

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Kien Do
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David Wang
Transitional Deacon

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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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Evangelization

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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 24, 2024

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024

6:30 AM Reusche Family
8:00 AM Juliette Akre

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024

6:30 AM Richard Resenberg
8:00 AM Frank Dougherty

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

6:30 AM Richard Rockich
8:00 AM A. J. Karalis

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024

9:00 AM Louis Bony

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2024

6:30 AM David Wilson
8:00 AM Gertrude Kelly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

8:00 AM Hugh Boyle
5:00 PM Thomas B. Mattson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

9:30 AM Ida Marie Higgins
11:30 AM Tony Prieto

Readings: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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	
Rosemary Grimm		

Deceased Prayer List:

Phillip Reilly, Jim Arimond, Peggy Madden Reilly, John McConnell, Shannon Warner

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PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 13 November – 19 November 2024

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$7,135.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,293.00

Tuition: \$18,233.48
Stewardship Appeal: \$38,215.00
Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$2,650.00
Socials/Donations: \$7,806.09

Other Income: \$2,460.85
Weekly Income: \$82,793.42
YTD Income: \$2,014,526.70

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$81,226.30
Insurance: \$8,116.33
Administration Expenses: \$6,901.04

Utilities: \$15,213.53

Maintenance: \$5,840.84

Other Expenses: \$4,498.47
Weekly Expenses: \$121,796.51

YTD Expenses: \$1,719,732.39

YTD Balance: \$294,794.31



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 Liam Crowe and Sophie Hogan to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents Conor and Dandara Crowe and Graeme and Alyssa Hogan.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On this, the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, the Church calls us to think of the end of our lives, our final judgment and our final destiny – the Kingdom of God. The apocalyptic vision that we hear in today's first reading from the Book of Daniel sets the tone by speaking about the coming of a "Son of man" who receives dominion, glory and kingship over all peoples, nations, and languages who will serve him. The passage from the Book of Revelation that we hear today is based on this vision from Daniel and declares that Jesus Christ is the "ruler of the kings of the earth." In today's Gospel account from John, we hear Pilate ask Jesus if he is "the King of the Jews." Jesus responds, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

In all these readings, we are called to acknowledge our Lord's kingship over us. As his followers, we believe that our kingdom is not here but with our Lord and God in heaven. And so, we live in this world as subjects to our Lord and not subject to the gods of this world. As we come to the end of the liturgical year – next Sunday is already the first Sunday of Advent – let us reflect on this truth and rededicate ourselves to reflecting it in our lives. The celebration of this Feast of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe gives us a good opportunity to embrace the deepest truths of our faith and to rededicate ourselves to the reign of Jesus Christ in every aspect of our lives.

As we hear predicted in today's readings, all the powers of this earth will fade away, while the kingdom of God will remain. We have seen in the course of history that all of the great empires of the world - just think of the Greeks, the Romans, the Mongolians and the Mayans, as well as the German Empire and the Soviet Union - have long since vanished, but the Church has persevered. This is due to the reality that, in its essence, the Church is not ruled by men but by the Spirit of God.

Faced with growing secularism in his day, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Jesus Christ King of the Universe in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first"). He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. Today's feast reminds us that while governments and secular movements come and go, Jesus Christ reigns as King forever. The Church has faced oppression from its very beginning - from pagan Rome - and continues to do so even today. We are citizens of this country and of the world. But, we are citizens first and foremost of the Kingdom of God. As Pope Pius XI wrote so clearly in his encyclical, Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (§ 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, §13).

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. Unfortunately, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

On this, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, let us reflect seriously on the end of our lives and rededicate ourselves to preparing ourselves for that time when Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, will establish his kingdom in its fullness and draw to himself all those who listen to his voice and belong to the truth! And, let us have the courage to publicly profess our belief in Jesus as our only ruler.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Calling All Teens! St. Martin de Porres Service Project

On Saturday December 7th from 10:00-1:00pm:
Help unload Christmas presents and food boxes
from parishioners cars.

On Sunday, December 8th from 10:30-
11:30am: Load the moving van with Christmas
presents and food boxes.



Monday night PREP classes (1st and 2nd
grades) working on the sacraments and the bible
story about Moses.

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.

Helping Those in Need at Christmas St. Martin de Porres and the Giving Trees

Thank you to everyone who participated in the
annual Adopt-a-Family program. Because of our
parishioners' generosity, 90 St. Martin de Porres
families will have a wonderful Christmas! If you
weren't able to select a family this weekend, you
can still make someone's holiday special by put-
ting together food baskets for the SMdP food
pantry. The Christmas Giving Trees will also be
in church beginning on November 30th. They
will hold tags with gift suggestions for the resi-
dents of Mercy Hospice and local people in
need. For more information, contact Kim O'Neill
at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

Parish Advent Retreat for Women and Men

'Tis the Season
The Intersection of Busy and Holy
Thursday, December 5, 2024
6-9 pm in SKS Church and Parish Center

All women AND men in the parish are invited!
The evening begins with Mass in Church, cele-
brated by Msgr. Brouwers, followed by a festive
candlelight dinner catered by Paola's and special
guest speaker De Yarrison.

The Season of Advent contains so many beau-
tiful, holy moments in our faith story. Isn't it inter-
esting that Advent coincides with the busiest
time of year for many of us? How do we hold the
right balance between activity and "doing" and
quiet reflection and "being?" Join us as we ex-
plore the true meaning of Advent and prepare
our hearts to receive Jesus anew at Christmas.

Advance Registration is required. The cost for
the evening is \$30 per person. Info/questions?
Reach out to Laura Kerr [evangeliza-
tion@sksparish.org](mailto:evangeliza-tion@sksparish.org) or Patty Clerkin [pat-
tyclerkin@gmail.com](mailto:pat-tyclerkin@gmail.com).

Pray the Rosary

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



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, and especially need altos and tenors. Sing with us at the 9:30am Mass for the first three 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 four 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 this 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.

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.

Home Visits

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

HOLIDAY BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the December 1st Parish Bulletin was 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.

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.