

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

MaryAnn Crowe
Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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, Robert Till, Rita Tuma

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9:30 AM John Gaeto
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Linda Umile

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Marie Dooner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Clare Heil

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM Jennifer Latham

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

9:30 AM Charles and Mary Muldoon
11:30 AM Catherine D'Ovidio

Readings: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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	Felix Houvig	Jeanie Rogers
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Michael Bushey	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Greg Schmidt
Charles Carr	Chris Kolmer	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Tony Lopez	Debbie Snyder
Nancy DeFelice	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Brady Duperreault	John McCabe	Sr. William Therese
Jamie Donnelly	Mark Megaw	Thomas Wallace
Patrick Graham	Mary Ann Moffitt	Kathleen Ward
Rosemary Grimm	Madeleine O'Keefe	

Deceased Prayer List:

Lucia Comerford, Richard Dougert, Matthew DiDomenico

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 21 January - 27 January 2026

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$12,560.00

Electronic Giving: \$6,586.00

Tuition: \$403,676.82

Stewardship Appeal: \$13,180.00

Socials/Donations: \$6,687.00

Other Income: \$3,216.13

Weekly Income: \$445,905.95

YTD Income: \$3,573,443.10

PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$58,011.70

Administration Expenses:
\$6,730.65

Other Expenses: \$2,400.47

Weekly Expenses \$67,142.82

YTD Expenses: \$2,661,454.91

YTD Balance: \$911,988.19



Pre-Jordan/Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a Pre-Jordan class. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the church, parish center or grotto. Contact Mary Ann Mahoney at 610-324-3437 for more information.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

FAREWELL AND GOD BLESS TO DEACON DAVID

For almost three years, we've been privileged to have Deacon Wei Wang - whom we have come to know as Deacon David - with us as he pursued a graduate degree in theology at Villanova University. Deacon David received his master's degree in theology there last May. He was eager to be ordained a priest and serve here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia before possibly returning to his home Diocese of Zhaoxian in China. Due to the challenging situation in the Church in China, however, this has not yet occurred. Recently, however, the Diocese of Orange in California invited Deacon David to consider joining that diocese where there is a sizable Chinese Catholic population. After meeting with some of the diocesan administration there and consulting with the Philadelphia Archdiocesan administration in January, he was encouraged to move there as soon as possible in preparation for priestly ordination with the rest of the transitional deacons of that diocese in June. So, he will be leaving us on 2 February to fly out to California. He asks for your prayers and assures you of his as he continues to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in his life and prepares to serve God's people as a priest wherever he is called. God bless, Deacon David!

PRESENT!

"Present!" This is the simple response a man makes when his name is called at his ordination. With this response, he humbly acknowledges God's call to serve His people in the ministerial priesthood. At his baptism, he has already been called to the priesthood shared by all of God's people. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains so clearly, "through faith and Baptism, one receives a share in this people's unique, *priestly* vocation: 'Christ the Lord, high priest taken from among men, has made this new people a kingdom of priests to God, his Father' (§ 784).

The CCC goes on to explain:

§1546 The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are "consecrated to be...a holy priesthood."

§1547 The ministerial or hierarchical priesthood of bishops and priests, and the common priesthood of all the faithful participate, "each in its own proper way, in the one priesthood of Christ." While being "ordered one to another," they differ essentially. In what sense? While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace – a life of faith, hope and charity, a life according to the Spirit – the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is the *means* by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church. For this reason, it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders.

The CCC clarifies the distinction between the priesthood of all the faithful and the ministerial priesthood:

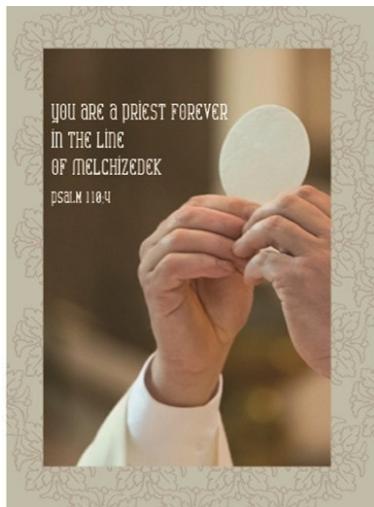
§1120 The ordained ministry or *ministerial* priesthood is at the service of the baptismal priesthood. The ordained priesthood guarantees that it really is Christ who acts in the sacraments through the Holy Spirit for the Church. The saving mission entrusted by the Father to his incarnate Son was committed to the apostles and through them to their successors: they receive the Spirit of Jesus to act in his name and in his person.

Those called to the ministerial priesthood, while sharing the same call to the priesthood of all the baptized, are set apart to dedicate themselves to leading all of the baptized into closer union with God through his son, Jesus Christ. It is for this reason that the candidate makes himself present when called to ordination.

We have been blessed in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to have men who uttered their "present" and then responded by generously and joyfully ministering to the needs of parishes, schools, hospitals and various other ministries. They have preached the Word of God, celebrated the sacraments and offered the faithful the guidance and support they needed on their journey back to God.

For some of these men, however, their "present," which called them to give up everything to follow Christ, now finds them depending on you for your generous care and support. Villa Saint Joseph in Darby, Regina Coeli in Warminster, and a variety of other health care facilities throughout the Archdiocese provide a home and health care for our priests who are retired or in ill health and no longer able to serve in active ministry. They now depend on you for your prayers and financial support.

Our annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese will be taken up this weekend throughout the Archdiocese. As you have been in the past, I encourage you to be generous in grateful recognition of the service these priests have offered you and your families. Please know that your kindness and generosity is remembered daily in their Masses, intentions and prayers. And, I ask that you continue to remember them in your prayers as well!



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Cecelia Scholar

We're pleased to welcome violinist Tess Varley as our Cecelia Scholar on January 25th and February 1st, 8th, and 15th at the 11:30 Mass. A Philadelphia-based musician, Tess performs widely throughout the region and currently serves as Assistant Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Ballet Orchestra and Acting Principal Second Violin of Opera Philadelphia. She is also Orchestra Director at Merion Mercy Academy, and her lyrical, expressive playing helps draw us more fully into the prayer of the liturgy.

SKS CYO Spring Sports Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for the following sports: track and field, girls lacrosse, boys lacrosse, tennis and baseball. Go to www.sksparish.org/cyo for more information and to register.

Coaches are crucial to keeping CYO sports running for your children! If you are able to coach any sport this spring, please contact Christina Muntz at christina.diorio@gmail.com.



RENEW YOURSELF THIS LENT!

Lenten Longings

A 6 week prayer book, starting the

week of Feb. 9

Weds, 1PM or Sats, 8:30AM



Women's Evening of Reflection Thursday, February 5

All women of Saint Katharine of Siena are invited to a special **Women's Evening of Reflection** centered on *Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Feminine Genius, and the New Evangelization*.

Our evening will be led by **Rev. Thomas Viviano**, who will serve as both speaker and celebrant, offering insight into Mary's unique role in the life of the Church and the powerful witness of women in today's world. We are also grateful to hear a personal testimony from **Tracy Barausky**, parishioner, mother, and teacher in the SKS School, who will share how faith is lived and nurtured in daily life.

This evening is designed as a time to pause, pray, and be renewed — a chance to reflect together on Mary's example and our own call as women of faith. All women of the parish are warmly welcome.

**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Championship
February 7th from 6-9PM, SKS Gym
Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14**

Winners will move on to further competitions! Download the entry form at sksparish.org/freethrow. For questions, contact Joe Kossey at gk0252@gmail.com.

Little Sisters of the Poor

We greet the Little Sisters of the Poor next weekend. They wish to share the gift of their ministry and vocation founded by St. Jeanne Jugan in France to accompany the needy elderly of Holy Family Home through their journey guiding them toward eternal life with Christ! Their principle source of support is through donations - beginning as their Foundress expressly discovered as the plan of God in 1839. In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city regardless of race or religious beliefs. Serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence for over 155 years in Philadelphia through their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with the firm belief – "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." JJ.

They will be visiting us, appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is greatly appreciated and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

What is a Missionary Hub?

The Catholic Church of Philadelphia is launching Missionary Hubs across each of our five local counties. These hubs are designed to create a supportive network for missionary life, connection and support. The Archdiocese hopes these hubs will renew parishes, schools, and communities and engage people across every stage of their faith journey. Five pilot hubs have already launched, and we plan to plant 50 Missionary Hubs over the next 10 years. Please share your thoughts by participating in the planning study survey at: <https://forms.office.com/r/9fcs95U5B4> or scan 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
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
610-764-1527

Knights of Columbus

Tom Reusche
skskofc@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
sksrespectlife@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
moyc@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.