

# 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

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Coordinator for Parish Life and  
Ministry: 610-688-4584

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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 4, 2024

9:30 AM Eileen Watters  
11:30 AM Jeanne Dwyer

### MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 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, AUGUST 6, 2024

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

6:30 AM Joseph Abbondandolo  
8:00 AM Domenico Russo

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

8:00 AM John Kovolski, Sr.  
5:00 PM Special Intention

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

9:30 AM John Munshower  
11:30 AM Special Intention

*Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51*

### 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.

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| 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:

Dorothy Engler, Jean O'Donnell

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Week of: 24 July – 30 July 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

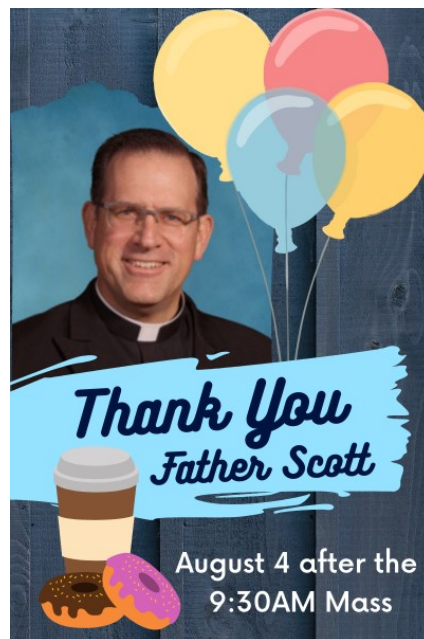
Sunday Collection: \$8,337.00  
Electronic Giving: \$6,569.00  
Tuition: \$27,088.60  
Donations: \$12,135.75

#### PARISH EXPENSES

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Other Income: \$988.65     | Other Expenses: \$3,620.00       |
| Weekly Income: \$55,119.00 | Weekly Expenses: \$11,557.01     |
| YTD Income: \$865,215.91   | YTD Expenses: \$231,605.53       |
|                            | <b>YTD Balance: \$633,610.38</b> |

### Father Scott's Farewell Coffee After the 9:30AM Mass in the Parish Center

Please stop by the parish center to say goodbye to Father Reilly as he prepares to leave for his new assignment in Atlanta.



### Pray the Rosary

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



## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Every year, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on 6 August, 40 days before the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross which is celebrated on 1 September. The account of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Lent every year - each year from the proper Liturgical Year - and for good reason. Just as our Lord was transfigured before the three disciples up on Mount Tabor to encourage them as they prepared to accompany Jesus to Jerusalem where he would be crucified and then rise from the dead, so it encourages us at the beginning of every Lent as we prepare to accompany our Lord through his suffering, death and resurrection.



This Tuesday, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the Transfiguration of our Lord with a slightly different focus. During Ordinary Time – the liturgical season we’re in right now – we recognize that God has ordered our lives toward him. His Son, Jesus, followed his heavenly Father’s will and, as we read so poetically presented in the *Letter to the Philippians*, “though he was in the form of God,... he humbled himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness” (*Php* 2:6a, 7). He lived among us, fully human, a man who showed us God’s love in person. As the transfiguration demonstrated, however, he remained truly God and even communed with the prophets of old. We hear in today’s gospel account that Moses and Elijah accompanied him at Mount Tabor. In this glorious encounter, the disciples Peter, James and John were privileged to catch a glimpse of heaven where all the faithful will be able to join the prophets of old – along with all of the other saints – as they commune with God. When we think of the Transfiguration, we might be tempted to focus on the miraculous transformation of Jesus with a face that “shone like the sun” and clothes that “became white as light” (*Mt* 17:2). I invite you to consider, however, the even greater miracle of Jesus hiding his divinity for all of those 33 years that he was among us. Finally, on Mt. Tabor, he could let his divine nature poke out!

Another interesting aspect of this account of the Transfiguration is that Peter, recognizing this divine encounter, suggested building three tents – one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah. These tents would be like the Tent of Meeting that Moses had erected during the Exodus where he would encounter God. To further demonstrate the similarity between the encounter with God during the Exodus and on Mount Tabor, the gospel account recalls that a “bright cloud cast a shadow over them” just as a column of smoke would fill the Meeting Tent whenever Moses came before God. From that bright cloud came a voice that announced: “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.” This recalls our Lord’s baptism at the Jordan where similar words are spoken after he is baptized.

As we continue Ordinary Time, let us listen to God’s Son. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh who ceaselessly shows us God’s love and teaches us how to follow him until the day when he returns in all his glory to lead the faithful to commune with God forever in heaven!

## **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION**

We all know how important it is to grow in our knowledge of and relationship with God; after all, we are all preparing to spend eternity with him! God has blessed us by revealing himself to us down through the ages, especially through the prophets and in person through his son, Jesus Christ. We are blessed here in America with many Catholic colleges and universities that help our children continue to learn about God as they prepare for their careers and adult lives. Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., is the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It enjoys the distinction of being the national university of the Catholic Church and is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, nation and the world. It is a national research university with more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. It offers more than 250 academic programs on a residential campus that provides a transformative experience – academically, spiritually and social – to prepare students for a life of meaning and purpose in accordance with our Catholic faith. I had the privilege of studying Sacred Scriptures at CUA (1984 – 86) in its outstanding doctoral program under such world renowned theologians as Fr. Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S. J., who was the general editor for the authoritative *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, and Fr. John Meyers, recognized worldwide for his scholarship on the writings of St. John.

The founders of CUA set down the following first principle: “The teaching of the University should be faithfully Catholic, conformed in all things to the creed of the Church and the decisions of the Holy See.” It is still faithfully Catholic today. So, it is particularly important to support CUA today, at a time when so many people – including Catholics – are being misled away from the truth of the Gospel. Our annual collection for the Catholic University of America will be taken up next weekend. Please be generous so this institution can continue to educate a very important generation of Catholic leaders.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Members of the children's choir have continued to lead the music at the 9:30am Sunday Masses and we are very grateful for the time, talent and treasure!



Second grader Moira and third graders Ruthie, Brendan, Annie and Lucy.



**Save the Date** for a Youth Group Summer Service night. We will be assembling snack bags for Catholic Social Services and casseroles for Mercy Hospice on Tuesday, August 13th from 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Parish Center.

### 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 3rd grade on Monday 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).

## 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 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](mailto:jmulvanerty@sksschool.org).

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!  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:  
[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

### 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.*