

# 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, JUNE 16, 2024

9:30 AM Mark Jones  
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

### MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

6:30 AM Beatrice Petralia  
8:00 AM Bert Melli

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

6:30 AM Jeanette Kovolski  
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Jeanette Kovolski

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

6:30 AM Dorothy Polanesky  
8:00 AM Edward and Madge Curran

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ritchie Family  
5:00 PM Lewers/Shea Families

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

9:30 AM Jack Gallagher  
11:30 AM John Sabatino

*Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41*

#### 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.

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| 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:

John Munshower, Carla O'Neill, Patricia Proudman

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 5 June – 11 June 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,970.00  
Electronic Giving: \$9,004.00  
  
Tuition: \$1,320.00  
Donations: \$25,275.85

Other Income: \$1,068.03  
Weekly Income: \$43,637.88  
YTD Income: \$4,151,180.56

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessments: \$80,669.69  
Insurance: \$64,016.20  
Administration Expenses: \$20,687.72  
Maintenance: \$7,575.00

Other Expenses: \$6,775.31  
Weekly Expenses: \$179,723.92  
YTD Expenses: \$4,442,496.08  
**YTD Balance: \$(291,315.52)**

### Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, June 20th 2:00pm-7:00pm St. Katharine of Siena Parish Center

Please contact the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter STKATHARINEOFSIENA to schedule an appointment.

### 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).

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### FATHER'S DAY

In June of every year, we take a Sunday to honor our fathers. Like Mother's Day, Father'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 father in everyone's life.

Every human being has a father. No one is born except through a father's cooperation with a mother to conceive. Pope Saint John Paul II provided us with some very important reflections on the vocation of a father in his apostolic exhortation, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*:

Within the conjugal and family communion-community, the man is called upon to live his gift and role as husband and father. In his wife, he sees the fulfillment of God's intention: "It is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him a helper fit for him," and he makes his own the cry of Adam, the first husband: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

Authentic conjugal love presupposes and requires that a man have a profound respect for the equal dignity of his wife: "You are not her master," writes St. Ambrose, "but her husband; she was not given to you to be your slave, but your wife.... Reciprocate her attentiveness to you and be grateful to her for her love." With his wife a man should live "a very special form of personal friendship." As for the Christian, he is called upon to develop a new attitude of love, manifesting towards his wife a charity that is both gentle and strong like that which Christ has for the Church."

Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood. Above all where social and cultural conditions so easily encourage a father to be less concerned with his family or, at any rate, less involved in the work of education, efforts must be made to restore socially the conviction that the place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance. As experience teaches, the absence of a father causes psychological and moral imbalance and notable difficulties in family relationships, as does, in contrary circumstances, the oppressive presence of a father, especially where there still prevails the phenomenon of "machismo," or a wrong superiority of male prerogatives which humiliates women and inhibits the development of healthy family relationships.

In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family. He will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife, by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of Christ and the Church. (§ 25)

I continue to be greatly impressed by the presence and active participation of so many fathers in the parish and particularly in our school. It is evident that so many of you understand and embrace your essential role in your families and in our faith community. And, your children and our parish benefit from it so, in the name of your children and your parish, I commend and thank you!

As we worship God, who has revealed himself as our heavenly Father, let us honor and respect our fathers, not only today but every day, as they share with their wives the very important role of growing into a loving family, caring for their children and sharing in the life and vitality of the parish. To all of you great dads –

*Happy  
Father's  
Day!*

## PHILADELPHIA MARCH FOR LIFE PHILLY'S BIGGEST BABY SHOWER

Speaking of the important roles that fathers and mothers play in their children's lives, the first is to welcome them into the world. Tragically, so many people today do not recognize the infant in the womb as a unique child who has the same right to life as everyone else does. We Catholics do, however, and we lead the effort in protecting and promoting all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. We also support countless pro-life organizations that help women who find themselves in difficult times as they struggle to take care of their newborn child.

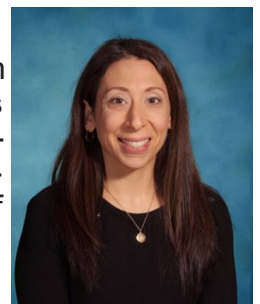


One of these organizations is the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia which, in collaboration with other member organizations, serves the Greater Philadelphia community by advocating for the right to life for the unborn and by supporting mothers and their children during and after pregnancy. One of the ways the Pro-Life Union accomplishes this is by providing mothers with necessary items for their newborn children. The Pro-Life Union is sponsoring a Mass, March for Life and baby shower on Saturday, 22 June 2024, beginning with a 9:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, followed by a 10:30am March to Independence Mall where there will be a rally for life. Everyone is invited to bring baby items to the Cathedral. For more information, scan this QR code or check the posters on the church doors.



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: A VERY FAMILIAR FACE FOR MANY OF US

During her short tenure as our school principal, Adria Crowley has done an outstanding job in leading our school in new directions. Most notably, she has overseen the hiring of additional teachers' aides in our lower grades and introduced a variety of electives for our students in the upper grades. Unfortunately, she now needs to tend to some ongoing health issues. We assure her of our prayers for a return to good health.





As I mentioned in my article in April, we immediately began to work with Mrs. Bernadette Dougherty, the archdiocesan Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools, and a search committee to initiate a search for Adria's successor. Providentially, a parishioner known to many of you was interested in the position and we are very happy to announce that Jeanne Mulvanerty has accepted our invitation to become our new principal. Jeanne and her family have been parishioners for almost 30 years. All four of her children attended our school. I first got to know Jeanne when I arrived in 2011. She had been the president of our Home & School Board since 2009 and remained in that important position until 2014. I was very impressed with her enthusiasm and outstanding leadership in that role. I was delighted when she became a member of our school's Board of Limited Jurisdiction in 2019 when once again, she demonstrated great enthusiasm for and dedication to our beloved school.



Besides being a wife to Mark and mother to Maeve, Jack, Ryan and Nicholas, Jeanne had an exciting career in sales and marketing after graduating from Fordham University in 1991. But, she felt drawn to education and received a master's degree in education from Cabrini University ten years ago. She has since been a teacher and administrator in local schools, excelling in both roles. She will be able to draw on her parenting, sales, marketing, teaching and educational administrative background to benefit our school, making it even stronger than it already is today. I ask you to join me in welcoming Jeanne as our new principal and pray that God will continue to bless her and our school so that our students may grow in their knowledge and love of God and neighbor, following Jesus' teachings and example, as they prepare for their vocations and careers in an ever more challenging world.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



# 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

sksrrespectlife@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

### 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

### Retrouvaille: Marriage Help Program

215-766-3944  
www.helpourmarriage.org

## 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.*