

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

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610-688-9489
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, JULY 13, 2025

9:30 AM Francis Harrington

11:30 AM Edward King

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Kenneth Zane

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Kenneth Zane

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Nancy Lanahan

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph Snell

5:00 PM Williams/Veith Families

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

9:30 AM Sarah Geary

11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Jackie Chedeville
Nancy DeFelice
Brady Duperreault
Jamie Lynn Donnelly
Patrick Graham

Rosemary Grimm
Ginny Jackson
Wesley Jones
Libby Judge
Jerry Katelhorn
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
Marianne Sullivan
Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Ward
Jamie Weber

Deceased Prayer List:

Tom Dalton, Ernestine Kreamer, Nancy Lanahan, Barbara Walsh, Gerald Katelhon

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 25 June - 30 June 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$7,541.00

Electronic Giving: \$7,251.00

Tuition: \$8,700.00

School Subsidy From Parish:
\$30,000.00

Donations: \$6,973.00

Other Income: \$1,567.93

Weekly Income: \$62,032.93

YTD Income: \$5,083,403.36

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$80,475.36

Parish Subsidy to School:
\$30,000.00

Administration Expenses:
\$4,976.36

Other Expenses: \$1,136.82

Weekly Expenses \$116,588.54

YTD Expenses: \$4,857,215.26

YTD Balance: \$226,188.10



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, August 5th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the July 20th Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, July 14th.

Visit our website: www.sksparrish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

A CALL FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND THE COMMON HOME

A Message from the Catholic Episcopal Conferences and Councils of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean

I think we can all agree that we are experiencing climate change that has seen an increase in temperature fluctuations, more violent storms, floods and droughts. There is great debate about the role that human activity has played in the dramatic change in climate over the past century and especially in the past few decades but it is evident that we are experiencing an alarming increase in temperature and violent weather worldwide. The recent flooding in Texas is just one tragic example of it.

Over the past 30 years, the United Nations has sponsored 29 annual meetings, called Conferences of the Parties (COP), beginning in Berlin, Germany, in 1995. These meetings are called to review and assess the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that was negotiated among the participating nations in 1992. COP30 is scheduled to take place in Belém, Brazil, this November. Almost all the countries of the world – 190 out of 195 – will be represented at this important meeting. One of the key indicators of the success of the work of COP has been to limit global temperature rise to under 1.5°C above the pre-industrial age. COP30 will refocus efforts on action including the delivery of ambitious nationally determined contributions toward this goal.

In preparation for COP30, the Catholic Episcopal Conferences and Councils of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean on 12 June published a document entitled “A Call for Climate Justice and the Common Home: Ecological Conversion, Transformation and Resistance to False Solutions.” This topic was very important for the late Pope Francis as he made clear in his encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*, and Pope Leo XIV has already indicated that it is a very important topic for him, as well. I would like to provide an overview of this document that addresses this very important topic for your information and reflection.

The document opens with a very clear synthesis that includes fundamental principles and a call to action. It begins with a stark warning that global warming reached 1.55 °C in 2024 and that desertification is already affecting 500 million people in the Global South and declares that “immediate action is essential to avoid irreversible impacts on climate and nature systems.” The document goes on to call for solutions that “combine justice, ecology, the rights of nature and human dignity.” It explains that “integral ecology proposes a structural change in economics and development models, overcoming technocratic and extractivist paradigms that perpetuate the exploitation of peoples and environmental degradation.”

Asserting that “climate change, mainly caused by the Global North, affects everyone, but disproportionately affects countries in the Global South,” the statement from these bishops asserts that “climate policies must be based on equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.” It goes on to require that “solutions must integrate the worldviews and practices of local peoples and communities; they cannot be limited to purely technical and financial adjustments.”

In its call to action, this document calls for rich countries to “recognize and assume their social and economic debt as the main historical actors responsible for extracting natural resources and emitting greenhouse gases.” In response, it requires that they commit to fair, accessible and effective climate finance that does not generate more debt in order to recover existing losses and damages in the Global South. In order to accomplish this, the document invites “a historic coalition of actors from both the Global South and North, committed to ethics and justice, to address the issue of debt, promote resilience and ensure conditions for life on the planet to thrive.”

I provide this overview in the hope that you will read the entire document; it's only 31 pages long. I also invite you to pray for the success of COP30 for the sake of our planet Earth and our human race. God has given us dominion over the earth and we have a collective responsibility to care for it so that future generations may live here and enjoy the many fruits God has given us to enjoy. As Pope Leo XIV said so well in the homily that he delivered at his inaugural Mass:

Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world. In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world.

We are blessed to enjoy the abundance of the richest country in the world. Tragically, our economic paradigm has exploited the Earth's resources and marginalized the poor in our country and in many nations around the world. Let us become united in conversion and reconciliation to heal our planet as responsible stewards of God's creation.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille, a marriage help ministry, focuses on providing the communication tools necessary for rebuilding marriages in trouble. Catholic in origin, the program has been recognized and approved by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis and welcomes couples of all faiths (or none). Retrouvaille has been helping couples heal hurts, both big and small, since 1977.

There are three phases to the program:

The Retrouvaille Weekend Experience is held in the beautiful Malvern Retreat House. The weekend helps couples to re-establish communication and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and a couple. The Post Weekend Sessions are held on Sundays here at SKS! These sessions are designed to continue the marriage renewal begun on the weekend. This phase explores additional areas of the relationship and is critical to the marriage healing. Monthly small-group support meetings reinforce the communication tools learned on the weekend.

Retrouvaille is not marriage counseling. It's a peer ministry and is led by volunteers who have experienced pain and conflict in their own marriages. At no time are participants asked to talk aloud about themselves or their relationship. The next weekend programs are August 1-3 and October 3-5. For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Msgr. Brouwers introduced Retrouvaille to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1989 when he was the director of the archdiocesan Family Life Office. The Retrouvaille program is forever grateful for all he has done to help heal and restore so many marriages.

Update on Sister Theresa Ho Thi Nguyen, LHC

It's been just a year since Sr. Theresa Ho Thi Nguyen, affectionately known as Sr. Ho, returned to Vietnam after spending six years among us as she studied for her doctorate degree in theology at Villanova University. She recently updated us on her activities. She is keeping very busy as a Biblical Theology professor and formator for 102 sisters in formation at the Mother's House for her community, the Lovers of the Holy Cross. God bless Sr. Ho!



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

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Cub Scouts

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Close Knit Community

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Family Promise

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Maria Carrillo
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WORSHIP

Adoration

Maureen Reilly
610-989-3747
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Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

Altar Servers

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Ministers of Hospitality

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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

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Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig
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Rosary Group

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CATECHESIS

Bible Study

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Home and School Association

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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

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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.