

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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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

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.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:30 AM Fay Family
11:30 AM Robert Dwyer

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

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Daniel Murphy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Claire and Marie Strycharz

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Mary Louise Musi

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM Ann McKernan

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

9:30 AM Tiny Kaper
11:30 AM Special Intention

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

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PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 6 May - 12 May 2026

Sunday Collections: \$6,879.00	Administration Expenses: \$18,568.98
Electronic Giving: \$6,881.00	Maintenance: \$21,633.63
Tuition: \$22,000.00	
Socials/Donations: \$5,480.52	
Other Income: \$10,094.55	Other Expenses: \$14,155.68
Weekly Income: \$51,335.07	Weekly Expenses \$54,358.29
YTD Income: \$4,360,754.84	YTD Expenses: \$4,136,756.17
	YTD Balance: \$223,998.67



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 Claire Schwarz to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate her parents, Daniel and Emily Coady.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Yesterday, Archbishop Nelson Pérez ordained eight men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at our Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul. Our Deacon David Wang was ordained with them and will begin serving here in the Archdiocese when he starts his new appointment on 1 July.



Deacon David recently joined the St. Charles Borromeo ordination class of 2026 pictured above which includes those men who will be ordained on Saturday as well as over the next few weeks for the Dioceses of Allentown, Arlington, Bridgeport, Harrisburg and Lincoln as well as the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. It is an auspicious moment for the Church in these various dioceses. This is the largest number of priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia since I was ordained in 1978; there were 10 in my ordination class.

As we share in the joy of those being ordained to the ministerial priesthood, I would like to offer some reflections on the priesthood.

The English word “priest” derives from the Greek word “presbyteros” meaning “elder.” In the Greek speaking Jewish world, it referred to Jewish leaders such as the members of the Sanhedrin. The early Christian community took this term to speak of a Christian leader, elder or minister. For them, the word was used interchangeably with “episkopos” meaning “overseer,” or “guardian,” from which we have derived the word bishop. You will recall from the *Acts of the Apostles* (6:1-5) that, as the Christian community grew, there was a call for men to assist the first bishops – that is, the twelve apostles – in caring for the daily needs of the faithful community. The apostles laying hands over them was the beginning of the service of deacons in the Church. Despite ongoing persecution from both their fellow Jews and the Roman Empire, the Christian community continued to grow and, in the early second century, elders were taken from the faithful and the descendants of the apostles laid hands on them and anointed them to assist them in teaching and celebrating the sacraments. As we read in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, they are “co-workers of the episcopal order for the proper fulfillment of the apostolic mission that had been entrusted to it by Christ” (§ 1562). This was the origin of the three orders of the Sacrament of Holy Orders: Bishop, priest and deacon. The *Catechism* goes on to explain:

§1563 Because it is joined with the episcopal order, the office of priests shares in the authority by which Christ himself builds up and sanctifies and rules his Body. Hence the priesthood of priests, while presupposing the sacraments of initiation, is nevertheless conferred by its own particular sacrament. Through that sacrament priests by the anointing of the Holy Spirit are signed with a special character and so are configured to Christ the priest in such a way that they are able to act in the person of Christ the head.

§1564 While not having the supreme degree of the pontifical office, and notwithstanding the fact that they depend on the bishops in the exercise of their own proper power, the priests are for all that associated with them by reason of their sacerdotal dignity; and in virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, after the image of Christ, the supreme and eternal priest, they are consecrated in order to preach the Gospel and shepherd the faithful as well as to celebrate divine worship as true priests of the New Testament.

§1565 Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, priests share in the universal dimensions of the mission that Christ entrusted to the apostles. The spiritual gift they have received in ordination prepares them, not for a limited and restricted mission, but for the fullest, in fact the universal mission of salvation to the end of the earth, prepared in spirit to preach the Gospel everywhere.

Congratulations to Fr. Wang and all those who were or will soon be ordained to the priesthood! May God bless all of them so that they may respond generously to this sacred call to serve God's people wherever they are sent.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2026



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 uses these dollars specifically to help with its overhead costs and without these donations it has difficulty meeting its obligations. Our bottle campaign will 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.

Manna Bags

Manna Bags will be distributed at all the Masses this weekend. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag (or your own bag) to the church library. Bags will be delivered to our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. Canned food items in greatest need: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer Book Club June 4th in the School Faculty Lounge June 11th-25th in the Parish Center

Join us as we read *Whispers of Mary* by Gayle Somers - a beautiful reflection on the women of the Old Testament and how they lead us to Mary.

Beginning with Eve and culminating with Mary, the author takes a deep dive into the 11 women who came before her, revealing what their stories teach a little bit about ourselves and God. Woven throughout with Scripture and insights from the Catechism, it offers an illuminating look at salvation history.

Come for one or all sessions. For more information and to RSVP email Erin Reusche at etapc@comcast.net (Book Club in subject line).

Home Visits

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



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

SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG

Music Ministry

Today, 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 as we join in celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary. The concert is free and all are welcome. Please invite your friends and family.



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

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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
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Athletic Association
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WORSHIP

Adoration

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610-745-6320
Marie Northington
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Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson
610-989-0277

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Rosary Group

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CATECHESIS

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Home and School Association

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Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty
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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.