

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489
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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, JULY 6, 2025

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

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

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

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

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

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

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

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

8:00 AM Mary Jane Crowe
5:00 PM James and Marjorie White

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

9:30 AM Francis Harrington
11:30 AM Edward J. King

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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	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 Moffitt	

Deceased Prayer List:

Ernestine Kreamer, Nancy Lanahan, Barbara Walsh, Gerald Katelhon

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

Parish Nurse Ministry

While beating the heat this summer, remember to store medications in a dry place away from sunlight. Avoid using the bathroom cabinet due to the humidity of showers. Never leave medications in the car, car trunk, or suitcase. Also certain medications such as heart drugs, antidepressants, and diuretics increase the risk of heat related illness and some medications such as antibiotics increase sensitivity to the sun. Always consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Home Visits

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

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the July 13th Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, July 7th.

Visit our website: www.sksparrish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

As if the three-year war between Russia and Ukraine and the almost three-year war between the Hamas and Israel weren't enough, Israel is now embroiled in a serious conflict with Iran and we are becoming ever more entangled in it ourselves. At the same time, we read about the natural disasters around the world - ongoing wild fires in Canada, floods here in our country and, indeed, around the world, deadly heat waves - and our hearts go out to the millions of people who are suffering and struggling to live in dire situations. Like you, I'm sure, I've given to several reliable organizations that support these people in their great need. At the same time, we need to remember the more than 37 million people in the United States who live in poverty. For more than half a century, the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* has demonstrated the Church's solidarity with the poor in America, supporting community organizations that work to ease poverty and promote human development. The CCHD is the national anti-poverty and social justice program of the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*. CCHD was founded in 1969 by the Catholic bishops in the United States in response to Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Populorum progressio* ("The Progress of Peoples"). CCHD's mission is "to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled self-help organizations and through transformative social justice, education, and solidarity between poor and non-poor."

Our Lord calls us to "do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Mt. 7:12), and then teaches us to love our neighbor, using his parable of the Good Samaritan to demonstrate who is our neighbor (cf. *Lk* 10:29ff). It should be a matter of great concern for all of us that, in a country as prosperous as ours, so many of our fellow Americans (approximately 11% of the 340 million Americans) live in poverty. The CCHD supports community organizations that work to remove this poverty as it promotes human development. And, what makes the work of the CCHD special is that these community organizations don't just hand out food and clothing to the poor but rather they engage the poor to actively participate in identifying their problems and to work collaboratively to find effective solutions.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

CCHD has two goals:

- To help low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, their families and communities; and
- To provide education and promote understanding about poverty and its root causes.

This dual strategy of “helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves” and “education for economic justice” reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

CCHD invests in the dignity of people living in poverty. Programs funded by *CCHD* support self-sufficiency and self-determination for people who are working to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. The organization’s philosophy emphasizes empowerment and participation. By assisting the poor in participating in the decisions and actions that affect their lives and communities, *CCHD* “helps people help themselves” to move beyond poverty.

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through the annual parish collection that we will be taking up next weekend. *CCHD*’s grants to local anti-poverty efforts are screened, awarded and monitored in close partnership with local Catholic dioceses. *CCHD* grants to groups in a local community require the explicit approval of the bishop of that diocese. Please be generous in your support of the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* and pray that it may help to bring relief to those millions of people in our country who struggle with poverty.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.



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

Laura Kerr
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.