

# 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 2, 2024

9:30 AM Mary Ann Martillitto  
11:30 AM Drew Burton

### MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

6:30 AM Norm Beck  
8:00 AM Erin Melli (Living)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

6:30 AM William Wilson  
8:00 AM James Snyder

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter  
5:00 PM Maria Melli (Living)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

9:30 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer  
11:30 AM Robert DePaul

*Readings: Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35*

### 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:

Carla O'Neill

Visit our website: [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 22 May – 28 May 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,396.50  
Electronic Giving: \$8,909.00  
  
Tuition: \$68,573.25  
Stewardship Appeal: \$10,750.00  
Donations: \$3,181.63

Other Income: \$3,846.94  
Weekly Income: \$104,657.32  
YTD Income: \$4,092,825.90

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$54,836.54  
Insurance: \$16,553.25  
Administration Expenses: \$21,862.64  
  
Maintenance: \$13,877.92  
Utilities: \$9,008.72

Other Expenses: \$7,952.48  
Weekly Expenses: \$124,091.55  
YTD Expenses: \$4,160,583.61

**YTD Balance: \$(67,757.71)**

### Home Visits

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

### Pray the Rosary

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the church, parish center or grotto.

### Bethlehem Carving Group

The Bethlehem Carving Group returns to St. Katharine's this weekend. Visit the tables set up in the parish center or outside church (depending on the weather), where they will be selling olive wood carvings and other items, all handmade. Purchasing these exquisite carvings supports Christians living in the Holy Land. Life is difficult for these families, many of whom rely on the sale of these products as their main source of income. Stop by after Mass to bring a little piece of Bethlehem to your home and help families in the land of Jesus' ministry.

### Knights of Columbus

Our final meeting of the year is next 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.

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This weekend, as we are privileged to host those leading the Seton Route Eucharistic Pilgrimage through our archdiocese as we continue the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, we are blessed to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I hope you are planning to attend one of the following events:

Evening Event with Young Adults at the Shrine of St. John Neumann (at 7:00pm on Saturday);  
Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul (at 11:00am on Sunday) followed by a procession to St. Patricks' Church;  
Evening Event at St. Laurence Church, Upper Darby (at 7:00pm on Sunday);  
Procession and Mass at Ss. Simone and Jude Church, West Chester (at 8:30am on Monday); or  
Prayer Service and Benediction at St. Agnes Church, West Chester (at 12:15pm on Monday).

I plan to join in the Evening Event at St. Laurence Church, Upper Darby; perhaps I'll see you there!



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

As we celebrate this important feast today and participate in the National Eucharistic Revival on a local level, allow me to explore with you another important aspect of the Eucharist: the sign of the new and everlasting covenant. We will hear about covenant in all three readings this Sunday.

We will hear proclaimed in this Sunday's first reading from the Book of Exodus that Moses ordered the sacrifice of young bulls as peace offerings to the Lord. He splashed some of the blood from these sacrificial bulls on the altar and sprinkled some on the people after reading to them the book of the covenant. This ritual ratified the covenant between God and his people Israel at Mount Sinai as God promised to take care of them and they, in turn, promised to be faithful to God and his commandments. As we all know, however, the rest of the Old Testament witnesses to the infidelity of the people and God's continued care for them.

After allowing his people ample occasion to learn that they were unable to be faithful to God on their own, God sent his son who would establish the new and everlasting Covenant. Jesus introduced it at the Last Supper and ratified it by his sacrifice on the cross. At the Last Supper, when Jesus shared a Passover meal with his apostles, he made several startling proclamations as he passed bread and wine. It was customary for those participating in the Passover to pass around a loaf of unleavened bread and several cups of wine. The unleavened bread recalled the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt. The cups of wine were seen as signs of blessing from God. When Jesus passed the cup of wine, however, he said to his disciples, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." It must have taken a tremendous act of faith for the disciples to drink of this cup. They were forbidden to drink blood since it represented the life force of the creature from which the blood was drawn. And yet, they drank of the chalice because they put their trust in Jesus. The cup of blessing, which was associated with the Old Covenant at Mt. Sinai had become the cup of the New Covenant which Jesus Christ was to ratify by his crucifixion and resurrection!

In this Sunday's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we read: "When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ...For this reason, he is the mediator of a new covenant." While Moses and the high priests who followed after him acted as mediators for the old covenant that had to be renewed over and over again, Jesus is the mediator and high priest of the new covenant offered on the cross. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we participate in this once-for-all sign of the New Covenant.

Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we do well to reflect on this sacred mystery, the “source and summit” of our faith and our worship. As we read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the mystery of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is offering the Eucharistic sacrifice. (§ 1410)

As I mentioned above, God has established a covenant with us, assuring us of his unconditional love and eternal care. This covenant, now ratified in the blood of Christ, unites us with God with an unbreakable bond that will be made fully manifest in the heavenly banquet God has prepared for all of his faithful. As we join with all parishes throughout our nation in the conclusion of the parish phase of this three-year National Eucharistic Revival, let us strive to live this reality worthily, for we are, indeed, the people of the New Covenant! Let us renew the Church and the world by enkindling a living relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. He is truly the priest, prophet and king who offers himself on the altar at Mass as the spotless lamb, the perfect sign of the new and eternal covenant!

*“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” (1 Cor 10:16)*

## WELCOME SEMINARIAN JOSHUA PARMET



We are very happy to welcome Joshua Parmet, a seminarian from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary who will move into our rectory on 3 June and stay with us until early August. He will also come to our parish for his Thursday Apostolate assignment throughout the upcoming fall, winter and spring. This will give him an opportunity to learn about parish life as he prepares to become a priest for our archdiocese. Josh is originally from St. Philomena's parish in Lansdowne and is currently a member of Annunciation parish in Havertown, the third of five children. He graduated from Haverford High School and received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University in 2017. He then went on to receive an MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University in 2019. Josh worked for the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) in Southern Maryland for three years and it was at this time that he heard the Lord's call to the priesthood. He entered the seminary in 2022. He will begin his

third year of formation there in September. I'm sure you will all join in welcoming Josh as he experiences our wonderful, active parish life!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Clothing Drive

We are holding a clothing drive from June 1st thru June 9th for the St. Francis Inn in Philly, which operates Marie's Closet Clothing Center. The center serves low-income residents who depend on Marie's Closet for their clothing and shoes at no cost. The volunteer staff is looking for casual summer clothing (shorts, tee shirts, sweats, sweatshirts, jeans, etc.) for men, women and children. New underwear is greatly appreciated. Please no winter clothing, as storage space is very limited. Drop off your gently-used clothing in the church library. For more information, contact Bob or Jane Till at [retill7@aol.com](mailto:retill7@aol.com) or 610-999-0191.

### You Are Cordially Invited To The St Katharine of Siena Summer Book Club

Thursdays, June 6th, 13th, and 27th  
7:00 - 8:30 pm in the parish center

This summer we will be reading *This is My Body; A Call to Eucharistic Revival* by Bishop Baron and *How to Make Great Decisions* by father Mike Schmitz.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Erin Reusche [etapc@comcast.net](mailto:etapc@comcast.net) and place "Book Club" in your subject.





Last Tuesday the present 6th graders were invited to "check out" Youth Group! A special "Thanks" to the 8th grade SKS girls and Radnor Middle School boys for mentoring the 6th graders for the afternoon! They took Matthew's Gospel to heart about making disciples.....The Great Commission!



**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).

## 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).



## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**Bereavement Support Group**  
**St. Thomas of Villanova at Rosemont**  
**Parish Center, PC-1**  
**Wednesdays, starting June 5th**  
**5-6pm**

A Bereavement Support Group will meet weekly at St. Thomas of Villanova on Wednesdays beginning on June 5th. Facilitated by Kelly Clarke, MSW, this group will offer guidance and support for those navigating life while dealing with profound loss. Kelly, a therapist with 30 years of experience, will provide tools and techniques to effectively process the five stages of grief. There is no right or wrong way to grieve. However, there is a healthy way to process loss while keeping the memory of loved ones alive. For more information, contact Renee Massaua at 610-525-4801, ext. 221 or [service@stvp parish.org](mailto:service@stvp parish.org).

## 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.*