

# 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

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610-688-5451

S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ  
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, Adria Crowley, Richard  
Craft, Joseph Chott, Rita Tuma

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

6:30 AM Eileen Sullivan  
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families



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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Elliott Huesken

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

6:30 AM James Childress  
8:00 AM Ellie Melli

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Juliette Akre

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

6:30 AM Diana Cutler  
8:00 AM Andrew Pruitt

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families  
5:00 PM Daniel Ehart

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

9:30 AM Scott Belveal  
11:30 AM Robert Cook



*Readings: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39*

#### 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	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	Maryanne Sullivan
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Connie Mithalal	
Patrick Graham	Madeleine O'Keefe	

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Jean McCallion, MaryEllen O'Dwyer, Edward Robb

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



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 6 March – 12 March 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,502.00  
Electronic Giving: \$6,707.00  
Tuition: \$37,440.00  
Donations: \$3,638.99

Other Income: \$1,605.02  
Weekly Income: \$58,893.01  
YTD Income: \$3,436,481.70

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$25,023.43  
Insurance: \$7,073.59  
Maintenance: \$6,745.03

Other Expenses: \$4,608.07  
Weekly Expenses: \$43,450.12  
YTD Expenses: \$3,320,842.25

**YTD Balance: \$115,639.45**

### Palm Sunday Family Mass March 24 at 9:30am

Palm Sunday, the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week, marks Jesus' triumphal arrival into Jerusalem, where he was met with shouts of praise and waving palms. SKS activities at 9:30am include:

- ◆ Procession into church, weather permitting
- ◆ Mass celebrated by Bishop John McIntyre
- ◆ Reading of the Passion
- ◆ Parish Coffee hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- ◆ Children's craft with Faithful Families
- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> grade Easter flower sale

### Close-knit Community

The St Katharine's 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*

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

“God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation” (2 *Corinthians* 5:18).

Last week, 78 of our parishioners received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. On Wednesday of this week, everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend our Lenten Penance Service, which begins at 7:00pm; several priests will be available to hear your confession. During this Season of Lent, when we are all invited to recognize our sinfulness that put Jesus on the cross, we are also encouraged by Jesus’ clear teaching of forgiveness of our sins. Allow me to offer some reflections on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides us with some very clear teaching on this sacrament:

Through the sacraments of Christian initiation, man receives the new life of Christ. Now we carry this life “in earthen vessels,” and it remains “hidden with Christ in God.” We are still in our “earthly tent,” subject to suffering, illness, and death. This new life as a child of God can be weakened and even lost by sin.

The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion (§ 1420 – 1422).

If we are honest with ourselves, we all admit that we are sinners. By our actions and our failures to act, we have hurt God, others and ourselves. God’s response to our sinfulness, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so beautifully, is found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we rejoiced that some of our parishioners recently received this powerful sign of God’s mercy for the first time, let us join in celebrating this Sacrament in preparation for Easter. Come join us on Wednesday as we hold our annual Lenten Penance Service, starting at 7:00pm, or come to church to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on every Saturday (except Holy Saturday) from 4:00 until 4:45pm. Let us all be sure to be reconciled with our God and our community as we prepare for Holy Week so that we can be ready to celebrate the new life our risen Lord offers us in the Resurrection!





## PARISH ACTIVITIES

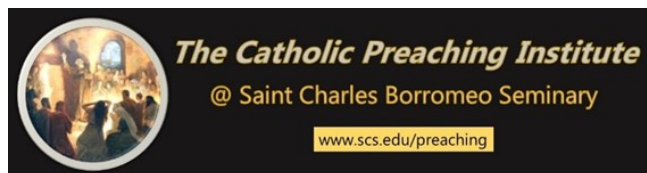


The middle school and high school Youth Groups have been gathering during these weeks of Lent. As part of their Lenten journey they made cheese sandwiches for St. Patrick's in Norristown and assembled lunch bags for Mission Youth Philly who help the homeless in Kensington.



## 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!



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

Join us on March 19th 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.

### 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.



### Men's Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC this Tuesday evening, March 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](mailto:frscott@legionaries.org).

### Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00am on the Convent Lawn (in the gym if raining). All children ages 0-6 are welcome to attend. Please bring Easter Baskets.

# 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.*