

# 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

Rev. Kien Do  
Priest in Residence

David Wang  
Transitional Deacon

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

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School Principal  
610-688-5451

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Youth Ministry  
Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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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, AUGUST 24, 2024

9:30 AM Special Intention  
11:30 AM Roger Stark

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

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

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

9:30 AM Frances Snell  
11:30 AM Jennie Colliany

**Readings:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 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:

Kathleen Bruder, Henry Close, Jr., George Matuch

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 14 August – 20 August 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$10,571.00  
Electronic Giving: \$6,344.00  
Tuition: \$9,948.94  
Donations: \$21,316.00

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$78,569.78  
Administration Expenses: \$7,933.58  
Benefits: \$5,697.89

Other Income: \$1,521.65  
Weekly Income: \$49,701.59  
YTD Income: \$1,068,047.39

Other Expenses: \$4,705.50  
Weekly Expenses: \$96,906.75  
YTD Expenses: \$554,241.51

**YTD Balance: \$513,805.88**



### PreJordan/Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a PreJordan class. The classes take place at 7:00pm the first Tuesday of the month. Here are the following class dates for the rest of the year: September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd. Contact Steph Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at [sksdre@sksparish.org](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

We welcome Kiernan Troy to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate his parents Gregory and Kristine.



## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: A REFLECTION**

As we continue to hear on Sunday from the Gospel of John's Bread of Life Discourse, I would like to offer some reflections on the Eucharist and its essential role in our salvation. These reflections are based on one of the inspiring presentations given during the recent National Eucharistic Congress. This presentation was offered by Sr. Josephine Garrett. She began by summing up the state of the world before and after Christ and the state of each of our souls before and after we are initiated into the Christian mysteries. In one sentence, Sr. Josephine powerfully summarized the truth of our salvation: "I'm broken, and I'm sinful, and I'm joyful and I'm hopeful."

We live in a broken world. This brokenness is expressed in the account of Adam and Eve in the Book of Genesis where we read about the first man and woman breaking their relationship with God to follow the deceitful ways of the devil. This is the original sin we all learn about as we study our faith. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains:

The transmission of original sin is a mystery that we cannot fully understand. But we do know by Revelation that Adam had received original holiness and justice not for himself alone, but for all human nature. By yielding to the tempter, Adam and Eve committed a *personal sin*, but this sin affected *the human nature* that they would then transmit *in a fallen state*. It is a sin which will be transmitted by propagation to all mankind, that is, by the transmission of a human nature deprived of original holiness and justice. And that is why original sin is called "sin" only in an analogical sense: it is a sin "contracted" and not "committed" – a state and not an act. (§ 404)

We are born in the state of sin, an inherited brokenness in our relationship with God and, indeed, one another. But, our story and the story of the human family doesn't end there. As we read in the Book of Genesis, right after Adam and Eve fell into temptation, they hid from God when they heard him walking about in the garden. God called to them, saying: "Where are you?" Since that time, God has sought to renew his relationship with us. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains so well that "after his fall, man is not abandoned by God. On the contrary, God calls him and in a mysterious way heralds the coming victory over evil and his restoration from his fall" (§ 410). This is a cause for great joy!

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* goes on to relate why we can live with joy and in hope, beginning with a quote from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (4:4-5):

"But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." This is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God: God has visited his people. He has fulfilled the promise he made to Abraham and his descendants. He acted far beyond all expectation – he has sent his own "beloved Son." (§ 422)

Jesus himself declared, "I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day" (*John* 6:38). And, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches so clearly:

Jesus gave the supreme expression of his free offering of himself at the meal shared with the twelve Apostles "on the night he was betrayed." On the eve of his Passion, while still free, Jesus transformed this Last Supper with the apostles into the memorial of his voluntary offering to the Father for the salvation of men: "this is my body which is given for you." "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (§ 610)



This is the great mystery that we celebrate every time we celebrate the Eucharist. As we heard Jesus declare so clearly in last Sunday's gospel account:

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." (*John 6:56-57*)

All of this gives us great joy and hope! Despite our brokenness and our sinfulness, we live in the joy and the hope of our Lord's salvific work: giving us himself in the Eucharist and leaving us the promise of full reconciliation with God our heavenly Father through his death and resurrection. As we continue to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, let us reflect deeply on this central mystery of our faith. Heeding the call of our bishops, let us participate in the Year of Mission by sharing this wondrous truth whenever and wherever we find the opportunity to do so!



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

## 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 a catechist for 5th grade on Wednesday night and 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).



## Close-knit Community

On Wednesday, September 4, 2024, the Close-knit Community will be starting its 11th season. We meet in the parish center every Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Our ministry, our purpose is to knit or crochet warm items for those in need: hats, scarves, hand warmers, lap blankets. To date we have donated over 1,000 items and are looking forward to adding more to that number. Please come and join us in this endeavor. We'd love to see you and by all means, feel free to bring a friend. If needed, rides can be arranged. For more information, feel free to call Marie Rauscher at (610) 608-4447.

## Knights of Columbus

Our parish is blessed with multiple parish ministries that help to enlighten our spiritual growth. One group is the Knights of Columbus which focuses on the spiritual needs of adult men. Our founder Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882 saw the men of his parish drifting away because of prejudice and anti-Catholicism. He believed that the man of a family was a strong influencer of the spiritual direction of the family. Is Sunday Mass meeting all your spiritual needs to foster a devout Catholic family? All our meetings include a lesson on our faith. The Council conducts a Rosary at the Grotto and Advent and Lenten prayer services. Check us out at our next meeting Wednesday September 11th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Abbeyfest 2024

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14, 2024! The Annual AbbeyFest is returning to the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA for the TENTH anniversary celebration! This year's musical lineup features headliner Matt Maher, a nine-time GRAMMY nominee and three-time-GMA Dove Award recipient, emerging star, Seph Schlueter, who recently took home K-LOVE's Breakout Single of the Year award for "Counting My Blessings," Brother Isaiah, Dana Catherine, and the Philadelphia Catholic Gospel Mass Choir with Tonya Dorsey. Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass again this year. A faith-filled day is planned for all! The grounds are transformed into a festival atmosphere featuring hundreds of merchandise vendors, food trucks, family and kid-friendly activities. The highlight of the evening will be Candlelight Adoration. One of the most unique aspects of Abbeyfest is its engaging atmosphere for children, teens, youth, young adults, and families to experience the fullness of faith and truth of Jesus Christ. Get your tickets now for our TENTH Abbeyfest celebration of faith, family and music! Tickets and festival information at: [www.theabbeyfest.com](http://www.theabbeyfest.com).

### The Little Sisters of the Poor to Hold Annual Saint Jeanne Jugan Gala

The Little Sisters of the Poor will honor Rev. Eric J. Banecker, Paul and Theresa Murtagh, and Ralph Wolstenholme at the Annual Saint Jeanne Jugan Gala for their unwavering support of Holy Family Home.

All are invited to attend the Gala which will be held on September 22nd from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at The Drexelbrook. Guests will enjoy an afternoon of celebration, connection, and community spirit, featuring a delicious dinner, cash bar, wine rack, 50/50 board, and a virtual silent auction.

Multiple sponsorship opportunities are also available with varying benefits. Visit [littlesistersofthepoor-philadelphia.org/gala2024](http://littlesistersofthepoor-philadelphia.org/gala2024) or scan the barcode. All proceeds will benefit Holy Family Home, where the Little Sisters of the Poor have provided compassionate care to the elderly poor for over 50 years.



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

REGISTRATION/ TICKET SALES NOW OPEN!  
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[WWW.SKSSCHOOL.ORG/FALLCLASSIC](http://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

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

Stephanie Twohig  
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

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory  
610-688-4584

#### Mothers of Young Children

Caitlin Thompson  
816-309-6526  
cmthompson923@gmail.com

#### Parish Center Reservations

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

#### Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747

#### Faithful Families

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

#### Retrouvaille: Marriage Help

215-766-3944  
www.helpourmarriage.org

#### Gym Reservations

Ben Piazza  
215-760-9743

### 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.*