

# 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

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Youth Ministry  
Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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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, 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**

8:30 AM Special Intention  
9:30 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	<b>Chris Kolmer</b>	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](http://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](mailto: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.



### In 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](http://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](mailto:anujeet@icloud.com)) or Tara ([tarasareen@icloud.com](mailto:tarasareen@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  
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.**