

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
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David Wang
Transitional Deacon

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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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 18, 2026

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Jack Mahoney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Msgr. Michael Carroll

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM John Follman

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Janet Maher

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Rose Hyatt

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

8:00 AM Christopher Peluso
5:00 PM Diane Robb

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

9:30 AM Josephine Martino
11:30 AM Janet Maher

Readings: *Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 10-13, 17;
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17*

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:

Matthew DiDomenica

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 7 January - 13 January 2026

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$9,736.00
Electronic Giving: \$8,516.00
Tuition: 143,105.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$32,745.00
Socials/Donations: \$16,502.69
Additional Christmas: \$11,760.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment: \$14,675.00
Insurance: \$17,023.43
Maintenance: \$34,228.42
Administration Expenses: \$26,515.28
Other Income: \$2,575.85
Weekly Income: \$224,940.54
YTD Income: \$3,082,804.43
Other Expenses: \$4,716.89
Weekly Expenses \$97,159.02
YTD Expenses: \$2,480,263.59
YTD Balance: \$602,540.84



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.

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

RETURN TO ORDINARY TIME

As Christmas came to an end with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord – which we celebrated this past Sunday – we begin what the Church calls Ordinary Time. It is called “ordinary” because the weeks are numbered in order – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. It is time – usually 33 weeks – ordered by God’s grace in between the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter. The priest wears green vestments. Our church’s Christmas decorations have come down and we all have returned to a regular home, work, parish and school schedule.



Ordinary Time, however, is not at all plain and simple. On the contrary, as we come together to worship God week after week, we are given the opportunity to explore all facets of Christ’s life rather than just celebrating and delving into one aspect: His birth, as we did during Advent and Christmas, or his death and Resurrection, as we do during Lent and Easter. What could be ordinary about exploring the full sweep of Christ’s works and teachings? The green of Ordinary Time, like the green of nature, encourages us to grow and mature in our faith. As the color of hope, it also calls us to anticipate the gifts of God’s kingdom.

We are living in a time that most of us would agree is anything but ordinary. We all feel the effects of the ongoing wars in Ukraine and the Middle East as well as political turmoil in so many countries, including our own. Additionally, climate change is wreaking havoc around the world with increased severity. We need the order that God has intended from the beginning as we experience what happens when we disregard his order.

The Church provides us with a sense of order during this Ordinary Time, presenting our Lord’s ministry and teachings in an orderly way. And, as I noted at the beginning of Advent, we are hearing about our Lord primarily from the *Gospel of Matthew* throughout the Sundays of this liturgical year. Each of the years in the Church’s three-year Sunday cycle features one of the three Synoptic Gospels. Year A, which began on the First Sunday of Advent, features the *Gospel of Matthew*, year B features the *Gospel of Mark*, and year C features the *Gospel of Luke*. This cycle allows us to hear each gospel, which presents our Lord’s teachings in slightly different ways since each gospel was written to different audiences at different times under different circumstances and for different reasons. The *Gospel of John* is also featured on certain Sundays throughout the year as well as on the first Sundays of Lent and during the Easter season.

The *Gospel of Matthew* is generally thought to be written at least after 70AD and probably after 80AD (40 to 50 years after our Lord's death and Resurrection) in Antioch, Syria. Like the gospels of *Mark* and *Luke*, it was written as the eye-witnesses of our Lord were dying and they wanted to preserve the important message of salvation they had received from him while he was in their midst. Like the other gospels, the text of the *Gospel of Matthew* does not identify the author. Although it was traditionally thought to be Matthew, also known as Levi, the tax collector-turned-apostle, modern scripture scholars identify him as either a Jewish Christian or a Gentile Christian, not an eye-witness to Jesus' ministry. Intended for Jewish converts to Christianity who were being persecuted by both Jews and Romans, it seeks to encourage them to be confident that Jesus is, indeed, the Messiah, the fulfillment of the Hebrew Scriptures prophecies. It encourages us in the same way today. As we return to Ordinary Time, we come together as God's people to listen to his message that can order our lives and our community of faith in his ways.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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

MLK, on Monday, January 19th, from 10-12:00pm in the Parish Center will be an in person service day. Everyone in 7th-12th grades is 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.

SKS PREP

The St. Katharine's PREP program is off and running as we return from our Christmas and New Year break. The sixth grade has been busy with learning about our different Saints as they start to prepare for receiving Confirmation in seventh grade. The 3rd grade has begun lessons in their Ascension Press book **Blessed** to start to prepare for First Holy Communion.



**Faithful Families New Year
Kick Off Coffee
Friday, January 23 from 8-10AM
SKS Parish Center**

Interested in joining Faithful Families? We have more events and service projects scheduled for this new year - but we need your help! Join us for a cup of coffee in the Parish Center to find out how to get involved and meet our team.

Some of our activities include:

- Open play in gym and service projects after the Sunday 9:30am Mass
- Rosary (both in-person and virtual)
- Parish Community Events
- And more!!



Parish Coffee

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, please join us for a parish coffee in the parish center after the 9:30am Mass next Sunday hosted by Home and School. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

We're pleased to welcome violinist Tess Varley as our Cecelia Scholar for January 25th and February 1st, 8th, and 15th. 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.

**Lost and Found
Church Library**

Last chance to find your lost items! The church lost and found is overflowing and will be cleaned out at the end of January. If you are missing something, please take a look. The library is across the altar from the sacristy.

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.

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 (tarasareen@icloud.com) for more information. God bless!

BBVC 2026

BROTHERS OF BORROMEO
VOCATION CAMP

Who: Young Men in 6th, 7th, & 8th grade

When: Saturday, March 28, 2026

Where: St. Charles Seminary
1400 Evans Rd, Ambler PA

\$25 Registration due March 6, 2026
Includes lunch and a t-shirt



Visit HeedTheCall.org/BBVC
to register

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.