

# 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

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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 15, 2024

9:30 AM John Munshower

11:30 AM T. J. Lavin

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Therese Celona

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Selfridge Family

9:00 AM Philip Nord (School Mass)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Dorothy Engler

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Eileen M. Sullivan

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

8:00 AM John McGrath

5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

9:30 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

11:30 AM Ann-Michele Higgins

*Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37*

### 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.

Jim Arimond  
Joan Beiter  
Robert Bruno  
Michael Bushey  
Ryan Carlton  
Charles Carr  
Jackie Chedeville  
Nancy DeFelice  
Brady Duperreault  
Jamie Lynn Donnelly

Patrick Graham  
Rosemary Grimm  
Ginny Jackson  
Wesley Jones  
Libby Judge  
Tony Lopez  
Timothy Mahoney  
John McCabe  
Mark Megaw  
Madeleine O'Keefe

Paula Rudnick  
Dan Sivini  
Logan Schweiter  
Claire Sieracki  
Greg Schmidt  
Jessica Smucker  
Debbie Snyder  
Maryanne Sullivan  
**Kathleen Ward**

### Deceased Prayer List:

Ida Marie Higgins, Kathleen Bruder

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



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 4 September – 10 September 2024

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$7,684.00

Electronic Giving: \$9,229.00

Tuition: \$28,337.89

Socials/Donations: \$4,735.00

Other Income: \$3,508.61

Weekly Income: \$53,494.50

YTD Income: \$1,296,515.19

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses:

\$15,000.92

Maintenance: \$8,824.55

Prof/Contracted Fees:

\$9,764.00

Other Expenses: \$4,925.34

Weekly Expenses \$38,514.81

YTD Expenses: \$744,117.24

**YTD Balance: \$552,397.95**



### 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).

### Home Visits

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

### 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.

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The Eucharist is a prophetic reminder that the human person is made for worship.  
(*Making Catholic Schools Eucharistic*)

This weekend, we join with the Church throughout our nation and around the world in celebrating Catechetical Sunday. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth at the 9:30am Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. And, I will ask God's blessing on all parents who are present as well, praying that God may strengthen them in their resolve to share the precious gift of their faith with their children.

Catechetical Sunday is an important opportunity to reflect on the essential difference our faith makes in our lives and in the lives of our children. And, as we continue to join with all Catholics throughout our country in a National Eucharistic Revival, it is a good moment for all of us to reflect on the great gift our Lord has given us: his live-giving body which he offers us in the precious Sacrament of the Eucharist.

At the beginning of every school year, we are called to refocus our attention on the important work of educating and forming our children. Parents, teachers and catechists strive for excellence, teaching our children well in all of the subjects presented to them. And, we want to help them grow in their social skills and develop their many talents. We work hard to ensure that our children will succeed in their lives and contribute to society. That's what every good parent and teacher strives to do.

But, our school and Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) must also be focused on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of our faith, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us so powerfully. When we teach our children, we do so primarily to help them attain their final goal: eternal life with God in heaven where we will join with all of the saints and angels in worshiping God, joining in the heavenly banquet God has prepared for all his children. While here on earth, we anticipate this final goal in the celebration of the Eucharist, bringing our gifts to the Eucharistic altar, thanking God for all that he has given us and offering ourselves, along with his Son, Jesus, to our heavenly Father in worship and praise.

We live at a time – like so many times in the past including the time during which Jesus lived and preached – when so many have forgotten about or actually turned away from God. We live in a society that thinks it is in charge of the universe and doesn't need God. Many among us don't even think God exists. But we know that God not only exists but that he is intimately involved in everything we do. He has made us for himself and longs for us to acknowledge him as our loving Creator and living God.

As we begin another school year, we have many goals to keep in mind, especially helping our children prepare to receive the sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist and confirmation. But, it's always important to keep our long-term goals in mind and, indeed, the final goal, and that is – as I noted above – eternity with all the saints and angels in endless, joyful worship of God. After all, that's why God made us. God, who is love, created us in love to live in love with him and one another. The Eucharist, the clearest sign here on earth of God's life-giving love, is the foretaste of the heavenly banquet and we are called to appreciate that ourselves and teach our students about it. The National Eucharistic Revival has given us the framework in which we can all recommit ourselves as Eucharistic people, receiving our Lord in the Eucharist regularly and sharing the gift of its fruits with our children.

As we begin another school year, let's do so with thanksgiving to God for this sacred calling and rededicate ourselves to ensuring that the Eucharist is, indeed, the source and summit of our lives.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Youth Group had its annual "Kick Off" last weekend. The middle school had a scavenger hunt through the SKS campus with prizes and a barbecue! Students who attended the afternoon attend SKS, Radnor Middle and Espiscopal Academy.



**SKS P.R.E.P** Our SKS PREP program will begin this upcoming week, Monday, September 16th, from 6:30-7:30pm and Wednesday, September 18th, from 4:30-5:30pm. The teachers and aides are getting ready to once again share their time, talents and treasure with our SKS community and children in the Prep Program. Last Sunday the New Families to our SKS Prep Program had a special open house and orientation.



### School Supplies for St. Martin de Porres

"Thank you" to those who have brought in school supplies for our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres

Our school supply drive ends this weekend. You can also send items directly to the school at 2300 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

### 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

### SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on **Monday**. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.

## Parish Nurse Ministry

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), over 1 billion young adults between 12 years old and 35 years old are at risk for permanent avoidable hearing loss due to unsafe listening practices. Some tips to listen more safely:

1. Set a maximum volume limit on your phone or earphones.
2. Avoid listening for too long.
3. Remove yourself from noisy places if you feel overwhelmed and stressed by the noise volume.
4. Wear hearing protection when necessary.

## Close-knit Community

The St Katharine's group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. All are welcome to join us in making warm items for the needy. Rides can be arranged. For information, call Marie Rauscher at (610) 608-4447.



## Parish Coffee

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass today hosted by the SKS Home and School Board in the parish center. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. Faithful Families will offer a children's service project to benefit Marie's Closet, a clothing thrift shop run by St. Francis Inn in Kensington.

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**

## 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)

## 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 [littlesister-softhepoorphiladelphia.org/gala2024](http://littlesister-softhepoorphiladelphia.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.

## Camilla Hall Oktoberfest and Craft Fair

The annual Camilla Hall Oktoberfest and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 5th, from 10:00am to 3:00pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall. Join us for a fun-filled day including craft vendors, merchandise tables, food concessions, children's games, theme basket raffle, money chances, white elephant flea market, and more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and healthcare center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). Camilla Hall is located near the campus of Immaculata University: 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355. For more information, visit: [camillaoktoberfest.org](http://camillaoktoberfest.org).

## 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.*