

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

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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, Adria Crowley, Richard
Craft, Joseph Chott, Rita Tuma

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

9:30 AM Richard Helm
11:30 AM Kevin Patrick

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Esther D'Iorio

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

6:30 AM Thomas McFarland
8:00 AM Hugh Braithwaite

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

6:30 AM Sr. Mary Waldron, SSJ
8:00 AM John Ditunno

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

6:30 AM Jeffrey Hanhausen
8:00 AM Gayla Thickman

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

6:30 AM Diana Cutler
8:00 AM Steve McEwen

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00 AM Christopher Peluso
5:00 PM Jane Hinckley

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

9:30 AM Frank Campbell
11:30 AM Elizabeth Morgan

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Msr. John J. Conahan, Father Joseph Meehan

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 10April – 16 April 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$7,082.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,019.00
Tuition: \$4,681.00
Feed the Needy: \$4,557.00

Other Income: \$1,001.18
Weekly Income: \$23,340.18
YTD Income: \$3,745,862.24

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$78,801.41
Administration Expenses: \$12,852.50
Utilities: \$6,568.59
Maintenance: \$8,100.19
Student Activities: \$4,897.00

Other Expenses: \$3,470.85
Weekly Expenses: \$114,690.54
YTD Expenses: \$3,734,317.45
YTD Balance: \$11,544.79

St. Martin de Porres Weekend, April 27-28 *Put Your Faith into Action*

For over 42 years, the SKS community has developed a wonderful relationship with our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. On April 27-28, get together with members of SMdP while enjoying a weekend of family-friendly fun at SKS.

Saturday, April 27, 5:00 pm

Rejoice in the energy of the SMdP God's Men-Choir at the 5:00 Mass. We'll have our annual *Fellowship Dinner* immediately following in the parish center, featuring lots of food and conversation with folks from SMdP. Bring your children over for dinner! All parishioners are welcome.

Sunday, April 28, 9:30 am

Enjoy this special Family Mass. Afterward, head to the Parish Coffee to mingle with our guests and learn more about the SMdP School and Parish and, of course, to enjoy doughnuts and coffee!

Please join our ministry as we work together to respond to Christ's call to love our neighbors. Contact Maria Carrillo at (610) 357-2392 or mariamcarrillo@icloud.com.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH VISIT

We're happy to have Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen, the pastor of our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, join us at all of our Masses next weekend and present the homily as we continue our 42-year tradition of sharing our faith with our sister parish. And, as they have done for many years, members of St. Martin de Porres parish will lead us in song at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. This year, their men's choir, God's Men, will be here to lead us in lively song! We will then host them for dinner following the Mass and everyone is invited to join us. We ask that you contact Maria Carrillo, our parish St. Martin de Porres coordinator (mariamcarrillo@icloud.com or 610-357-2392) if you plan to come to dinner so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone.

For the past 42 years, our parish has enjoyed a special relationship with parishioners who live around 24th Street and Lehigh Avenue in Philadelphia. Originally, they belonged to St. Columba Parish, a parish that had been founded in 1895, two years after our parish was founded. When St. Columba parish was combined with two other parishes (St. Mary of the Eternal, which closed in 1976, and Corpus Christi, which closed in 1987) to become St. Martin de Porres Parish in 1993, we continued our relationship with a special focus on its newly-established St. Martin de Porres School. In 2011, St. Martin became an independent Catholic School under the management and financial responsibility of Friends of St. Martin de Porres. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which had worked closely with the school at its foundation, continues to provide curriculum support. The school has an enrollment of 370 students from kindergarten to eighth grade. Although only about 10% of the students are Catholic, about 80% of its graduates attend Catholic high schools. The school has done so well, in fact, that it continues to be a model for the 13 other Independence Mission Schools that have been established throughout the Archdiocese. And, much of its success is due to the courageous and farsighted leadership that a handful of our parishioners have provided - along with their outstanding financial support - and the generous financial assistance our parish continues to provide.

Those of you who are familiar with the neighborhood of 24th and Lehigh know that most of the people living there have rather limited financial resources and face many challenges as they try to raise their families. And, although they live just 20 miles from us, they live in a culture that is different from ours in a variety of ways. Additionally, although they are fellow Catholics, they also express their faith in ways that are unfamiliar to some of us, especially in their music, which is often rather lively. So, our ongoing relationship with them enriches both us and them in many ways as we share our lives and faith experiences.

Due to the financial challenges that many of the families with children in St. Martin de Porres face, we started supporting them and the school with food staples, Christmas food baskets and school supplies. Last Christmas, you provided large boxes of food and gifts for 80 families! Twenty-four years ago, we expanded our support. As we became aware of the financial needs of the school, we initiated an annual collection to provide assistance for its operating costs. We have also contributed significantly to the restoration and maintenance of the school - especially its library - and provide additional financial assistance throughout the year. Twelve times a year, I am privileged to send a \$1,000.00 check to St. Martin de Porres parish from the Feed the Needy second collection we take up monthly. We do all of this in response to Christ's call to love our neighbors as ourselves and our awareness that we all benefit as we share our blessings with them and they share theirs with us.

Next weekend, as we welcome Fr. Mekonnen and some of his parishioners, we will hear him speak at all the Masses to explain the present situation at the parish and school. A second collection will be taken up to support St. Martin de Porres parish and school. And, if you feel called to get more involved in our sister parish, please contact Mrs. Maria Carrillo, our parish coordinator for our outreach to St. Martin de Porres parish, for more information. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to share our Easter joy with our long-time friends!



St. Martin de Porres pray for us!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



High School teens from Radnor, Conestoga, Notre Dame, Valley Forge Military and Archbishop Carroll High Schools assembled snack bags for Catholic Social Services!!!



Middle School Youth Group Dates: April 23rd and 30th.



Volunteer Opportunities You can make a difference at SKS

Welcome Committee: First impressions matter. We're seeking people to warmly welcome newcomers and guests to our parish. Contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

St. Martin de Porres Weekend: Greet members of St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish in North Philadelphia, when they visit SKS on April 27 and 28. Help plan dinner after the Saturday Vigil and the parish coffee on Sunday. Contact Maria Carrillo at mariamcarrillo@icloud.com or 610-357-2392.

Faithful Families: Join St. Katharine's newest ministry and share God's love through simple acts of service for our church and community. Contact Kate Mallach at kpaul9507@yahoo.com or 215-858-9507.

Pray the Rosary

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

Knights of Columbus Congratulations!

Ruth Slattery – Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus winner of a \$1,000 Catholic School Grant

George Andrew Kelly – SKS Council winner of a \$500 Catholic School Grant

All are welcome to join the Knights and the Rosary group at the Grotto on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm for the Rosary. The next SKS Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 8th in the parish center.

Cecelia Scholar: Steven Heitzer Sunday 11:30am Masses until May 12

Steven Heitzer, a native Philadelphian, is an active classical trumpet player in the tri-state area. He is a member of Opera Philadelphia, Philadelphia Brass, Fairmount Brass Quartet, Bach Festival Orchestra of Bethlehem, Reading Symphony and Ocean City Pops Orchestra and frequently performs with several other regional orchestras and theaters. He has worked with many well-known artists including Dave Brubeck, Roger Daltrey the Who and Luciano Pavarotti.

Steve is sponsored by the SKS Cecelia Scholarship artist-in-residence program, which is funded by generous parishioners and the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. The program offers talented young musicians an opportunity to perform and teach in our parish. For more information or to donate to the scholarship, contact Dr. Ted Latham at musicdirector@sksparish.org.



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
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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

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.