

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
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Jeanne Mulvanerty
School Principal
610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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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, APRIL 5, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention
 9:30 AM Dorothy Kwirenk
 11:30 AM Kevin Donohue

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

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

6:30 AM Sarah Geary
 8:00 AM Rosemarie Cabaud

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
 5:00 PM Linda Umile

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

9:30 AM George Merryfield, Jr.
 11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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
 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:

Miriam Epps, Margaret Maguire

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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.

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.

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.

Home Visits

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

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be this Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00pm in the parish center.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

EASTER GREETINGS

Alleluia! This Easter proclamation that we repeat over and over again during the joyful Easter Season has a powerful meaning, one that we should all know and embrace. It is a combination of two Hebrew words: “hallelu” (the plural imperative of “hallel”) which means “praise” and “yah,” the first half of the Hebrew word for God, Yahweh. So, it literally means: “Everyone praise God!” We should praise God always because of all the good he does for us every moment of our lives. But Easter is the time for us to praise God with special joy because his son, Our Lord, Jesus, is risen and offers us new life! The Easter message proclaims that Jesus, truly man - the son of Mary - really died on the cross and then overcame the power of death as he rose on Easter morning. The resurrection of the body, the central mystery of Easter, is an essential Christian doctrine. As the apostle Paul declares so clearly: “[I]f the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished” (1 Cor. 15:13–18). Because, as Paul tells us, the Christian life is meaningless without this essential belief, it has been infallibly defined by the Church from its earliest days. It is included in the three professions of faith: the Apostles’ Creed, the Athanasian Creed and the Nicene Creed. We recite the Nicene Creed at Mass every Sunday and profess that Jesus “was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day.” It is this miracle – life overcoming death – that we celebrate with such great joy today and throughout the Easter season! This encouraging Good News lifts our spirits in the midst of so much bad news about death due to war, civil unrest and natural disasters that surrounds us in our world.

It is so important for us to reflect on our Lord’s Resurrection because it didn’t affect only Jesus of Nazareth. It is the foundation of our eternal hope, as well. We continue in the Nicene Creed to profess that the risen Lord “will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.” We, who work throughout our lives here on earth to bring about God’s kingdom in our midst here and now, long to be part of God’s kingdom that “will have no end.” And so, we continue in the Nicene Creed to proclaim that we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.” Acknowledging that we all will die, this remarkable teaching brings us hope as we look forward to “the world to come” with its unimaginable joy in God’s presence! Our hope comes from the Resurrection of our Lord, the foretaste of the new life promised to all the faithful.

Allow me to quote the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which provides this poetic presentation of our belief in the resurrection of the dead:

“We believe in the true resurrection of this flesh that we now possess” (Council of Lyons II). We sow a corruptible body in the tomb, but he raises up an incorruptible body, a ‘spiritual body’ (cf. 1 Cor 15:42–44)” (CCC §1017).

Using the image of a plant that is sown, the *Catechism* affirms that we will receive an incorruptible body after death. This means that each of us, individually, will be given eternal life. This is our ultimate goal and one that fills all of us – faithful to God and the way his son, Jesus, has shown us – with inextinguishable joy! As followers of the risen Lord, we look forward to a time when we will overcome death altogether and are raised to everlasting life. Death doesn’t have the final say for us. Our God is a God of the living and, through his son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, he leads us to eternal life with him. Let us contemplate the new life that the risen Lord promises us during these days of Easter! Our Lord has been raised from the dead and, aware that we are raised to new life with him, “Alleluia” is our cry!



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Ninety-two of our children participated in the Eucharist Retreat a couple of weeks ago. This was a morning of prayer, fun and community building. The child and their parents first attended Monsignor Brouwers "Mass 101" where they learned the why of what happens during the Mass. The groups then attend Eucharist BINGO and a hands on depiction of the Last Supper with foot washing and breaking of the bread. Please keep these families in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time the weekend of May 2nd-3rd.



**Save the Date
Celebrate 44 Years of Friendship
with St. Martin de Porres!**

Saturday, April 25

5:00PM: Mass celebrated by Father Emeh, with music by God's Men and the SKS adult choir.

6:00PM: Family Dinner in the parish center.

Sunday, April 26

9:30AM: Children's Mass with Father Emeh and music by the SKS children's choir.

10:30AM: Parish coffee hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Service project sponsored by Faithful Families and the SKS Brownies!



Music Ministry

We're excited to announce a special concert coming to Saint Katharine of Siena! On Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 4:00 PM, the Mada & Hugh Piano Duo presents a celebration of American music featuring piano 4-hands arrangements of beloved works by Gershwin, Copland, Bernstein, and more. From the jazzy energy of Gershwin's Three Preludes to the iconic "America" from West Side Story, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy live music in our beautiful sanctuary. The concert is free and all are welcome. Please invite your friends and family.



SAVE THE DATE OPEN TO SKS FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SKS!

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

SKS FALL CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

GOLF OUTING AT WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB
TENNIS/PICKLE AT OVERBROOK GOLF CLUB
RECEPTION AND DINNER AT WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB

SKS
LOOK FOR REGISTRATION STARTING IN EARLY APRIL!



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



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 Efrén 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.

BBVC 2026

BROTHERS OF BORROMEIO
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

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.