

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

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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, Robert Till, Rita Tuma

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

9:30 AM John Follman
11:30 AM Pam McMahon

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Rose Hyatt

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Maureen Hamilton

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Robert Butwin, Sr.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

6:30 AM Mary Fagan White
8:00 AM Rose Hyatt

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

9:30 AM John Follman
11:30 AM John Waters

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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	Rosemary Grimm	Madeleine O'Keefe
Joan Beiter	Felix Houvig	Jeanie Rogers
Robert Bruno	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

Deceased Prayer List:

Carole Mullin, Robert Panaccio

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 24 December - 6 January 2026

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$29,677.00
Electronic Giving: \$5,525.00
Tuition: \$19,900.00
Christmas: \$50,733.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$22,120.00
Socials/Donations: \$53,850.85

PARISH EXPENSES

Salaries: \$88,741.42
Maintenance: \$4,475.00

Other Income: \$3,145.82
Weekly Income: \$184,951.67
YTD Income: \$2,857,863.89

Other Expenses: \$6,103.52
Weekly Expenses \$99,319.94
YTD Expenses: \$2,383,104.57

YTD Balance: \$474,759.32

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.

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.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

“After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased’” (Mt 3:15-17). On this, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we hear God the Father declare that Jesus, the son of Mary is, indeed, His Son as well. And, He is well pleased with him. Immediately after his baptism, Jesus defies Satan’s temptations and begins his public ministry, declaring “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Mt 4:17).

At our baptism, we, too, become sons and daughters of God and God is well pleased with us. After the child is baptized, the priest instructs the faithful: “Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He is now called a child of God, for so indeed he is.” The priest also declares to the newly baptized: “God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.” At baptism, our sins are removed and we are given the power to overcome Satan’s temptations with the help of the Holy Spirit. We are also welcomed into the Church, which is called to continue the work Jesus began and bring God’s kingdom to fulfillment. What a wonderful privilege it is!



The *Second Vatican Council* has recalled us all to the earliest times of the Church when everyone who was baptized was called to share in the mission of the Church. In one of the most significant documents that resulted from *Vatican II*, the *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, the council Fathers spoke very clearly of the variety of roles that the priests, religious and laity play in the Church. After outlining the hierarchical structure of the Church, with the pope as successor of Peter surrounded by his fellow bishops who are assisted by priests and deacons and religious, this document states that “[t]he apostolate of the laity is a sharing in the salvific mission of the Church. Through Baptism and Confirmation all are appointed to this apostolate by the Lord himself” (#33).

Catholic Relief Service Annual Collection

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). One of the many ways in which we share in the apostolate of our Lord is through our care for the needy in our midst. Our parish is very generous throughout the year in responding to a number of appeals and this weekend we will join with all parishes throughout the country in taking up the annual collection for *Catholic Relief Services*. Founded over 80 years ago, it now serves 136 million people in 110 countries on five continents. The mission of *CRS* is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Although its mission is rooted in the Catholic faith, its operations serve people based solely on need, regardless of their race, religion or ethnicity. It provides much-needed assistance worldwide to millions of people in desperate situations. As we read in the newspapers or hear on the

news, natural disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods and droughts) and man-made calamities (oppressive governments, war, persecution, drugs and human trafficking) put millions of people at great risk and in need of our care. For example, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children living in Myanmar and Thailand lost everything in a recent earthquake. CRS is providing nutritious food and clean water to communities throughout those countries. Right here in our own country, CRS recently funded a program of the office of *Migration and Refugee Services* of the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* to combat human trafficking among indigenous Hawaiians in the Diocese of Honolulu and on the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York.

As so many impoverished people around the world struggle to survive, the U.S. government's drastic reduction in financial aid to so many charitable organizations, including CRS, adds another layer of dire need to their already difficult lives. Despite its smaller budget, CRS continues to help in a wide variety of ways. Let us unite ourselves with *Catholic Relief Services* in reaching out to care for the poor here in our own country and around the world. I am confident that you will, once again, be generous in this important collection and that God will bless you for your generosity.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



During this Christmas season we were blessed with spectacular music. Alongside our timpanist, trumpeter and Laura Kerr accompanying on piano and organ, we had 30 children singing in the choir loft and the 20 teens, college and Young Adults who lead the music during the beautiful 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.



MLK Day of Service 2026

For the thirteenth year the Youth Group will be helping a variety of shelters and organizations in need. If you would like to donate any of the Items listed below please drop them off in the church library or vestibule the weekends of **January 4th-18th**. **Individual toiletry Items: soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, travel shampoo, deodorant.** Any bottle of Juice/drinks, Coffee, hot chocolate, cooking oil, dry black beans, masa flour (to make tortillas), diapers size 7, 6, 5 & pull ups, baby wipes, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, gloves, scarves

On MLK, Monday, January 19th from 10-12:00pm in the Parish Center will be an in person service day. Everyone in 7th-12th grades are welcome to come and assemble items for Jenna's Blessing Bags, casseroles for Mercy Hospice and Sarnelli House, make sandwiches and snack bags for St. Patrick's in Norristown, pack toiletry bags for Visitation Community Center in Kensington and the Youth Emergency Shelter.



January 2026 Cecelia Scholar - Arlet Tabares, French Horn

Welcome Arlet Tabares, French horn—her first time with us and our first horn Cecelia Scholar since before the pandemic. The horn's warm, lyrical sound is a fitting transition from the joy of Christmas into the reflective simplicity of Ordinary Time. Arlet is a DMA student at Temple University and a founding member of **Havana Horns**, with performances and recordings spanning the U.S., Cuba, and Latin America.

Parish Nurse Ministry

Influenza (flu) and viral infections have affected people all across the country and can linger for 7 to 10 days. Some basic reminders are:

- ◆ Get a flu shot because it is never too late to get one. If you are sick, stay home and avoid contact with others.
- ◆ Limit your activities and rest your body along with good hydration and a balanced diet.
- ◆ Wash your hands often and cover your cough into your elbow not your hand.
- ◆ Take-over-the-counter medications to treat the various symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, and nasal congestion.



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, February 3rd. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

We welcome newly baptized Abigail Shao and Luke Monastra to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Jeffrey & Ashley Shao and Gregory & Emily Monastra.



n ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

School of Community

Where does Christ emerge in your experience? How can faith inform every aspect of your life? Come join our weekly 'school of community' to pray together, to work on various texts, and to give testimonies of faith, guided by the charism Communion and Liberation (us.clonline.org). The invitation here is to help each other become more familiar with the presence of the Mystery in all of our circumstances. We meet every Friday evening at 7:30pm at 205 Strafford Ave in Wayne. In January, we will start working on the book, *At the Origins of the Christian Claim*. Please contact parishioners Anujeet (anujeet@icloud.com) or Tara (tarasreen@icloud.com) for more information. God bless!

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
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.