

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

Kim O'Neill
Coordinator for Parish Life and
Ministry: 610-688-4584

Jeanne Mulvanerty
School Principal
610-688-5451

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Ministry
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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Stephanie Twohig, Kim O'Neill, Adria Crowley, Donna Blumeris, Sarah Bradley, Charles Cognata, Tina Grandizio, Kevin Haynes, Ed Kubala, Bill Lehner, Mary Packer, Jeff Walkenhorst

PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott, Rita Tuma

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.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

9:30 AM Lola Jackson Leonard
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

6:39 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Tom and Patricia Wood

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

9:30 AM Joan Guest
11:30 AM Special Intention

Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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:

Jeanne Dwyer, Carolyn Guyer, Jean McMonigle

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 26 June – 30 June 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,743.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,319.00
Tuition: \$1,089.00
Donations: \$8,782.00

Other Income: \$3,048.30
Weekly Income: \$28,981.30
YTD Income: \$4,248,287.66

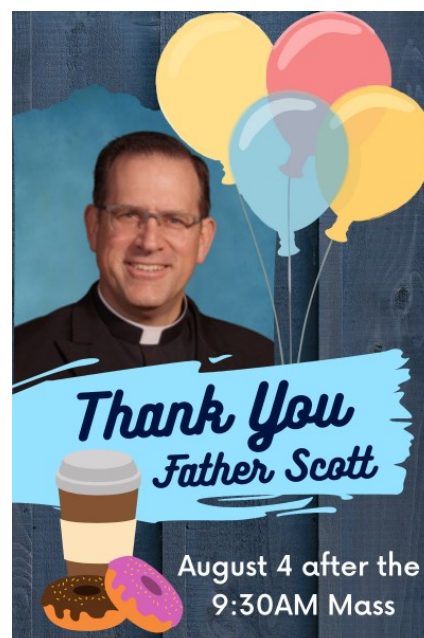
PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$79,199.17
Administration Expenses: \$14,607.22

Other Expenses: \$2,014.26
Weekly Expenses \$95,820.65
YTD Expenses: \$4,732,856.11
YTD Balance: \$(484,568.45)

Father Scott's Farewell Coffee August 4 after the 9:30AM Mass Parish Center

SKS will miss Father Scott Reilly! He has spent nine busy years here saying Mass, greeting little ones at Children's Mass, involved in Women's Evenings of Reflections and much more. Please stop by the parish center to say goodbye as he prepares to leave for his new assignment in Atlanta.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

UPDATE ON ARCHDIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

Our archdiocese was blessed this past March by the episcopal ordination of three of our priests: Reverend Keith J. Chylinski, Reverend Christopher R. Cooke and Reverend Efen V. Esmilla. They, along with Bishop John J. McIntyre, are now the auxiliary bishops to Archbishop Nelson Pérez and assist him in the administration of our archdiocese which comprises five counties (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia), an area covering 2,202 square miles with a total population of 4.2 million, of which 1.6 million are Catholic. There are 214 parishes served by 241 priests; an additional 62 priests serve in educational and administrative ministries throughout the archdiocese. There are also many archdiocesan offices and organizations that provide educational, evangelization, community outreach and social services. Approximately 132,000 students attend our Catholic schools and almost a million people benefit from our community outreach and social services activities annually. I provide this thumbnail sketch of the archdiocese to help you understand the extent of its structure and ministerial activity.

In order to serve the archdiocese effectively, the parishes are divided into 14 deaneries. You will recall that I served as the dean of the Delaware County West Deanery for 12 years; I retired from that position just last October. These 14 deaneries are clustered into four Episcopal Regions. Each of the auxiliary bishops is entrusted with one of these regions; Bishop McIntyre is entrusted with Episcopal Region I which includes all of Delaware County and Chester County. This region covers 950 square miles and 66 parishes, including ours. The other auxiliary bishops are assigned to the other three Episcopal Regions covering Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Recently, Abp. Pérez provided a detailed update about the pastoral and administrative responsibilities of the auxiliary bishops and deans. Allow me to offer a summary of this update to give you an understanding of the many ways in which Abp. Pérez and the central administration of our archdiocese serves everyone.

As you can tell by their title, the auxiliary bishops assist Abp. Pérez in his ministry throughout our archdiocese. Besides helping Abp. Pérez in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in all of the 214 parishes in the archdiocese (Abp. Pérez celebrated Confirmation here this year), the auxiliary bishops also make periodic parish visits (you will recall that Bishop McIntyre celebrated the 9:30am Mass here this past Palm Sunday). They also preside over the installation of new pastors as well as the funerals of priests and deacons.

Each auxiliary bishop is also entrusted to watch over and lead particular aspects of the life and ministry of the archdiocese, working in the name of and in close coordination with Abp. Pérez. In this aspect of their episcopal ministry, the auxiliary bishops care for the Church in the Philadelphia Archdiocese by fostering the work of all of the clergy, religious and laity as everyone seeks to fulfill their shared mission of continuing Christ's ministry in our midst. Bishop McIntyre, who, as I outlined above, is responsible for Episcopal Region I (which includes all of Delaware County and Chester County), also has oversight over the various charitable services in the archdiocese. This includes Catholic Social Services (which touches the lives of almost 1 million people in our archdiocese every year), Catholic Housing and Community Services, and Nutritional Development Services. Bishop Chylinski, who is currently the rector at St. Charles Seminary, will take on oversight of all Catholic educational institutions (elementary, secondary, colleges and universities and schools of special education) beginning in June 2025 when he will cease to be the seminary rector. Bishop Esmilla has oversight over the ministry of evangelization which includes a variety of offices (New Evangelization, Life and Family, Persons with Disabilities, Deaf, Black Catholics, and Migrants and Refugees). Finally, Bishop Edward Deliman, a retired bishop, is assisted by Bishop Christopher Cooke in serving the extensive Hispanic ministry throughout the archdiocese.

As you can readily see, our archdiocesan ministry occurs not only in our parishes but in a wide variety of other ways, as well. Our auxiliary bishops and our deans, working closely with Abp. Pérez, provide very important oversight over and support for all of these aspects of our archdiocese. Please keep them in your prayers that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit each day as they serve in our midst.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 Stephanie Twohig or Kim at 610-688-7890 or sksdre@sksparish.org or religioused@sksparish.org.

CYO Fall Sports Registration

There are eight Fall Sports offered for this coming season: Cross County, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Golf, Soccer, Tackle Football and Volleyball.

Tackle Football registration closes on Sunday, August 11th as pre-season begins the following day. Registration for all other sports closes on Friday, September 6th. However, in order for coaches to confirm teams, please register as soon as possible.

If you are interested in volunteering/coaching one of our Fall Sports, please contact Jason Giesser, Fall Sports Coordinator.

Please ensure you have all of your volunteer clearances completed and up-to-date.

Teaching Opportunities at SKS School!

St. Katharine's School is seeking three dynamic educators to join our community in the roles of middle school Social Studies Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher and Kindergarten Aide. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Jeanne Mulvanerty at jmulvanerty@sksschool.org.

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.



Sister Ho's Thank You Letter to SKS

Dear Parishioners of St. Katherine of Siena Parish,

I have been living in your convent with the Sisters of St. Joseph since August 18, 2018. You may have seen me since I have gone to daily and Sunday Mass here for all of these six years. I have come to know many of you by name and have become familiar with many faces. And I have passed by car lines and enjoyed seeing your children going to your school.

While I lived in the convent, I studied Biblical Interpretation and Christian Spirituality at Villanova University. I just graduated with my doctoral degree on May 18, 2024. I give thanks to God who gave me wisdom and grace and strength so that I could persevere and discipline myself until I completed my studies. Since I completed my studies, I have been asked to return home to teach my religious sisters in the formation program and our people in Vietnam. I will be flying back to my country on July 15, 2024.

My studies could not have been possible without the encouragement and support of many people. To the following individuals whose presence and care have made my studies journey a fruitful one, I owe a large debt of gratitude. I am grateful to Monsignor Brouwers because he has been praying for me, letting me borrow his Biblical commentary books, and supporting me throughout my studies. He is an example of a faithful priest who serves unselfishly and tirelessly in a large parish with lots of activities.

I am also grateful to the Sisters of St. Joseph who have supported and encouraged me throughout my time at Villanova. They also taught me to live a spirituality of unity and show loving care for our neighbor. I also had opportunities to pray with them and share conversations about religious life and their mission for the homeless, women, and immigrants.

I am grateful to you, the parishioners of SKS for your good Catholic example through your presence at Mass and parish activities. I have learned from your pastoral works, such as your Sister Parish, your food pantry, children volunteers, youth ministry, choir, Women/Men's Evenings of Reflection, the Holy Hours on Monday, the Knight of Columbus, and so on.

God bless each one of you and your dear families. Be sure of my prayers for you and please keep me in your prayers as well. Thank you all.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Theresa Ho Thi Nguyen, LHC

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

Tom Reusche
610-574-0905

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)

Stephanie Twohig
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.