

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
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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

Laura Kerr
Organist/Adult Choir Director
Evangelization

Angela Kusterbeck
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
Parish Secretary

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.

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

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

9:30 AM Joan Lewers
11:30 AM Thomas Hayes

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

6:30 AM James Kovolski
8:00 AM Michael Carson

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM John Coneyes

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

6:30 AM Barbara Lillard
8:00 AM Robert McCracken

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

8:00 AM Donald McQuigan
5:00 PM Williams/Veith Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

9:30 AM Lewers/Shea Families
11:30 AM Donald McQuigan

*Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9*

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:

Thomas Prior, Daniel Brennan

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 5 March – 11 March 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$9,704.00

Electronic Giving: \$9,663.00
Tuition: \$29,612.79

Socials/Donations: \$5,274.68

Other Income: \$3,363.52

Weekly Income: \$57,617.99

YTD Income: \$3,712,042.08

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$15,450.00

Administration Expenses: \$29,663.93

Maintenance: \$12,469.55
Sports/Student Activities: \$20,269.36

Other Expenses: \$1,028.39

Weekly Expenses \$78,881.23

YTD Expenses: \$3,307,809.51

YTD Balance: \$404,232.57



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, April 1st. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.



Disciple Maker Index Survey

The DMI Survey is Live!

Along with all the parishes throughout the archdiocese, St. Katharine's is on a journey to know, love and serve Jesus better! **Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey** today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen SKS and better prepare us for the future. Find the survey using the QR code, below (*or wherever it is*); there are also paper copies in the rectory or on the tables at church entrances. We want to hear from you!



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The predominant Christian Church in central and Eastern Europe is the Orthodox Church. You may recall that the Orthodox Church resulted from the schism between the East and West in 1054. The Catholic Church continues to serve the faithful in these countries too, however, often with great difficulty. The annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which we will take up next weekend, provides much-needed funding for the Catholics living in 28 countries from Albania to Uzbekistan. In Ukraine, one of these countries that has been so much in the news over these past three years, the Catholics continue to live their faith despite the ongoing war. Churches, rectories, convents, hospitals and schools that have been damaged are being rebuilt and old buildings are being upgraded. For example, in Lviv, which has suffered greatly from on and off attacks by the Russians, St. Stanislaw parish received \$20,000 to repair its church after bombs damaged its roof. At the same time, the Catholic hospital in Lviv received \$13,000 to purchase technological equipment and the Andrey Sheptytsky Catholic School received \$44,000 for the purchase and installation of a new heating system. Like the rest of its population, the Ukrainian Catholics are resilient and determined to keep practicing their faith even in the midst of the death and destruction that they face daily.

Ukraine is only one example of great need, however. Another example is the Church in Kyrgyzstan, one of many countries in this region that suffered greatly under communist rule for 70 years. Using funds that it received from this collection, it is now rebuilding its churches and schools as it resumes both its religious celebrations and social service outreach efforts to the impoverished as well as those suffering from various addictions.

In 2023, the \$8.7 million that had been raised in the previous year from this annual collection was disbursed to support 329 projects throughout these 28 countries. Although Catholics make up only a small minority of the total population in these countries, they generously and courageously practice their faith and care for their neighbors in need.

Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan are but two examples of the 28 countries that are slowly recovering from these years of crushing communist oppression. Just as the economies were destroyed, so the communist ideology destroyed the soul of the people as it denied the value of human souls. Just as it was 30 years ago when this fund was begun under the direction of Pope St. John Paul II, the need continues to be great so please be as generous as you can when this collection is taken up next weekend.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



The next Middle School Youth Group meets this Tuesday, March 18th from 2:45-4:00pm in the parish center.

This past Ash Wednesday teens stopped by for breakfast snacks after the 6:30 and 8:00am Masses before heading to school.



SKS
P.R.E.P

Last Wednesday the SKS PREP gathered in the Church for Ash Wednesday. Thank you to the teachers who helped distribute the ashes. Our 3rd graders stayed in Church after receiving their ashes for a scavenger/guided tour with their teachers.



Lenten Penance Service, March 20th at 7pm

One of the most beautiful aspects of the Catholic Church is the sacrament of Reconciliation. Instituted by Jesus Christ, Reconciliation allows us to obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God. All three Pastoral Plan committees (Faith Sharing, Liturgy Experience and Parishioner Engagement) have been charged to increase attendance at confession and, in doing so, help parishioners receive peace through the priest's audible assurance of forgiveness.

Catholics are encouraged to go to confession during Lent, the season of repentance and penance. St. Katharine's offers confession every Saturday at 4:00pm. Reconciliation is also offered at the Lenten Penance Service on March 20th and the Parish Lenten Retreat on April 2nd.

RENEW YOURSELF THIS LENT

This six-week prayer book, *Lenten Longings: Seeing with God's Eyes*, invites us to a time of prayer, reflection and conversion during Lent. Written by Sister Cathy Nerney, SSJ, who lives in our convent, this book contains six sessions corresponding to the Sunday Gospel readings during Lent.

We're pleased that Sister Cathy will lead small group discussions of her book this Lenten season. She recently retired as a professor of religious studies at Chestnut Hill College and founder/director of the Institute of Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

These discussions are perfect for anyone, from people just exploring Catholicism to those further along their faith journey.

Location: Convent Living Room

Dates/Times: Tuesdays, March 18th - April 15th
from 9:00 - 10:30am

Space is limited. Register early at <https://sksparish.flocknote.com/signup/201877>

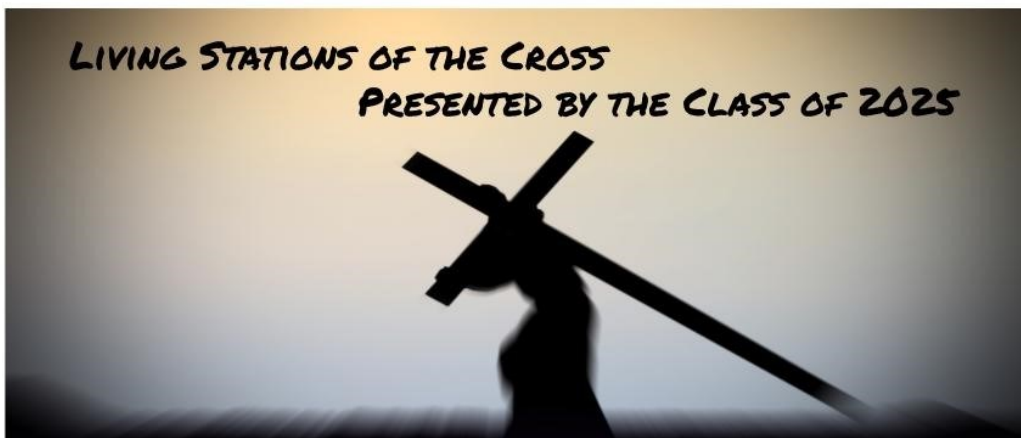
Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be selling "Chance of a Life" raffle chances on the weekend of March 22nd & 23rd. There are 16 winning tickets ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000. The proceeds support the State Council and SKS Council's charities. The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood of Catholic men sharing and practicing the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Come check us out at KofC.org or join us at our next meeting April 9th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

Virtual Monthly Rosary Every Second Tuesday of the Month at 8:30-9pm Lead by Faithful Families Team

Please join your fellow SKS parents and friends to pray together as a community! There is so much to be grateful for these days but we also have many special petitions. We invite you to bring any prayer intentions that are close to your heart. Whether it's to pray for your friend fighting cancer or your child who is struggling at school, please email your intentions ahead of time to skseveningrosary@gmail.com or simply type them into the chatbox during the Google meet up. You will find a link to the call on the front page of our website, www.sksparish.org.

Faithful Families is a group of parish families working together to share God's love with simple acts of service for our church and community.



Join us in-person in witnessing a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ

April 11th @ 7:00 PM

St. Katharine of Siena Church

There is also a daytime dress rehearsal on April 11th @ 1:00 PM

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
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Cub Scouts

Jason Botzler
Shawn Sweeney
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin
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Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher
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Family Promise

Adrienne Carroll
610-905-3583
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Knights of Columbus

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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer
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Jane Dooner
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Parish Library

Christine Purkiss
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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

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Church Environment

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Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar
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Liturgical Music Ministries

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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
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Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka
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Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty
610-688-5451

P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Stephanie Twohig
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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.