

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
Ministry: 610-688-4584

Jeanne Mulvanerty
School Principal
610-688-5451

Stephanie Twohig
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 19, 2025

9:30 AM Vince Donohue
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 20, 2025

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM William Murphy, Jr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

6:30 AM Ted Ahern
8:00 AM Joseph Snell

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM Sarah Geary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:30 AM Joseph Fleming
11:30 AM Joseph Oakes, III

Readings: Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

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
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
Felix Houvig
Ginny Jackson
Wesley Jones
Libby Judge
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
Maryanne Sullivan
Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Ward

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PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 8 October - 14 October 2025

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collections: \$7,216.00	Diocesan Assessment: \$14,675.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,793.00	Taxes: \$6,034.42
Donations: \$10,674.00	Administration Expenses: \$14,331.49
Catholic Foundation Scholarship: \$25,050.00	Maintenance: \$5,304.39
Student Activities: \$8,641.94	
Other Income: \$7,235.47	Other Expenses: \$4,572.79
Weekly Income: \$65,610.41	Weekly Expenses \$44,918.09
YTD Income: \$1,764,837.61	YTD Expenses: \$1,363,213.80
	YTD Balance: \$401,623.81

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 19 at 1:15PM
Hosted by the Faithful Families Team

Saint Francis loved all creatures,
and so do we!
Join us in the SKS
School Yard to have your
pet blessed by Monsignor
Brouwers.

We kindly ask that
all pets are
contained or
leashed!



BULLETIN INFORMATION

Information for the October 26th Bulletin was due to the Rectory by Friday, October 17th. Information for the November 2nd Bulletin is due to the Rectory by Monday, October 27th.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwe

UPDATE ON SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE



You might have heard an advertisement on KYW or seen one on your favorite television channel promoting the work of our archdiocese. It's titled "Catholic. Every day." and it is intended to bring the great work of our archdiocese to the attention of everyone in the Philadelphia area. You might have noticed that the advertisement speaks of the Catholic Church of Philadelphia rather than the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. According to Archbishop Nelson Pérez, this has been done deliberately as a marketing tool to rebrand us as a living Church rather than just an institution.

The archdiocesan website has also been updated. It features a new mission statement that prominently includes our identity as "missionary disciples."

OUR MISSION

To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ risen from the dead. As missionary disciples, we grow in our faith through the sacramental life, most especially the Eucharist, and share the Gospel by serving the spiritual and personal needs of our region through education, charity, and pastoral care.

Since he was appointed here in 2020, Abp. Pérez, very much aware of the struggles of our archdiocese over the past few decades, has focused on moving from crisis to hope. As I have written about before, Abp. Pérez has developed a vision of missionary hubs, centers throughout the archdiocese where there will be a concerted effort to reach out to the 83% of Catholics who are disengaged from the Church as well as non-Catholics who might be searching for a faith filled community.

Five of these missionary hubs have been established, one in each county of our archdiocese. St. Katharine Drexel in Chester is the first missionary hub in Delaware County. The following parishes are the initial missionary hubs in the other four counties:

- Bucks County: St. Isidore, Quakertown
- Chester County: St. Ann, Phoenixville
- Montgomery County: St. Alphonsus, Maple Glen
- Philadelphia County: St. Matthew, NE Philadelphia

A director of missionary outreach has been hired for each of these hub parishes and missionary disciples are being prepared to begin their ministry in the near future.

This initiative comes with a cost and the archdiocese is planning a capital campaign to fund this missionary hub activity as well as support the clergy and schools throughout our archdiocese. A feasibility study has begun to determine the success of such a campaign and select parishioners have been asked to get involved in this study.

Although our parish is not, at this time, designated as a missionary hub, we are already involved in missionary outreach in so many ways and I thank everyone who has embraced this new vision of our Church. As I'm sure you realize, we are living in a time that is not only post-Christian but, in many ways, anti-Christian. And yet, we recognize Jesus Christ as our Savior and long to share that Good News "to the ends of the earth," just as our risen Lord commanded us to do. As we do this here in our parish, let's pray that it will also be done throughout our archdiocese. And, let's keep these new archdiocesan initiatives in our prayers: may the Holy Spirit of God guide us all in this important mission. After all, we hear this important question at the end of this Sunday's reading from the Gospel of Luke: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" We want to ensure that he does, indeed, find a thriving faith on earth and specifically here in the Catholic Church of Philadelphia!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



We are grateful to have gathered in Mass last Monday night as a PREP community. A special "Thanks" to Monsignor for celebrating a "Teaching Mass" for the students, teachers and parents.



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!

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.**



SUNDAY SERVICE is BACK!!
7th-12th grade
Sunday, October 28th
12:30 - 1:30 pm
Parish Center



Thanksgiving Collection for Mercy Hospice Women's Shelter

Please consider donating the following items to Mercy Hospice:

- Frozen Turkeys and Frozen Ham
- Frozen trays of Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Yams, Corn or Green Beans ("Costco" or family size cans)
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Cranberry Sauce

Drop off your donation to the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library beginning now until Sunday, November 16th. **Remember, bulk size is most appreciated by the chef who cooks for 40 people at each meal!** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

A clothing drive is taking place until Sunday, October 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.

Close-Knit Community

The Close-knit Community is continuing its mission of creating warm items for the needy. Please consider joining them. They meet in the parish center every Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm. All are welcome. For further information, please call Marie Rauscher at 610-608-4447.



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.

We welcome newly baptized Reid Abbot, Brooke & Nora Doherty and Charles Westermann to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Sean & Katie Abbot, Patrick & Jessica Doherty and Michael & Eileen Westermann.



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.