

# 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  
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, Robert Till, Rita Tuma

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

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

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Patrick Muldoon and Patricia Feeney

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

6:30 AM Shannon Sanfilippo (Living)  
8:00 AM Robert Dwyer

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

8:00 AM Jean Karalis  
5:00 PM Linda Umile

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

9:30 AM Melva Exner  
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: *Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54*

#### 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	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	

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Margaret Maguire

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 11 March - 17 March 2026

<u>PARISH INCOME</u>	<u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>
Sunday Collections: \$10,290.00	Salaries: \$95,752.25
Electronic Giving: \$9,196.00	Utilities: \$5,251.00
Tuition: \$57,000.00	Insurance: \$6,037.42
Socials/Donations: \$17,985.00	Student Activities: \$3,441.50
Other Income: \$1,938.02	Other Expenses: \$4,632.56
Weekly Income: \$96,409.02	Weekly Expenses \$115,114.73
YTD Income: \$3,988,756.20	YTD Expenses: \$3,425,759.66
	<b>YTD Balance: \$562,996.54</b>



#### 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).

#### Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

#### 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.

#### Easter Bulletin Schedule

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

# From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

“God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:18).

Two weeks ago, 92 of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Our confessional lines have continued to grow every Saturday afternoon as more and more of our parishioners recognize the healing power of this sacrament. I wish we had more priests who could help us on Saturday afternoons but, as you know, we’re all struggling with a shortage of priests throughout our archdiocese. On Wednesday of this week, however, we will have an abundance of priests – seven in all! – to help celebrate this healing sacrament. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to attend our Lenten Penance Service, which begins at 7:00pm.

If we are honest with ourselves, we all admit that we are sinners. By our actions and our failures to act, we have hurt God, others and ourselves. God’s response to our sinfulness, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so beautifully, is found in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Allow me to offer some reflections on the Sacrament of Reconciliation that might encourage you to come on Wednesday.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides us with some very clear teaching on this sacrament:

Through the sacraments of Christian initiation, man receives the new life of Christ. Now we carry this life “in earthen vessels,” and it remains “hidden with Christ in God.” We are still in our “earthly tent,” subject to suffering, illness, and death. This new life as a child of God can be weakened and even lost by sin.

The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members.

Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion (§ 1420 – 1422).

As we rejoiced that some of our parishioners recently received this powerful sign of God’s mercy for the first time, let us join in celebrating this Sacrament in preparation for Easter. Come join us on Wednesday as we hold our annual Lenten Penance Service, starting at 7:00pm, or come to church to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on every Saturday (except Holy Saturday) from 4:00 until 4:45pm. Let us all be sure to be reconciled with our God and our community as we prepare for Holy Week so that we can be ready to celebrate the new life our risen Lord offers us in the Resurrection!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



At the beautiful Prayer Service last Tuesday night, 92 children from St. Katharine's School and SKS PREP program received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God Bless our Second graders and their families.

### TuitionCare Results

Last fall, we invited all parishioners to join with the parents of our school children to get involved in TuitionCare, a tax credit program that allows our school parents to receive funds to defray their tuition payments. Many of you responded and we recently received this \$54,000 check from the Foundation for Catholic Education. This will give each of our school families approximately \$225 against their tuition payments next year. We plan to invite everyone to participate in this program next year, as well. The more parishioners get involved, the greater the tuition reduction our school families will receive, up to \$1,000 per family! We thank those who got involved this year and ask everyone to consider getting involved next year.



A graphic for "SKS SCHOOL CORNER". At the top is an illustration of a blue envelope with a white card inside that has the SKS logo and some text. Below the envelope, the text "SKS SCHOOL CORNER" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, it says "To read Principal Mulvanerty's weekly newsletter visit the link below!". In the center is a QR code. At the bottom, a blue ribbon banner contains the text "SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG" in white.

### 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 this Wednesday, March 25th, for the annual joint penance service. We also offer confession every Saturday from 4:00-4:45pm throughout the year and it's always available at the Men's and Women's Evenings of Reflection.

### 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 or birth certificate.

## Aides Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

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 growing number of children who join us. Parents, grandparents, all -- please contact Michele Staves at [mstaves@gmail.com](mailto:mstaves@gmail.com) if you are interested in being an aide on a rotating basis. Most aides will only be scheduled several times during the school year.

## 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.

## Parish Nurse Ministry

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable medical device that analyzes and, when necessary, restores heart rhythm. An AED is the only effective treatment for restoring heart rhythm during a sudden cardiac arrest. AED's are designed for the layperson with step by step instructions. We have 3 AED's on site; they are located in the school cafeteria, the church sacristy and the parish center hallway in front of the Siena Room. If you want your blood pressure checked, please contact the parish nurse, Mary Ann Crowe at 610-688-9479.

 **SAVE THE DATE!**   
**America 250 — SKS Style!**  
Sunday, May 17th • 4:00pm

The **SKS Music Ministry** and the **Knights of Columbus** present a patriotic concert for all ages celebrating the **250th anniversary of American Independence**, featuring the acclaimed **Mada & Hugh Piano Duo** and the **SKS Combined Choirs**. More details coming soon!

## Cecilia Scholar



This Sunday we welcome guest cellist **Ezgi Yargici**. The cello's rich, contemplative voice beautifully supports the prayerful character of Lent. Ezgi is an internationally experienced performer whose work spans Baroque through contemporary repertoire, and she also serves as a performance coach supporting musicians navigating performance anxiety and injury.

## 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.



Join us in-person in witnessing a reverent depiction of the Passion of Christ put to modern-day music sung and performed by our 8th grade class  
**March 27th @ 7:00 PM**  
St. Katharine of Siena Church  
There is also a daytime dress rehearsal on March 27th @ 1:00 PM

# 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

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.*