

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
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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

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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, OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:30 AM Joseph Oaks
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Schleicher/McCafferty Families

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Alfred D'Iorio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

8:00 AM Robert Reusche
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

9:30 AM Vince Donohue
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

Readings: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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.

Sally Bellwoar	Patrick Graham	Mary Ann Moffit
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

Deceased Prayer List:

John Follman

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 1 October - 7 October 2025

PARISH INCOME	PARISH EXPENSES
Sunday Collections: \$8,786.00	Diocesan Assessment: \$14,675.00
Electronic Giving: \$9,576.00	Benefits/Taxes: \$13,321.92
Tuition: \$14,358.00	Administration Expenses: \$11,250.90
Other Income: \$78,715.23	Other Expenses: \$5,224.95
Weekly Income: \$111,435.23	Weekly Expenses \$44,472.77
YTD Income: \$1,699,227.20	YTD Expenses: \$1,318,295.71
	YTD Balance: \$380,931.49



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, November 4th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

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 October 19th Bulletin is due by Monday, September 13th. Information for the October 26th Bulletin is due by Friday, October 17th.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

“Please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth.” (2 Kings. 5:17). What a curious request we hear at the end of this Sunday’s first reading. Elisha, the great prophet in Israel, had just cured Naaman, the great army commander of the Arameans, of leprosy. Why would Naaman want this pile of earth from Israel? You will recall that the people at that time believed in local gods. They believed that these local gods ruled over particular lands. That’s why various Old Testament books speak of the gods of the Hittites, the Amorites and the Canaanites. Naaman was so taken by the miracle performed for him by the God of the Israelites that he wanted this God to feel at home in Damascus, where Naaman lived. He hoped that, by building a temple to this new God of Israel in Damascus on this soil from Israel, the God of Israel would come to reside there.

Of course, we know that our God is the God of all the universe. He is not a local god, limited to one place but is the Creator and Ruler of all. In the Nicene Creed that we recite every Sunday, we affirm that we believe in one God, maker of all things visible and invisible. We gather here in this local church to worship the one, true God who acts in ordinary and extraordinary – even miraculous – ways at all times and all places. So, like Naaman, we come before God to thank and praise him for all that he does and ask for his care according to his will for us.

God has called us to be stewards of the world that he created and particularly, this community of faith. And so, as we prepare to celebrate Stewardship Sunday next weekend, I invite you to reflect on how we can all be better stewards, using our time, talent and treasure to proclaim the good news of God’s care and love as we build up God’s kingdom right here in our midst, giving God glory and honor.



This is especially important this year as we join with the Universal Church in celebrating a Jubilee Year when we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope. At a time when it is easy to become despondent and feel hopeless, we are messengers of hope because we believe that through the death and resurrection of his son, Jesus, God has overcome the forces of evil in this world and established his kingdom firmly in our midst. Over the past four years, our Parish’s Pastoral Plan has directed us to be messengers of hope in three particular ways: through transformative liturgies, increased parishioner engagement and faith sharing.

Having experienced God’s saving power in our own lives, we are filled with hope. And so, we invite everyone to experience a sense of true hope by offering vibrant and engaging Eucharistic celebrations through which we thank our God for his unending care for us. We also want to encourage more parishioners to get involved in our many parish organizations and activities that lead us to be signs of hope for one another and everyone we serve. Additionally, we are eager to lead an ever-growing number of parishioners into a deeper relationship with our Lord while equipping them to share our faith with others, expanding the message of hope in God throughout our community.

Next weekend, we will, once again, observe Stewardship Sunday as we kick off our Annual Stewardship Appeal. Stewardship is what we do once we say “I believe.” As we grow in our faith we need to ensure that all of our resources, including our treasure, are adequate for this essential work of worshiping God, caring for the needy and sharing the hope that our faith provides. I want to thank you for your generous past response and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can even more generously provide the financial support we need to accomplish our mission as a parish. As you experience increased costs at home and work, we are experiencing increased costs to pay the salaries and benefits of our 52 parish and school staff members as well as for the maintenance of all of our beautiful facilities that are used by so many organizations and activities to accomplish the mission of our parish: to worship God and serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you haven't yet, you will soon receive my Annual Stewardship Appeal letter, along with a brochure that highlights the ways in which we are worshiping our God, engaging our fellow parishioners and sharing our faith. My letter also highlights some of the projects we hope to address with the funds collected through the Annual Stewardship Appeal. As faithful stewards, it is our privilege to worship God and share the precious gift of hope our faith offers us. Please read my letter carefully and prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the financial strength of your parish where we gather to worship God and are sent forth to love our neighbor and proclaim our love for our God and our hope in salvation through his son, Jesus.



Pray Gratefully | Serve Responsibly | Give Generously

PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Middle School Youth Group starts this Tuesday, October 14th from 2:45-4:00pm in the Parish Center!



Youth Group 6 on 6 Dodgeball Tournament!
Sunday, October 19th in the SKS Gym
6:00-7:30 pm.

The cost is \$10.00. All money raised will go to adopt a St. Martin's Family at Christmas! Our GOAL this year is 50 players!



Monsignor Brouwers celebrated a "Teaching Mass" with the 4:30pm PREP Session last Monday afternoon. The 7th graders were lectors and served the Mass. The 6:30 PREP session will have their "Teaching Mass" this Monday, October 13th!



Marie's Closet Fall Clothing Drive
October 11th-19th
Drop Off in Church Library

A clothing drive will take place from October 11th-19th for the St. Francis Inn in Philly, which operates Marie's Closet Clothing Center. The center serves low-income residents who depend on Marie's Closet for their clothing at no cost. They need casual winter clothes (jeans, sweatshirts/hoodies, sweatpants, etc.), sneakers, belts and small toiletries for men, women and children. Drop off your gently-used clothing in the church library. New underwear is greatly appreciated. Please no coats at this time or summer clothing (with the exception of t-shirts) as storage space is very limited. For more information, contact Jane Till at jane.jht@gmail.com or 610-999-0191.



Join *Walking with Purpose* Women's Bible Study for our upcoming Connect Coffee on Tuesday, October 14th from 9:15am to 11:00am. Come enjoy a warm breakfast, an inspiring video and meaningful conversation. We'd love to see you there!

Thank you from Mothers' Home

On behalf of all of the residents and babies at Mothers' Home we want to thank the school and parish communities for their most generous donation of \$2,726.50.

Mothers' Home is a residential shelter that provides a safe haven for vulnerable pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Mothers' Home is located in Darby, Pennsylvania, and was founded in 1991 as a program to provide hope and support for young adult women who choose life for their unborn child despite rejection, abandonment and ongoing obstacles. Mothers' Home encourages their residents to celebrate the joy of new life while also preparing to become independent young women and caring mothers. To learn more please visit mothershome.org.



SKS School

We are seeking a part-time **Second Grade Instructional Assistant** to join our joyful team. The ideal candidate will support our teachers in providing an excellent educational experience and helping to cultivate a warm and structured classroom atmosphere where students feel safe, supported, and inspired to learn and grow.

To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and three professional references to **Jeanne Mulvanerty** at jmulvanerty@sksschool.org.

TuitionCare Event

TuitionCare invites school families and *all parishioners* to redirect their PA state tax dollars, receive a 90% tax credit and reduce tuition by up to \$1,000 for all school families.

Join us on November 2nd after the 9:30am Mass to chat with a Tuition Care representative and sign up for the program. **You can also sign up by clicking on sksschool.org/tuitioncare or be scanning the QR code below.**



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
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin
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Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher
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Family Promise

Adrienne Carroll
610-905-3583
loveaemail@gmail.com

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Shauna Munshower
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Knights of Columbus

Tom Reusche
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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer
610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
610-505-1436

Parish Library

Christine Purkiss
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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
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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Michele Staves
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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.