# 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

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Liturgical Music Director

610-688-9489

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Organist/Adult Choir Director

Evangelization

Angela Kusterbeck Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi Parish Secretary

#### **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 Walkenhorst

### **PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL**

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Adria Crowley, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott, Rita Tuma

#### 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.

#### MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024** 

8:00 AM For the People of St. Katharine's

9:30 AM Scott Belveal11:30 AM Mary Ann Martillotti



MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 6:30 AM James Childress 8:00 AM Anne Marie McCafferty

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024 6:30 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

8:00 AM Vincent Melli

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024 6:30 AM Karen Algard 8:00 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Rev. William Flaherty

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024 6:30 AM Diana Cutler 8:00 AM Kathleen Lavin

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 8:00 AM Hugh Braithwaite 5:00 PM Linda Sposito

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 9:30 AM Rosemarie Cabaud 11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## 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
Joan Beiter
Robert Bruno
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Jackie Chedeville
Nancy DeFelice
Brady Duperreault
Jamie Lynn Donnelly
Patrick Graham

Rosemary Grimm Ginny Jackson Wesley Jones Libby Judge Tony Lopez Timothy Mahoney John McCabe Mark Megaw Connie Mithalal Madeleine O'Keefe

Paula Rudnick Dan Sivini Logan Schweiter Claire Sieracki Greg Schmidt Jessica Smucker Debbie Snyder Maryanne Sullivan

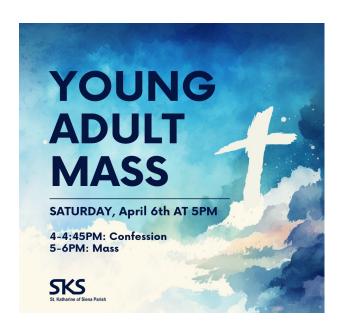
#### **Deceased Prayer List:**

Jean McCallion, MaryEllen O'Dwyer

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



#### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**



Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, April 11, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 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.



## From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

## **EASTER GREETINGS**

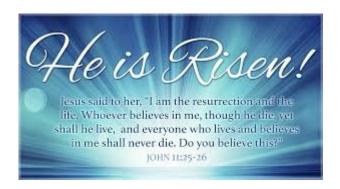
Alleluia! This Easter proclamation that we repeat over and over again during the joyful Easter Season has a powerful meaning, one that we should all know and embrace. It is a combination of two Hebrew words: "hallelu" (the plural imperative of "hallel") which means "praise" and "jah," the first half of the Hebrew word for God, Yahweh. So, it literally means "everyone praise God!" We should praise God always because of all the good he does for us every moment of our lives. But Easter is the time for us to praise God with special joy because his son, Our Lord, Jesus, is risen and offers us new life! The Easter message proclaims that Jesus, truly man - the son of Mary - really died on the cross and then overcame the power of death as he rose on Easter morning. The resurrection of the body, the central mystery of Easter, is an essential Christian doctrine. As the apostle Paul declares so clearly: "[I]f the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished" (1 Cor. 15:13-18). Because, as Paul tells us, the Christian life is meaningless without this essential belief, it has been infallibly defined by the Church from its earliest days. It is included in the three professions of faith: the Apostles' Creed, the Athanasian Creed and the Nicene Creed. We recite the Nicene Creed at Mass every Sunday and profess that Jesus "was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day." It is this miracle - life overcoming death - that we celebrate with such great joy today and throughout the Easter season! This encouraging Good News lifts our spirits in the midst of so much bad news about death due to war, civil unrest, street violence and natural disasters that surrounds us in our world.

It so important for us to reflect on our Lord's Resurrection because it didn't affect only Jesus of Nazareth. It is the foundation of our eternal hope, as well. We continue in the Nicene Creed to profess that the risen Lord "will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." We, who work throughout our lives here on earth to bring about God's kingdom in our midst here and now, long to be part of God's kingdom that "will have no end." And so, we continue in the Nicene Creed to proclaim that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen." Acknowledging that we all will die, this remarkable teaching brings us hope as we look forward to "the world to come" with its unimaginable joy in God's presence!

Allow me to quote the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which provides this poetic presentation of our belief in the resurrection of the dead:

"We believe in the true resurrection of this flesh that we now possess" (Council of Lyons II). We sow a corruptible body in the tomb, but he raises up an incorruptible body, a 'spiritual body' (cf. 1 Cor 15:42–44)" (CCC §1017).

Using the image of a plant that is sown, the *Catechism* affirms that we will receive an incorruptible body after death. This means that each of us, individually, will be given eternal life. This is our ultimate goal and one that fills all of us – faithful to God and the way his son, Jesus, has shown us – with inextinguishable joy! As followers of the risen Lord, we look forward to a time when we will overcome death altogether and are raised to everlasting life. Death doesn't have the final say for us. Our God is a God of the living and, through his son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, he leads us to eternal life with him. Let us contemplate the new life that the risen Lord promises us during these days of Easter! Our Lord has been raised from the dead and, aware that we are raised to new life with him, "Alleluia" is our cry!



## 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. ewardship

#### 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 Brvan 610-310-6749

#### **Marriage Preparation**

Dan and Julie Pijawka 610-247-0582

#### **Parish School**

Adria Crowlev 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

sksrespectlife@gmail.com

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

**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

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.