

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
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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

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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 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 17, 2024

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Barbara Ann Marini

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

6:30 AM James J. White, III
8:00 AM Brian Evans

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

6:30 AM Joe McVeigh
8:00 AM Thomas McCafferty

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM John Karalis

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

6:30 AM Peter Dooner
8:00 AM Scott Belveal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

8:00 AM Robert Mannino
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

9:30 AM Frances Snell
11:30 AM Marjorie White

Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-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.

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Jim Arimond, Peggy Madden Reilly, John McConnell, Shannon Warner, Nancy O'Mara

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 6 November – 12 November 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,047.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,788.00
Tuition: \$35,745.23
Electronic Stewardship Appeal: \$4,340.00
School Registration: \$3,503.40
Socials/Donations: \$18,525.31

Other Income: \$1,519.23
Weekly Income: \$78,468.17
YTD Income: \$1,931,733.28

PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$65,683.46
Insurance: \$7,198.32
Administration Expenses: \$17,845.19

Activity Fees: \$10,783.00
Maintenance: \$3,222.13

Other Expenses: \$2,103.45
Weekly Expenses: \$106,835.55
YTD Expenses: \$1,597,935.88

YTD Balance: \$333,797.40



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 Peyton Rifkin and Cullen & Declan Brown to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents Matthew & Casey Rifkin and Geoffrey & Alyssa Brown.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

“As we settle into our new home, I invite you to consider making a gift to this year’s Seminary Appeal. Your generosity directly impacts the lives of our seminarians and students, providing them with the resources they need for their journey – spiritual guidance, theological education, pastoral experience and the support of a vibrant community.”

This is the short and clear message that Bishop Keith J. Chylinski, the rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, wants us all to hear this year as we prepare to support our seminary during its annual appeal drive. I’ve had the opportunity to visit our new seminary facilities and was greatly impressed. While the chapel is reminiscent of the old ones (the handsome stained glass windows were taken from one of the former chapels and the beautiful marble Stations of the Cross, statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist were taken from the other), the technology throughout the facilities is clearly brand new and cutting edge. The preparation of our priests, deacons and laypeople who will serve our archdiocese in today’s world and for years to come was clearly the focus in planning these facilities.

As you will see on the posters on the church doors, 72 seminarians are at some stage in a nine year process of preparing for priestly ordination for our archdiocese. All together, there are 167 seminarians at St. Charles; the others are from 13 (arch)dioceses and three religious congregations and will be ordained to serve throughout the United States as well as in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

In addition to preparing our priests, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary trains permanent deacons and provides the opportunity for laypeople to earn a Master of Arts degree in Theology, as well as other certifications. In case you’re not familiar with it, the School of Theological Studies – a division of our seminary – helps teachers, catechists, youth ministers, lectors, Church employees and, in fact, all Catholics to grow in their knowledge of the faith. It is already an important division of our seminary. Being located next to a Catholic university offers new opportunities for this division that are already being explored. So, you can see, there is a new vibrancy to the seminary, with great plans for the future!

Along with every other registered parishioner throughout the archdiocese, you should have already received a packet from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary as it begins its annual direct mail appeal. Support for our seminary is especially important today. As part of our annual Seminary Appeal, Mr. Joshua Parmet, a seminarian who spent several weeks here this past summer and is now assigned here for his weekly Thursday apostolate, will speak at all the Masses next week to let you know about the seminary and ask for your continued support. The motto for this year is: *For Today. For Tomorrow. For All of Us* – a very fitting motto as we look to support the seminary today as it prepares the priests, deacons and laity to serve us for years to come! Please be as generous as you can in supporting our seminary to ensure a continued bright future for this very important institution of our archdiocese.



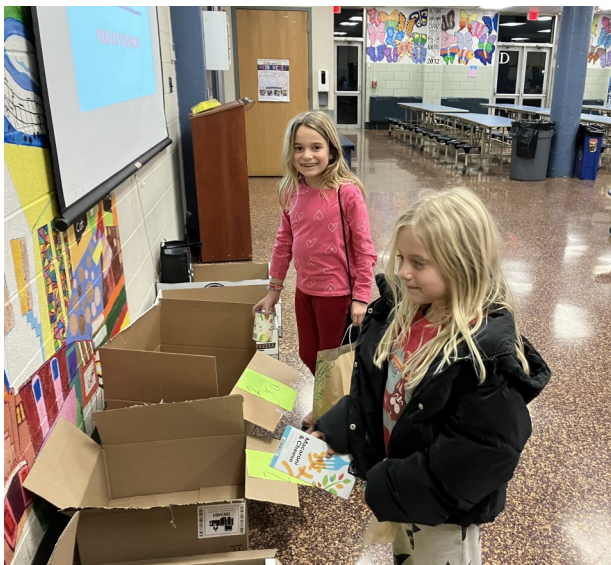
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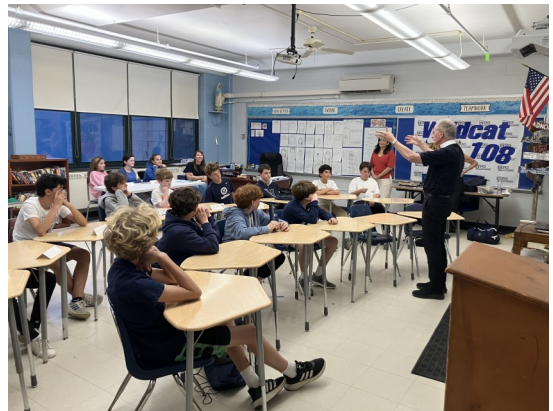
Middle School Youth Group meets this Tuesday, November 19th from 2:45-4:00 pm! Games, Snacks and the upcoming Gospel! Bring a friend!



The Ercole sisters (Vivian and Charlie) dropped off their food donation Monday night for our PREP food drive. The PREP Community is collecting food for St. Patrick's in Norristown, Patrician Society.



In honor of November Vocations Month, Monsignor shared his vocation story and answered questions from the Wednesday 7th grade PREP Students.



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.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the December 1st Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 20th.

Information for the December 8th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 27th.

Information for the December 15th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Thursday, December 5th.

Information for the December 22nd Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 11th.

Information for the December 29th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 12:00pm on Friday, December 20th.



SKS Adult Choir

The Christmas season is quickly approaching! December 1st is the first Sunday of Advent. Do you like to sing and make a joyful noise to the Lord? Now is a perfect time to share your talents with the SKS Adult Choir. We invite all voice parts to join, especially altos and tenors. Sing with us at the 9:30am Mass for the first 3 Sundays of Advent culminating with Mass on Christmas Eve at 6:00pm. Rehearsals: Sunday mornings from 8:15-9:15 and there will also be 4 evening rehearsals. With 19 strong in the choir, your voice will blend in beautifully! Ability to read music is a plus, but not required. For more information contact Laura Kerr at 610-937-1094 or choirdirector@sksparish.org or stop by the organ after Mass!

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.

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.

Prepare The Way of the Lord

Advent begins Sunday, December 1st. On Monday, December 2nd, at 7:00pm, the Knights of Columbus will be leading a Taize style Holy Hour. It is a communal service of prayer, singing and periods of silence to help us prepare for the birth of our Savior. All parishioners and their families are invited to attend.

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.

Home Visits

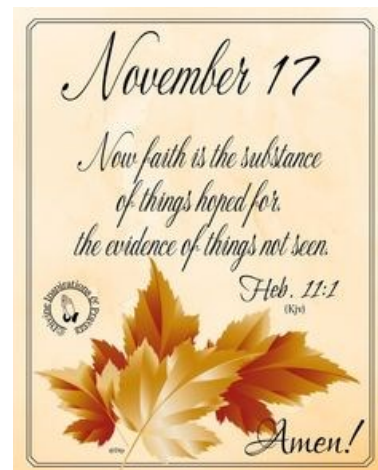
Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

SCHOOL CORNER

SKS Opportunities

We are seeking substitute teachers our fabulous team!

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

Jason Botzler
Shawn Sweeney
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.