

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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Director of Religious Education
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610-688-9489

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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, OCTOBER 20, 2024

9:30 AM Stephen O'Donovan
11:30 AM Gary Martin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

6:30 AM John Karalis
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, OCTOBER 22, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

6:30 AM Ted Ahern
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

6:30 AM Ellie Melli
8:00 AM Joseph Fleming

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

8:00 AM Jack Lorentzen
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

9:30 AM Connie Kelly
11:30 AM Kathleen Bruder

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Week of: 9 October – 15 October 2024**

PARISH INCOME	PARISH EXPENSES
Sunday Collection: \$8,547.00	Salaries: \$82,839.53
Electronic Giving: \$7,199.00	Utilities: \$5,376.77
	Administration Expenses: \$8,007.27
Tuition: \$11,182.00	
Other Income: \$1,626.00	Other Expenses: \$5,162.35
Weekly Income: \$28,554.00	Weekly Expenses \$101,385.92
YTD Income: \$1,580,697.08	YTD Expenses: \$1,212,751.53
	YTD Balance: \$367,945.55



Pre-Jordan/Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a Pre-Jordan 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: November 5th and December 3rd. Contact Steph Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

**OUR SUNDAY VISITOR
NOW IN MAGAZINE FORMAT**

You may have noticed that our parish *Our Sunday Visitor* copies look different! In late September *Our Sunday Visitor* transitioned from a weekly newspaper to monthly magazine format. Parish copies of the new *Our Sunday Visitor* magazine can be found in the same location as the newspapers. The issues will be delivered monthly, though, so you will want to pick up your copy around the first Sunday of every month instead of weekly. The new reading experience is beautiful, and provides inspirational stories, spiritual guidance, scripture study, and lifestyle articles, along with classic favorites like the priest Q&A and crossword puzzle. If you are looking for it in the back of the Church but don't see it, let us know.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ANNUAL VISIT TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

Next Sunday, you are invited to join in the celebration of the Sunday Mass at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. It is always a pleasure to join in their lively celebration and I invite you to join us there! For those of you who are not familiar with St. Martin de Porres parish and our relationship with it, allow me to give you a little history. Our relationship with this parish began in 1991 in response to a call from Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua (who was then the Ordinary of our Archdiocese) to parishes in more affluent neighborhoods to join a partnership with a "sister parish" in the inner city for mutual benefit. For the past 33 years, our parish has enjoyed a special relationship with our fellow Catholics who live around 24th Street and Lehigh Avenue in Philadelphia.

Like so many areas in our Archdiocese, this area has undergone significant change in the past century. Originally, it was served by St. Columba Parish, founded in 1895 by Irish Catholic immigrants who had settled there, much like our parish which was founded just two years earlier. St. Columba Parish thrived for many decades but, as the neighborhood changed, St. Columba Parish was combined with two other parishes (St. Mary of the Eternal, a nearby Italian National parish that had been founded in 1911 and closed in 1976, and Corpus Christi, another nearby parish, founded in 1912 that closed in 1987) to become St. Martin de Porres Parish in 1993. Today, it is a small, but energetic community of believers who provide a beacon of hope to all in their neighborhood.

We also continue to have strong ties with St. Martin de Porres Independence Mission School which was born out of the parish school. Facing closure due to decreased enrollment and financial troubles, St. Martin de Porres Parochial School became an independent Catholic school in 2011 under the management and financial responsibility of Friends of St. Martin de Porres. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which had worked closely with this newly-reconfigured school at its foundation, continues to provide curriculum support. The school currently has an enrollment of 368 students from kindergarten to eighth grade. Although only about 10% of the students are Catholic, about 80% of its graduates attend Catholic high schools. The school has done so well that it continues to be a model for the 14 other Independence Mission Schools that have been established throughout the Archdiocese. And, much of its success is due to the courageous and farsighted leadership that a handful of our parishioners provided - along with their outstanding financial support - and the generous financial assistance that our parish continues to provide throughout the year.

Those of you who are familiar with the neighborhood of 24th and Lehigh know that most of the people living there have rather limited financial resources and face many challenges as they try to raise their families. And, although they live just 20 miles from us, they live in a culture that is different from ours in so many ways. Additionally, although they are fellow Catholics, they also express their faith in ways that are unfamiliar to some of us, especially in their music, which is often rather lively. So, our ongoing relationship with them enriches both us and them in many ways as we share our lives and faith experiences. Next Sunday, members of our adult choir, led by Laura Kerr, our Sunday organist and adult choir director, will join the St. Martin de Porres choir in leading the congregation in song. Mrs. Maria Carrillo, our parish St. Martin de Porres coordinator, has arranged to have a bus leave from our school parking lot at 9:00am; it will return there after we enjoy some refreshments with the St. Martin de Porres parishioners following the 10:00am Mass. Last year, about 30 parishioners joined me; I hope that more will come this year! If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Maria at 610-357-2392. I hope you can join us and joyfully share our faith with the members of our sister parish!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Middle School Youth Group has gotten underway. We meet from 2:45-4:00pm in the Parish Center. The next meeting will be on October 22nd!



Last week the PREP Community attended a "Teaching Mass". Not only did Msgr. celebrate the Mass for us, but he also explained why he was doing what he was doing during the liturgy. A "special thanks" to our servers, Agnes Kerr, Nico Bradley, Ryan Pijawka and Lee Johnson, teen lectors Lilly Rorer and Cristina Carillo and offertory procession Olivia Bruno, Will Sylvester, Izzy Cicci and Noel Guthier.



**Youth Group 6 on 6
Dodgeball Tournament
Sunday, October 20th
6:00-8:00pm
SKS Gym**

The cost to play is \$10. All money raised will go to adopt a St. Martin de Porres Family at Christmas. Our goal this year is 50 players.

St. Katharine of Siena School

Registration for new students opens online November 1, 2024. For more information go to sksschool.org and review the Admissions page and the Application Process page. Questions? Contact Anne Condello at acondello@sksschool.org or 610-688-5451.

CYO Basketball Registration for 5th through 12th grades is now open SKS CYO Basketball.

To register, please visit: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/453259>

SKS CYO Basketball is for kids who are currently enrolled in school at SKS or who are enrolled at PREP/CCD at SKS or OLA Parishes. Please note that registration will close on November 1 for 5th through 8th grades (High School will remain open until Thanksgiving). Please register ASAP so we can have an accurate headcount to manage team rosters.



Parish Coffee

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass today hosted by the Religious Education Department in the parish center. Faithful Families will have a craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

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.

Pray the Rosary

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

Uniquely Designed Temperaments Workshop
Thursday, October 24th 7-9pm
St. Katharine of Siena Parish Center

Learn the ancient wisdom of the four temperaments.

- Discover your dominant and secondary behavior tendencies
- Uncover your unique contributions, weaknesses, motivations, and triggers
- Develop patience and grace for yourself and others

Awareness is the first step of personal formation.

Start your journey towards being a better spouse, parent, friend, employee and a more engaged disciple of Jesus!

RSVP to rosanne.terzian@verizon.net.

Collection for Mercy Hospice
Women's Shelter

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- ◆ Frozen fish (raw or cooked)
- ◆ Frozen chicken breasts or thighs
- ◆ Frozen Lasagna, Macaroni and Cheese, or Chicken Enchiladas – party size
- ◆ Casseroles – recipes can be found on the Parish website, or make any casserole that has a protein
- ◆ Dish towels, dish cloths, potholders
- ◆ Paper plates

Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!

Casserole pans are in the Aberdeen Avenue church vestibule and in the freezer area at the back of the parish center. Please drop off your donation in the freezer at the back of the parish center or in the church library.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SKS Dance Team

We are excited to announce the return of the SKS Wildcats Dance Team. This year it's open to grades 1-8! The dance team will learn energetic dance routines to perform at the SKS basketball games and various school functions. Practices will be held after school on Wednesdays, and games will be held on the weekends. Bring your energy and get ready to show us your dance moves!

Registration is now open - until 11/10/24

Open to grades 1-8

Practices start 11/13, and will be every Wednesday 3-4:15 pm

If you are interested, please go to <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/455702>.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Advent Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey
Saturday, November 30th
11:30 am – 5 pm

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for an Advent Retreat on November 30th. The theme of the retreat is "sharing our deepest gifts of hope, peace, faith, love, and joy". The foundation makes pastoral outreach to individuals and families in crisis. The Advent Retreat is perfect for anyone who has experienced adversities including family trials, divorce, separation, loss of loved one, and more. Talks from our speakers, time for reflection and prayer, Confessions, and anticipated Mass for Sunday held on Saturday at 4 p.m. are included in the schedule. A delicious lunch and snacks will be served.

Address: Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031. Free parking available on site.

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of SRNF, Mickey Kelly, Board President, and a Norbertine priest of the Daylesford Abbey.

Cost: \$60/per person payable online

Registration: <https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-retreat-2024.html>

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.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)
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610-688-4348

Knights of Columbus
Tom Reusche
skskofc@gmail.com

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



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
cthom923@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.