

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
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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

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, MARCH 10, 2024

9:30 AM Rosette Jabbour
11:30 AM Sherry Skaff

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

6:30 AM Marge McParland
8:00 AM Patrick O'Connor

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Raymond Zane

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

6:30 AM Claire Swarr
8:00 AM Raymond Zane

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

6:30 AM James Kovolski
8:00 AM Claire and Marie Strycharz

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

8:00 AM Don and Barbara Wells
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

9:30 AM Michael Carson
11:30 AM Joan Lewers

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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	Paula Rudnick
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Dan Sivini
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Greg Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Timothy Mahoney	Jessica Smucker
Nancy DeFelice	John McCabe	Debbie Snyder
Brady Duperreault	Mark Megaw	Jay Stevenson
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Connie Mithalal	Maryanne Sullivan
Patrick Graham	Madeleine O'Keefe	

Deceased Prayer List:

Jean McCallion, MaryEllen O'Dwyer, Edward Robb, Paul Trainer, David Capuzzi

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 28 February – 5 March 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,320.00
Electronic Giving: \$8,617.00
Tuition: \$5,822.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$3,200.00
Donations: \$5,882.00

Other Income: \$3,573.39
Weekly Income: \$33,414.39
YTD Income: \$3,377,588.69

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$82,120.40
Benefits: \$56,358.74
Maintenance: \$28,996.88
Administration Expenses: \$14,045.63

Other Expenses: \$1,082.30
Weekly Expenses: \$182,603.95
YTD Expenses: \$3,277,392.13

YTD Balance: \$100,196.56

Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee March 19, 9:15-11AM

Join us on March 19 for our Connect Coffee, an opportunity for newcomers to learn about WWP with coffee, breakfast treats and an inspirational video followed by a casual discussion.

Walking with Purpose is so much more than Bible Study. More than 50 women, of all ages and life experiences, gather at SKS each week to deepen their faith through personal study and small group discussions that link everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Come as you are - you are welcome here.

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.

Pray the Rosary

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

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The national pilgrimage leading up to the Eucharistic Congress is fast approaching! Allow me to provide an update on this sacred time of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. As you surely know, the Eucharistic Congress will be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, from 17 until 21 July this year. Attendance at this 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be an inspiration time for everyone. Families are especially encouraged to attend. There will be plenty of kid friendly activities throughout the week to bring children of all ages into an ever deeper relationship with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress, four Eucharistic Pilgrimages will approach Indianapolis from north, south, west and east beginning on 17 May. The Marian Route will begin at the headwaters of the Mississippi River. The San Diego Route will start in Brownsville, TX. San Francisco will be the starting point for the Serra Route and the Seton Route will originate in New Haven, CT. The Eucharistic Pilgrimages and the National Eucharistic Congress are the highlights of the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival that started last June. They are offered to help us fall deeper in love with our Lord, Jesus, present in the Eucharist and follow him more closely. Participating in the Pilgrimage and/or the Eucharistic Congress allows us opportunities to mirror our internal journey with an external journey, connecting body and soul in our pursuit of Jesus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is not one event or a road trip. It is an exciting opportunity for all of us Catholics throughout our country to visibly demonstrate our desire for a Eucharistic revival.

It will be more convenient for most of us to join in the Seton Route named after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint. The pilgrimage will pass through the Philadelphia area from 30 May through 3 June beginning at Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, on 30 May with celebrations at St. Christopher, Holy Innocents and Sacred Heart Churches in Philadelphia over the next two days. On Sunday morning, 2 June, Archbishop Pérez will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul. Pilgrims will also venerate the tombs of St. John Neumann and St. Katherine Drexel, two saints with Philadelphia ties and then join in a special Eucharistic celebration that evening at St. Laurence Church, Upper Darby. On 3 June, Ss. Simon & Jude and St. Agnes Churches in West Chester will hold special Eucharistic celebrations before the Eucharistic Pilgrimage leaves our archdiocese and moves on to the Diocese of Harrisburg. Portions of the pilgrimage will be on foot and we will be welcome to join both the pilgrimage and the special Eucharistic celebrations so mark your calendars and plan to join in!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton wrote: "Jesus is as a fire in the very center of our souls ever burning. Yet, we are cold because we do not stay by it." Let us use this sacred time to come close to Jesus and become ever more enflamed in his love.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

PARISH ACTIVITIES

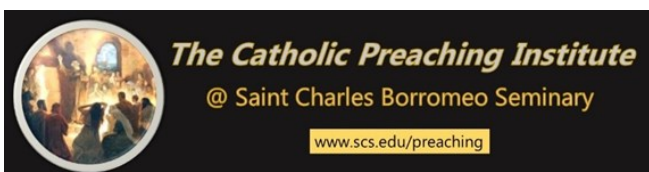


Parish Lenten Retreat Wednesday, March 13th

Please join us for a night of reflection. There will be a light soup and bread supper starting at 6:15pm followed by a presentation at 6:45pm by Monsignor Hans Brouwers, who will speak about the Eucharist as sacrifice. The evening will conclude with Mass beginning at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to the rectory at 610-688-4584.

CATHOLIC PREACHING INSTITUTE LAUNCHES PARISHIONER SURVEY

The Catholic Preaching Institute at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to take part in an anonymous survey to gauge your experience of the homilies you hear. Just go online to <https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching> and follow the easy directions to complete the 10-minute survey or use the QR code below. Your input will inform the programs we design to make preaching more compelling throughout the archdiocese. The survey closes on March 22, so go online now and let us know what you think!



Collection for Mercy Hospice

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- Frozen fish (raw or cooked filets)
- Frozen Chicken breasts (raw or breaded/cooked)
- Frozen Lasagna, Macaroni and Cheese, or Chicken Enchiladas (party size)
- Canned Beef or Chicken Gravy

Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!

These non-food items have also been requested:

- Dish Cloths
- Dish Towels
- Women's Deodorant
- Women's Razors
- Women's Body Lotion – full size

We are not collecting travel-size toiletries at this time.

Drop off your donation to the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! The donations from our parish are greatly appreciated by the staff and residents at Mercy Hospice.



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March 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been taken up as a sign of solidarity between the Church in the United States and the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean as well our concern for our sisters and brothers in those places.

The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are—not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. This collection also supports other important issues such as human trafficking and the abuse of children and vulnerable people, two serious violations of human dignity that require urgent and comprehensive resources from the Church, governments, and human rights organizations.

In South America, the Brazilian Bishops' Conference organized visits and meetings to engage Afro-Brazilian Catholic leaders to discuss a variety of themes, including pastoral ministry and the vision of Pope Francis. In addition, Peruvian missionaries working in the Amazon brought the Gospel to the Ashaninka and Matsigenka communities of about 60,000 people.

In the Peruvian Prelature of Chuquibambilla the Collection for the Church in Latin America helped to fund and implement a program to prevent abuse of children and vulnerable people through a training for Church leaders. It consisted of alliance-building initiatives with healthcare and law enforcement organizations and the creation of protocols to address reported incidents of abuse.

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America is vital to these efforts aimed at evangelization, the protection of those most at risk, and so much more.

Our local Church will take up this Collection during the weekend of March 9 and 10, 2024. Please take this opportunity to be generous in supporting the families of Latin America and the Caribbean. Be assured that you are remembered in my prayers.

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

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

Caitlin Thompson
816-309-6526
cmthompson923@gmail.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.