

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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School Principal
610-688-5451

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Youth Ministry
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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Liturgical Music Director
610-688-9489

Laura Kerr
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 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, JANUARY 12, 2025

9:30 AM Albert Wankmiller, III
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Leo and Mary Connolly

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Robert Butwin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

6:30 AM Mary White
8:00 AM Ginger Heim

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

9:30 AM Jeanne Dwyer
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11' Jn 2:1-11

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.

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| 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 | Jamie Weber |
| Patrick Graham | Paula Rudnick | |

Deceased Prayer List:

Kevin Tobin

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 17 December – 7 January 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$67,747.00
Electronic Giving: \$23,169.00
Tuition: \$92,403.41
Church Boiler: \$85,804.00
Christmas: \$59,144.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$20,545.00

Other Income: \$14,648.99
Weekly Income: \$363,461.40
YTD Income: \$2,607,014.07

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries/Benefits: \$101,126.16
Administration Expenses: \$27,545.47
Maintenance: \$6,821.57
Insurance: \$5,678.66

Other Expenses: \$14,180.69
Weekly Expenses: \$155,352.55
YTD Expenses: \$2,267,087.64

YTD Balance: \$339,926.43



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 Tuesday, February 4th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

We welcome newly baptized June Corenswet and Kip Von Hertsenberg to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents David and Julia Corenswet and Marcus and Claire Von Hertsenberg.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Lk 3:21-22). On this, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we hear God the Father declare that Jesus, the son of Mary is, indeed, His Son as well. And, He is well pleased with him. Shortly after his baptism, Jesus begins his public ministry, declaring “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel!” (Mk 1:15)

At our baptism, we, too, become sons and daughters of God and God is well pleased with us. After a person is baptized, the priest instructs the faithful: “Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He is now called a child of God, for so indeed he is.” As members of the Church, we are called to continue the work Jesus began and bring God’s kingdom to fulfillment. What a wonderful privilege it is!

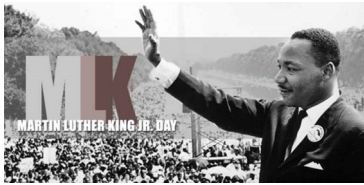
By baptism, all Catholics are called to share in this sacred mission. By ordination, the pastor is called to lead and to encourage his parishioners to share in this mission, using their talents and abilities for the good of the larger community. What great work could be accomplished if everyone would respond! In this archdiocese, there are approximately 1.3 million baptized lay Catholics. In our parish alone, there are over 7,600 registered Catholics. Over the past four years, under the strong leadership of Laura Kerr, a parishioner with a true passion for her faith, and the persistence of our Evangelization Team, our evangelization initiative has helped more than 80 of our parishioners become aware of their baptismal call to become missionary disciples. But, what if every one of the baptized were to respond to their baptismal call! We are all the Church, and the Church can only do as much as each one of us contributes! With the active involvement of more parishioners, we can make our parish and the Church universal an even better place for us to fulfill our baptismal call to continue the work Jesus began and bring God’s kingdom to fulfillment.

Archbishop Pérez is very eager to engage us all in this very important mission of the Church. In fact, he sent out a Pastoral Letter on this very subject last Sunday, 5 January. This letter outlines his hopes for the future of the Church of Philadelphia over the coming years. He is asking for your help in being a part of this new initiative in the archdiocese. The first thing he is asking you to do is to visit <https://trustandhope.org> or use the QR code below. He asks you to watch the video and then read his letter to all of us. After that, please sign up for one of the Archdiocesan Consultation Sessions and learn even more. We will be hosting one of these sessions here in our parish center on 10 February beginning at 6:30pm and I encourage you to sign up and attend either the one here or anywhere in the archdiocese.

This is an exciting time for our parish and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I invite you to join in this new direction as we work together to draw ourselves ever closer to our Lord and to draw others to him, as well!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



MLK Day of Service 2025

For the twelfth year the Youth Group will be helping a variety of shelters and organizations in need. If you would like to donate any of the items listed please drop them off in the church library or vestibule the weekends of January 11th -12th and 18th-19th. **Individual toiletry items:** soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, travel shampoo, deodorant. **Food items:** bag of white rice, bag of black beans, boxes of cereal, plain oatmeal, cereal bars, pancake mix, instant oatmeal packets/cups salt and pepper. Monday, January 20th from 10-12:00 pm in the Parish Center will be an in-person service day. Anyone in 7th-12th grade is welcome to come and assemble casseroles for Mercy Hospice and Sarnelli House, make sandwiches for St. Patrick's in Norristown and pack toiletry bags for Visitation Community Center in Kensington.

A special "Thanks" to the over 50 singers and musicians who participated in the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. We had over 30 Children in the Choir loft and 20 Teens, College and Young Adults leading the beautiful music. The teens attend SKS, Notre Dame, Epsicopal Academy, Conestoga High School. College Students attend Drexel University, Alabama University, DeSales University, American University, NYU. Young adults included a music teacher, nurses, financial advisers, an architect, and a physical therapist.



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 invites all of our parishioners to a State of the School meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30pm in the parish center. The purpose of this meeting is to provide our community with an update about all of the wonderful things that are happening at our school! Topics covered include: Our Catholic Identity, Our Differentiators, Academic Program, Faculty and Professional Development, Safety, Budget Strategy and Advancement.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Go, Make Disciples: An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship
Saturdays, Jan. 25, Feb. 8 and Feb. 22, 2025
8:30am-11:30am
St. Norbert's Parish, Paoli

Join this workshop for powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

Cost: \$25.00 includes all 3 sessions, coffee, snacks and guidebook. Visit phillyevang.org/events to register.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

On this past Christmas Eve, Pope Francis opened the Jubilee Year 2025 by unlocking the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. Traditionally proclaimed every 25 years, Jubilees are a call for reconciliation and spiritual renewal. This year's theme, "Pilgrims of Hope," focuses on deepening faith and experiencing the mercy of God's love during challenging times. Celebrations will be held throughout the year in Rome, and parishes around the world will have special Masses and events. During the Jubilee, Catholics are encouraged to attend confession, pray, participate in acts of service and join in pilgrimages if possible. Jubilee 2025 will end on January 6, 2026, the Feast Day of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, trusting heart and far-sighted vision." Pope Francis

Join Archbishop Pérez on Pilgrimage to Italy
For the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis
April 23-29, 2025
\$3,171 pp + air

You are invited to join Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez on a pilgrimage to Italy for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis this spring! This pilgrimage has been facilitated by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Malvern Retreat House in partnership with Virginia-based ProRome Tours.

The dates of the trip are April 23-29, 2025, with an optional extension to Assisi from April 29-May 1, 2025. With luxury accommodations at the five star Westin Excelsior in Rome, the trip features a flexible touring program in order to accommodate all ages. As this is a large group (up to 200 max), the daily program will be organized in order to run as smoothly as possible. Mass and dinner will be group events, whereas part of the day will be optional (yet always included in the price). Highlights include the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Saint Peter's Square, the Papal Basilicas and Holy Doors, the Catacombs, the Pantheon and so much more.

For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/adop (password "carlo") or contact ProRome Tours directly at 484-953-1112 or email at office@prorome.com.

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
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin
610-587-7440

Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher
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Family Promise

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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer
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Jane Dooner
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Parish Library

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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
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Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
610-687-8835

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

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610-688-3970

Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
484-620-2282

Liturgical Music Ministries

Dr. Ted Latham
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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
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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
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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.