

# 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

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School Principal  
610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Liturgical Music Director  
610-688-9489

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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, OCTOBER 27, 2024

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

6:30 AM Brooke Hutton White  
8:00 AM Marjorie White

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Thomas and Kathleen Bruder

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Jack and Mary Conlan

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families  
6:00 PM Denis Brenan

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

**All Saints Day**

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Jeffrey McInally  
12:10 PM Alex and Michelle Serverance  
7:00 PM Ellie Melli

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

8:00 AM Ellie Melli  
5:00 PM Lewers/Shea Families

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

9:30 AM Alice Knoll  
11:30 AM Pam McMahon



Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

#### 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	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	<b>Jamie Weber</b>

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Nancy Chirico

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 16 October – 22 October 2024

PARISH INCOME	PARISH EXPENSES
Sunday Collection: \$6,332.00	Benefits: \$61,965.73
Electronic Giving: \$5,314.00	Administration Expenses: \$23,563.31
Tuition: \$80,577.00	Maintenance: \$9,908.11
Socials/Donations: \$13,533.27	Utilities: \$6,489.98
Other Income: \$6,440.46	Other Expenses: \$3,734.79
Weekly Income: \$112,196.73	Weekly Expenses \$105,661.92
YTD Income: \$1,692,893.81	YTD Expenses: \$1,318,413.45
	<b>YTD Balance: \$374,480.36</b>



### 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](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

We welcome Augustus George and Cole Breuner to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents John and Kiely and Robert and Colleen.



## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls**

This Friday, 1 November, we will join with the universal Church in celebrating the *Solemnity of All Saints*. We will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Thursday at 6:00pm and will celebrate Mass at 6:30 and 8:00am and at 12:10 and 7:00pm on Friday. Throughout the year, we find encouragement in celebrating the feasts of saints who intercede for us in heaven so let us join this week with all the saints in heaven who are already enjoying the full celebration of the eternal banquet our God has prepared for all his beloved.

On Saturday, we will celebrate the *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*, commonly known as *All Souls*. We will celebrate this feast with Mass at the usual Saturday daily Mass time of 8:00am. Both of these annual feasts speak powerfully about one of the very important tenets of our faith – belief in everlasting life for everyone. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers us clear teachings on our relationship with those who have died and are in Purgatory as well as the saints in Heaven:

§954 *The three states of the Church*. "When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'". (*Lumen Gentium* 49; cf. *Mt* 25:31)

All of us, however, in varying degrees and in different ways share in the same charity towards God and our neighbors, and we all sing the one hymn of glory to our God. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have his Spirit form one Church and in Christ cleave together.

§955 "So it is that the union of the wayfarers with the brethren who sleep in the peace of Christ is in no way interrupted, but on the contrary, according to the constant faith of the Church, this union is reinforced by an exchange of spiritual goods." (*Lumen Gentium* 49)

§956 *The intercession of the saints*. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness....[T]hey do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus.... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." (*Lumen Gentium* 49; cf. *I Tim* 2:5)

The *Catechism* then quotes St. Dominic on his deathbed to his brothers:

"Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life."

Yes, we are all part of one Church, gathered together by our Lord. As most of the Mass prefaces acknowledge, we join with the saints in praising our God with endless acclaim. And, at every Mass, we remember those who are still in Purgatory. We pray for "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy" (Second Eucharistic Prayer) and we ask God to give them "kind admittance to your kingdom" (Third Eucharistic Prayer).

The Church has traditionally dedicated the entire month of November to prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed. Fr. Kien and I assure you that we will remember all of your beloved family members who have died, especially those you listed on your *All Souls* envelopes, which will be kept next to the tabernacle throughout the month. And, all those who have lost a loved one over the past year have been invited to join together at the 11:30am Mass next Sunday, 3 November, where their loved ones will be remembered as we all offer prayers for their eternal happiness. Both of these celebrations, *All Saints* and *All Souls*, offer us a good opportunity to reflect on the ultimate purpose of our lives - union with God and all the faithful in the everlasting joy of Heaven!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Middle School Youth Group meets on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:00pm in the Parish Center. The next meeting will be on October 29th!



This past Sunday the parish was introduced to our Confirmation Candidates. Msgr. Brouwers blessed the candidates after the homily.



**Teen Mass**  
**Saturday, November 2nd**  
**5:00 pm**



This past week at PREP we have been learning how to pray the Rosary and why it is important. Mrs. Elliot and Mr. Rust's class were making a storyboard about Noah's Ark. Mrs. Waltman and Mrs. Munoz's class were illustrating scenes of Jesus' life in the grotto!



## St. Katharine of Siena School

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



### Parish Coffee

Please join us for a parish coffee after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday hosted by Walking with Purpose in the parish center. Faithful Families will have a craft for the kids. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

**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.

### Blood Drive

On Monday, December 2nd, St. Katharine's will hold a red cross blood drive from 2:00-7:00pm in the parish center. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter "st Katharine in wayne" to schedule an appointment. Please call MaryAnn Crowe at 610-688-9479 if you have any questions.

### Mass of Remembrance

We invite you to a Mass of Remembrance celebrating the fullness of life for all of our family members and friends who have died this past year. The Mass will be on November 3rd at 11:30am.

## 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>.

### 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!

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