

# 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

Jeanne Mulvanerty  
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

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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

9:00 AM Special Intention

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Anthony D'Agostino

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 AM Doris Kennedy

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM John McGee  
5:00 PM Rev. Thomas Murnane, OSA

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

9:30 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families  
11:30 AM Debbie Page

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

#### 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:

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: 21 August – 27 August 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,114.00  
Electronic Giving: \$5,100.00  
Tuition: \$105,474.54  
Donations: \$6,850.00

Other Income: \$5,576.97  
Weekly Income: \$129,115.51  
YTD Income: \$1,197,162.90

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Insurance: \$15,245.33  
Administration Expenses: \$8,819.61  
Maintenance: \$18,000.62  
Instructional Materials: \$6,203.46

Other Expenses: \$2,883.39  
Weekly Expenses: \$51,152.41  
YTD Expenses: \$605,393.92

**YTD Balance: \$591,768.98**



#### 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).

#### School Supplies for St. Martin de Porres August 17th-September 15th

Each fall, we collect school supplies for our sister parish school, St. Martin de Porres. Your past generosity has helped the 400+ children in grades PK-8 start their year off right!

Please drop off supplies through Sunday, September 15th in the bins located in the church library or at the entrance to the school center. You can also send items directly to the school at 2300 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

Over the past several years, the local media has drawn a great deal of attention to the inequality in the quality of education offered in predominantly Black and Brown neighborhoods in Philadelphia. Not only does Philadelphia have the unfortunate distinction of having the highest poverty rate among the ten most populous cities in our country but its public education ranks among the worst, coming in 42<sup>nd</sup> of the 50 big cities in the U.S.A. This inequality in educational opportunity has a long history not only in Philadelphia but throughout our country. Next week, we have the opportunity to contribute to addressing this ongoing problem as we participate in the annual Collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Established in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Collection responds to the concern of the Catholic Church throughout our nation for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States of America. Your contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers in their ongoing efforts to evangelize these people – so often forgotten by the rest of our society.

This important ministry within our Church has an interesting local connection; allow me to share it with you. I imagine you're familiar with the story of St. Katharine Drexel, our first Philadelphia-born person to be declared a saint. She was the daughter of Francis A. Drexel, a wealthy international banker. Born in 1858, she lived a very comfortable life as a child and young woman. She was well educated and travelled extensively around the country with her family in their private railroad car. A book that she read, Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor*, brought to her attention the plight of the American Indians. So, while she was on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend, Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" Her initial response to his answer was to become so distraught that she became ill.

Once home, however, she visited the Dakotas, met Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, and began a systematic aid program to Indian missions. In 1889, she renounced her fortune and dedicated her life to care for the American Indians and African Americans. By 1942, she had a system of 50 missions for Indians in 16 states and Catholic schools for African Americans in 13 states. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first university in the United States for blacks.

I present her inspirational life for your reflection as we prepare, once again, for this annual collection, which we will take up next weekend. Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious men and women, and lay leaders who minister on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, and mission schools throughout the country. And locally, a number of parishes in our Archdiocese – including, St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish – are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. Every year, about \$9 million is collected from Catholics across the U.S.A. It is only through your continued generosity to this collection that such efforts can be realized.

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one mission to three mission outreaches in our country. The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions was established in 1874 to evangelize the American Indians and to advocate for better treatment of these earlier settlers of our land. The Commission for Catholic Missions, founded in 1884, focused on serving the Native Americans in Alaska. And, the Catholic Negro-American Mission Board was established in 1907 to evangelize and serve the African American community in our country. By 1980, these three separate organizations, all founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, were combined into the Black and Indian Mission Office which co-operates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs of these three communities.



After his resurrection, Jesus commanded his followers to “go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature” (Mk 16:15). Pope Francis reminds us regularly that everyone is called – by their baptism – to share in the essential work of evangelization. As we begin another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is called to make a difference by offering their prayers and financial support. As you have done in the past, I encourage you to be generous to this annual collection.



## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION OFFICE EST.1884

### PARISH ACTIVITIES



**Sunday, September 8th**  
**9th - 12th Graders**  
**4:00 - 5:30 pm**  
**Barbecue and BINGO**

Steph Twohig, Youth Minister  
[Youthministry@sksparish.org](mailto: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 a catechist for 5th grade on Wednesday night and aides for Monday & Wednesday. Free tuition! Please email [religious@sksparish.org](mailto:religious@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 [religious@sksparish.org](mailto:religious@sksparish.org).

### 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 on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

### 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.

### Pray the Rosary

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the church, parish center or grotto. Contact Maryann Mahoney at 610-324-3437 for more information.

**Save the Date!**  
**Women's Evening of Reflection**  
**Thursday, September 19th**  
**6:30-8:30pm**

Dinner menu, RSVP link and more information coming soon.

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**

### Home Visits

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

### ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

#### Are You Being Called?

**Permanent Diaconate Information Session**  
**Thursday, September 19th**  
**7:00 pm — 9:00 pm**

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary**  
**1400 Evan Road**  
**Ambler, PA 19002**

Register at [archphila.org/deacon](http://archphila.org/deacon)

### 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.



## 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.*