

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
Priest in Residence

David Wang
Transitional Deacon

Kim O'Neill
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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

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Organist/Adult Choir Director
Evangelization

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Business Manager

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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
6:30 & 8:00am,
12:10 & 7:00pm

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, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

9:30 AM Bob Lewers
11:30 AM Marquerile Ann Vermuth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Giacomo and Elizabeth Martino

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

8:00 AM Dorothy Polanesky
5:00 PM Patrice Guiney

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

9:30 AM Masi Giovanna Niccolai
11:30 AM Donald McGuigan

Readings: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Joyce Guyer, Tara Peterson, Sally Singh, Bill Keane, William Blumeris

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 12 February – 18 February 2025

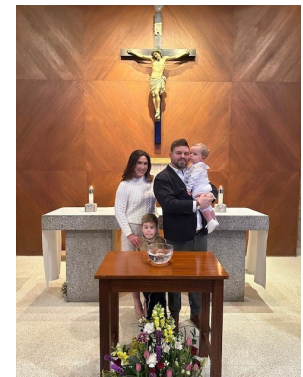
PARISH INCOME	PARISH EXPENSES
Sunday Collections: \$11,328.00	Salaries: \$85,581.03
Electronic Giving: \$7,014.67	Utilities: \$15,531.58
	Administration Expenses: \$4,333.64
Tuition: \$3,150.00	
Socials/Donations: \$16,235.74	
Other Income: \$5,204.69	Other Expenses: \$2,418.24
Weekly Income: \$42,933.10	Weekly Expenses \$107,864.49
YTD Income: \$3,380,114.68	YTD Expenses: \$2,976,673.71
	YTD Balance: \$403,440.97



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

We welcome newly baptized Charles Audrey Schweitzer and Christian Rucker to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents Clark and Dana Schweitzer and Daniel and Kristen Rucker.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

What does it take to make 7.5 million meals? That's how many meals were served to hungry people in the Greater Philadelphia area by the various agencies funded through the *Catholic Charities Appeal* last year. You may not notice them, but these hungry people are in every county, town, parish and neighborhood. The *Catholic Charities Appeal* is the largest fundraising initiative in the archdiocese and, as you can well imagine, this assistance is particularly important at this time as we all face the effects of ongoing inflation. The needy are particularly affected as they struggle to feed their families, care for their aging parents and grandparents and educate their children with special needs in a Catholic environment. Your contribution helps to fund over 100 Catholic Social Services and Nutritional Development organizations and programs. The *Catholic Charities Appeal* supports agencies in the five counties of the archdiocese, from adoption services to community food programs to senior adult services to schools and homes for people who are visually or hearing impaired or developmentally disabled.

Last year, 650,000 men, women and children received assistance from these services. Almost 2 million meals were served through 50 food cupboards and more than 5,800 senior citizens were served in Senior Centers and parish programs throughout the archdiocese. Hundreds of children in our archdiocesan-run schools of special education receive tuition assistance and support. Almost 4,000 women and men received pregnancy and parenting support and over 8,400 parents received baby care items. And 130 retired priests, including our own Msgr. Carroll and Msgr. Jagodzinski, count on support from the *Catholic Charities Appeal*.

Your annual commitment to this important work assures that the *Catholic Charities Appeal* can continue to provide much-needed assistance for men, women and children throughout the archdiocese. As followers of Christ, we are called to be our Lord's heart and hands in loving care for those in the greatest need and, in their name, I thank you!

Like all households in our parish and, indeed, throughout the archdiocese, you will soon receive a packet with a letter from Archbishop Nelson Pérez inviting you to participate in the annual *Catholic Charities Appeal* with a sacrificial gift. The theme for this year's appeal is "Giving Hope to All," and the goal is \$10 million. Aware of God's love for you, we are asking you to embrace those with special needs. You are crucial to the success of this campaign. Prayers and contributions of any size will further the *Appeal's* goal to instill full faith, firm hope and fervent charity within our community. Once again, our parish goal this year is \$152,390.00. As you have done over the past dozen years, last year, you and your fellow parishioners exceeded our parish goal, contributing \$162,620, so I am confident that we will once again reach and, indeed, exceed our goal.

Your *Catholic Charities Appeal* mailing included a return envelope. Please use it to send your most generous donation or, make your donation online, go to catholiccharitiesappeal.org. And, be assured that your generosity will be used wisely; 95 cents of every dollar you give goes directly to care for those in need!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

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The next Middle School Youth Group meets this Tuesday, March 5th from 2:45-4:00pm in the Parish Center.



Next Saturday is our Teen Mass Saturday, March 1st at 5:00pm! All are Welcome!



Last week our Monday PREP classes were busy learning about the beatitudes and studying their Act of Contrition as they prepare to receive Reconciliation.



SKS CYO Spring 2025 Registration Is Open

To register, please visit stkatharineofsiena.org/cyo/

Volunteer Coaches are crucial to keep CYO sports running for your children. If you are able to coach any sport this season, please contact Christina Muntz at christina.diorio@gmail.com.

2025 Spring Sports:

- Track and Field (1st-8th grade) - Head Coach (PeeWee) and assistant coaches needed
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Lacrosse with St Aloysius - Coaches needed
- Tennis (Co-Ed)
- Baseball

Women's Evening of Reflection

Thursday, March 6th

6:30-8:30pm

SKS Church and Parish Center

Ladies! You are invited to come refresh your soul for an evening of faith, fellowship and food. Mass, Dinner, Speaker and Testimonial Celebrant and Speaker Father Bill Waters, OSA from Villanova and a testimonial by Kim O'Neill, Coordinator for Parish Life and Ministry. Confession is offered after 7:30pm.

Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are very helpful for planning food and seating. For further information or to RSVP: Laura Kerr evangelization@sksparish.org or Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com.

SKS Choir

Have you made any Lenten plans yet? How about joining the choir? When we sing, we connect with God in a strong and deep way like nothing else. Come sing with us and "pray twice" - especially during Lent when our Lord calls us to conversion of heart through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The SKS Adult Choir welcomes new members throughout the year. We are a close-knit and devoted group of 19 men and women who love to use their God-given voice to draw the congregation into worship through song. The choir will sing at the 9:30am Mass four weeks during Lent, including Palm Sunday and for the Easter Triduum Services: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Rehearsals are at 8:15am before Mass in addition to two evening rehearsals each month, usually on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. For more information please email or call Laura Kerr: choirdirector@sksparish.org or 610-937-1094 or stop by the organ/piano after Mass.

Marie's Closet March 7-10

St. Katharine's is holding a pop-up drive for Marie's Closet, a ministry that serves the homeless and low-income residents in Kensington. They are in need of the following:

- Backpacks
- Towels and washcloths
- Sneakers, shoes, boots
- Hoodies and sweatshirts
- Jeans, sweatpants, casual pants
- Small toiletries, especially shampoo and soap
- Unbreakable cups, mugs, tumblers
- Belts

Items can be new or gently used. Please drop off donations in the bins in the church library by March 10th. For more information, contact Bob and Jane Till at retill7@aol.com or 610-999-0191.

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the church, parish center or grotto. Contact Mary Ann Mahoney at 610-324-3437 for more information.

Palm to Ashes

Bring your old palm to church by Sunday, March 2nd to be burned for Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please place the palm in the urn located at the St. Joseph Shrine.

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.

Home Visits

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

Parish Nurse Ministry

Influenza (flu) and viral infections have affected people all across the country and can linger for 7 to 10 days. Some basic reminders are:

- ◆ Get a flu shot because it is never too late to get one. If you are sick, stay home and avoid contact with others.
- ◆ Limit your activities and rest your body along with good hydration and a balanced diet.
- ◆ Wash your hands often and cover your cough into your elbow not your hand.
- ◆ Take-over-the-counter medications to treat the various symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, and nasal congestion.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the February 9th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, February 3rd.

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
skskofc@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
484-686-7744

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

Report Abuse to :

Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Philadelphia
888-800-8780
www.archphila.org/protection

Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-932-0313

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.