

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

Stephanie Twohig
Youth Ministry
Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

MaryAnn Crowe
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 23, 2026

9:30 AM Joseph and Alberta Rausinger

11:30 AM Anthony Kure

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

6:30 AM Danny Lincicome

8:00 AM Deacon George Bolter

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Jack Mahoney

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Donald Snook

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention

5:00 PM Patricia Root

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

9:30 AM Thomas Gummell

11:30 AM Wasyl and Anastasia Maruszczak

Readings: Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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: 12 August - 18 August 2026

Sunday Collections: \$5,394.00

Electronic Giving: \$9,151.00

Tuition: \$6,971.00

Socials/Donations: \$7,632.14

Other Income: \$152.61

Weekly Income: \$29,300.75

YTD Income: \$1,128,708.95

Salaries: \$81,745.27

Administration Expenses:

\$24,253.66

Utilities: \$9,276.73

Maintenance: \$3,985.40

Other Expenses: \$5,945.05

Weekly Expenses \$125,206.11

YTD Expenses: \$637,127.02

YTD Balance: \$491,581.93



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 Margaret Wiener and Poppy Gruenling to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Andrew & Alexandria Wiener and Anthony & Chelsea Gruenling.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

SUMMER PROJECTS UPDATE

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end; I hope you've enjoyed some time for rest and relaxation! As we do every year, we have undertaken a number of projects throughout our parish facilities over the summer months. After addressing the ongoing leaks that have occurred in the parish center for more than a decade by patching the flat roof, we finally replaced it this summer. It was 26 years old and well beyond its life expectancy. This was one of the projects we had planned to finance through the parish's annual Stewardship Collection and the school's Annual Fund. The total cost of \$57,000 was shared between the parish and school. The Siena and Drexel rooms were also painted. Although we had hoped to repaint the main meeting room and corridor around it and replace the rug in the three meeting rooms this summer, we have postponed that until next summer to make sure that the new flat roof has resulted in stopping all of the leaks.

Another source of leaks in the parish center has been the four under-the-window air conditioning units. They are also original equipment of our 26-year-old parish center and have been failing over the past several years; three of them failed completely this spring. The \$47,000 cost of the new units will be shared between the parish and the school.

The concrete work at the back entrance of the school and on the walkway between the main entrance to our parish center and Midland Avenue has been completed. This is the second half of a project we began last summer. As it did last year, the school's Annual Fund covered the \$45,000 cost for the school's back entrance and the parish and school shared the \$5,000 cost to repair the walkway between the parish center and Midland Avenue.

Just a few weeks ago, two of the four compressors for the air conditioning units in our church failed; they will be replaced in the next few weeks at a cost of \$23,000. This is an unexpected expense but I'm sure you agree the work needs to be done.

In school, all of the hard surface floors were stripped and waxed and all of the rooms received a deep cleaning. This work is done every summer to prepare for another busy school year. Additionally, Quinn Murdocca, one of our parishioners, coordinated the repainting of the first floor corridor for his Eagle Scout badge. The cafeteria was also repainted to completely refresh the first floor; it all looks great!

Quinn's twin brother, Reece, was also looking for an Eagle Scout project so, at our suggestion, he oversaw the replacement of the Stations of the Cross in our grotto. With the help of a dozen fellow scouts, he built new stands to house the Stations and installed them in place of the old ones that had become quite weathered.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for your parish. We are, indeed, blessed to have such beautiful and well-used facilities and grounds but, as you can well imagine, they require constant attention. As Labor Day fast approaches, I hope you can enjoy the rest of the summer; September is just around the corner!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

College Blessing

We were blessed to have some of our college student in attendance at last weeks Sunday Masses before they return to their schools. Monsignor offered a special blessing after communion and they received a small gift after Mass. Please continue to pray for them as they start back in the next few weeks: Penn State, U of Delaware, Lehigh, NYU, Texas Christian, Bucknell, Wake Forest, Boston College, Villanova, Harvard and U of Richmond.



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 continuing to plan 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!



Special Request from Mercy Hospice

The staff at Mercy Hospice is planning a barbecue to celebrate the end of summer with their residents. They have asked SKS parishioners to help, if possible, by donating:

- ♦ Beef or pork ribs
- ♦ Prepackaged cookies or cupcakes from grocery-store bakeries

If you are able to help, please place baked goods in the church library and ribs in the freezer in the parish center freezer room. The Mercy Hospice families thank you!

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 as little as one (1) day per week. No prior experience necessary. Please contact Jack Saint Clair at 267-476-0568 for further details.

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

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.