

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

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Priest in Residence

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Transitional Deacon

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Director of Religious Education
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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, MAY 18, 2025

9:30 AM Mary Hanley
11:30 AM Esther Havrilla

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Special Intention

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

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

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

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

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

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

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

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

8:00 AM Donald McQuigan
5:00 PM William Walker

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

9:30 AM Joyce Guyer
11:30 AM Edward And Loretta Pellerin

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29

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
Robert Bruno
Mike Busch
Michael Bushey
Noi Calabrese
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Jackie Chedeville
Nancy DeFelice
Brady Duperreault
Jamie Lynn Donnelly
Annette Forte

Patrick Graham
Rosemary Grimm
Ginny Jackson
Wesley Jones
Libby Judge
Tony Lopez
Timothy Mahoney
Vince Malloy
John McCabe
Mark Megaw
Mary Ann Moffit
Madeleine O'Keefe

Paula Rudnick
Logan Schweiter
Claire Sieracki
Greg Schmidt
Jessica Smucker
Debbie Snyder
Maryanne Sullivan
Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Ward
Jamie Weber

Deceased Prayer List:

Sheila Gray, Edward O'Mara

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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, June 3rd. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

Parish Coffee

**Celebrate Deacon David and
this year's sacrament class!**

Sunday, May 18th after the 9:30am Mass

Everyone is invited to the parish center after Mass for our last parish coffee of the year!

- Hosted by CYO
- All children who received First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation this spring, please wear your special sacrament attire! Home and School has arranged for a professional photographer to snap pictures of the children with their family and friends.
- Congratulate Deacon David on his graduation from Villanova – with cake! Faithful Families will offer a service project during the coffee.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the May 25th Bulletin was due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, May 12th. Information for the June 1st Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, May 19th.

Visit our website: www.sksparrish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

HABEMUS PAPAM!

This has certainly been an exciting – and, indeed, historic – time for the Universal Church as 132 cardinals from 70 countries around the world recently met in the Sistine Chapel to elect our next pope. And, after just four ballots, so many of us watched excitedly as white smoke billowed from the chimney above the Sistine Chapel just after noon on 8 May. I don't know about you, but I certainly did not expect an American to be elected – the first pope from the United States of America and the first pope to be selected from the Order of St. Augustine. The Holy Spirit was truly at work during the Conclave! As we read in Sacred Scriptures, the Spirit “blows where it wills!” And, so we have welcomed Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, now Pope Leo XIV.

Although we call him our pope his official title is Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Primate of Italy, Archbishop of and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the State of the Vatican City, Servant of the Servants of God. Each title speaks of the important role that the pope plays. He is the successor to St. Peter, who, according to tradition, was the first Bishop of Rome. As Vicar of Jesus Christ, he stands as the visible presence of Jesus Christ here on earth. As such, he is the Successor to St. Peter, the Prince of the Apostles. The word “pontiff” derives from the Latin word “pontifex” which means “bridge-builder.” Jesus Christ is the bridge between heaven and earth. As the Vicar of Christ, the pope continues to build this bridge down through the ages. There are many bishops in Italy but the pope is the primate, that is, the first among those bishops. On a more local level, as the Bishop of Rome, the pope is the Metropolitan of the Roman province (just as Archbishop Pérez, as the bishop of Philadelphia, is the Metropolitan of the Pennsylvania province). The Vatican City is a separate City State surrounded by Rome and the pope is the Sovereign of that City State. The final papal title, “Servant of the Servants of God,” derives from Matthew 20:26-27, where we read, “whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be the first among you shall be your slave.” You will notice that “pope” is not among his official titles. The word “pope” dates back to sometime before 900AD and was used in the early Church to speak of any bishop. It derives from an Old English word, “papa,” which means father and is used as the title of the Coptic and Orthodox patriarchs of Alexandria.

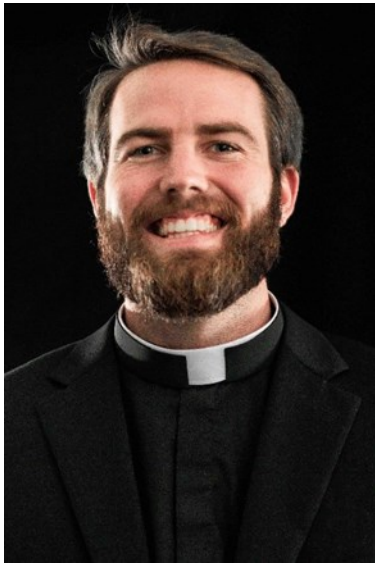
Pope Leo XIV's background has prepared him well for this immensely demanding new role in the Church. As you have probably already learned, he was born in 1955 in Chicago and received his Bachelor's Degree in mathematics from Villanova University in 1977. He also earned a Doctor of Canon Law degree from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome in 1984.

Pope Leo XIV, who was ordained a priest for the Order of St. Augustine in 1982, served in various roles – as a parish priest, pastor, diocesan official, seminary teacher and administrator in Chicago and Peru – until he became the Prior General of the Augustinian Order 2001. In 2014, he was ordained a bishop and sent back to Peru as Apostolic Administrator and then bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo. In 2023, he was elevated to the College of Cardinals and appointed Prefect of the Dicastry for Bishops as well as President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. These two positions made him a familiar figure to the cardinal electors and, as we have seen, a quick choice as our 267th pope. His vast experience in various roles in the Church will serve him well as he begins to serve the Universal Church. Let us join in prayer that Pope Leo XIV may have the strength and wisdom to guide the Church – which means all of us – ever more faithfully according to God's plans so that God's kingdom may come!

LOCAL ORDINATIONS

Meanwhile, we also have exciting news locally as nine men were ordained to the diaconate last Saturday and five men were ordained to the priesthood yesterday at our Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul. Two of them – Deacon Sandun Tharuka and Father Przemyslaw Rozestwinski – are familiar to us since they were assigned to our parish for their Thursday apostolate in recent years. I ask that you keep them – and all the other newly ordained deacons and priest – in your prayers. May they worthily serve the Church and God's family here on earth, leading them to God's kingdom in heaven!

Congratulations to the newly-ordained priests:



Reverend Robert Bollinger



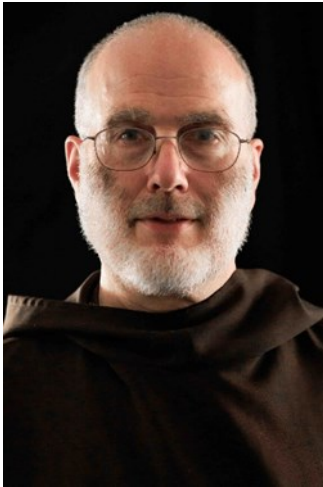
Reverend Peter Nguyen



Reverend Przemyslaw Rozestwinski



Reverend Edward Town



Reverend Richard Withers

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Collection for Mercy Hospice Women's Shelter

Please consider donating the following food items to Mercy Hospice:

- Individually wrapped snacks for "to go" lunches (chips, granola bars, cookies etc.)
- Frozen fish (raw or cooked filets)
- Frozen Chicken breasts, thighs (raw or breaded/cooked)
- Frozen Lasagna, Macaroni and Cheese, or Chicken Enchiladas (party size)
- Homemade Casseroles (recipes can be found on our parish website, or make any casserole that has a protein); empty casserole pans are in the freezer area at the back of Parish Center
- Frozen Vegetables
- Sweet Cereals (several boxes of the same kind or bulk sizes are best)

Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!

Mercy Hospice also requested the following non-food items: Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Deodorant and TWIN size sheets

Drop off your donation in the freezer at the rear of the parish center or in the church library. If donating a homemade casserole, please write the date and type of casserole in Sharpie marker on the side of the pan. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Donations are running low and are VERY appreciated by the staff and residents at Mercy Hospice.

Manna Food Bags for St. Martin de Porres May 17-25

Manna Bags will be available on the tables at the church entrances this weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag (or your own bag) to the church library by May 25th. Bags will be delivered to our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres.

Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans. Thank you for your generosity!

Mothers' Home Baby Bottle Drive May 10-June 22

Mothers' Home is a residential shelter in Darby that provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women who view life as a sacred gift. Baby bottles will be available at the church doors; please take one (or more!) home, fill with loose change and return to the baskets at the doors. The money collected will help with overhead costs of running the shelter. For more information, contact Mary Packer at njwpacker@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

OPEN TO SKS FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SKS!

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL
SKS FALL CLASSIC
OCTOBER 6, 2025

**GOLF TOURNAMENT AT
PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB**

TENNIS/PICKLE AT OVERBROOK GOLF CLUB

**DINNER AND COCKTAILS AT
PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB**



**LOOK FOR REGISTRATION STARTING IN EARLY APRIL!**

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

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Athletic Association

Michael Gompers
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Cub Scouts

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Shawn Sweeney
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Close Knit Community

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Family Promise

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Knights of Columbus

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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

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Jane Dooner
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Parish Library

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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

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Eucharistic Ministers

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Liturgical Music Ministries

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Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
484-432-2640

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
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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
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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.