

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
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Kim O'Neill
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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

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 24, 2026

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

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

Memorial Day
8:00 AM Michael Woodward

There will be NO Adoration today.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

6:30 AM Christopher Sclafani
8:00 AM Joseph Rose, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

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

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph and Catherine Luca
5:00 PM Jeffrey Wymard

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

9:30 AM Rose Hyatt
11:30 AM Dennis Fiandra

Readings: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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: 13 May - 19 May 2026

Sunday Collections: \$7,161.00	Salaries: \$91,443.25
Electronic Giving: \$7,701.00	Utilities: \$8,811.31
Tuition: \$4,900.00	Administration Expenses: \$26,310.01
Socials/Donations: \$3,358.00	
Other Income: \$7,424.07	Other Expenses: \$4,297.69
Weekly Income: \$30,544.07	Weekly Expenses \$130,862.26
YTD Income: \$4,391,298.91	YTD Expenses: \$4,267,618.43
YTD Balance: \$123,680.48	



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 Nicholas Prestipino to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate his parents, Nicholas and Gia Prestipino and older sister Kennedy.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

PENTECOST SUNDAY

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:1-4)

With this dramatic description, we hear today the evangelist Luke portray the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church as the apostles are empowered to speak to the crowds who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Feast of Weeks - the annual festival appropriately celebrating the beginning of the harvest season. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, allow me to reflect on its significance in the Church and in the lives of every follower of Christ.

The Pentecost episode in *Acts* – part of which we hear in today’s Eucharistic celebration – present the Holy Spirit coming upon all of those gathered in prayer as Jesus had instructed. The Spirit’s presence was experienced as a strong, driving wind and “tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them” (v. 3). This enabled the apostles to preach convincingly to people of all nations in their own language. Some scholars suggest that this reverses the unintelligible babble of languages that had separated nations from the time that people tried to build a tower to heaven (cf. *Gen 11:1-9* - the account of the Tower of Babel). It is also seen as a beginning of the Church’s ministry which spread the Gospel far and wide in just a few centuries.

The celebration of Pentecost empowers each generation to new beginnings in the Christian ministry. The Gospel must still be proclaimed near and far today! At the same time, the festival provides occasion to celebrate all the gifts of the Spirit. Traditionally, the Church speaks of the seven gifts of the Spirit that are listed in the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah 11:1-3*: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so well, “the moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit” (§ 1830). The Church also speaks of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, derived from the *Letter to the Galatians 5:22-23*: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. The fruits of the Spirit, as the *Catechism* explains, “are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory” (§ 1832). In celebrating the gifts and fruits of the Spirit, we Christianize the Old Testament Festival of Weeks and rejoice in the first fruits of our faith!

In identifying Pentecost Sunday as the birthday of the Church, we recognize the many effects of the Spirit of God in our lives. We, who follow Christ, are able to call upon the Spirit to embolden us in doing God’s work. Just as those who were in the Upper Room, we receive the power of the Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. With this power, we can live as God calls us to live in the *Book of Genesis* – in his image and likeness! Now that we have been freed from the power of sin through the death and resurrection of Christ, we can live the moral life that Jesus showed us through his teachings and actions while he lived among us. Infused with the gifts of the Spirit of God, we can boldly proclaim the Gospel in our daily lives with wisdom and understanding. We can live piously, respecting God and everyone we meet, for everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. And living this way gives us the fruits of the Spirit, which allows us to live in joy and peace, with patience, kindness, goodness and generosity toward all, and faithfulness to God and our vocations.

Yes, Pentecost is still very important to us today. Let us, daily, open ourselves to the power of the Spirit and watch, amazed, as the apostles did, while the Spirit moves us in new and wondrous ways!



FATHER DAVID WANG'S FIRST PRIESTLY ASSIGNMENT

As we congratulate Father Wang on his priestly ordination, I'm sure many of you are wondering where he was assigned to serve. He has been assigned as parochial vicar (assistant pastor) of Nativity of our Lord Parish in Warminster while continuing pastoral service at Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church in Philadelphia. His assignment begins on 1 July. In the meantime, he will continue to live here while making trips to Maryland, Washington, D.C., New York and New Jersey where he will celebrate with friends and priestly associates he has come to know over the eight years that he has been here in the United States. Please keep Fr. David in your prayers as he begins his new life as a priest in the service of God's people in Warminster and, indeed, throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Youth Group Car Wash

Saturday, June 6th from 10am - 12pm
SKS School Parking Lot



TEEN MASS

Saturday, June 6th
Special Blessing for
All graduating 8th and 12th graders
5:00 pm
Kona Ice following Mass

Summer Book Club

June 4th in the School Faculty Lounge
June 11th, 18th and 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).

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 are available at all church doors. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag (or your own bag!) to the church library by Sunday, May 31st. 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!

God Bless Conor Bolger who received his First Communion at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, May 17th.



SKS SCHOOL CORNER

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

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

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.



Forty school students attended Father David Wang's first daily Mass on Wednesday, May 20th.

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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Shawn Sweeney
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)
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Close Knit Community
Marie Rauscher
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Family Promise
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610-905-3583
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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program
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610-306-9171
Jane Dooner
610-505-1436

Parish Library
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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

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Church Environment

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610-688-4584

Eucharistic Ministers

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Liturgical Music Ministries

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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.