

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
Priest in Residence

David Wang
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610-688-9489
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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 26, 2025

9:30 AM Joseph Fleming

11:30 AM Joseph Oaks, III

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM John Readie

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

6:30 AM Marjorie White

8:00 AM Dennis Brennan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Joan Madden Gatto

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Claire and Marie Strycharz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

8:00 AM Bob Kelly

5:00 PM Edward and Loretta Pellerin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

9:30 AM Mary Ann Ganley

11:30 AM Peter Jones

Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

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.

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

Deceased Prayer List:

Patricia Graham, Larry DiSipio, George Gowan

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 15 October - 121 October 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$11,992.00

Electronic Giving: \$5,686.00

Social/Donations: \$16,358.09

Other Income: \$5,604.43

Weekly Income: \$39,640.52

YTD Income: \$1,804,478.13

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$85,100.61

Insurance: \$8,846.16

Administration Expenses:
\$5,951.49

Maintenance: 13,054.90

Utilities: \$8,858.29

Other Expenses: \$180.03

Weekly Expenses \$121,991.48

YTD Expenses: \$1,485,205.28

YTD Balance: \$319,272.85



We welcome newly baptized George Gregitis to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate his parents, John and Carolyn Gregitis.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwe

Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

Ready or not, next Saturday is already the first day of November! We will join with the universal Church in celebrating the *Solemnity of All Saints*. Since it occurs on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will not celebrate a Vigil Mass on Friday and will celebrate the regular 8:00am Mass on Saturday. Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, I encourage you to attend the 8:00am Mass as we celebrate this important solemnity. We find encouragement throughout the year in celebrating the feasts of particular saints. On the *Solemnity of All Saints*, however, we join with all the saints in heaven who are already enjoying the full celebration of the eternal banquet our God has prepared for all his beloved.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*, commonly known as *All Souls*. It has been many years since we celebrated this feast on a Sunday; the last time was in 2014. Both of these annual feasts speak powerfully about one of the very important tenets of our faith – belief in everlasting life for everyone. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers us clear teachings on our relationship with those who have died and are in Purgatory as well as the saints in Heaven:

§954 *The three states of the Church*. "When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'". (*Lumen Gentium* 49; cf. *Mt* 25:31)

All of us, however, in varying degrees and in different ways share in the same charity towards God and our neighbors, and we all sing the one hymn of glory to our God. All, indeed, who are of Christ and who have his Spirit form one Church and in Christ cleave together.

§955 "So it is that the union of the wayfarers with the brethren who sleep in the peace of Christ is in no way interrupted, but on the contrary, according to the constant faith of the Church, this union is reinforced by an exchange of spiritual goods." (*Lumen Gentium* 49)

§956 *The intercession of the saints*. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness....[T]hey do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus.... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." (*Lumen Gentium* 49; cf. *1 Tim* 2:5)

The *Catechism* then quotes St. Dominic's admonition to his brothers on his deathbed:

"Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life."

Yes, we are all part of one Church, gathered together by our Lord. As most of the Mass prefaces acknowledge, we join with the saints in praising our God with endless acclaim. And, at every Mass, we remember those who are still in Purgatory. We pray for “our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy” (Second Eucharistic Prayer) and we ask God to give them “kind admittance to your kingdom” (Third Eucharistic Prayer).

The Church has traditionally dedicated the entire month of November to prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed. Fr. Kien and I assure you that we will remember all of your beloved family members who have died, especially those you listed on your *All Souls* envelopes, which will be kept next to the tabernacle throughout the month. And, all those who have lost a loved one over the past year have been invited to come to the 11:30am Mass next Sunday, 2 November, where their loved ones will be remembered as we all offer prayers for their eternal happiness. Both of these celebrations - *All Saints* and *All Souls* - offer us a good opportunity to reflect on the ultimate purpose of our lives - union with God and all the faithful in the everlasting joy of Heaven!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Seventh graders Madison and Alexandra will be blessed to make their Confirmation next Spring.

This past Sunday, at the 9:30am Mass, we were blessed to have over 60 of our Confirmandi at the Presentation Mass. They will be making their Confirmation in the Spring of 2026. The teens attend: Radnor Middle School, TE Middle School, Malvern Prep, The Haverford School, Devon Prep, Villa Maria Academy, Baldwin Academy, Agnes Irwin, Notre Dame, Episcopal Academy, Valley Forge Middle School, Benchmark, Upper Merion Middle School and St. Katharine of Siena School.



God Bless Tullulah Purzycki, a 6th grader at Baldwin Academy, who made her First Holy Communion this past Sunday at the 11:30am Mass.



Mark your Calendar! Our November Teen Mass is scheduled for next Saturday, November 1st, at 5:00pm. During this Mass, our talented teens will lead the music, lector and bring up the gifts. All are welcome!

St. Katharine of Siena School

Registration for new students opens online November 1, 2024. For more information go to sksschool.org and review the Admissions page and the Application Process page. Questions? Contact Anne Condello at acondel-lo@sksschool.org or 610-688-5451.

Join us for Open Play!
Sunday, November 2nd
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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

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

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!

Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, November 6th 6:30-8:30pm SKS Church and Parish Center

Ladies! You are invited to come refresh your soul for an evening of faith, fellowship and food. Mass, Dinner, Speaker and Testimonial. Celebrant and Speaker Father Walner Diaz, C. M. from Germantown and a testimonial by Laura Flynn. Confession is offered after 7:30pm.

Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are very helpful for planning food and seating. For further information or to RSVP: Laura Kerr evangelization@sksparish.org or Patty Clerkin, pattyclerkin@gmail.com.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



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

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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
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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

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Charismatic Prayer Group

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Church Environment

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Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
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Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig
610-688-7890

Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney
610-324-3437

CATECHESIS

Bible Study

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Home and School Association

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Marriage Preparation

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Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty
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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
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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.