

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

Rev. Kien Do
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David Wang
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Liturgical Music Director
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, AUGUST 3, 2025

9:30 AM Nancy Sergovic
11:30 AM Donald McGuigan

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Richie Family
5:00 PM Francesca Toscani

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

9:30 AM Mitchell Owen
11:30 AM Edward and Loretta Pellerin

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Joseph Judge, Doris DeFalco, Diane Robb, Tyler Brown-Cross,
Rev. Msgr. Michael Carroll, Christopher Wilson

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 23 July - 29 July 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$6,821.00
Electronic Giving: \$7,406.00
Tuition: \$18,075.74
Donations: \$40,223.00
Other Income: \$7,139.28
Weekly Income: \$79,665.02
YTD Income: \$971,326.73

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$14,675.00
Utilities/Maintenance: \$10,506.16
Insurance: \$8,219.00
Administration Expenses: \$17,825.08
Other Expenses: \$4,785.42
Weekly Expenses: \$56,010.66
YTD Expenses: \$333,271.73
YTD Balance: \$638,055.00



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.

We welcome newly baptized Dean Walker and Evelyn Kinnarney to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Michael & Nina Walker and Brendan & Maria Kinnarney.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

We all know how important it is to grow in our knowledge of and relationship with God. After all, we are all preparing to spend eternity with him! God has blessed us by revealing himself to us down through the ages, especially through the prophets and in person through his son, Jesus Christ. We are blessed here in America with many Catholic colleges and universities that help our children continue to learn about God as they prepare for their careers and adult lives. Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., is the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It enjoys the distinction of being the national university of the Catholic Church and is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, nation and the world. It is a national research university with more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. It offers more than 250 academic programs on a residential campus that provides a transformative experience – academically, spiritually and socially – to prepare students for a life of meaning and purpose in accordance with our Catholic faith. I had the privilege of studying Sacred Scriptures at CUA (1984 – 86) in its outstanding doctoral program under such world renowned theologians as Fr. Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S. J., who was the general editor for the authoritative *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, and Fr. John Meyers, recognized worldwide for his scholarship on the writings of St. John.

The founders of CUA set down the following first principle: “The teaching of the University should be faithfully Catholic, conformed in all things to the creed of the Church and the decisions of the Holy See.” It is still faithfully Catholic today. So, it is particularly important to support CUA today, at a time when so many people – including Catholics – are being misled away from the truth of the Gospel. Our annual collection for the Catholic University of America will be taken up next weekend. Please be generous so this institution can continue to educate a very important generation of Catholic leaders.



POPE LEO XIV's FAMILY TREE

It has been just three months since 132 cardinals from around the world elected our new pope, Leo XIV. His election boasts a number of firsts: the first American, the first Augustinian and the first graduate from Villanova University! We all remember the excitement we felt when we learned of his election on 8 May! And, we have been eager to learn more about him as his papacy unfolds.

One of the fascinating aspects about Pope Leo XIV is his family background. There has been such great interest in this that researchers have traced his lineage back 15 generations, all the way to the 16th century. This research has uncovered that his roots come from France, Italy, Spain, Cuba, Canada, Haiti, Guadeloupe and the United States. His ancestors include both African slaves and slaveholders and he is related, albeit somewhat remotely, to such well-known figures as Pierre and Justin Trudeau, Hillary Clinton, Angelina Jolie, Justin Bieber and Madonna. Of course, all of this provides a deeper understanding into the pope's character and view of humanity. As Archbishop George Leo Thomas from Las Vegas said recently, "Pope Leo's diverse bloodline is a blessing to people and nations around the world, making him a spiritual father to all."

Pope Leo's mother, Mildred Agnes, was born in Chicago in 1911. Her parents, Joseph Martinez and Louise Baquié, had moved there from Louisiana where they had identified themselves as Black or mulatto in census records; they each had Black and Creole ancestry. So, Pope Leo joins three other popes who are believed to be of African origin: Pope Victor I (189-199), Pope Miltiades (311-314) and Pope Gelasius I (492-496).

His father, Louis Marius Prevost, was a Chicago native, having grown up in Hyde Park. Like his mother, our pope's father has some interesting aspects to his background, as well. He received his last name, Prevost, in an unusual way. His grandfather, Salvatore Giovanni Gaetano Riggitano (he went by Giovanni), immigrated to the United States from Sicily in 1903. He married Daisy Hughes in April 1914 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Chicago. Less than three years later, however, in March 1917, Daisy had Giovanni and another woman, Suzanne Fontaine (who had emigrated from France in 1916), arrested on suspicion of adultery. At that time, adultery was not only illegal but also civilly punishable. It is not clear how this legal case was settled nor is there any evidence that Giovanni and Daisy divorced but in July 1917, Suzanne gave birth to a boy in a home for unwed mothers. In 1920, she gave birth to a second son, Louis, who would become the father of Pope Leo. Giovanni and Suzanne lived together for the rest of Giovanni's life – about 40 years. Both took on the last name of Suzanne's mother's maiden name: Prevost. This is a surname of French origin and refers to a high-ranking official or magistrate. So far, genealogists have found no evidence that Giovanni and Suzanne ever married.

Whatever the origins of their relationship, Giovanni (who began to go by John, the English form of the name) and Suzanne lived as Catholics and both had Catholic funerals when they died, John in 1960 and Suzanne in 1979. Suzanne even became a Third Order Carmelite. They raised their two boys in the Catholic faith.

If we look closely enough, most of us can find similarly unusual circumstances in our ancestry. And, if we examine the genealogy of Jesus as recorded in the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, we will find that it includes idolaters, murderers, prostitutes and adulterers; King David is a prime example of that! Of course, Jesus' genealogy – as well as ours – is a reminder that no one is beyond salvation. For our time, Pope Leo's ancestry reassures us that, no matter our origin or even our present state of life, we can all turn to Jesus to save us – and he will!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



There will be a special college blessing after all of the Masses the weekend of August 16th and 17th. All college students will receive a blessing after Communion and a gift after all the Masses. Questions, contact Steph Twohig at youthministry@sksparish.org.



The Youth Group will be holding a service project for Catholic Social Services at the end of August. If you would like to help with our service project, we are collecting supplies through the month of August in the church library and the vestibule. We could use the following: packaged peanut butter crackers, breakfast bars, applesauce squeeze pouches and individual school snacks.

2025 SKS CYO Fall Sports Registration

There are eight fall sports offered for this upcoming season and we will need coaches and assistants for the following sports:

- * Tackle Football
- * Flag Football
- * Golf
- * Cross Country
- * Field Hockey
- * Soccer
- * Volleyball
- * Cheerleading

If you are interested in coaching one of our fall sports, please contact Jason Griesser (Fall Sports Coordinator) at jasong748@gmail.com.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the August 10th Bulletin is due to the rectory by 5:00pm on Monday, August 4th.

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.

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.

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

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
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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
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Family Promise

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610-905-3583
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Knights of Columbus

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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer
610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
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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
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Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes
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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian
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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.