

# 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  
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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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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, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

9:30 AM John Fugua  
11:30 AM Winona Gerolamo

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

6:30 AM Charlotte DeVera (Living)  
8:00 AM Thomas Hayes

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

6:30 AM Patricia Moran  
8:00 AM Tyler Brown Cross

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

6:30 AM Susan Kovolski  
8:00 AM Joseph Judge

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

6:30 AM Kathleen Heil  
8:00 AM Larry Lanni

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph Judge  
5:00 PM Samantha Schwartz

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

9:30 AM Sarah Geary  
11:30 AM Jennifer Latham

Readings: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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

#### Deceased Prayer List:

John Follman

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 17 September - 23 September 2025

PARISH INCOME	PARISH EXPENSES
Sunday Collections: \$6,934.00	Maintenance: \$13,261.01
Electronic Giving: \$5,641.00	Administration Expenses: \$12,135.07
Tuition: \$97,705.00	Insurance: \$6,037.42
School Subsidy From Other Parishes: \$25,770.00	Benefits: \$6,880.08
Donations: \$6,051.20	
Student Activities: \$7,382.00	
Other Income: \$2,433.63	Other Expenses: \$3,085.01
Weekly Income: \$151,916.83	Weekly Expenses \$41,398.59
YTD Income: \$1,536,155.22	YTD Expenses: \$1,116,507.98
	<b>YTD Balance: \$419,647.24</b>



### FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, October 5th

11:30am Opening Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.  
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction  
Father Michael Riggs, O.S.A.

#### Monday, October 6th

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.  
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction  
Father Michael Riggs, O.S.A.

#### Tuesday, October 7th

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.  
7:00pm Mass  
Father Michael Riggs, O.S.A.

You are invited to sign up for quiet time with Our Lord in the Eucharist. A sign-up sheet is available on the table behind the piano.

### BULLETIN INFORMATION

**Information for the October 5th Bulletin is due by Monday, September 29nd.**

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

After the celebration of the Eucharist itself, what better Eucharistic event is there than our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion? It's a great opportunity to linger with our Lord, recalling all that he has done for us and preparing for our eternity with him. Our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will begin next Sunday after the 11:30am Mass and conclude with a 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday. I encourage everyone to join in this wonderful devotion!

As you know, we believe that, when we celebrate Mass, we participate in the Paschal Mystery: the once-and-for-all offering of our Lord to us for our spiritual nourishment at the Last Supper and our Lord's offering of himself on the cross to his heavenly Father for the forgiveness of our sins. And, as we read in *Sacramentum Caritatis* (§ 66):

Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. ...The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.

We need our Lord in our lives and we are blessed that he has given himself to us in this clear sign. We truly receive him, body and blood, soul and divinity, whenever we receive Holy Communion. We are just as truly in his presence when we come before him in the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

Every year, we are privileged to set apart some time to be with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament during our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion. As I mentioned earlier, our Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will be held next week: 5 - 7 October. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Sunday, 5 October, after the 11:30am Mass and remain exposed until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Monday and Tuesday after the 8:00am Mass and remain exposed all day. On Monday evening, there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. On Tuesday evening, the Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will conclude with Mass, Procession and Benediction at 7:00pm.

We are blessed to have Fr. Michael Riggs, O.S.A., from Malvern Preparatory School, come and offer his reflections with us over these three days. Fr. Riggs is a recently ordained Augustinian friar in the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. Born and raised on Long Island, NY, he holds a B.S. in Mathematics from Long Island University, and a M.Div. from Catholic Theological Union. After a period of working in the health insurance industry, he began to discern his vocation to religious life. He entered formation in the Order of Saint Augustine in 2017, professing simple vows in 2019, culminating in his solemn profession to the Order in 2023 and his ordination to the priesthood in May 2024. In his short time as a priest, Fr. Michael has served at Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Bryn Mawr, PA, where he continues to serve as a weekend associate and as chaplain to the parish's young adult ministry, the MIX. He currently serves at Malvern Preparatory School where he teaches Church History and Catholic Social Teaching. Fr. Michael is excited to share his reflections on the Jubilee Year, Hope, and how the election of the first Augustinian Pope serves as a sign of that hope.

I invite everyone to come and linger with our Lord truly present to us, exposed for our adoration and worship, inspiration and direction! You will find a sign-up board on the table next to the piano and you are encouraged to commit to one-half hour or more for private adoration. And, if you need some inspiration to help you, bring a Bible along and reflect on the Eucharistic passages found in all the Gospels as well as Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (cf. *Matthew* 14:13-21; 15:32-39; 26:17-30; *Mark* 6:34-44; 8:1-21; 14:12-26; *Luke* 22:7-30; *John* 6:1-15, 25-69; 13:1-17:26, 1 *Cor* 11:23-29).



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH GROUP

# Kick Off

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th**  
**7th-12th grades**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm Parish Center**  
**Pizza, service and BINGO!!**  
**Mark your calendars!!!!**  
 Questions contact Steph Twohig, Youth Minister

**First Teen Mass**  
**Saturday, October 4th at 5:00pm**  
**Blessing of all Teen Drivers**

If you would like to get involved in the Teen Mass Ministry by lecturing, singing or playing an instrument, please contact Steph Twohig at [youthministry@sksparish.org](mailto:youthministry@sksparish.org).

### SKS PREP

Our SKS PREP program is off and running with our Monday afternoon 4:30pm and 6:30pm Sessions. We have a robust 286 students enrolled, 37 amazing teachers and 6 teen assistants! This Monday our 4:30pm PREP classes will be celebrating Mass as a community.



### Clearances for School and Parish Volunteers

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires all adults who have contact with children to complete several clearances before they volunteer for activities, including reading circle, PREP, coaching, lunch duty, etc. For details on the requirements and how to obtain them, visit [www.skatharineofsiena.org/volunteer/](http://www.skatharineofsiena.org/volunteer/).

We are offering the *Protecting God's Children* workshop (one of the requirements) this Wednesday, October 1st at 7pm in the parish center. You can register through the above link.

For more information, contact Kim O'Neill at [koneill@sksparish.org](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) or 610-6898-4584.

**Women's Evening of Reflection** welcomes you back for our first evening of the fall this Thursday, October 2nd from 6:30-8:30pm. Our Celebrant and Speaker will be Rev. Thomas F. Dailey, O.S.F.S. Parishioner and SKS mom Kristie Frazier will share about the work Christ has done in her life that has led her back to the Church. She hopes to convey how the grace of God has informed her roles as wife and mother amidst challenging seasons of life. Newcomers and latecomers are welcome!

### Life in the Spirit Seminars

Thursday, October 2nd for Seven Consecutive Thursdays starting at 7:30pm

Everyone is invited to participate in the Life in the Spirit Seminars, a series of talks and discussions which take place over a period of seven weeks. The Life in the Spirit Seminars are designed to offer help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life. Come join us! You will be glad you did. Please contact Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835 or [tmeaus@verizon.net](mailto:tmeaus@verizon.net) or Linda Brill, 484-802-7099 or [brill@mlhs.org](mailto:brill@mlhs.org) if you have any questions.

**Join us for Open Play!**  
**Sunday, October 5th 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.

**Save the Date**  
**Friday, December 5th**

Our very own Joyce Chen (Organist and Choir Director 2021-2023) will be returning for a solo organ recital at St. Katharine's. More details to come.



### 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, October 7th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at [sksdre@sksparish.org](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

We welcome newly baptized Caroline Logue, John MacPherson and William Byrne to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Alexander & Kelly Ann McCallion, John & Mary Grace MacPherson and Thomas & Kelly Bryne.



## 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  
610-745-6320  
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

Rectory  
610-688-4584

#### 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

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory  
610-688-4584

#### Mothers of Young Children

Kristen Nicholls  
moysc@sksparish.org

#### Parish Center Reservations

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

#### Walking with Purpose

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

Maureen Reilly  
610-745-6320

#### Faithful Families

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

#### Retrouvaille: Marriage Help

215-766-3944  
www.marriagehelpdelval.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.*