

# 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  
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Kim O'Neill  
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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Laura Kerr  
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 5, 2025

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

**Forty Hours begins after the 11:30 am Mass today through Tuesday Evening. Please see the schedule on of this page.**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM James and Mary Kelly

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Felix Collomb (Living)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Snell Family  
5:00 PM James Arimond

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

#### 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

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 24 September - 30 September 2025

PARISH INCOME	PARISH EXPENSES
Sunday Collections: \$8,443.00	Salaries: \$85,050.27
Electronic Giving: \$6,441.00	Benefits: \$55,834.11
	Administration Expenses: \$5,527.57
Tuition: \$19,200.00	Maintenance: \$3,367.89
Donations: \$15,520.00	Student Activities: \$2,894.53
Other Income: \$2,032.75	Other Expenses: \$4,640.59
Weekly Income: \$51,636.75	Weekly Expenses: \$157,314.96
YTD Income: \$1,587,791.97	YTD Expenses: \$1,273,822.94
	<b>YTD Balance: \$313,969.03</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 12th Bulletin is due by Monday, September 6th.**

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This weekend, we join with the Church Universal in celebrating World Mission Sunday with its theme: “Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples”. As we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year, the late Pope Francis called everyone in his 2025 World Mission Day Message to prayer, reminding us that prayer is not only the “primary missionary activity,” but also the key to “keeping alive the spark of hope lit by God within us.”

Our Holy Father delivers his Mission Day Message in February in preparation for World Mission Sunday which is observed worldwide the following October. In his last Mission Day Message, Pope Francis began his message by recalling that this year’s World Mission Day has at its core “hope,” and reminding individual Christians and the entire Church “of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope.” The late Holy Father next expressed his wish that World Mission Sunday be a time of special grace and then went on to reflect on three aspects of our Christian missionary identity.

Reflecting first on following the Lord’s footsteps, Pope Francis encouraged everyone with these words: “May we too feel inspired to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus to become, with Him and in Him, signs and messengers of hope for all, in every place and circumstance that God has granted us to live.”

Next, the Pope spoke of “Christians, bearers and builders of hope among all peoples. In following Christ the Lord,” he urged, “Christians are called to hand on the Good News by sharing the concrete life situations of those whom they meet, and thus to be bearers and builders of hope.” Turning his attention specifically to missionary priests and religious sisters and brothers as well as lay missionaries, he went to say: “Following the Lord’s call, you have gone forth to other nations to make known the love of God in Christ. For this, I thank you most heartily! Your lives are a clear response to the command of the risen Christ, who sent His disciples to evangelize all peoples.” In this way, the Pope told them, they are signs of the “universal vocation” of all the baptized to become, by the power of the Spirit and daily effort, “missionaries among all peoples and witnesses to the great hope given us by the Lord Jesus.”

Compelled by this great hope, our late Holy Father said, Christian communities can be “harbingers of a new humanity in a world that, in the most ‘developed’ areas, shows serious symptoms of human crisis,” witnessed through “a widespread sense of bewilderment, loneliness and indifference to the needs of the elderly, and a reluctance to make an effort to assist our neighbors in need.” In the most technologically advanced nations, the Holy Father went on to observe, that “proximity” is disappearing. “We are all interconnected, but not related. Obsession with efficiency and an attachment to material things and ambitions are making us self-centered and incapable of altruism.” The Gospel, experienced in the life of a community, the Holy Father reassured, can restore us to “a whole, healthy, redeemed humanity.”

Finally, the Pope turned to the third aspect of “Renewing the mission of hope.” “Faced with the urgency of the mission of hope today,” Pope Francis said, “Christ’s disciples are called first to discover how to become ‘artisans’ of hope and restorers of an often distracted and unhappy humanity.” Missionaries of hope, the Holy Father reiterated, are “men and women of prayer, for ‘the person who hopes is a person who prays.’” “Let us not forget,” he insisted, “that prayer is the primary missionary activity and at the same time ‘the first strength of hope.’”

Keeping this in mind, the Pope urged missionaries to “renew the mission of hope, starting from prayer, especially prayer based on the word of God and particularly the Psalms, that great symphony of prayer whose composer is the Holy Spirit. By praying,” Pope Francis reminded them, “we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires.”



Evangelization, he stressed, is always a communitarian process, like Christian hope itself. “That process does not end with the initial preaching of the Gospel and with Baptism, but continues,” he explained, “with the building up of Christian communities through the accompaniment of each of the baptized along the path of the Gospel.” Missionary work, he underscored, requires praying and acting as a community.

The late Pope Francis concluded his message by urging “all of you, children, young people, adults and the elderly, to participate actively in the common evangelizing mission of the Church by your witness of life and prayer, by your sacrifices and by your generosity.”

This year, we are privileged to have Father Anayo Nna, C.Ss.R., speak to us at all the Sunday Masses about the missions. Fr. Anayo is a Redemptorist priest from Nigeria who is currently stationed at St. Athanasius Parish in Philadelphia as he promotes a missionary awareness throughout our country.

We can all support the missions for, as Pauline Jaricot, who was the inspiration for World Mission Sunday, once wrote, “some give to the missions by going; some go to the missions by giving.” Please be generous in your support of the missionary Church.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



Over 30 Teens attended the Youth Group Kick Off this past weekend. The teens decorated and assembled 100 snack bags for Catholic Social Services, enjoyed pizza and ice cream and ended the night with a rousing game of BINGO!!! Teens attend: Radnor High School, Devon Prep, Radnor Middle School, Agnes Irwin, SKS and Archbishop Carroll High School.





### 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](mailto:jmulvanerty@sksschool.org).

### Volunteers Needed!

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies) is looking for people to drive parishioners to their errands and appointments!! It doesn't take much time and you can help out as your schedule permits. For more information, contact Shauna Munshower at 610-764-1527 or [smunch918@comcast.net](mailto:smunch918@comcast.net).

### Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.



### 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 John & Patrick Williams, Luke Sareen and Johnny Spaeder to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Cameron & Brianna Williams, Adam & Farah Sareen and John & Ashley Spaeder.



## 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.*