

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, JULY 26, 2026

9:30 AM Carole Rose
11:30 AM Bob and Joan Lewers

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

6:30 AM Joseph Havrilla
8:00 AM Raul and Sayde Ballelata

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

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

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM Joseph Scullion, Sr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

9:30 AM Rodney Quisenberry
11:30 AM Patricia McGinnis

Readings: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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	Larry Imbesi	Jeanie Rogers
Michael Bushey	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Ryan Carlton	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Charles Carr	Libby Judge	Greg Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Chris Kolmer	Jessica Smucker
Nancy DeFelice	Tony Lopez	Debbie Snyder
Brady Duperreault	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Jamie Donnelly	John McCabe	Sr. William Therese
Patrick Graham	Mark Megaw	Thomas Wallace
Rosemary Grimm	Mary Ann Moffitt	Kathleen Ward
Felix Houvig	Madeleine O'Keefe	

Deceased Prayer List:

Connie Winoski, Taig Callaghan-Carter

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Week of: 15 July - 21 July 2026

Sunday Collections: \$5,847.00	Salaries: \$81,745.27
Electronic Giving: \$6,101.00	Utilities: \$8,364.65
Tuition: \$706,392.33	Maintenance: \$8,850.00
Donations: \$12,825.04	
Other Income: \$3,234.23	Other Expenses: \$3,540.24
Weekly Income: \$734,399.60	Weekly Expenses: \$102,500.16
YTD Income: \$889,762.55	YTD Expenses: \$245,625.97
	YTD Balance: \$644,136.58



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.

Protecting God's Children workshop at SKS October 7th at 7pm

St. Katharine's will host a *Protecting God's Children* workshop on October 7th at 7pm in the parish center. The Archdiocese requires all staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children (once a week or more) to complete this training. This includes adults working or volunteering in school, PREP, CYO and other parish activities. The workshop is the most time-consuming requirement to complete – make it easier by attending here at SKS. Registration for this in-person session will begin at the end of the summer. These workshops fill quickly! If you would like to be notified when registration opens, contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org. You can find the full list of required clearances at stkatharineofsiena.org/volunteer/.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

“AND HE CURED THEIR SICK.”

Over the past two weeks, we have heard several parables in the Sunday gospels. As I explained last week, Jesus used these parables to teach his followers about the kingdom of heaven. Over the next few weeks, we will hear several accounts of Jesus performing miracles. We will hear him cure the sick, feed vast crowds and even calm the sea. These miracles are also opportunities for Jesus to teach his followers – then and now. Not only do they demonstrated God’s mercy and compassion but they all point to something greater that Jesus, the Son of God, would accomplish in their midst. Allow me to offer some reflections on the significance of the miracles.

In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, we read:

547 Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs", which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah.

548 The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God.

Clearly, Jesus performed miracles for a variety of reasons. First, they confirm that the kingdom of God that he was sent to announce was, indeed, present in him. In the Gospel of Matthew, we read that Jesus’ first message as he began his public ministry was: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Mt. 4:17). But, Jesus did more than preach. He performed many miracles to wonder of all who witnessed them. In Acts 2:22, we read Peter address the crowd at Pentecost with these words:

“You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know.”

These “mighty deeds, wonders and signs” led many to believe in him. Matthew’s Gospel presents many instances where people come to Jesus believing that he will perform miracles and he responds with great compassion. For example, we read in Matthew 9:18 – 29:

While he was saying these things to them, an official came forward, knelt down before him, and said, “My daughter has just died. But come, lay your hand on her, and she will live.” Jesus rose and followed him, and so did his disciples. A woman suffering hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. She said to herself, “If only I can touch his cloak, I shall be cured.” Jesus turned around and saw her, and said, “Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you.” And from that hour the woman was cured.

When Jesus arrived at the official’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd who were making a commotion, he said, “Go away! The girl is not dead but sleeping.”^{*} And they ridiculed him. When the crowd was put out, he came and took her by the hand, and the little girl arose. And news of this spread throughout all that land.



And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed [him], crying out, “Son of David, have pity on us!” When he entered the house, the blind men approached him and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I can do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they said to him. Then he touched their eyes and said, “Let it be done for you according to your faith.”

Notice that, in all of these miracles, Jesus responds to a faith filled request for healing.

Next Sunday, we will hear an account of one of Jesus’ most dramatic miracles: feeding thousands of people with only a few loaves and some fish. This is such an important event that it is found in all four gospels. Clearly, these miraculous feedings demonstrate Jesus’ compassion but they also presage the great miracle of the Last Supper when Jesus turned common bread and wine into his own sacred Body and Blood. This miracle continues at every Eucharistic celebration and provides all believers with spiritual nourishment as they journey through this life in preparation for the heavenly banquet.



On the following Sunday, Jesus once again performs a dramatic miracle: pulling Peter out of the sea after he had called him to walk toward him on the water. In this account, we hear Peter ask Jesus, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” Hearing Jesus say, “Come,” Peter dares to step out of the boat; as the gospel account records, he “began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” This demonstrates great faith on the part of Peter. But, encountering strong wind frightens him. This is a test of Peter’s faith and an assurance that, even when we

falter in our faith, Jesus is there to save us whenever we turn to him.

As I mentioned earlier, these miracles are not only signs of God’s great care for us but encouragement for us as we struggle to trust God during our sometimes challenging journey through life, assured that God’s kingdom is here for those who reach out to him now while we await the time when we are destined to enjoy his heavenly banquet.

I invite you to listen carefully to these gospel accounts and reflect on how you can apply them to yourself; you’ll be amazed at what you discover! Our Lord, Jesus has, indeed, established the kingdom of heaven in our midst. Like Peter and the others in that boat, we can confidently acclaim about Jesus, “Truly, you are the Son of God” and put our trust in him!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

Interested in Baptism, Confirmation or learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us this fall. Questions are welcome.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Msgr. Brouwers at 610-688-4584 or halb@sksparish.org.

Your Family Can Reduce Summertime Hunger for Others

Looking for a fun activity that will teach your children the joy of helping others? Consider cooking or purchasing foods for *Caring for Friends* or *Mercy Hospice*, two programs that our parish has supported for years. Each sees a decline in donations during the summer.

If you'd like to cook, you'll find the freezers, supplies and instruction in the parish center closet, across from the back entrance to the church.

Can't cook? *Caring for Friends* needs peanut butter and jelly, canned items like beans, vegetables, fruit and boxes of rice, pasta, cereal or crackers. *Mercy Hospice* requests large packages of frozen fish, chicken breasts and lasagna, large cans of veggies and individually wrapped snacks like chips or granola bars. All foods can be dropped off in the freezer room.

St. Martin de Porres School Supplies

Our sister school, St. Martin de Porres is already planning for the fall and has created an Amazon wishlist of supplies. You will find it at www.sksparish.org/smdpwishlist or scan the QR code. Items will be delivered directly to the school. Be sure to include your name so they know whom to thank!



2026 SKS CYO Fall Sports

There are 8 Fall Sports offered for this upcoming season and we will need coaches and assistants for the following sports:

- Tackle football
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading

Register: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/527064>

If interested in Assisting Coaches for one of our Fall Sports – Please contact Jason Griesser (Fall Sports Coordinator) at jasing748@gmail.com.

Help Wanted: Health Aide to Assist Child in Pre-K

Parish family seeks person(s) to assist their 4-year-old child in the 26/27 school year as a "health aide". Child is well behaved but has physical impairments which necessitate assistance with toileting and diapering. Child is attending OLA Academy in Strafford, Mon-Fri. 9AM-3PM. Part time or full time hours available -those interested could commit to as much as five (5) days are as little as one (1) day per week. No prior experience necessary. Please contact Jack Saint Clair at 267-476-0568 for further details.



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

Jason Griesser
ad@sksparish.org

Cub Scouts

Jason Botzler
Shawn Sweeney
skspack219@gmail.com

C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Katie Jones
kjones@sksschool.org

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

Lucian Herciul
267-307-3964
herciul@yahoo.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

Rectory
610-688-4584

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

Adrienne Faralli
homeandschool@sksschool.org

Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka
610-247-0582

Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty
610-688-5451

P.R.E.P.

Stephanie Twohig
610-688-7890

Respect Life

sksrespectlife@gmail.com

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers
610-688-4584

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.