

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
Coordinator for Parish Life and
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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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Dr. Ted Latham
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
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, JUNE 29, 2025

9:30 AM Helenann Fitzgerald
11:30 AM Edward and Loretta Pellerin

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

6:30 AM Bullock and Hobson Families
8:00 AM Patrick Muldoon and Patricia Feeney

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM John Braithwaite, Sr.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

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

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

9:00 AM James Snell

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

8:00 AM Esther Havrilla
5:00 PM Tom and Patricia Ward

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

9:30 AM Lorena Skillcora
11:30 AM Wasyv and Anastasia Maruszczar

*Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-2, 17-20 or 10:1-9*

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.

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Ernestine Kreamer, Nancy Lanahan, Barbara Walsh, Gerald Katelhon

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 18 June - 24 June 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$8,382.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,066.00

Tuition: \$2,325.00
Donations: \$46,230.00

Other Income: \$3,171.47
Weekly Income: \$65,174.47
YTD Income: \$5,021,370.43

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$25,986.90
Utilities: \$5,718.17
Student Activities/Expenses: \$8,991.08

Other Expenses: \$3,941.42
Weekly Expenses \$44,637.57
YTD Expenses: \$4,740,626.72

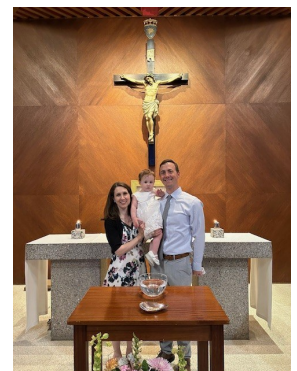
YTD Balance: \$280,743.71



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

We welcome newly baptized James & Benjamin Mongan and Elinor Cullison to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, William & Anna Mongan and Steven & Jessica Cullison.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

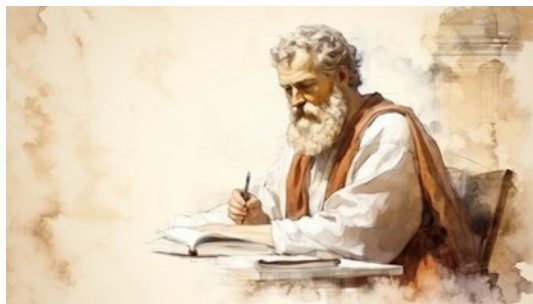
FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. ...I give to you the keys to the kingdom of heaven” (Mt. 16:18a, 19). With these proclamations, Jesus indicates both that there will be a church and that Peter will be its foundation as Jesus returns to his heavenly Father.



The New Testament clearly shows St. Peter as the leader of the apostles. Jesus chooses him to have a special relationship with him. He was the first one whom Jesus called to follow him. Jesus cured his mother-in-law. Along with James and John, Peter was privileged to witness the raising of a dead child to life, the Transfiguration and the agony in Gethsemani. Jesus sent him with John to prepare for the last Passover meal. His name is first on every list of apostles.

At the same time, the gospels record Peter's several flaws and missteps. Although he boldly stepped out of his boat to walk across the stormy sea to Jesus, he became frightened by the strong wind. Acting as a spokesman for the other disciples, Peter asked Jesus to explain the simple parable about what goes into and what comes out of one's mouth. He tried to prevent Jesus from going to Jerusalem to die. Once in Jerusalem with Jesus, Peter denied knowing him three times. And, he abandoned Jesus in his greatest hour of need as he was led to his death on the cross. Despite his many weaknesses, however, Peter generously gave up everything to follow Jesus and, after receiving the graces from the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, he became a courageous proclaimer of the gospel, even traveling to Rome, seat of the Roman Empire, where he was crucified – upside down at his request – for his faith. So, he is a great inspiration for all of us who strive – but often fail – to follow Jesus and lead others to him.



St. Paul can also be a great inspiration for us. He started out as a persecutor of the first followers of Jesus but, after meeting the risen Lord on his way to Damascus, he became one of the most zealous, dynamic and courageous ambassadors of Christ the Church has ever had. And persecution, humiliation and weakness became the crosses he had to bear for the sake of the gospel. Although Paul never lost his love for his Jewish family, he carried on a lifelong debate with them of the uselessness of the law in comparison to the love of Christ. And, his passionate ministry to the Gentiles of his day caused the Church to grow throughout the Mediterranean Basin despite the opposition from his fellow Jews and oppression from the Romans. His many letters continue to teach and edify us today as they encouraged, admonished and redirected the followers of Jesus – both Jew and Gentile – of his day.

Today, we join with the universal Church in celebrating the feast of these two great saints. This feast day was established in 258^{AD} to encourage the Christian community that had been struggling for over two centuries in the face of on and off persecution by both the Roman Empire and the Jewish community. Recalling both the shortcomings of these two men and the courage they displayed was a great inspiration and incentive for them; it is for us today, as well. May Saints Peter and Paul continue to inspire us to ever greater conversion and courageous proclamation of the Good News of our salvation in our everyday lives!

DISCIPLE MAKERS INDEX SURVEY RESULTS

"Thank you!" to all parishioners who took the time to take and submit the recent Disciple Makers Index (DMI) Survey. I'm very grateful for your participation in this very important endeavor to assess the strengths and challenges that we face as a parish as we strive to grow as a community of faith, worship God and draw others ever closer to God. As those of you who were in the parish in 2018 will recall, we first asked parishioners to take the DMI in 2018 and received 357 responses; this year, we received 371 responses! And, you will recall that, as a result of this survey, our Parish Pastoral Council, working closely with Mr. Tom Lenz, a consultant for the Catholic Leadership Institute, introduced a new Parish Pastoral Plan with a focus on three priorities: Liturgical Experience, Parishioner Engagement and Faith Sharing. Many parishioners worked hard under the leadership of Kate Mallach, Kim O'Neill and Laura Kerr, the coordinators of these three priorities, to strengthen our parish's initiatives connected with these priorities and the results of the recent survey shows that we made significant strides in each of them.

The Parish Pastoral Council and Priorities Coordinators have been meeting with Tom Lenz over the past several weeks to study the survey results and develop a new plan that we will introduce in the fall but I would like to give you a snapshot of the survey results to let you see where we have grown. Those of you who took the survey will recall that you were called to "strongly disagree, disagree, agree or strongly agree" with statements about the life of our parish. Here are a few of the responses, showing those who agree or strongly agree with some of the more important statements, comparing your recent responses with those given in 2018:

Parish helps me grow spiritually: 78% from 67%

Growth through Mass: 60% from 41%

Increased individual prayer time: 86% from 72%

Growth in forming as disciple: 68% from 50%

Recommend parish: 81% from 77%

Recommend PREP: 85% from 69%

You see that there has been significant improvement in these areas. Of course, there is always room for growth and that's what we plan to address in the fall; more on that later!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Join us for Open Play!
Sunday, June 29th after the 9:30am Mass
SKS Gym

Have a donut, followed by Open Play in the gym after Mass! It's a chance for littles to run out their pent-up energy while parents connect with each other. All families are welcome.

Volunteers Needed!

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies) is looking for people to drive parishioners to their doctor appointments! Many of the regular volunteers are out of town for the summer. It doesn't take much time and you can help out as your schedule permits. For more information, contact Shauna Munshower at 610-688-4348 or smunch918@comcast.net.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Due to the July Fourth Holiday, information for the July 6th Bulletin was due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Tuesday, June 24th. Information for the July 13th Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, July 7th.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



Protecting God's Children workshop at SKS October 1st at 7pm

St. Katharine's will host a *Protecting God's Children* workshop on Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00pm in the parish center. The Archdiocese requires all staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children (once a week or more) to complete this training. This includes adults working or volunteering in school, PREP, CYO and other parish activities. Registration for the in-person session will begin at the end of the summer. These workshops fill quickly! If you would like to be notified when registration opens or have questions about the Safe Environment requirements, contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org.

There are also several online sessions offered over the summer; you can find info on our website, under the "Get Involved" tab. Sign up quickly because, just like the in-person classes, these spots fill fast.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY Seeking Additional Volunteers

What is a Minister of Hospitality?

Parishioners may serve by greeting and/or assisting parishioners and visitors. You determine how often and in which capacity to participate. Individuals, couples, and families are welcome. It's best to have at least 4 volunteers at each Mass.

What are volunteers asked to do?

Meet and greet people at church doors. Distribute bulletins after Masses. Seat people when necessary. Our ministry is primarily responsible for the collection baskets at every Mass and for asking volunteers to bring up the gifts in the Offertory procession. The only requirement is the ability to project a friendly, helpful disposition. On-the-job training is easy and fun!

If you'd like to get involved, please contact Janna Forte at 484-432-2640 or janna@fortevivo.com.



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

REGISTRATION/ TICKET SALES NOW OPEN!
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
WWW.SKSSCHOOL.ORG/FALLCLASSIC

Meals Needed! Caring for Friends

Summer is just beginning and *Caring for Friends* is already running low on meals. *Caring for Friends* is one of the largest food banks and meal-delivery programs for people of all ages in the Philadelphia area (including our parish).

Here are several ways to help:

- Involve your kids and make meals! You'll find the freezer, supplies and instructions in the SKS parish center closet, across from the back entrance of the church
- Organize a cook-in with group of friends at your home or in the *Caring for Friends* kitchen in Northeast Philly
- Support *Caring for Friends* with a monetary donation

Donate the most-needed nonperishable foods, below. Drop them off in the SKS church library, labeled *Caring for Friends*.

Most-Needed Items: beans, canned chicken and fish, canned vegetables and fruit, soup, stew, chili, rice, pasta, breakfast items, crackers, peanut butter and jelly.

For more information, please contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584 or visit www.caringforfriends.org.

♪ Join Us for "Camp Cantor" This Summer! ♪

We are excited to introduce **Camp Cantor**, a new summer initiative welcoming our young singers 4th through 8th grade to join with our experienced adult cantors. Together, they will learn, rehearse, and lead a few favorite hymns during Mass!

Who can join?

All children and teens involved in the Children's Choir and Teen Choir, whether from school or PREP programs. New members are welcome too!

What to expect:

Friendly mentorship from adult cantors
Rehearsals focused on familiar summer Mass parts
Fun and faith-filled music-making opportunities

When:

Throughout the summer months at select weekend Masses. An optional 60 minute Cantor Basics Training will be offered on **Wednesday, July 2nd at 9:30 AM**

Why join?

To deepen your musical skills, grow in faith, and enrich our parish worship.

Interested in participating?

Contact Mrs. Laura Kerr choirdirector@sksparish.org for more information and to sign up.

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.