

# 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

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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, MAY 10, 2026

9:30 AM John Kokolus

11:30 AM Neta Avato

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

### MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Margaret Maguire

### TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Wasyl and Anastasia Maruszczak

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Janice Tigan

6:00 PM Special Intention

### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

#### The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

12:10 PM Robert Dwyer

7:00 PM Margaret Maguire

### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Tyler Brown-Cross

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

8:00 AM Colleen Corr

5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:30 AM Fay Family

11:30 AM Robert Dwyer

Readings: Acts 1:12-14: 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

### 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

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

We welcome newly baptized Evelyn Sweeney to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate her parents, Kevin and Terra Lynn Sweeney.



God Bless Flynn Comly who received his First Holy Communion at the 8:00 am Mass, Saturday, May 2nd!



## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the parish and the mothers of all our parishioners! We all know how important our mothers have been to us as we grew up and so we join with our nation in honoring them today. We celebrate the great gift that God has given us in calling families to share in his creative work, especially through the loving care of their children. As we have done in the past, we will be making baby bottles available for you to fill with your donation to support *Mother's Home*, located in Darby, PA, that offers mothers and their children assistance before, during and after a crisis pregnancy. Please be generous with your offering; your support is very important for these women who have made the difficult decision to give birth to their children and now need our support.

Mothers play an irreplaceable role in our lives. Let us take time today to honor our mothers, thanking them for their many sacrifices as they have brought us into the world and cared and nurtured us throughout our lives! As we celebrate Mother's Day this year, let us thank God for giving them the sacred vocation of motherhood, through which all of us have come to life.

### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." (Acts 1:10-11)

This Thursday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, another significant feast during the Easter Season. This is a very important feast for us as we reflect on the end goal of our lives – eternal life with God in heaven!

Three days after Jesus was crucified, he rose from the dead and appeared to several of his followers. He then ascended into heaven where, as we proclaim every Sunday in the Nicene Creed, he "is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end."

Whereas the Resurrection assured our Lord's followers that he was alive, the Ascension gave them - and us - definitive assurance that God's kingdom has no end. As we approach the end of the Easter Season and continue to reflect on the meaning and significance of the mysteries of this great Season, let us be encouraged to follow the example of the first disciples and witness to everyone the new life our Lord offers in his Resurrection and the promise of entry into his eternal kingdom when he returns in glory!



### **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

As we continue the celebration of the joyous Easter season, we are reminded once again about the essential missionary nature of the Church: to proclaim the Good News that Jesus has entrusted to us. We are all aware of the need for continuing this work even today, which includes constant missionary outreach. But ordinarily, when we think of the Mission Church, we think of Africa or Asia or the Middle East. Most Catholics don't realize that the Church in the United States has many missionary areas as well. An area is designated to be missionary as long as it cannot sustain itself either financially or with its own clergy. In fact, all of North America was considered to be mission territory until 1910 – that's just a little over one hundred years ago! And, there are 70 dioceses in the United States – that's 40% of the dioceses in our country – that are categorized as mission dioceses today. These dioceses cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments, religious education and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters and lay people. Without outside support, they would not be able to fulfill Christ's mandate to "go to the ends of the earth and proclaim the gospel to all people".

Please remember the very diverse needs of all in the mission Church, including the home mission dioceses, when you participate in the Catholic Home Missions collection next week and be as generous as possible. In this way, you will again respond to our risen Lord who calls us to continue his mission of sharing God's love here and around the world!



**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Father David Wang  
Ordination, First Mass and Reception  
May 16th**

God the Father, in His great love, has chosen to share the gift of the Priesthood of His Son, Jesus Christ, with David Wang through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

Father Wang will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at our 5:00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday. All are welcome!

**Spring Clothing Drive for Marie's Closet  
May 2nd-10th  
Drop off in church library**

As you spring clean, please consider donating gently used items to Marie's Closet, a center that provides clothing and shoes for low-income people in Philadelphia.

Pants, jeans, sneakers and casual shoes are currently in short supply. Please, no winter clothes as storage space is very limited.

For more information, contact Jane Till at [jane.jht@gmail.com](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com) or Bob Till at [retill7@gmail.com](mailto:retill7@gmail.com).

**Music Ministry**

We're excited to announce a special concert coming to Saint Katharine of Siena! Next Sunday, May 17th, at 4:00pm, the Mada & Hugh Piano Duo will present 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 church. The concert is free and all are welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

**Mothers Home**

Mothers Home is a residential shelter in Darby that provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Every year, we run a bottle drive collecting from generous parishioners such as yourselves by providing empty baby bottles at our church doors for parishioners to take home and fill with loose change or whatever dollars they should choose to donate. The campaign typically runs over several weeks. Mothers Home these dollars specifically to help with it's overhead costs and without these donations it has difficulty meeting its obligations. This year our bottle campaign will kick off this weekend, Mothers Day, and run through June 21st. Please know in advance how grateful we are for your generosity. Should you be interested in more information please visit our website [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org).



**OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE  
Week of: 29 April - 5 May 2026**

Sunday Collections: \$10,726.00	Salaries: \$93,277.09
Electronic Giving: \$9,381.00	Administration Expenses: \$16,549.17
Socials/Donations: \$5,822.01	
Other Income: \$12,313.22	Other Expenses: \$5,382.45
Weekly Income: \$38,242.23	Weekly Expenses \$115,208.71
YTD Income: \$4,309,419.77	YTD Expenses: \$4,082,397.88
	<b>YTD Balance: \$227,021.89</b>

**Congratulations to our First Communicants.**



# 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.*