

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

Laura Kerr
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, AUGUST 16, 2026

9:30 AM Connie Winowski

11:30 AM Carmen Perez

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Frank Dougherty

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Linda Umile

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM John Karalis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Chris DeJulia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge

5:00 PM William Blumeris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

9:30 AM Joseph and Alberta Rausinger

11:30 AM Anthony Kure

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

Larry Imbesi
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
Carol Van Trieste
Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Ward

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PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 29 July - 11 August 2026

Sunday Collections: \$14,390.00	Salaries: \$85,632.43
Electronic Giving: \$14,852.00	Benefits: \$31,500.00
Tuition: \$88,892.00	Maintenance: \$4,667.28
Socials/Donations: \$21,713.97	
Other Income: \$2,586.86	Other Expenses: \$4,040.47
Weekly Income: \$142,434.83	Weekly Expenses: \$125,840.18
YTD Income: \$1,099,408.20	YTD Expenses: \$511,920.91
	YTD Balance: \$587,487.29



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 Bailey Rifkin to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate his parents, Matthew and Casey Rifkin and his siblings Ryan and Peyton.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD

ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE

In this Sunday's gospel account, we hear of Jesus healing the daughter of a Canaanite woman after declaring "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (*Mt* 15:28). Even though Jesus had, at first, turned her away, explaining that "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," he acceded to the woman's pleas due to her strong faith in him. Then, after his Resurrection, as he prepared to return to the Father, Jesus commanded his disciples to make disciples of all nations, "teaching them to observe all that I have taught you" (*Mt* 28:20). We learn that St. Paul accepted our Lord's instructions in this Sunday's second reading as he declares: "I am speaking to you the Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles" (*Rom* 11:13). And, since that time, this has been one of the central roles of the Church. As a result of the missionary outreach of countless Christians before us, we have the privilege of being followers of Jesus Christ; how blessed we are! As Jesus was sent by his heavenly Father to proclaim the Good News of our salvation, he sent his followers to continue his work down through the ages. The Church has responded to this call to share our Lord's saving mission with the whole world. We recognize our missionary mandate – to make disciples of all nations – to be our primary task; every other work we do flows from it.



Next weekend, we will be privileged to have Fr. Dennis C. Callan, SVD, with us as we participate, once again in the Missionary Cooperative Program which is sponsored by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Fr. Callan is a native of Philadelphia and has spent 18 years in Taiwan as well as 16 years in South Korea as a missionary priest in the Society of the Divine Word (SVD). He is currently the superior delegate of the North American Provinces. In preparation for his coming, allow me to provide you with some interesting information about his religious order.

The Society of the Divine Word was founded by Saint Arnold Janssen who was born in 1837 in Goch, Germany, into a devoutly Catholic family. He was greatly influenced by the faith of his father who had a special devotion to the Holy Trinity and the Word Incarnate. Arnold entered the minor seminary in Gaesdonck in 1849 and was ordained a priest in 1861. Fr. Janssen first taught in a public school for 12 years. During this time, he became involved in the Apostleship of Prayer League and soon became its director. He was encouraged to create a German-sending missionary order at a time when the German government was oppressing Catholics in Germany. Fr. Janssen moved with three companions across the German border to Steyl, Netherlands, where he founded the Society of the Divine Word in 1875. In 1879, Fr. Janssen sent his first Divine Word Missionaries to China. The order has grown since then, with approximately 6,000 Divine Word Missionary priests and brothers serving God's people in more than 80 countries around the world. They are currently the largest international missionary congregation in the Catholic Church; their mission is "a giving of ourselves to others." Divine Word Missionaries preach the Gospel and share the Word of God by living, working, teaching and sharing with others in many areas of global ministry. Saint John Paul II canonized Arnold Janssen in 2003.



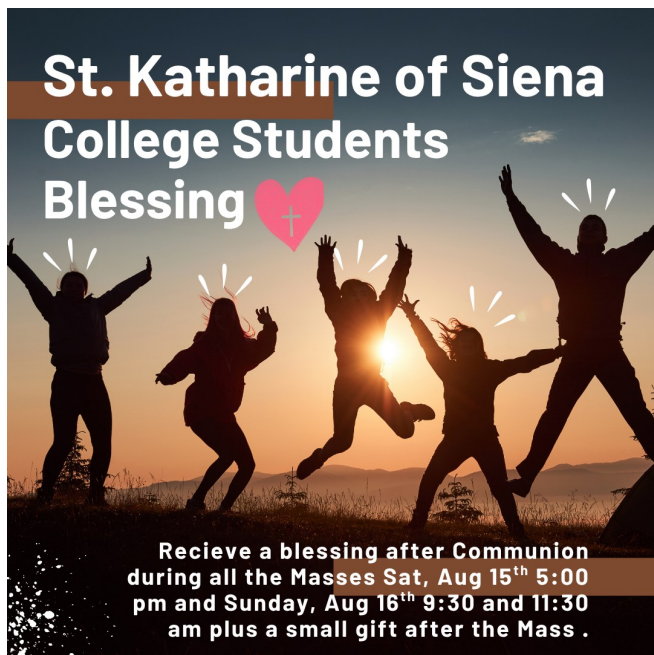
Since the mission of the Church – to spread the Gospel and make disciples of all nations – is so important, every diocese in the world has a mission office to promote this essential mission awareness among the faithful. I had the privilege of being the director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia *Office for the Propagation of the Faith* (the official name of the mission office) for four years (1992 – 1996). And, since I was born in Indonesia (the fourth most populous country in the world with 288 million inhabitants that is still a missionary country; only 3.1% of the total population is Catholic), and have visited many missionary countries around the world, it was a ministry that remains very close to my heart. When we experience for ourselves the difference our faith makes in the everyday lives of people, we are renewed in our response to the missionary mandate our Lord left us because we want everyone to benefit from the Good News of Salvation and the fullness of God's love!

Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese is invited to respond to this universal missionary call in a variety of ways. On the second-to-the-last Sunday of October, we join with the universal Church in observing Mission Sunday. The collection taken up on Mission Sunday benefits all of the missionary dioceses throughout the world, including the 80 missionary dioceses in the U.S.A.

Additionally, once a year, we participate in the Missionary Cooperative Program, through which particular missionary organizations visit parishes and share their missionary work with them. This allows each parish to learn a little more about the missionary ministry of a specific missionary organization. And, to assure that all missionary organizations that want to participate are able to do so, the Archdiocesan mission office assigns missionary organizations on a rotation basis throughout the Archdiocese.

I encourage everyone to participate next weekend through prayer and your usual, very generous financial support. Remember what Jeanne Jugan (one of the founders of the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*) said, "Some give to the missions by going and some go to the missions by giving." Our participation in the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan directly assists the Divine Word Missionaries this year and allows us to "go to the missions by giving" to this missionary community. Please be as generous as you can in your support next week. And, keep all missionaries in your daily prayers as they spread the Good News of God's love around the world!

PARISH ACTIVITIES



St. Katharine of Siena College Students Blessing

Recieve a blessing after Communion during all the Masses Sat, Aug 15th 5:00 pm and Sunday, Aug 16th 9:30 and 11:30 am plus a small gift after the Mass .

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.

PREP News

Our Religious Education program (PREP) is in need of aides and teachers:

- * Several aides at 4:30pm
- * Lead teacher for 4th grade at 6:30pm

Classes meet for one hour at 4:30 or 6:30 pm on Mondays, beginning on September 14th. Materials, plans and ideas are provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Steph Twohig, Director of Religious Education, at sksdre@sksparish.org or 610-688-7890.

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.

Clearances for School and Parish Volunteers

Thank you to our wonderful SKS volunteers! Just a reminder that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all adults who have contact with children complete several clearances before they help, including volunteers for reading circle, lunch duty, PREP, CYO, Scouts, etc. We are offering one of the requirements, the *Protecting God's Children* workshop, on October 7th at 7pm in the parish center. You can register for the session and find information about all of the clearances at www.sksparish.org/volunteer or contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@sksparish.org or 610-688-4584.

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 jasong748@gmail.com.

St. Martin de Porres School Supplies

Our sister school, St. Martin de Porres, is 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!



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

OPEN TO SKS FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SKS!
WWW.SKSSCHOOL.ORG/FALLCLASSIC



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. 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Part time or full time hours available. Those interested could commit to as much as five (5) days or as little as one (1) day per week. No prior experience necessary. Please contact Jack Saint Clair at 267-476-0568 for further details.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA – Care Manager

Do you have a healthcare background? Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy living goals? Our archdiocese is seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven position dedicated to providing essential healthcare navigation and support for our clergy members. This role does not require hands-on clinical care. Please submit your resume to: REC@metacareusa.com.

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 Herciu
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

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

Young Adults

Julia Tyson
347-752-3430

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.