

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Pastor Emeritus

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610-688-9489
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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, MARCH 15, 2026

9:30 AM Patricia Young
11:30 AM Brian McCormick

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

6:30 AM Dominic Ricci
8:00 AM Joan Lewers

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Michael Carson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Fred and Helen Curran

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Joe and Helen Fiandra

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Ben and Pat Piazza

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM William Blumeris

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

9:30 AM Tyler Packer
11:30 AM Mary Jo Rose

Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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.

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| Sally Bellwoar | 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 | |
| Felix Houvig | Jeanie Rogers | |

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PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 4 March - 10 March 2026

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collections: \$5,817.00	Benefits: \$53,334.02
Electronic Giving: \$8,661.00	Administration Expenses: \$10,706.60
Socials/Donations: \$33,965.00	
Other Income: \$5,200.69	Other Expenses: \$14,358.05
Weekly Income: \$53,643.69	Weekly Expenses \$78,398.67
YTD Income: \$3,892,347.18	YTD Expenses: \$3,310,644.93
	YTD Balance: \$581,702.25



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.

We welcome newly baptized Natalie Goetze to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate her parents, Robert and Hillary Goetze



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

LAETARE SUNDAY

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning;

Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (*Is* 66:10:11)

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is also known as Laetare Sunday. It gets this name from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon used at Mass without music; you will see it quoted above. In Latin, the antiphon begins with the word "Laetare," which, as you see above, translates into "Rejoice." As we quickly approach the end of Lent – next week is the Fifth Sunday of Lent and the following week is already Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – we, who have been mourning our sins and striving to repent, are called to rejoice as today sets a joyful tone in anticipation of Easter. Flowers adorn the altar, the music is more joyful and the celebrant is allowed to wear rose-colored vestments, just as he does on Gaudete Sunday in Advent. The Collect, or Opening Prayer, at Mass today continues this joyful anticipation with these words:

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray that, with prompt devotion and eager faith, the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

And, the readings for this Sunday give us a sense of joyful anticipation as well. In the first reading from the *First Book of Samuel*, we hear about the anointing of David as the king of Israel. You can sense the eager anticipation of his reign as we hear at the end of this reading that "the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David" (*1 Sm* 16:13). And, we all know how he transformed the twelve tribes of Israel into a unified nation under God; his was a very exciting reign!



In the second reading from the *Letter to the Ephesians*, we hear: "Brothers and sisters: you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord!" (*Eph* 5:8) Again, a call to joyfulness is expressed by the image of passing from the gloom of darkness into the fullness of light we experience in the Lord's presence. And finally, in the Gospel account of the cure of the man cured of his blindness, we hear our Lord proclaim: "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see!" (*Jn* 9:41) It's easy to imagine the joy the man felt as he was able to see for the first time in his life! Indeed, all three readings fill us with joy as they prepare us for the great celebration of Easter. This is certainly the good news we need as we continue to hear so much bad news in our world. Let us rededicate ourselves to our Lenten practices so as to prepare to join in the Paschal mystery fully revealed during Holy Week and Easter!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As I'm sure you know, we are called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving throughout Lent. I hope you have heeded that call and spent more time in prayer, allowing yourself to draw ever more closely to our Lord, Jesus Christ, whose death and Resurrection we will soon celebrate. And, I hope your fasting has led you to a greater longing for the good things that God has in store for us in heaven.

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. Many of you have taken home Rice Bowls to help you and your family learn about how you can share from your abundance. I hope you have taken the time to learn about Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste, the three countries that were featured this year in Operation Rice Bowl. I ask that you return your rice bowl filled with your sacrificial offerings over the next few weeks. You can drop it in the Sunday collection basket, leave it in the sacristy or drop it off at the rectory.

Those of you who have not participated in Operation Rice Bowl throughout the Lenten Season will be given the opportunity to do so next Sunday as our second collection will be taken up to support Catholic Relief Services, the development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that offers Operation Rice Bowl every Lent. Remember that 25% of every donation will be used to feed the needy in our own archdiocese; the remaining 75% will be used to fight hunger around the world. Tragically, millions of our brothers and sisters are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' call to share from our abundance with our global family. Please be generous.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Children's and Teen Masses are going strong during this Lenten season at St. Katharine's Parish. A special "Thanks" to our teen lectors Grace Lauber (SKS), Packie O'Leary (Devon Prep) and brother and sister duo Christopher (Malvern Prep) and Anna Ventura (Villa Maria).

**Parish Lenten Retreat
March 18th
6:15-8:30pm
SKS Church and Parish Center**

**Lenten Rosary and Tea
March 20th
8:30-9:30am
Parish Center**



**Parish Penance Service
March 25th at 7:00pm
SKS Church**

The sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most sacred practices of the Catholic Church. Instituted by Jesus Christ, confession offers us the grace to receive forgiveness for our sins, restore our relationship with God and find peace through the priest's audible assurance of forgiveness.

Catholics are encouraged to go to confession often but especially during Lent, the season of repentance. Our Lady of the Assumption will join with us on March 25 for the annual joint penance service. St. Katharine's also offers confession every Saturday at 4:00 throughout the year and it's always available at the Men's and Women's Evenings of Reflection.



**Living Stations of the Cross
March 27th at 1:30pm and 7:00pm
SKS Church**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are so happy to have your family with us at Sunday Mass. As we continue to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word for children pre-K to grade 6, we invite parents to take a moment to consider whether their child is ready to attend on their own. Some young children may find it challenging to stay engaged in the lesson—especially when sitting with siblings or friends but apart from their parents—and that's completely okay.

We are thrilled to have so many children participating each week! At the same time, we typically have only one adult leading the group, and we can always use extra hands to help support the wonderful (and growing!) number of children who join us. Please contact one of our teachers if you are interested in assisting on a rotating basis.

Every child grows at their own pace, and you know your child best. If remaining with you helps them feel more comfortable during Mass, please feel free to keep them by your side. When they're ready, we will be delighted to welcome them into our Children's Liturgy community. Most importantly, please continue to celebrate Mass each week with your children in whatever way works best for you. If the donuts or the lesson activities make them happy to join us---bring them for the donuts and the lesson---together we are modeling the value of coming together for Mass.

Thank you for your care, your presence, and the joy your children bring to our parish family!

Easter Bulletin Schedule

The information for the **March 29th** Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by **Wednesday, March 18th at 5pm**. The information for the **April 5th** Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by **Friday, March 20th at 4pm**.

Knights of Columbus

"The SKS Knights of Columbus invite you to join in the annual Taize prayer service immediately following the Holy Thursday Mass. This beautiful service allows time to quiet our hearts and minds in preparation for the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death".



SEPTA Senior Fare Card Event

Seniors, 65 years or older, can obtain or renew the SEPTA Senior Pass for free travel on SEPTA modes at the Radnor Library (114 W. Wayne Avenue, Radnor, Pa 19087) from 10am until noon on March 25th. Required document for age: driver's license, state ID

SKS SCHOOL CORNER

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

[SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG](https://www.sksschool.org/blog)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 5:15 pm
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

The Catholic Church of Philadelphia warmly invites married couples throughout our archdiocese to celebrate their wedding anniversary at the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Efren Esmilla as the Celebrant.

A special blessing will be offered for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (1, 5, 10, 25, 30, 50+years). Everyone, including friends and family, is welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you would like to receive a certificate, please register with the Archdiocesan Office for Life Family at famlife@archphila.org.

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
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Cub Scouts
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Close Knit Community
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Family Promise
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WORSHIP

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610-745-6320
Marie Northington
484-686-7744

Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

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Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig
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Rosary Group

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CATECHESIS

Bible Study

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Home and School Association

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Marriage Preparation

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Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty
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P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Stephanie Twohig
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Respect Life

skspectlife@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584



Report Abuse to :

Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Philadelphia
888-800-8780
www.archphila.org/protection

Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-932-0313

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.