriel@archphila.org.

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.

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 Monstra
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.