

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
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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, Rita Tuma

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

9:30 AM John J. Readie
11:30 AM Joan Lewers

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

6:30 AM Ludwig Huber
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

6:30 AM Ludwig Huber
8:00 AM Rosemary Vitzien

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

6:30 AM Mildred Till
8:00 AM Alphonse Amandola

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026

8:30 AM Special Intention
9:30 AM John Bowen

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Young Kim

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

8:00 AM Tae Yong Tae
5:00 PM Diane Robb

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

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

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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
Joan Beiter
Robert Bruno
Michael Bushey
Ryan Carlton
Charles Carr
Jackie Chedeville
Nancy DeFelice
Brady Duperreault
Jamie Donnelly
Patrick Graham

Rosemary Grimm
Felix Houvig
Ginny Jackson
Wesley Jones
Libby Judge
Chris Kolmer
Tony Lopez
Timothy Mahoney
John McCabe
Mark Megaw
Mary Ann Moffitt

Madeleine O'Keefe
Jeanie Rogers
Paula Rudnick
Logan Schweiter
Greg Schmidt
Jessica Smucker
Debbie Snyder
Maryanne Sullivan
Sr. William Therese
Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Ward

Deceased Prayer List:

Carole Mullin, Robert Panaccio

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Week of: 17 December - 23 December 2025

PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$10,849.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,326.00
Tuition: \$99,536.00
Stewardship Appeal: \$13,915.00
Socials/Donations: \$3,837.00

Other Income: \$3,798.93
Weekly Income: \$138,261.93
YTD Income: \$2,672,912.22

PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses: \$12,666.48
Insurance: \$8,503.83
Maintenance/Utilities: \$10,621.56

Other Expenses: \$7,929.60
Weekly Expenses \$39,721.47
YTD Expenses: \$2,283,784.63
YTD Balance: \$389,127.59

Parish Nurse Ministry

Reminders for dealing with the cold:

1. Drink plenty of fluids, eat a healthy diet, avoid caffeine and alcohol before going outside.
2. Check to make sure you have plenty of batteries.
3. No generator should be inside the home. Place the generator at least 20 feet from the house.
4. Never shovel or go walking alone in frigid weather.
5. Wear no-slip boots when shoveling.
6. Shovel on an hourly basis instead of all at once.
7. Push snow to the side and lift with legs, not back, with no twist of the torso.
8. If you have a life alert, keep it on you at all times.

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From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (*Mt 2:11*). As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season with the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord, we all remember the wise men who came seeking the "newborn king." When they found him, they showed him great reverence and offered their gifts: gold to recognize his kingship, frankincense to acknowledge him as God and myrrh in preparation for his death. During this most holy season, we do well to offer God the homage that he is due and gifts that build up his kingdom in our midst. It is clear that so many of you recognize this call and I continue to be edified by the generous Christmas spirit so many of you have shown during this season! Whether it was with one of the gifts you provided for the men, women and children who would otherwise have nothing for Christmas or with abundance of gifts and food you provided for the 90 needy families at *St. Martin de Porres* parish as well as in our own neighborhood, or in so many other ways, you made it clear that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's glory as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love – his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people, and your generosity has helped many people – both here in our own parish and throughout the archdiocese – experience God's love! I'm sure you can imagine how helpful your generous support has been, especially at this time as so many people find themselves without adequate work or even a place to call home! In the name of these men, women and children, I thank Jane Dwyer and Jane Dooner for coordinating the *Giving Tree* project and Shannon and Brian Reilly, Charlene and John Talucci and the Colfer, Ventura, Kelly, Morris and Piazza families for working with Kim O'Neill, our coordinator for parish life and ministry, Stephanie Twohig, our parish youth minister, and Maria Carillo, our coordinator for all of our *St. Martin de Porres* projects, for coordinating the *Adopt-a-Family* project once again this year – well done! And, special thanks to all of our Youth Group members who helped unload the cars Saturday and load the truck on Sunday!

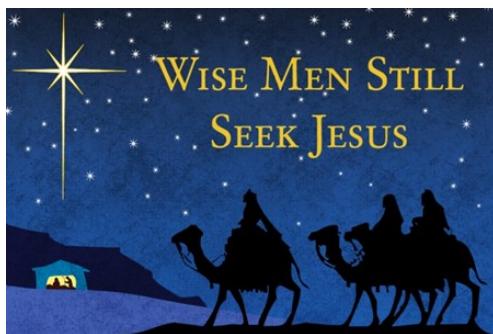
I have enjoyed taking part again in the many other Christmas traditions in the parish as well. I was happy to bless our grotto that our parish's Faithful Families once again cloaked in lights. And, it was a delight to see so many proud parents, grandparents and other family members attend the school's Christmas Concert and Tableau. Both of these great school traditions reminded everyone who attended the reason for this sacred season: our Lord has come into our midst!

I want to thank everyone who made our parish facilities so beautiful during this special time. The outdoor Nativity scenes in front of our church and school certainly let everyone who passes by know that we are celebrating the birth of Christ, the light of the world! Christmas is a wondrous celebration here, even in these troubling times, and I want to thank everyone who enhanced the Christmas Eucharistic celebrations, using their ministries to help make God present at the altar: the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ministers of hospitality and altar servers, as well as the cantors and various music groups!

I also want to thank everyone who sent our parish staff and me Christmas greetings in the form of cards and other goodies – these certainly put us into the Christmas spirit!

The church exterior is elegantly decorated with wreathes – ancient symbols of the eternal and undying love that God has bestowed on us through his son! Of course, it is equally important to decorate the inside of the church, where we, God's faithful, come to worship Him and praise him every day, but especially during this glorious Christmas Season. I'm very happy to see so many of you stopping in front of the Nativity set before the altar. As we draw near to admire the scene, we realize that God draws everyone into his Holy Family!

Yes, as we celebrate the epiphany of our Lord, let us all become more aware that we are all blessed to have our God present in our midst. He is still in our midst today and we are to be the signs of his presence for all to see! And, let us be thankful, allowing the word of God to dwell in us during this holy season of Christmas and throughout the New Year! We need to be signs of hope and new life, especially during these dark times. Just as the star guided the magi to the infant Jesus and protected them as they returned to their home country, we are confident that God will guide us ever closer to our Lord and protect us as we journey to our true home – heaven!



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

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.



Marie's Closet January 10th—18th

Marie's Closet needs cold-weather clothing! The shop, operated by the St. Francis Inn in Philly, serves low-income residents who depend on it for clothing and shoes at no cost. They particularly need casual winter clothing (jeans, hoodies, sweatpants, coats, socks, warm hats) for men, women and children. New underwear is greatly appreciated. Please no summer clothing, with the exception of t-shirts, as storage space is very limited. Drop off your gently-used clothing in the church library. You can also order from their Amazon Wish List. For information, contact Bob or Jane Till at retill7@aol.com or 610-999-0191.

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.

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.



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 this Tuesday, January 6th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

We welcome newly baptized Daniel Kane, William Kreamer and Archer & Margot Widmann to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, James & Sara Kane, Adam & Allison Kreamer and Raymond & Lauren Widmann.



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.