

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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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 31, 2026

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

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM William and Doris Northington

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Sr. Mary Waldron, SSJ

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter
5:00 PM William Blumeris

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

9:30 AM Lucia Comerford
11:30 AM Christopher Peluso

Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**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: 20 May - 26 May 2026

Sunday Collections: \$7,375.00	Diocesan Assessment: \$14,675.00
Electronic Giving: \$6,831.00	Administration Expenses: \$18,029.16
Tuition: \$224,995.00	Maintenance: \$16,981.59
	Insurance: \$6,037.42
Other Income: \$5,054.05	Other Expenses: \$5,648.76
Weekly Income: \$244,255.05	Weekly Expenses \$61,371.93
YTD Income: \$4,635,553.96	YTD Expenses: \$4,328,990.36
	YTD Balance: \$306,563.60



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 Wesley Saint Clair to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate his parents, John and Elizabeth Saint Claire and older brothers Maximillian, Fulton and Patrick.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Last Monday, Pope Leo XIV promulgated his first encyclical letter. Entitled *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*, it acknowledges familiar concerns about AI, including job insecurity, manipulation of information, privacy violations, ideological bias, autonomous weapons, and a futuristic vision of an “enhanced human being.” But Pope Leo identifies a deeper danger: that human beings may begin to see themselves and others as projects “to be optimized” (§112). The title, Latin for “magnificent humanity,” points to the document’s teaching that no machine can replace the God-given magnificence of the human person. Pope Leo writes: “We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace” (§15).

The encyclical teaches that what seems to be human “limits,” such as “incapacity, illness, old age, suffering, [and] vulnerability,” must not be seen simply as “a defect to be corrected.” Rather, the magnificence of humanity is that we flourish “not despite [our] limitations, but often through them” (§118). In those moments, we can “discover a new wisdom, tangibly experience the closeness of others and encounter the presence of the Lord” (§119). Therefore, AI should serve the common good of humanity not by tempting us to escape human limitation through optimization, but by supporting a life of “openness and communion” (§231).

The encyclical warns against equating artificial “intelligence” with human intelligence. The Holy Spirit has inscribed dignity in each of us, and “no computational system, however sophisticated, can create a heart that gives itself, or a conscience that discerns good from evil” (§ 233). Human intelligence is embodied. It matures through experience, relationships, joy, suffering, moral conscience, and responsibility. AI can imitate language, behavior, analysis, and even empathy, but its outputs remain tied to data processing, statistical adaptation, and feedback. It does not possess a body, conscience, moral responsibility, or the capacity for genuine human understanding (§ 99).

Pope Leo warns that “when efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value, human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be optimized rather than as persons called to relationship and communion” (§ 112). This means asking practical questions about AI-assisted technology in ordinary daily life:

- Does it help me remain faithful to the truth, despite the most appealing content? (§237)
- Does it help educate me and allow me to educate others? (§ 238)
- Does it help me cultivate genuine closeness in relationships and cherish places and times where physical presence remains crucial? (§ 239)
- Does it help me participate in the promotion of justice and peace? (§ 240)

The encyclical is not a call to reject AI. It is a call to guide our development and use of AI toward the magnificence of humanity (§ 4). Just as his papal namesake, Pope Leo XIII, warned the world in 1891 about the dangers of industrialization in his landmark encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIV is warning us today about the dangers of AI. It is already very much a part of our everyday lives and can be very helpful but must be used as a tool to benefit all of humanity. I strongly encourage you to read and prayerfully reflect on this important teaching that Pope Leo offers for us all.



TRINITY SUNDAY

“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” This is how we Christians begin all our prayers because we believe in and worship a triune God. But, what do we actually mean when we say that God is a Trinity? As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, allow me to offer some reflections on this very important mystery of our faith.

First of all, it is important to realize we are dealing with a mystery, a reality that is well beyond our total understanding, just as the Incarnation and Resurrection are mysteries beyond our comprehension. Our words, our concepts and even our minds cannot adequately grasp or describe this aspect of God – just as we are incapable of completely understanding or expressing so many aspects of God. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states so well, “[t]he mystery of the Trinity in itself is inaccessible to the human mind and is the object of faith only because it was revealed by Jesus Christ, the divine Son of the eternal Father” (CCC, p. 902).

THE TRINITY



At the same time, it is very important for us to reflect on the Trinity because it is at the center of our faith. To quote the *Catechism* again, “[t]he mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is, therefore, the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the ‘hierarchy of the truths of faith’” (CCC, 234). So, it is essential that we have some understanding and appreciation of this “most fundamental” mystery of our faith.

Our New Testament lesson for today is an example of early Christian writing that includes a reference to all three persons of the Trinity. St. Paul is not attempting here to set out a doctrinal teaching about the Trinity or explain how God could be three persons but also one. He is simply expressing our belief in God as a Trinity of persons when he offers this greeting that we still hear often at the beginning of Mass: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” (1 *Corinthians* 13:13)

Here is what St. Paul knew, and what his readers (then and now) know: through our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit we experience God’s grace, and we sense profound connection and access to God we could not know apart from knowing Christ, and this closeness to God fills our hearts and souls with the love and presence of God, which is the witness and warm embrace of the Holy Spirit of God with our spirits.

Paul is expressing here the experience of God that all of us enjoy as we come to know and follow God through obedient trust in the witness and teaching of Christ who - as we heard just a few weeks ago on the Sixth Sunday of Easter - sent his Holy Spirit as our advocate to be with us always. We walk now in the assurance and confidence that God is with us and within us through His Spirit.

Where would we be if God were only a deity far removed, remote and uncaring? But, through Jesus, we know that God has come near, that God is inclined toward us, that God wants to have a relationship with us, that God would do anything - including giving up His own beloved Son - in order for us to know about and be redeemed by His love. And that is the foundation of our hope. It is a solid and gracious foundation, indeed! And, that hope is continually strengthened through the Holy Spirit.

As in every parish, we have many ways to experience the life and work of the Trinity in our midst right here in St. Katharine of Siena parish and to be strengthened in our faith, even through our times of suffering! Whether it is in the daily or Sunday Eucharistic celebration – the most important work of our faith community – or through any of the many other parish organizations and activities, we are sharing in the life of the Blessed Trinity as we share the love of God in a variety of ways! As God’s faithful stewards, we build community here in the parish, reflecting the mystery of the Trinity and making it known right here in our midst and encouraging each other as St. Paul encouraged his readers thousands of years ago! “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you!”

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

Manna Bags

Manna Bags are available at all church doors. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag (or your own bag!) to the church library this weekend. 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, 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 how 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 it's 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.



SKS SCHOOL CORNER

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



SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG

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

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Respect Life

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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

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Parish Center Reservations

Kim O'Neill
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Walking with Purpose

Kate Mallach
215-858-9507

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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.