

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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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 Rovito, 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, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

9:30 AM Ida Marie Higgins
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Maria Pond

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

6:30 AM Johnny Gaudreau
8:00 AM Anna DiFelice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Ida Marie Higgins

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Tucci Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 AM Daniel Dudrick
5:00 PM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

9:30 AM John J. McCafferty, Jr.
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10¹¹⁻¹⁴, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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

Deceased Prayer List:

John McConnell, Shannon Warner, Nancy O'Mara

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 30 October – 5 November 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,756.00
Electronic Giving: \$8,343.00

Socials/Donations: \$24,714.18
School Registration: \$8,792.00

Other Income: \$6,727.10
Weekly Income: \$57,332.28
YTD Income: \$1,853,265.11

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$82,609.12
Maintenance: \$12,976.92
Administration Expenses: \$12,357.34

Other Expenses: \$2,273.26
Weekly Expenses \$110,216.64
YTD Expenses: \$1,491,100.33

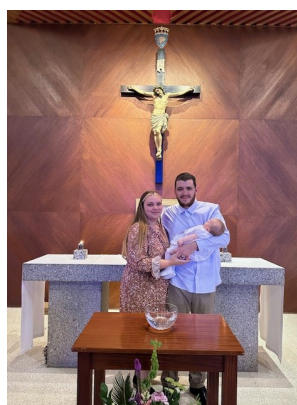
YTD Balance: \$362,164.78



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. The next class is scheduled for December 3rd. Contact Steph Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

We welcome Eleanor Shea and Patrick Sturm to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents Justin & Christine Shea and Michael & Brooke Sturm.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Baskets, Christmas Giving Tree

Christmas preparations are well underway in our stores; I saw Christmas cards and decorations in stores at the end of September! We have the privilege of sharing the true spirit of Christmas that goes beyond the holiday parties, exchange of gifts and cards and seasonal decorations. We have several parish initiatives that will allow you to give to those in need as you celebrate God's great gift of his son, Jesus. For those of you not familiar with them or who would benefit from a little refresher, allow me to explain each of these excellent programs: **Adopt-a-Family**, **Christmas Food Basket** and the **Christmas Giving Tree**.

Adopt-a-Family

For the past 32 years, a variety of parishioners have coordinated this program that makes Christmas happier for dozens of needy families at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres - as well as in our own neighborhood - with gifts from generous parishioners who recognize that the spirit of Christmas includes giving to others as our God has given us his Son. As we have done for the last four years with great success, sign up to adopt a family will occur through a link you will find in our weekly Flocknote email or on our website, Facebook page or on Instagram beginning 16 November. You will be able to select from a list of families and given their names, as well as the ages and sizes of the children so you can personalize your gifts. After purchasing the gifts, you are asked to wrap them or put them in gift bags with their names on each gift. Then, on Saturday, 7 December, we ask you to deliver them to school between 10:00am and 1:00pm; members of our parish Youth Group will be at hand to take your gifts from your cars to the cafeteria.

Christmas Food Basket

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family program, we offer everyone an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with the needy, both at St. Martin de Porres and our own parish, through the Christmas Food Basket Program. Starting next week, you will find a shopping list of the items you may include in this food basket in our Parish Bulletin and on Flocknote which will provide all the staples for a Christmas meal for an entire family. Through the ongoing generosity of a friend of our parish, boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center toward the end of November that you can use to pack your groceries. These boxes will also be collected at our school on Saturday, 7 December, between 10:00am and 1:00pm.

Christmas Giving Tree

You may already know that we provide casseroles to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice, which cares for women and their children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, tags suggesting gifts for these women and children are placed on the two Christmas Giving Trees that you will find at the St. Theresa Shrine and in the baptistery starting in two weeks. The trees will also have tags for gifts for local people in need. You are asked to attach the red tag and place gifts in the boxes provided in the St. Therese Shrine by 15 December. Please contact Jane Dwyer (610-306-9171) or Jane Dooner (610-505-1436), the Mercy Hospice Coordinators, if you have any questions.

The women and children at Mercy Hospice have benefitted from your generosity for 41 years, ever since we started the casserole project in our parish. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jane Dwyer and Jane Dooner for enthusiastically coordinating this important parish outreach not only at Christmas time but throughout the year; their dedication to this program is inspirational to us all!

I also want to thank Maria Carillo, our dedicated coordinator for all of our St. Martin de Porres projects, as well as Shannon and Brian Reilly, Charlene and John Talucci and Lauren Colfer who have helped with these Christmas projects for so many years! So many of you have made it clear throughout the years that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's love as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love – his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people and to bring them into his loving family, and your generosity has helped many people – both here in our own parish and throughout the archdiocese – to experience God's love!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Along with last week's Gospel reflection "How can we love our neighbor", our Youth Group also celebrated Halloween.



Our 7th grade boys led the decade of the Rosary during group prayer last Wednesday.



Youth Group Sunday Service
 Sunday, November 10th
 7:00 - 8:00pm
 SKS School

We will have service projects for Catholic Social Service and St. Patrick's in Norristown!

The Middle School Youth Group meets on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:00pm in the Parish Center. November meetings: 12th and 19th!



Mrs. Freyhof's 1st graders coloring the Happy Saints Day picture.





SKS Adult Choir

The SKS Adult Choir welcomes new members throughout the year, particularly tenors and altos and especially with Advent quickly approaching! We would love to have you sing with us. We are a lively and dedicated group of 19 men and women who love to use their God-given voice to draw the congregation into joyful praise. We sing twice a month at the 9:30am Mass with a rehearsal beforehand at 8:15am in addition to two evening rehearsals each month, usually on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. For more information please email or call Laura Kerr: choirdirector@sksparish.org or 610-937-1094 or stop by the organ/piano after Mass. We look forward to meeting you!

Thanksgiving Collection for Mercy Hospice and Women of Hope

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- * Frozen turkeys
- * Frozen trays of macaroni and cheese
- * Canned yams, corn or green beans ("Costco" or family sized cans)
- * Boxed mashed potatoes
- * Boxed stuffing mix
- * Canned gravy
- * Canned cranberry sauce

Drop off your donation to the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library no later than Sunday, November 24th. **Remember, bulk size is the most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!** Thank you in advance for your generosity! For questions, please call Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.

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.

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

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.

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 and enter "st Katharine in wayne" to schedule an appointment. Please call MaryAnn Crowe at 610-688-9479 if you have any questions.

CYO Basketball Registration

Please visit stkatharineofsiena.org/cyo/ to register:

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 has closed for 5th through 8th grades, however **high school will remain open until Thanksgiving**. Please register ASAP so we can have an accurate headcount to manage team rosters.

SCHOOL CORNER

SKS Opportunities

We are seeking several new members of our fabulous team!

- Part Time Nurse, Wednesday - Friday, 9-2
- Substitute Teachers

All interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Jeanne Mulvanerty at jmulvanerty@sksschool.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
skskofo@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

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.