

# 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, Jeanne Mulvanerty, 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 21, 2024

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

### MONDAY, JULY 22, 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, JULY 23, 2024

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Claire and Marie Strycharz

### THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

8:00 AM Special Intention  
5:00 PM Special Intention

### SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

9:30 AM John Munshower  
11:30 AM Marie A. Gould

*Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

### 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:

Jean O'Donnell, Jeanne Dwyer, Carolyn Guyer

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Week of: 1 July – 16 July 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$13,287.00  
Electronic Giving: \$15,521.34  
Tuition: \$183,535.00  
Donations: \$7,580.00

Other Income: \$7,935.12  
Weekly Income: \$227,858.46  
YTD Income: \$227,858.46

#### PARISH EXPENSES

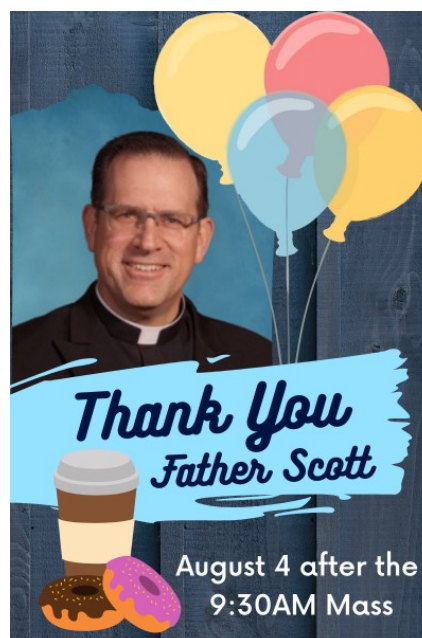
Salaries: \$78,569.78  
Administration Expenses: \$18,721.22  
Maintenance: \$12,741.49  
Prof/Contracted Fees: \$14,383.07

Other Expenses: \$3,656.05  
Weekly Expenses: \$128,071.61  
YTD Expenses: \$128,071.61

**YTD Balance: \$99,786.85**

### 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*

### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: YEAR OF MISSION**

This past week, over 50,000 faithful Catholics gathered in Indianapolis to participate in the historic National Eucharistic Congress. Josh Parmet, who has been living here in our rectory over the summer to experience parish life as he discerns his call to priesthood, was one of eight seminarians who were sent by our seminary to the Eucharistic Congress. Next week, he will provide us with some reflections on this important event in the life of the Catholic Church in our country; I'm sure you will benefit from it!

At the end of the Eucharistic Congress, participants are being called to become part of the last and most important phase of the National Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission. When the bishops of the United States began this Revival three years ago, they envisioned that – through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the family of God in our country would be healed, converted, united and sent out to a world that is hurting and hungry. You will recall that this Revival began in the summer of 2022 when all of the dioceses throughout the country were called to make plans to introduce the Revival locally. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) published “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” a compelling document to introduce the Revival; I hope you read it!

Then, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in June 2023, we joined with the rest of the parishes throughout the country in the parish phase of the Revival, reflecting on the Eucharistic Lord in a variety of ways. Erin Reusche, one of our parishioners, generously provided copies of *The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle* at the church tables for our reflection. Last September, we made copies of Bishop Robert Barron's informational and inspirational book entitled *This is My Body* available to everyone in the parish. To encourage everyone to read it, I offered an overview of the book in the Parish Bulletin and our parish website toward the end of September. I was delighted to see that all 400 copies of the book disappeared from the tables at the church entrances. Again, I hope that you read and reflected on this excellent book where Bishop Barron offered powerful presentations on the Eucharist as a meal, a sacrifice and the real presence of Jesus Christ. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia hosted a Eucharistic Congress at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown. Those who attended that local Eucharistic Congress benefited greatly from the opportunity to gather with hundreds of fellow Catholics before the Blessed Sacrament and be inspired by some powerful presenters as they reflected on this precious gift.

Beginning on 17 May of this year, four Eucharistic Pilgrimages approached Indianapolis from the north, south, east and west of our country, drawing attention to the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress. Thousands of people witnessed the devotion of the faithful throughout our country. Many of us were privileged to participate in the Seton Route Pilgrimage that passed through our archdiocese from 30 May to 3 June. All four of the Pilgrimages ended in Indianapolis in anticipation of the National Eucharistic Congress which began on 17 July and ends this Sunday.



# **NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

While this National Congress – the first in our country in 83 years – stood as a key moment for the National Eucharistic Revival, it was by no means the end of the Revival. The next phase – called the Year of Mission – challenges us all to go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist in order to transform the world. As we have encountered the Eucharistic Christ in our lives and have been transformed, so we are called to continue to grow in our relationship with him, to allow Jesus to shape our identity and to share in the mission that all Christians are called to take on at their baptism: to go out to all the world and spread the gospel of our salvation.

Pope Francis, in his catechesis on the two disciples' encounter with the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus (*Luke 24:13-25*), instructs us that:

Jesus repeats for the disciples the fundamental gesture of every Eucharist. He takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it. Does not Jesus' entire history perhaps lie in this series of gestures? And is there not in every Eucharist, also the symbol of what the Church should be? Jesus takes us, blesses us, "breaks" our life - because there is no love without sacrifice - and offers it to others; he offers it to everyone. (General Audience, 24 May 2017)

As we enter into this last and most important phase of our National Eucharistic Revival, I encourage you to continue – or, if you have not yet done so, to begin – your encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We cannot witness to our Lord if we are not closely united with him. And, we are so blessed to have him present in our midst every time we participate in the celebration of the Eucharist and every moment we spend with him reserved in the tabernacle or exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

We read in the gospels that before the most important moments in his life, Jesus retreated – to the desert, up into the mountains or away from the crowds – and prayed to his heavenly Father. In doing so, he offered us an important model for our lives. Before we go out to share the joy of encountering Jesus, we have to seek him out and spend time with him. Let us heed the message that Pope Francis gave to the Organizing Committee of the National Eucharistic Congress:

It is my hope that the Eucharistic Congress will inspire Catholics throughout the country to discover anew the sense of wonder and awe at the Lord's great gift of himself and to spend time with him in the celebration of the Holy Mass and in personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. I believe that we have lost the sense of adoration in our day. We must rediscover the sense of adoration in silence. It is a form of prayer that so many have lost. (19 June 2023)

I encourage every parishioner to make it a priority to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord so we can all be more effective witnesses to the world of this great gift: God present in our midst to save us from our sins, provide us spiritual nourishment and lead us to eternal joy at the heavenly banquet!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### CYO Fall Sports Registration

There are eight Fall Sports offered for this coming season: Cross Country, 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](mailto:jmulvanerty@sksschool.org).

### Daughters of St. Paul

The Daughters of St. Paul, the "Media Nuns" from Boston will be coming to St. Katharine's Church with inspirational Catholic Books and Prayerbooks, Bibles, Lives of the Saints, and Children's books next week-end. Visit the Bookfair and choose something to enrich your Faith and inspire your spiritual journey! Visit: <https://daughtersofstpaul.com/> #MediaNuns



## 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 Stephanie Twohig or Kim Pepper at 610-688-7890 or [sksdre@sksparish.org](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org) or [religioused@sksparish.org](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org).

## St. John's Hospice

St. John's Hospice is in desperate need of summer clothing for men. We accept all men's clothing, but are most in need of the following:

- Men's shorts and cargo shorts (Med, Lg and XL — New or used)
- Men's sweatpants (Med and Lg) — new or used
- Boxer Briefs (Med, Lg and XL) — new preferred
- Soap – Large bars / Body Wash – large bottles

All donations can be dropped off in the church library.

You can also order items on Amazon and send them directly to....

*St. John's Hospice,  
1221 Race Street,  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
ATTN: Tootsie, Volunteer Coordinator*

Please include your contact information on the gift receipt so I can thank you and let you know we received your package. Thank you for your support!

## Pray the Rosary

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

## Academic Honors

The following students in our parish have merited honors at **Villa Maria Academy**: Elise Beetel, Alexa Clark, Emma Magee, Erin Mitchell, Angelina Roccio, Bridget Staley and Caroline Staley. Congratulations!

## Home Visits

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



## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



## 2024 INDUCTEES:

JOHN MORRIS, FACULTY  
RITA McDONALD, FACULTY  
KEVIN CLANCY, '71  
DR. MARY JACQUETTE, '72  
FRANCIS LYNAM, '73  
SCOTT CHAMNESS, '80  
LAWRENCE NOWLAN, '83  
CATHERINE DEVINE, '75  
DOUGLAS GUYER, '79  
LISA CELLUCCI, '94

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB  
440 DARBY PAOLI ROAD  
PAOLI, PA 19301

# 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

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

Allison Morris  
homeandschool@sksschool.org

### Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-247-0582

### Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty  
610-688-5451

### P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Stephanie Twohig  
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

### 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.*