

# 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

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Ministry: 610-688-4584

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

6:30 AM Michelina Abbondandolo  
8:00 AM Bolter/Muldoon Families

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

6:30 AM Jane Young  
8:00 AM Patricia Camardo

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

6:30 AM Charles Dagit, Jr.  
8:00 AM Robert Lewers, Sr.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Eileen McNeill

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

8:00 AM Kathleen Bruder  
5:00 PM John Ditunno

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

9:30 AM John Munshower  
11:30 AM T.J. Lavin

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### 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	Rosemary Grimm	Paula Rudnick
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Dan Sivini
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Greg Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Timothy Mahoney	Jessica Smucker
Nancy DeFelice	John McCabe	Debbie Snyder
Brady Duperreault	Mark Megaw	Maryanne Sullivan
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Madeleine O'Keefe	<b>Kathleen Ward</b>
Patrick Graham		

### Deceased Prayer List:

Kathleen Bruder

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 28 August – 3 September 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$6,198.00  
Electronic Giving: \$5,787.34  
Tuition: \$13,595.46  
Socials/Donations: \$12,041.00  
Subsidy From Other Parishes:  
\$2,650.00

Other Income: \$5,585.99  
Weekly Income: \$45,857.79  
YTD Income: \$1,243,020.69

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$83,120.53  
Maintenance: \$10,193.46

Other Expenses: \$6,894.52  
Weekly Expenses \$100,208.51  
YTD Expenses: \$705,602.43  
**YTD Balance: \$537,418.26**



### Pre-Jordan/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: 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 Owen Ameen and Kiera Carlin to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents Scott & Chelsea and William & Leah.



## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### FALL ACTIVITIES RESUME

Now that Labor Day is behind us, the summer season comes to an end and all of our parish activities and organization will resume. Our school already began this past Wednesday, 6 September, PREP begins on Monday, 16 September, and Wednesday, 18 September, and all the other parish organizations resume their full fall schedule over the next few weeks. It will be great to have the parish facilities become fully alive again!

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

As fall activities resume, I would like to highlight the several excellent opportunities for the adults of our parish to grow in their relationship with God. One of them is called The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. This is for any adult who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, or maybe just curious to learn more about it, as well as adult Catholics who, for whatever reason, never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



We already have seven people signed up and I would also like to invite any parishioners who would like to learn about their faith from an adult perspective. Many of you have not had any formal education in your faith since you finished grade school or high school. Some of the answers that you learned back then are not adequate for you today. Why not give yourself the opportunity to learn about your faith in an adult environment, where you don't just memorize the answers that will get you a passing grade on a test, but are invited to delve deeply into the issues of your faith with fellow adults? I will again be coordinating this program this year; it is scheduled to begin at 7:00pm on 24 September in the rectory. Please contact me (610-688-4584 or [halb@skss.org](mailto:halb@skss.org)) to let me know of your interest to attend or just come to the rectory on 24 September; all are welcome!

### Bible Study and Faith Sharing

Another excellent way to deepen your faith is through the study of the Bible. God reveals himself to us through the Bible today just as clearly as he did when it was first written but, just as it had to be understood correctly back then, it is important to understand it correctly today. The **Bible Study and Faith Sharing** program will resume on Thursday, 19 September, in the parish center, from 9:00 to 10:30am. During this time, I offer an in-depth overview of the readings of the upcoming Sunday. This helps us all prepare for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration and make it much more meaningful, since we will already be familiar with the readings and the Church's reason for selecting these readings for the particular Sunday. And, since the Sunday readings present almost all of the New Testament in a three-year cycle, we will have the opportunity to comprehensively explore God's revelation through his son, Jesus, and the early Christian community. As we continue to be involved in the National Eucharistic Revival, we will also focus on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives over the next several months.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come and learn about the Bible and share how it affects our lives as followers of Christ. You don't need any Scriptural background to attend, just an open heart to God's Word. You don't have to attend every week, but are welcome whenever you can. You don't have to do anything to prepare for a session, although you are most welcome to do so. I encourage participants to ask questions about the faith and offer their reflections throughout the sessions; that's why the program is called **Bible Study and Faith Sharing**. A strong, faith-filled community of about 20 people already attends these sessions, but there is always room for more! Come join us, and bring your own Bible, so we can benefit from the various translations available to us today.

## Walking with Purpose

We believe that men and women are created equal, both made in the image and likeness of God. But, as part of God's design, we are different in many ways. One of them is in our spiritual development. *Walking with Purpose* (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study program specifically for women that aims to bring them to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It offers personal study and small group discussion that link everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. WWP endeavors to meet women where they are, giving them practical Biblical teaching that is consistent with Church doctrine and uses the Catechism of the Catholic Church as an additional resource. Led by dedicated and well-trained parishioners, this program has, over the past seven years, brought over 50 women in our parish together around the Bible, deepening their understanding of God's Word and their love for Jesus.



WWP will begin on Tuesday, 17 September, in the parish center. Each session begins at 9:15am and ends at 11:00am. I encourage all women of the parish to prayerfully consider joining this excellent program. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Maureen Reilly (610-989-3747) or Kate Mallach (215-858-9507) or visit our parish website at [www.stkatharineofsiena.org](http://www.stkatharineofsiena.org) for more information. Babysitting is available.

## Knights of Columbus

Just as *Walking with Purpose* helps women come to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the *Knights of Columbus* helps men grow closer to Jesus through spiritual reflections and Christian fellowship with other men. Our local council of the K of C has grown strong since its founding in 2014; there are over 40 men of our parish who are active members. But, there is always room for more and all men of our parish are welcome to join. If you are interested, please contact our Grand Knight, Tom Reusche ([skskofc@gmail.com](mailto:skskofc@gmail.com)).



## Evenings of Reflection for Men and Women

For the past five years, Fr. Scott Reilly, L.C., our weekend assistant, offered excellent, thought-provoking evenings of reflection for the men and women of our parish. Unfortunately, Fr. Scott has been transferred but interest in these evenings of reflection continues so plans are being made to continue to hold them with guest priests celebrating Mass and guest speakers offering reflections and/or faith testimonies. You will find more information regarding these evenings of reflection in upcoming Flocknotes as well as on flyers on the church doors and in the Parish Bulletin.

Our Lord calls each of us ever closer to himself and into faithful community. If you aren't already attending any of these programs, I strongly encourage you to join in; I assure you, you will be richly rewarded!



## 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 [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).

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

Join us for our first Evening of Reflection for the 2024-2025 year. Schedule as follows:

6:30pm	Mass in Church Father Jeffrey Himes, O. Praem
7:00pm	Fellowship and Dinner
7:30pm	Reflection
8:00pm	Testimonial given by SKS Principal Jeanne Mulvanerty

## Knights of Columbus

The founding principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Our Charity consist of both financial support and service. The Knights donated \$185 million and 49 million service hours worldwide. St Katharine's council has donated money to the SKS school, Mother's Home, Lacacy Foundation, SKS scholarships, seminarian stipends, and others. Some of our service projects are parish coffees, providing marshals for SKS Fun Run, color guard at Holy Thursday and Confirmation. Yes, the parish needs your financial support, but it also needs your involvement. The Knights are here to help you and your family. Check us out on the parish website, Knights of Columbus | Catholic Fraternal Organization ([kofc.org](http://kofc.org)) or come to our next meeting this Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

## 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.

## Abbeyfest 2024 Saturday, September 14th

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).

## 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.*