

# 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

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, MAY 19, 2024

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

### MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Peggy Doran

### SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

8:00 AM William McGrath  
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

9:30 AM Ed Robb  
11:30 AM Noah DePaul

*Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt. 28:16-20*

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 8 May – 14 May 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,145.00  
Electronic Giving: \$6,744.00  
Tuition: \$4,619.60  
Socials/Donations: \$6,961.90  
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$3,162.50

Other Income: \$1,374.43  
Weekly Income: \$33,007.43  
YTD Income: \$3,951,189.59

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Maintenance: \$21,307.55  
Administration Expenses: \$13,907.99  
Home and School Expenses: \$4,962.78  
Utilities: \$2,038.75

Other Expenses: \$4,346.16  
Weekly Expenses: \$46,563.23  
YTD Expenses: \$3,945,298.67  
**YTD Balance: \$5,890.92**

### 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](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org).

For general questions regarding PREP, please contact Sister Mary or Kim at 610-688-7890 or [mekaralis@sksparish.org](mailto:mekaralis@sksparish.org) or [religioused@sksparish.org](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org).

### Parish Coffee



Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass today 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*

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The national pilgrimage leading up to the Eucharistic Congress is almost here! As you will recall from my earlier articles, it will begin to pass through the Philadelphia area at the end of this month, coming from the Trenton Diocese on 30 May as it crosses over the Walking Bridge into Morrisville, PA, with a walking procession to Holy Trinity Church. The Pilgrimage will continue to St. John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville and St. Andrew Church, Newtown, before going to various churches in Philadelphia. On Sunday evening, 2 June, the Pilgrimage will reach St. Laurence Church, Upper Darby, and you are invited to join in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00pm. On the next day, the Pilgrimage will involve a brief procession beginning at 8:30am followed by 9:00am Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, West Chester, and an 11:30am Prayer Service at St. Agnes Church, West Chester, before moving into the Harrisburg Diocese. I encourage you to go to [eucharisticpilgrimage.org](http://eucharisticpilgrimage.org) to learn about all of the events of this Pilgrimage and to register for any of these events; all of the events are free.

Allow me, also, to encourage you to consider going to the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, from 17 until 21 July this year. Attendance at this 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress will be an inspiration time for everyone. Families are especially encouraged to attend. There will be plenty of kid friendly activities throughout the week to bring children of all ages into an ever deeper relationship with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Registration at designated hotels with reduced rates ends on 1 July. Go to [Eucharisticcongress.org](http://Eucharisticcongress.org) for more information.

The Eucharistic Pilgrimages and the National Eucharistic Congress are the highlights of the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival that started last June. They are offered to help us fall deeper in love with our Lord, Jesus, present in the Eucharist and follow him more closely. Participating in the Pilgrimage and/or the Eucharistic Congress allows us opportunities to mirror our internal journey with an external journey, connecting body and soul in our pursuit of Jesus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is not one event or a road trip. It is an exciting opportunity for all of us Catholics throughout our country to visibly demonstrate our desire for a Eucharistic revival.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton wrote: "Jesus is as a fire in the very center of our souls ever burning. Yet, we are cold because we do not stay by it." Let us use this sacred time to come close to Jesus and become ever more enflamed in his love.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### MANNA BAGS

Throughout the year, you are invited and encouraged to participate in a variety of food drives, both here in our parish and - I'm sure - from a number of charitable agencies in our area and around the world. In the name of all of those you feed with the support you provide, I thank you for responding to our Lord's call to feed the hungry. The summer is a particularly challenging time for these agencies and I would like to invite you to participate in a food drive that we sponsor every year to help some of the parishioners in our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. As you can well imagine with the sharp increase in food prices, our support is particularly important this year.

We're all familiar with the gospel accounts of Jesus feeding large crowds; it's one of the few stories of Jesus' public ministry that we find in all four gospels (cf. *Mt* 14:13-21, 15:32-38; *Mk* 6:32-44; *Lk* 9:10-17; *Jn* 6:1-13). The accounts all begin with Jesus curing the sick or teaching the crowds at length and when it gets late the disciples ask him to send the crowd away so that people can buy themselves some food. Jesus directs the disciples to give the crowd food themselves. The disciples complain that they do not have nearly enough food for so many. Jesus tells them to go and see what they do have. They bring it to him and with it he feeds thousands! It is in this spirit that we share in feeding the hungry today, aware that our efforts are multiplied abundantly with our Lord's help.

Every year, the Nutritional Development Services Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites all of the parishes throughout the Archdiocese to participate in the MANNA food drive. Each parish is, in turn, allowed to choose which Archdiocesan food center will receive their donations. Due to our close relationship with St. Martin de Porres parish, our sister parish, we select its food cupboard to receive the food we gather through this drive. You will find brown shopping bags on the tables at the church entrances this weekend; you may also use your own bags, if you prefer. Please fill them up with non-perishable food and return it to the parish library. We will deliver the food to St. Martin de Porres food cupboard to help them feed their hungry throughout the summer so feel free to drop off your donation at any time over these summer months.

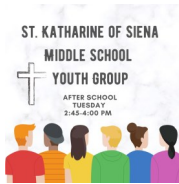




## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Youth Group tradition to CAPRI!!



This Tuesday, May 21st will be our last Middle School Youth Group. We will meet in the Parish Center and gym for games, snacks and upcoming Gospel! All present 6th graders are welcome to attend with our current 7th and 8th graders!



### Save the Date

Our closing Teen Mass of the 2023-24 school year will be Saturday, June 1st at the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be a special blessing for ALL graduating 8th and 12th graders. After Mass the Youth Group will be serving snacks outside of church!

### Men's Evening of Reflection

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

## Knights of Columbus

St. Katharine's is calling all Veterans and parishioners to march with the Knights of Columbus in the Radnor Memorial Day parade on May 27th. We also welcome spouses and their families. We will be assembling behind the Radnor Financial Center at 9:30am. The parade begins at 9:45am and we will walk about one mile.

Our final meeting of the year is Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00am in the parish center. The Knights are here to support the spiritual needs of Catholic men, their families and the parish.

### Baby Bottle Drive Mothers Home May 11 through June16

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](http://mothershome.org) or contact Mary Packer at [mjwpacker@gmail.com](mailto:mjwpacker@gmail.com).

## Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses this weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bags, or your own bags, to the church library 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.

## Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

# 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.*