

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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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 6, 2024

9:30 AM Avita Frick Ryan

11:30 AM Jeanne Dwyer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

6:30 AM Joann Stack

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 8, 2024

6:30 AM Patrick McAleer

8:00 AM Ann McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM James and Pauline Noblitt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

6:30 AM Ida Marie Higgins

8:00 AM Gail Doherty

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

6:30 AM Helen Hobson

8:00 AM Jay Kunaszuk

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

8:00 AM Kathleen Bruder

5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

9:30 AM Rev. John Stack, O.S.A.

11:30 AM Dorothy Engler

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 17-27

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:

Anna Rita DiFelice, Ida Marie Higgins

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 25 September – 1 October 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$9,101.00
Electronic Giving: \$7,762.34

Tuition: \$520.00
School Subsidy from other
Parishes: \$20,125.00
Socials/Donations: \$12,257.20

Other Income: \$7,444.80
Weekly Income: \$57,210.34
YTD Income: \$1,479,496.64

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$87,207.05
Maintenance: \$4,757.54
Administration Expenses:
\$9,066.67

Other Expenses: \$6,695.22
Weekly Expenses \$107,726.48
YTD Expenses: \$1,066,506.93

YTD Balance: \$412,989.71



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: November 5th and December 3rd. Contact Steph Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

We welcome William Loucks and Clayton and Rylee Hardon to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents Daniel & Alexandra AND Clayton & Donna.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

As you know, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) initiated a three-year Eucharistic Revival in June 2022 to provide us all with a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This, the last year of our revival, is called the Year of Mission and we are all called to engage in the universal mission of the Church by sharing our faith with someone. We are strengthened in our faith every time we receive the Eucharist or spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. Fr. Jeremy Hiers, OSA, has graciously accepted my invitation to lead us in our 40 Hours this year. The title for his reflections is "Finding rest while restless." In this very contentious and divisive time in our world, his reflections will surely help us all. Our 40 Hours will begin next Sunday, 13 October, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed at the end of the 11:30am Mass and remain exposed until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again on Monday and Tuesday after the 8:00am Mass and remain exposed all day. On Monday evening, we will celebrate with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. On Tuesday evening, our Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist beginning at 7:00pm. I encourage everyone to join us!

As you know, we believe that, when we celebrate Mass, we participate in the Paschal Mystery: the once-and-for-all offering of our Lord to us for our spiritual nourishment at the Last Supper and our Lord's offering of himself on the cross to his heavenly Father for the forgiveness of our sins. And, as we read in *Sacramentum Caritatis* (§ 66):

Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. ...The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.

In the opening paragraph of his encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, Saint Pope John Paul II provided a powerful reminder of the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of all followers of Christ:

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life. ...For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and our living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to all." Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.

We need our Lord in our lives and are blessed that he has given himself to us in this clear sign. We truly receive him, body and blood, soul and divinity, whenever we receive Holy Communion. We are truly in his presence when we come before him in the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

Fr. Hiers and I invite you to come and join in to spend some time to rest before Our Lord who is truly present to us, exposed for our adoration and worship, inspiration and direction! You will find a sign-up board on the table next to the piano and you are encouraged to commit to one-half hour or more for private adoration. And, if you need some inspiration to help you, bring a Bible along and reflect on the Eucharistic passages found in all the Gospels as well as Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (cf. *Matthew* 14:13-21; 15:32-39; 26:17-30; *Mark* 6:34-44; 8:1-21; 14:12-26; *Luke* 22:7-30; *John* 6:1-15, 25-69; 13:1-17:26, *1 Cor* 11:23-29).



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, we join with the Church Universal in celebrating World Mission Sunday with its theme: “Go and invite everyone to the banquet” (*Matt 22:9*). This day is set aside by the universal Catholic Church to remember and support the mission work being done around the world. Until 1908, the Church in the United States was missionary territory, unable to support its parishes and other institutions without outside assistance. The primary source of such assistance came from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This mission outreach society was founded in France in 1822 by a most remarkable woman, Pauline Jaricot. That year, 2/3 of the funds raised were sent to the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada. By 1922, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – and three other societies established to help the missions – became Pontifical, with their headquarters moved to Rome under the direction of the Pope. In the first 100 years of its existence, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith sent some \$7 million in help to the Church in the United States. The young Church here at home started contributing to the Propagation of the Faith in 1833, with a humble gift of \$6.00. Today, Catholics here in the U.S.A. generously respond with support for the 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide, mostly in Africa and Asia.

Earlier this year, we had been assigned to have Father Richard Yevchak, IVE, to speak to us at all the Sunday Masses about the missions. Unfortunately, we learned earlier this week that Father Yevchak would not be able to come. I contacted the Pontifical Mission Office and, as I suspected, there were no other missionaries available. Since I had been the director of that office, the office staff was confident that I could speak about the missionary work of our Church.

We can all support the missions for, as Pauline once wrote, “some give to the missions by going; some go to the missions by giving.” Please be generous in your support of the missionary Church.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary Group

October 7th is the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The Church has designated the months of May and October as Marian months.

At every major apparition of Our Lady, she urges us to pray the Rosary. Padre Pio called it his weapon.

Rosaries are available at all the doors to our Church. Please bring your intentions and join your fellow parishioners as we pray the Rosary together every Tuesday night in either the Church or Parish Center.

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

Register: <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.



The Middle School Youth Group has gotten underway. We meet from 2:45-4:00pm in the Parish Center. Here are the October Dates: October 8th, 22nd and 29th!



Forty Hours Closing Mass Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00pm

ALL CYO Fall Athletes are invited to attend the Mass. There will be an Ice Cream social following the Mass.



Mrs. Revito's and Mrs. Dwyer's 7th Grade Monday Night Confirmation Class playing a Religion review game!

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 acondel-lo@sksschool.org or 610-688-5451.

FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 13

11:30am Opening Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
Father Jeremy Hiers, O.S.A.

Monday, October 14

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
Father Jeremy Hiers, O.S.A.

Tuesday, October 15

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.
7:00pm Mass
Father Jeremy Hiers, O.S.A.

You are invited to sign up for quiet time with Our Lord in the Eucharist. A sign-up sheet is available on the table behind the piano.

Blessing of the Animals

Join us in the SKS School Yard
to have your pet blessed
by Monsignor Brouwers
on Sunday October 6th at 2PM
in celebration of
St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day

We kindly ask that all pets are contained or leashed!

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 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

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Athletic Association

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610-357-2392

WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly
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Paul and Alicia Peterson
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Altar Servers

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Ministers of Hospitality

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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

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Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig
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Rosary Group

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Parish School

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P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Stephanie Twohig
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Respect Life

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers
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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory
610-688-4584

Mothers of Young Children

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Parish Center Reservations

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Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly
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Faithful Families

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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.