

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

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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, MAY 12, 2024

9:30 AM Nancy Burke
11:30 AM James J. White III

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM The Barausky Family

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Russell and Dorothy DeGiallorenzo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Thomas McCafferty

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM William and Catherine Murphy

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Rev. William Flaherty

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

9:30 AM Jack Culkin
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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:

Rev. George Crowe, Maryanne McDevitt

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 1 May – 7 May 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$7,478.00
Electronic Giving: \$8,069.00
Tuition: \$11,100.00
Socials/Donations: \$9,504.72

Other Income: \$3,645.20
Weekly Income: \$39,796.92
YTD Income: \$3,918,182.16

PARISH EXPENSES

Clergy Salary: \$6,768.51
Employee Benefits: \$7,850.78
Administration Expenses: \$18,306.05
Utilities: \$5,203.50
Maintenance: \$2,670.37

Other Expenses: \$5,410.32
Weekly Expenses: \$46,209.53
YTD Expenses: \$3,898,735.44

YTD Balance: \$19,446.72

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 religioused@sksparish.org.

For general questions regarding PREP, please contact Sister Mary or Kim at 610-688-7890 or mekaralis@sksparish.org or religioused@sksparish.org.

Parish Coffee



Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday in the parish center. Stop in to meet our newest parishioners and say good-bye to Sr. Mary Elizabeth. There will be a mini-ministry fair with information about our parish activities. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the parish and the mothers of all our parishioners! We all know how important our mothers are to us as we grow up and so we join with our nation in honoring them today. Mother's Day is not part of the Church's liturgical calendar. In fact, liturgical directives state that "this secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery." Yet, this national holiday allows an opportunity to reflect on the essential role of a mother in everyone's life, so allow me to offer some food for thought. Every human being has a mother. No one is born except through a mother's nurturing and labor. Even Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, had a mother. In fact, as Saint John Paul II wrote so eloquently in his apostolic exhortation, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*, "God then manifests the dignity of women in the highest form possible, by assuming human flesh from the Virgin Mary, whom the Church honors as the Mother of God" (§ 22). He went on to say that:

There is no doubt that the equal dignity and responsibility of men and women fully justifies women's access to public functions. On the other hand, the true advancement of women requires that clear recognition be given to the value of their maternal and family role, by comparison with all other public roles and all other professions. Furthermore, these roles and professions should be harmoniously combined, if we wish the evolution of society and culture to be truly and fully human. ...Therefore, the Church can and should help modern society by tirelessly insisting that the work of women in the home be recognized and respected by all in its irreplaceable value (§ 23).

Yes, women, and mothers in particular, play an irreplaceable role in our lives. I'm delighted to see a return to the respect that stay-at-home mothers are enjoying once again in our society. Although their presence in the workforce is also very helpful to society at large, their work at home is of such great value that no one else can ordinarily do it as well. Let us take time today to honor our mothers, thanking them for their many sacrifices as they have brought us into the world and cared and nurtured us throughout our lives! As we celebrate Mother's Day this year, let us thank God for giving them the sacred vocation of motherhood, through which all of us have come to life.

At a time when our society often encourages women to avoid having children, we celebrate the great gift that God has given us in calling families to share in his creative work, especially through the loving care of their children. As we have done in the past, we will be making baby bottles available for you to fill with your donation to support *Mother's Home*, located in Darby, PA, that offers mothers and their children assistance before, during and after a crisis pregnancy. Please be generous with your offering; your support is very important for these women who have made the difficult decision to give birth to their children and now need our support.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Last Sunday night was our LAST Sunday High School Service of the 2023-24 school year! The guys from Radnor High School, Episcopal Academy and Valley Forge Military Academy assembled 15 casseroles for Mercy Hospice, 50 sandwiches for St. Patrick's food pantry in Norristown and 40 snack bags for Catholic Social Services!



Baby Bottle Drive Mothers Home May 11 through June 16

Mothers' Home is a residential shelter in Darby that provides safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Each spring, SKS hands out empty baby bottles at the doors after Mass for parishioners to take home and fill with donations. The money collected goes toward overhead costs, which couldn't be fully paid without your support. Please know in advance how grateful we are for your generosity. Should you be interested in more information please visit our website mothershome.org or contact Mary Packer at mjwpacker@gmail.com.

Men's Evening of Reflection

Please join us for a Men's Evening of Reflection with Father Scott Reilly, LC on Tuesday evening, May 21st, 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.

Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses next weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bags or your own bags, over the next two weeks.

Items in greatest need are: water bottles, cheese crackers, regular crackers, small cans of tuna with pop-off tops, Vienna sausages and fruit snacks.

Thank you for reaching out to people in emergency situations. Emergency food pantries often run out during the summer so your support will be greatly appreciated.

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.

Around the World Camp Pre-K and Up

Arts and crafts, STEM activities, indoor and outdoor games, water play with pool and sprinklers! Children from all schools are welcome, so bring your friends!

When: June 17th-21st, June 24th-28th, July 8th-12th and July 15th-19th from 8:30am until 11:30am, Monday through Friday.

Fee: \$225 per week (includes snacks, supplies & registration fee).

Camp Counselors: SKS Teachers, Mrs. Nord, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Ryan

For further information or if you have any questions, please email mryan@sksschool.org or text/call 484-437-1522.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

+ Create Your Catholic Legacy

Faith-Based Estate and Charitable Planning Workshops

You are invited to learn about the charitable impact that you can have through your estate.

May 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish
2400 N. Providence Rd
Media, PA 19063

Presenter:

Andrew J. Barron
Associate, Stradley Ronon

May 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

St. Helena Church, Empress Room
1489 DeKalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Presenter:

Deacon Donald P. DiCarlo
President, Family Office
Wilmington Trust

To register visit: thecfcp.org/events

A banner for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Conference. On the left, there is a QR code. The background features a white dove with its wings spread, flying over a landscape with mountains and a body of water. The text "Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Conference" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says "Saturday, May 18, 2024 - \$40.00 Per Person, includes lunch!" and "9:00 AM to Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM". It also mentions "With The Most Reverend John J. McIntyre, D.D., V.G." and "Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462". At the bottom, it says "Age 16 and under is free - Scholarships available if needed" and "Register now at <https://archphilaccr.org> tickets are transferable but not refundable". On the right side, there is a small portrait of a man in a purple clerical garment, identified as John J. McIntyre, D.D., V.G.

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.