

# 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

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Ministry: 610-688-4584

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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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Liturgical Music Director  
610-688-9489

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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  
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, MAY 4, 2025

9:30 AM Howard and Claire Collier  
11:30 AM Michael Jarmolowich

### MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

6:30 AM Elena White  
8:00 AM Kat Leary

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

6:30 AM Sarah Geary  
8:00 AM Dennis Fiandra

### THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

6:30 AM Sarah Geary  
8:00 AM Rafael Urigien

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

8:00 AM James Campbell  
5:00 PM William Blumeris

### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

9:30 AM Ann Capers  
11:30 AM Jane Trautwein

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### 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  
**Nol 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:

Jeffrey Wymard, Sarah Geary, Johanna Ehart, Eileen McTague

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Week of: 23 April– 29 April 2025



### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$8,131.00  
Electronic Giving: \$7,451.00  
Tuition: 3,150.00  
Socials/Donations: \$4,282.00  
Additional Easter: \$2,975.00

Other Income: \$111.46  
Weekly Income: \$26,100.46  
YTD Income: \$4,154,665.14

### PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$62,658.49  
Administration Expenses: \$22,506.63  
Diocesan Assessment: \$14,946.67  
Maintenance: \$16,982.44  
Utilities: \$6,729.86  
Insurance: \$8,116.33

Other Expenses: \$3,706.61  
Weekly Expenses \$135,647.03  
YTD Expenses: \$3,961,262.92  
**YTD Balance: \$193,402.22**

### Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is May 14th at 7pm in the parish center.

### 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.



### 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, May 6th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at [sksdre@sksparish.org](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### THE SEDE VACANTE AND THE UPCOMING CONCLAVE

As we continue experiencing a rather unusual time in the Church between the death of Pope Francis and the election of a new pope, allow me to provide you with a step-by-step overview of how the Church operates during this time. Over the 2,000 years of its existence, the Catholic Church has developed laws, regulations and protocols to order its life; the time of the *sede vacante* (vacant seat) and the upcoming conclave are no exception. This period of time has been regulated over the past 30 years by the apostolic constitution, *Universi Dominici Gregis* (*The Lord's Whole Flock*), promulgated in 1996 by Saint John Paul II. During this time, the College of Cardinals together exercises authority in the Church but “solely for the dispatch of ordinary business and of matters which cannot be postponed.”

From the moment when the *camerlengo* (the head of the papal household - Cardinal Kevin Farrell at this time) officially pronounces the death of the pope, the cardinal electors – those 135 cardinals who are under the age of 80 – have 15 days to get to the Vatican. In the meantime, the entire College of Cardinals (currently there are 252 members) meet in “general congregations.” During the first days of these daily meetings, the cardinals decide when and how the pope's body will be displayed for “the homage of the faithful”, make the necessary funeral arrangements (the pope must be buried between the fourth and sixth day after his death) and arrange for the destruction of the Fisherman's Ring and papal seal.

During this time, the cardinals select two people known for “sound doctrine, wisdom and moral authority” to present reflections to the cardinals on the problems facing the Church and on the need for careful discernment in choosing the next pope. The cardinals are also called to “meditate” among themselves about who the next pope might be.

A “particular congregation” is also formed. This is an executive subcommittee charged with approving the ordinary business of the global Church and particular Vatican concerns as needed. This particular congregation is led by the *camerlengo* and three cardinals chosen every three days by lottery.

When the conclave begins fifteen days after the pope's death (the Vatican has announced that it will begin on 7 May), the cardinal electors move into the *Domus Sanctae Marta* (the guest house in the Vatican where Pope Francis chose to live during his papacy). They celebrate a Mass *Pro Eligendo Papa* (for electing a pope) and, entering a communications blackout, they spend their days in the Sistine Chapel for the process of electing the next pope. The conclave (with a key) is ordinarily presided over by the Dean of the College of Cardinals but since Cardinal Battista Re is over the age of 80, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the senior cardinal-bishop eligible to vote, will preside. He will administer the oaths of secrecy and sincerity from the cardinal electors as the election process begins. They will vote once on the first afternoon and then four times a day – twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon – on the succeeding days, with a two-thirds majority needed to elect a pope.

If no one is elected after the first three days of voting, the cardinals break for a day of prayer and reflection. They are encouraged to have “informal discussion” among themselves and “a brief spiritual exhortation” is to be given by the senior cardinal in the Order of Deacons; currently, that is Cardinal Dominique Mamberti, the chief judge of the Church's supreme canonical court. The cardinals then vote for another seven ballots, with another break if there is no result. In the event of a deadlock after 33 rounds of voting, there is a run off.

Once a pope is elected, the senior cardinal – Cardinal Parolin, if he is not the one elected – asks the one elected if he accepts his election. From the moment he says “yes,” the man becomes “immediately the Bishop of the Church of Rome, true Pope and Head of the College of Bishops” according to canon law. He “acquires and can exercise full and supreme power over the universal Church,” and the conclave ends immediately – unless the new pope says otherwise. After all, at that point, he is in charge.

Let us keep the cardinal electors in our prayers, that the Holy Spirit may guide them to select the best pope for our times.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



**SKS PREP** Registration for the 2025-26 school year opened on Monday, April 7th. Existing PREP Families check your inboxes for an email, dated April 7th from St. Katharine of Siena/Flocknote to register for the 2025-26 school year. We are offering FREE TUITION/FEES for Catechists (teachers) and Aides. (No experience needed.) If you have any questions, please contact Kim Pepper at [reli-gioused@sksparish.org](mailto:reli-gioused@sksparish.org).

### **Clothing Drive for Marie's Closet May 2-12 Drop off in church library**

As you spring clean, please consider donating gently used items to Marie's Closet. Run by the St. Francis Inn in Philly, the center serves low-income people who depend on the shop for clothing and shoes. Please, no winter clothing as storage space is very limited. For more information, contact Jane Till at [jane.jht@gmail.com](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com) or 610-710-6410.

### **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](mailto:njwpacker@gmail.com).

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

Manna Bags will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of May 17th-18th. 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!

### **Music Ministry**

Join us for a recital on our very own Ruffatti organ on Friday, May 16th at 7:30pm. Performance by Joseph O'Brien, a graduate of Archbishop Carroll, who has served as the organist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and the director of music at Holy Family Church in Manayunk. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Organ Performance at Yale University.

The recital will be approximately 45 minutes, and will include works by: JS Bach, Vienne, Tournemire, Price and Locklair.

Please reach out to Laura Kerr, Organist and Adult Choir Director, with any questions at [choirdirectory@sksparish.org](mailto:choirdirectory@sksparish.org).

### **Knights of Columbus**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be this Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

## BULLETIN INFORMATION

**Information for the May 11th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, May 5th. Information for the May 18th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Tuesday, May 6th.**



**Virtual Monthly Rosary  
Every Second Tuesday of the Month at 8:30-9pm  
Led 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 [faithfulfamilies@sksparish.org](mailto:faithfulfamilies@sksparish.org) 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.sksparrish.org](http://www.sksparrish.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.



We thank the "All God's Men Choir" from St. Martin de Porres for leading us in joyful song filled prayer last Saturday.

### Home Visits

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

### Catholic Home Missions

As we continue the celebration of the joyous Easter season, we are reminded once again about the essential missionary nature of the Church. In today's Gospel, we hear the risen Lord call Peter to "feed my lambs" and "tend my sheep." This is the essential work of the Church – to care for the flock Jesus has entrusted to us. We are all aware of the need for continuing this work even today, which includes constant missionary outreach. But ordinarily, when we think of the Mission Church, we think of Africa or Asia or the Middle East. Most Catholics don't realize that the Church in the United States has many missionary areas as well. An area is designated to be missionary as long as it cannot sustain itself either financially or with its own clergy. In fact, all of North America was considered to be mission territory until 1910 – that's just a little over one hundred years ago! And, there are 70 dioceses in the United States – that's 40% of the dioceses in our country – that are currently categorized as mission dioceses today. These dioceses cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments, religious education and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters and lay people. Without outside support, they would not be able to fulfill Christ's mandate to "go to the ends of the earth and proclaim the gospel to all people".

Please remember the very diverse needs of all in the mission Church, including the home mission dioceses, when you participate in the Catholic Home Missions collection this week and be as generous as possible. In this way, you will again respond to our risen Lord who calls us to continue his mission of sharing God's love here and around the world!



## 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  
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

### 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.*