

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

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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, MAY 5, 2024

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

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Sheldon Luber
6:00 PM Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

6:30 AM John Sullivan
8:00 AM Jack Mahoney
12:10 PM Carmela Blake
7:00 PM Special Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

8:00 AM Colleen Corr
5:00 PM Jane Pankok

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

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

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17:11b-19

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:

Msgr. John J. Conahan

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 24 April – 30 April 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$4,938.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,850.00
Tuition: \$2,568.00
Donations: \$8,906.67
Insurance Proceeds: \$5,000.00

Other Income: \$3,321.44
Weekly Income: \$35,584.11
YTD Income: \$3,878,385.24

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$79,572.16
Admin/Maintenance: \$5,269.29

Other Expenses: \$3,566.44
Weekly Expenses: \$88,407.89
YTD Expenses: \$3,852,525.91

YTD Balance: \$25,859.33

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.



Thursday, May 9th is the Ascension of Our Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are on the left side of this page.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

This weekend and next, at the 5:00pm and 9:30am Masses, 80 of our parishioners will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time! This is a very important event in their faith lives as they now join with the rest of the believing community in participating fully in the Celebration of the Eucharist. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains so clearly, Holy Communion is “our fellowship with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist. In this sense, Church as communion is the deepest vocation of the Church” (p. 871).

According to the *Catechism*, the “Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood” (§ 1382). As we just celebrated a few weeks ago during the Easter Triduum, our Lord offered his sacred Body and Blood to us when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper and then He offered His life for us to our Heavenly Father on the cross. The Eucharistic celebration involves us in both of these mysteries through which we are able to offer to God the only gift worthy of Himself - that is, Himself - as the Son of God offers Himself to God the Father. At the same time, we are invited into the heavenly banquet at which Christ offers us Himself for our spiritual nourishment. The *Catechism* explains, “the altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us” (§ 1383).

It is so important for us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. The *Catechism* continues, “The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you’” (§ 1384).

It is also important for us to receive the Eucharist worthily: “To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: ‘whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord’” (§ 1385).

Worthy reception of our Lord in the Eucharist brings us into union with Christ and his Body, the Church: “Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it, Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body – the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. ... ‘The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread’” (§ 1396).

There are so many aspects involved in this sacred act of receiving Holy Communion that we do well to reflect on them often, especially as we continue to participate in the national Eucharistic Revival, and receive our Lord frequently with gratitude and joy. Again, congratulation to our First Holy Communicants!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



High School Sunday Service

This evening, Sunday, May 5th from 7:00 - 8:00pm, we will meet for our last service project of the 2023-24 school year! The missionaries will be headed back to Kensington this weekend, so we will be supplying protein snack bags for the homeless they will be praying with and helping!

Knights of Columbus

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

Congratulations to Julia Salinero Arredondo! She is the recipient of a \$4,000 college scholarship by the Pennsylvania state council of the Knights of Columbus.

Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses on the weekend of May 18th - 19th. 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.

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.



Parish Coffee

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, May 19th in the parish center. Stop in to meet our newest parishioners and say good-bye to Sr. Mary Elizabeth. Faithful Families will have a craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

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.

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.

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.

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

Home Visits

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

SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.



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.