

# 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

Kim O'Neill  
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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  
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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, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

9:30 AM Special Intention  
11:30 AM Anne Beetel

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM J. Kevin Reger

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Martin J. O'Connor, Jr.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

#### Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White  
8:00 AM Aidan Brady  
12:10 PM Special Intention  
7:00 PM Special Intention

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

6:30 AM Cornelis Kaper  
8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Ron Lavin

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

8:00 AM Peter Dooner  
5:00 PM Maryann Martillotti

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

9:30 AM John Shirley  
11:30 AM Lewers/Shea Families

*Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5: 12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11*

#### 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
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson
Michael Bushey	Wesley Jones
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge
Charles Carr	Chris Kolmer
Jackie Chedeville	Tony Lopez
Nancy DeFelice	Timothy Mahoney
Brady Duperreault	John McCabe
Jamie Donnelly	Mark Megaw
Patrick Graham	Mary Ann Moffitt
Rosemary Grimm	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:

Lucia Comerford, Richard Dougert

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Week of: 4 February - 10 February 2026

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$9,432.00  
Electronic Giving: \$5,289.00

Tuition: \$32,253.00  
Socials/Donations: \$3,522.42

Other Income: \$5,613.34  
Weekly Income: \$56,109.76  
YTD Income: \$3,667,362.72

Other Expenses: \$14,817.97  
Weekly Expenses \$155,251.83  
YTD Expenses: \$2,952,534.29

**YTD Balance: \$714,828.43**

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Benefits: \$59,270.23  
Maintenance: \$58,649.29  
Administration Expenses: \$22,514.34



#### 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](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

We welcome newly baptized Quinn, Callan & Liam Staffey and Chloe & Sloan Tarnowski to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Aaron & Sabrina Staffey and Raymond & Caroline Tarnowski.



# From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

## LENT BEGINS

It's been an unusually cold winter, hasn't it? I don't know about you, but I can't wait for spring! Liturgically, Lent – which means "spring" – is almost here; it starts this week with Ash Wednesday. Just as the natural world is reawakened and renewed every spring, each year, the Church, in her wisdom, offers us this liturgical Season of Lent, a season for reconciliation and renewal in preparation for Easter, when we celebrate the new life Jesus offers through his death and Resurrection.

On Ash Wednesday, we will again be made aware of our sinfulness and our need for salvation. We are called to choose to accompany Jesus as he offers his life to save us. On Ash Wednesday, we will receive ashes on our forehead as both a sign of repentance and a call to choose to prepare for our eternal salvation. This is why the person who imposes ashes has a choice of two formulas: "Repent and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return." As we repent of our sins we live in the hope that, although we will return to dust, we also are given the promise of new life in heaven.

In preparation for the Lenten Season, I offer you copies of the popular Lenten *Black Book* at the church entrances for your inspiration and edification. This year, the *Black Book* will focus on the Passion according to the *Gospel of Mark*; you will find those reflections on the right-hand pages of the booklet. The left-hand pages will offer stories of holy men and women as well as interesting information about our faith and Catholic traditions. Feel free to take one for yourself and another for a friend or neighbor who isn't able to come to church in person.

Bishop Robert Barron has recently published *Lenten Gospel Reflections* and you will find copies of his new book at the church entrances, as well. Bishop Barron offers deeply insightful reflections on the gospel passage that will be used at the Mass of the day throughout the Lenten Season.

This is also a very good time to take advantage of the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is scheduled every Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm, except on Holy Saturday (4 April). And, we will again host a regional Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, 25 March, beginning at 7:00pm.

On Wednesday, 18 March, we will have our Lenten Evening of Reflection beginning with a soup and bread dinner at 6:15pm. Fr. John Kettelberger, CM, will be offering some reflections after dinner and at Mass that evening. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

We will also have Stations of the Cross throughout Lent at 7:00pm every Friday evening. Our school students will present their annual Living Stations on Friday, 27 March. This is a very moving way to prepare for Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord just two days later, on 29 March. And, in addition to the beautiful Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm on Holy Thursday, 2 April, and the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm on Good Friday, we will join the procession at 11:45am that day from Wayne Presbyterian Church for the annual Wayne Ecumenical Ministerium Good Friday Service; it will begin here at 12:00noon. We're privileged to have the Ama Deus Ensemble perform both Gioachino Rossini's *Stabat Mater* and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Requiem* beginning at 7:00pm that same evening. All of these events will offer us very powerful occasions to close this most Holy Week of the year.

Another essential aspect of the Lenten Season is almsgiving. As we become aware of the great sacrifice our Lord, Jesus, made for us on the cross, we are called to share in his sacrifice by sharing the abundance of God's gifts with those in need around the world. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent way to do just that. Rice Bowls are at the church entrances for your use. Over the past few years, these Rice Bowl packets have become more interesting, with reflections on a variety of areas in the world that Catholic Relief Services supports through your donations. This year, the countries are Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste. You can also meet your global family at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

Yes, this is a very important time for us Christians. Let us take the opportunity, once again, to join together in turning back to God and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the new life we have received in the Risen Lord at Easter!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



This past Saturday, our Teens led the music at the 5:00pm Mass. SKS music teacher, Riley Parker (right), conducted the talented teens. Our singers and musician attend Radnor Middle School, TE Middle Schools and SKS.



Our Youth Group assembled 30 "Bags of Love" for our senior shut-ins and Wayne nursing home residents. Our teens attend Radnor High and Middle Schools and SKS!



### *Palm to Ashes*

*Bring your old palm to church by Sunday, February 15th, to be burned for Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please place the palm in the urn located at the St. Joseph Shrine.*

## Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribed, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten educational programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as throughout our nation and our world.



## **RENEW YOURSELF THIS LENT!**

### **Lenten Longings**

A 6 week prayer book, starting the week of Feb. 9  
Weds, 1PM or Sats, 8:30AM



Visit our website: [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)



## **SKS SCHOOL CORNER**

To read Principal Mulvanerty's weekly newsletter visit the link below!



[SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG](http://SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG)

## **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

### **Supporting Our Priests**

The Catholic Church of Philadelphia is committed to strengthening support for our priests – future, active and retired. This includes education for seminarians, professional development and sabbaticals for active priests, trained Parish Life Coordinators to assist with parish operations and dignified healthcare and retirement for those who have served. Scan the QR code, below, to share your thoughts about this initiative via the Archdiocese planning study survey.

You are also invited to attend an upcoming listening session to dive deeper into the comprehensive Archdiocese plan to strengthen our schools and parishes. Visit [sksparish.org/hubsessions](http://sksparish.org/hubsessions) for a list of sessions.



# 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.**