

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
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610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

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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, 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

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

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

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

8:00 AM Nancy Sergovic
5:00 PM Ward and Susan Williams

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

9:30 AM Eileen Watters
11:30 AM Special Intention

Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eps 4:17, 2024; Jn 6:24-35

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:

Jean O'Donnell, Jeanne Dwyer

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 17 July – 23 July 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$5,920.00
Electronic Giving: \$11,418.00
Tuition: \$555,870.98
Donations: \$5,153.27

PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$64,297.64
Maintenance: \$4,862.95
Utilities: \$8,445.15
Administration Fees: \$8,176.31

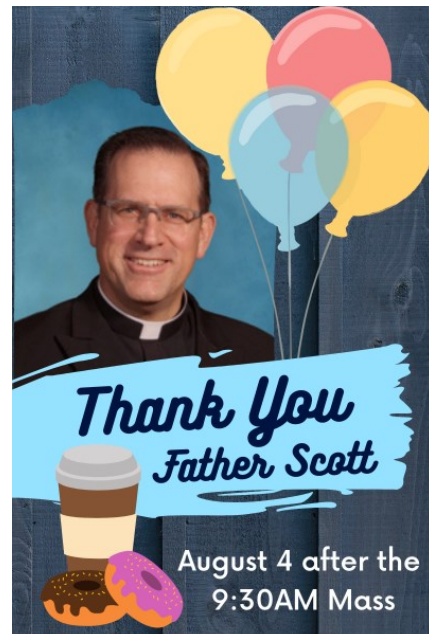
Other Income: \$3,876.20
Weekly Income: \$582,238.45
YTD Income: \$810,096.91

Other Expenses: \$6,194.86
Weekly Expenses: \$91,976.91
YTD Expenses: \$220,048.52

YTD Balance: \$590,048.39

Father Scott's Farewell Coffee August 4th 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

JOSH PARMET ON THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: MY PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Happy Sunday! As Msgr. Brouwers mentioned in last week's Bulletin, I was blessed to be able to attend the 10th National Eucharistic Congress from July 17th-20th. I was with a group of eight seminarians from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who attended the event. After participating in a Mass at 5:00am on the 17th at St. Charles Seminary, we headed out in a van with one of our seminary priests to Indianapolis. From the moment we arrived at the convention center in downtown Indianapolis for check-in, it was evident that we were in for a special experience. With over 50,000 pilgrims in attendance - composed of a diverse group of bishops, priests, consecrated religious, seminarians, and lay faithful from across the country - we were able to get a better grasp of what it means to be a member of the universal Church. It was a true joy to mingle with thousands of diverse, devoted, and faithful Catholics who came to this event with a deep longing to adore our Eucharistic Lord. This desire was palpable and I believe it echoes the words of Psalm 63:

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

This longing was perhaps most apparent on the fourth day of the Congress when we processed with the Blessed Sacrament on a one-mile route through the city and concluded with Benediction at the top of the steps at the Indiana War Memorial & Museum. The streets were lined with tens of thousands of overjoyed pilgrims publicly professing their faith. To say that witnessing the strong faith of all in attendance was inspiring would be an understatement. Being immersed in an environment with countless devoted and faithful members of the body of Christ, gathered together to worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord was not just a rare opportunity on this Earth but was truly a foretaste of Heaven, where the communion of saints worships God eternally. The simple witness of all in attendance was definitely the most striking part of the event for me.

The experience of this Congress was not just an experience of inspiration, but also of exhortation. Outside of the impressive atmosphere that the Congress fostered, there were many talks given at various sessions that laid the blueprint for how we must proceed as both individual members of the Body of Christ and as the Church in the United States. In the talks that I personally attended, the consistent themes that I was able to pick out as prerequisites for allowing this revival to bear fruit were the following: the need for personal conversion and the need for unity. Regarding personal conversion, Fr. Mike Schmitz interestingly pointed out that the root cause of the problem that the Eucharistic Revival is responding to is not ignorance of the Lord's real presence, but rather indifference towards it, quoting Revelation 2:3-4:

"I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. But I have this against you: that you have abandoned the love you had at first."

Fr. Schmitz proposed that the key to overcoming this indifference is through repentance (conversion), and he challenged all to identify the "fire extinguishers" in our lives that are snuffing out the flames of love for the Lord in our hearts and to address them. Other speakers brought up similar points, stating that we must each personally foster a renewed intimacy with the Lord, and that this must be preceded by the healing that comes from the sacrament of penance (which was widely available throughout the course of the Congress) and from receiving Him and adoring Him in the Eucharist.

Regarding unity, speakers emphasized the need to imitate the Early Church in both being active in community and living in communion with our Local Church. This message was extended to being unified with the Church's hierarchy in our bishops and the Holy Father. Divorced from communion with our Local Church and the Church as a whole, the efforts of the Revival will fail. It is through this conversion and unity that we will be better equipped to evangelize those who truly are ignorant of the Truth and Beauty of what our Church holds in Her possession. It was in the context of these points that Cardinal Luis Tagle, Pro-prefect for Evangelization at the Vatican who celebrated the closing Mass, sent out a commission to all in attendance "Let us go to proclaim Jesus zealously and joyfully for the life of the world."

I felt very privileged to attend this Eucharistic Congress. I pray that we will all be led to ongoing conversion and a renewed love for our Lord in the Eucharist so that we will revive in ourselves and in our country a deeper love for God and a stronger desire to share our faith.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

A Letter from Sister Geri Rogers, SSJ

Are you familiar with the old song "Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina..." Well, it's true.

The next best thing would be to return to the Philadelphia area where I was born and raised. As John Denver sang, "It's good to be back home again!"

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Sister Geri Rogers, SSJ returning to the area after forty years of ministry both as teacher and principal in Winston Salem, North Carolina. I am an avid sports fan and am thrilled to be able to see more Villanova, Phillies and Eagles games.

Sister Cathy and Nancy have welcomed me into their home and Monsignor Brouwers into the parish.

Catholic education and caring for the sick and elderly are of utmost importance to me. I hope to serve at St. Katharine's in these ministries. I am here to serve in any way I can. It is good to be here.

Sincerely,

Sister Geri Rogers, SSJ



PARISH ACTIVITIES



There will be a Special College Blessing after all the Masses the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. All college students will receive a blessing after communion and a gift after all the Masses 5:00pm, 9:30am and 11:30am! Any questions contact Stephanie Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.

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 Pepper at 610-688-7890 or sksdre@sksparish.org or religioused@sksparish.org.

Teaching Opportunities at SKS School!

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

Pray the Rosary

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

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 Tootsie can thank you and let you know she received your package. Thank you for your support!

OPEN TO SKS FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SKS!

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL SKS FALL CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ST. DAVIDS GOLF CLUB

TENNIS/PICKLE AT OVERBROOK GOLF CLUB

DINNER AND COCKTAILS AT
ST. DAVIDS GOLF CLUB



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WWW.SKSSCHOOL.ORG/FALLCLASSIC

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
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Cub Scouts
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)
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Close Knit Community
Marie Rauscher
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Knights of Columbus
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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

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610-772-7760

Charismatic Prayer Group

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Liturgical Music Ministries

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Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
610-772-7760

Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
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CATECHESIS

Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

Home and School Association

Allison Morris
homeandschool@sksschool.org

Marriage Preparation

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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

skrespectlife@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.