

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

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Rick Melli, Jr.

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Sr. Anne Sophia Meaney

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

6:30 AM Raul Barcelata (Living)  
8:00 AM Rajive Sondhi

### THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

6:30 AM Jeffrey Hanhausen  
8:00 AM Diana Cutler

### FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Leroy and Rosemary Shoener

### SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

8:00 AM Rick Melli, III (Living)  
5:00 PM Christopher Peluso

### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

9:30 AM Vince Melli (Living)  
11:30 AM Thomas Lavin

**Readings:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10;  
Jn 15:9-17

### 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](http://www.sksparish.org)



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 17 April – 23 April 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$5,424.00  
Electronic Giving: \$7,529.00  
Tuition: \$72,633.25  
Socials/Donations: \$13,164.33

Other Income: \$2,188.31  
Weekly Income: \$100,938.89  
YTD Income: \$3,846,801.13

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$18,400.17  
Religious Benefits: \$5,633.75

Other Expenses: \$5,766.65  
Weekly Expenses: \$29,800.57  
YTD Expenses: \$3,764,118.02  
**YTD Balance: \$82,683.11**

### Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:30-8:30pm Parish Center

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please reach out to Laura Kerr, [evangelization@sksparish.org](mailto:evangelization@sksparish.org) or Patty Clerkin, [pattyclerkin@gmail.com](mailto:pattyclerkin@gmail.com).

### Knights of Columbus

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.

### PREP Registration 2024-2025 Monday 6:30–7:30pm or Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30pm

**Returning Families:** please register for PREP through your Parish Giving account. Any questions regarding your PG account please contact 866-307-7140. **New Families:** please see our website to register today.

We are still looking for catechists/aides for Monday & Wednesday. Free tuition! Please email [religiously@sksparish.org](mailto:religiously@sksparish.org).

General questions: please contact Sister Mary or Kim at 610-688-7890 or [mekaralis@sksparish.org](mailto:mekaralis@sksparish.org) or [religiously@sksparish.org](mailto:religiously@sksparish.org).

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP AT OUR SCHOOL

Change is in the air as winter reluctantly gives way to spring. Change is also in the air at our school as we reluctantly prepare to say farewell to Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, our Director of Religious Education and Mrs. Adria Crowley, our school principal. After serving so well as our Director of Religious Education and spiritual director for a number of our parishioners over the past 11 years, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, has decided to retire. Sister has been a strong presence both in our parish and school over these years, attending Sunday and daily Mass, leading our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and directing the sacramental preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation for our children in our parish, our parish school and our PREP. With a master's degree in counseling from Villanova University, Sister has also provided counseling and spiritual direction for parishioners and others whom she has come to know over her 40 years as a Sister of St. Joseph.



As you can surely tell from her charming accent, Sister Mary Elizabeth is a New Yorker, born in Brooklyn and raised in Long Island. After graduating from Marywood University in Scranton, PA, with degrees in elementary education and psychology, Sister Mary Elizabeth has had a long career in education, starting in 1976 as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Nativity School, Warminster, PA. It was here that Sister became familiar with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia. She was already familiar with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood since she had three aunts who were members of that Sisters of St. Joseph community. Sister entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia in 1984 and continued teaching - now as a religious sister - at various schools: St. Pius X in Bowie, MD, St. Genevieve in Flourtown, PA, Holy Family in Hillcrest Hills, MD, and Our Lady of Mercy in Winston Salem, NC. She then became the DRE at Saints Cosmas and Damian Parish in Conshohocken before coming here as our DRE in 2013. Her outgoing personality and accommodation of everyone with special concerns and needs has endeared her to us all and we will miss her.

We have been in contact with both the Sisters of St. Joseph and the archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education to begin our search to succeed Sr. Mary Elizabeth. We thank Sister for her enthusiastic ministry in our midst and assure her of our prayers as she discerns her next steps in serving the Church.

Additionally, as those in our school community have already learned, Adria recently announced her resignation, effective at the end of our school year in June, to attend to some ongoing health issues. Although she has only been our principal for two years, Adria has accomplished a great deal including her oversight in hiring additional teachers' aides in our lower grades and introducing a variety of electives for the students in the upper grades.



We have already begun to work with Mrs. Bernadette Dougherty from the archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education to initiate our search for a new principal. As the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools, Bernadette will coordinate the search and help us to establish a search committee. We feel very confident that we will find a successor who will lead our school well. Our goal is to make an extremely smooth transition to a new principal to succeed Adria beginning next fall.

In the meantime, we thank Adria for her outstanding contribution to our school, first as our technology teacher, then as a kindergarten teacher and most recently as our principal. We assure her of our prayers for her return to health.





Dear Parishioners of St. Katharine of Siena,

My Territorial Director asked me in 2015 if I would consider moving from Houston to the Legionaries' community of Philadelphia. I was happy working with wonderful people in Houston, but my motto has always been, "Grow where you are planted." I have always made friends wherever obedience requested my presence, and that has been the case in Philadelphia, especially at St. Katharine of Siena Parish.

Again, my Territorial Director has asked me to move to another assignment outside the Northeast. While it's bittersweet to leave, I'm also excited for the new chapter that awaits. I anticipate my departure to be at the end of summer and maybe early Fall. I will let you know where I will land once I can make it public.

Over these years, we have journeyed together. I have particularly enjoyed celebrating Mass for you at least weekly and, for this past year, daily, too. The children's Mass has been dear to my heart, and I hope to bring that to my new assignment. The evenings of reflection have been such a joy for me; I will miss those especially.

I am particularly grateful to Monsignor Hans Brouwers. He has been an exemplary priest and mentor to me. He has always been open to new ideas and supportive. The staff at this parish is top-class, and I will miss each of you!

Please count on my prayers, and I look forward to seeing you over these next few months.

God bless you!

Fr Scott Reilly LC

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



After the 5:00 pm CYO/Teen Spring Sports Mass everyone enjoyed Kona Ice! Many St. Katharine's athletes who play on our baseball and lacrosse teams and who run track were in attendance!



Middle School Youth Group Date: April 30th.

**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](mailto:musicdirector@sksparish.org).

**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](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) or 610-688-4584.

**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](mailto:kpaul9507@yahoo.com) or 215-858-9507.



**SK5K RACE & FUN RUN**

Saturday, May 4, 2024  
Race begins at 8:00 AM

Corner of Midland and Aberdeen Avenues

**READY. SET. GO!**

Also featuring a new and improved kids' race!

ONCE A WILDCAT, ALWAYS A WILDCAT!

# SKS Alumni @ The Pub

Calling all SKS Alumni!

Please join us for a happy hour to mingle  
with old friends and make new memories!

**Saturday, May 18th, 4-7pm**  
**Wayne Great American Pub Rooftop**

Please RSVP by May 1 to  
Alex Paolantonio Pickard ('97)  
[AlexisPaolantonio@gmail.com](mailto:AlexisPaolantonio@gmail.com)

610-850-1828 or

fill out the RSVP form in our Bio.



## Ministers of Hospitality

We are looking for individuals or families to warmly greet people as they arrive for Mass and say goodbye with a smile when they leave. The only requirement is a friendly, helpful personality! If interested, contact Janna Forte at 484-432-2640 or [janna@fortevivo.com](mailto:janna@fortevivo.com).

## Catholic Home Missions Collection

Home Mission dioceses are often impoverished and have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations that stretch over vast areas of terrain. These economic, demographic, and geographic challenges make it difficult for the Church to minister to the needs of Her people in those regions. In addition, the populations of Home Mission dioceses are disproportionately impacted by unemployment, natural disasters, and crime rate.

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

This collection will be taken up here next weekend, May 4-5, 2024.



# 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.*