

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

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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, AUGUST 30, 2026

9:30 AM Thomas Gummell
11:30 AM Wasyl and Anastasia Maruszczak

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

6:30 AM Richard Anderson
8:00 AM Frances Snell

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Kenneth and Ursula Strumm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

8:00 AM Charles and Mary Muldoon
5:00 PM William Blumeris

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

9:30 AM John McGee
11:30 AM Peter M. Jones

Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-12; Mt 18:15-20

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	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:

Carol Van Trieste

PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 19 August - 25 August 2026

Sunday Collections: \$6,414.00	Diocesan Assessment (2 months): \$28,216.66
Electronic Giving: \$5,355.00	Maintenance: \$51,553.91
	Administration Expenses: \$13,265.08
Tuition: \$122,257.00	
Socials/Donations: \$23,132.76	
Other Income: \$1,510.90	Other Expenses: \$5,212.34
Weekly Income: \$158,669.66	Weekly Expenses \$98,247.99
YTD Income: \$1,287,378.61	YTD Expenses: \$735,375.01
	YTD Balance: \$552,003.60



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.

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.skspatish.org/volunteer or contact Kim O'Neill at koneill@skspatish.org or 610-688-4584.

Visit our website: www.skspatish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

FALL ACTIVITIES RESUME

Next week is Labor Day weekend – can you believe it?! As summer quickly comes to an end, I hope you have all had time for some rest and relaxation. Now, it's time to begin thinking of returning to full swing! Our school begins next Wednesday, 9 September, PREP begins on Monday, 14 September, and all the other parish organizations resume their full fall schedule over the next few weeks. It will be great to have the parish facilities become fully alive again!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

As fall activities resume, I would like to highlight the several excellent opportunities for faith formation for all of our adults. One of them is called The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**, formerly known as *RCIA*. This is for any adult who is interested in joining the Catholic Church, or maybe just curious to learn more about it, as well as adult Catholics who, for whatever reason, never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are already eight men and women who have indicated an interest in joining this fall but there's always room for more. I will again be coordinating this program this year; it is scheduled to begin at 7:00pm on 22 September in the rectory. Please contact me (610-688-4584 or halb@sksparish.org) to let me know of your interest to attend or just come to the rectory on 22 September; all are welcome!



Bible Study and Faith Sharing

Another excellent way to deepen your faith is through the study of the Bible. God reveals himself to us through the Bible today just as clearly as he did when it was first written but, just as it had to be understood correctly back then, it is important to understand it correctly today. The **Bible Study and Faith Sharing** program will resume on Thursday, 24 September, in the parish center, from 9:00 to 10:30am. During this time, I offer an in-depth overview of the readings of the upcoming Sunday. This helps us all prepare for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration and make it much more meaningful, since we will already be familiar with the readings and the Church's reason for selecting these readings for the particular Sunday. And, since the Sunday readings present almost all of the New Testament in a three-year cycle, we will have the opportunity to comprehensively explore God's revelation through his son, Jesus, and the early Christian community.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come and learn about the Bible and share how it affects our lives as followers of Christ. You don't need any Scriptural background to attend, just an open heart to God's Word. You don't have to attend every week, but are welcome whenever you can. You don't have to do anything to prepare for a session, although you are most welcome to do so. I encourage participants to ask questions about the faith and offer their reflections throughout the sessions; that's why the program is called ***Bible Study and Faith Sharing***. A strong, faith-filled community of about 20 people already attends these sessions, but there is always room for more! Come join us – in-person or virtually – and bring your own Bible, so we can benefit from the various translations available to us today.

Walking with Purpose

We believe that men and women are created equal, both made in the image and likeness of God. But, as part of God's design, we are different in many ways. One of them is in our spiritual development. ***Walking with Purpose (WWP)*** is a Catholic Bible study program specifically for women that aims to bring them to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It offers personal study and small group discussion that link everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. ***WWP*** endeavors to meet women where they are, giving them practical Biblical teaching that is consistent with Church doctrine and uses the Catechism of the Catholic Church as an additional resource. Led by dedicated and well-trained parishioners, this program has, over the past eleven years, brought over 60 women in our parish together around the Bible, deepening their understanding of God's Word and their love for Jesus.



WWP will begin on Tuesday, 22 September, in the parish center. Each session begins at 9:15am and ends at 11:00am. This year, the women will read *Fearless and Free*, a Bible study based on the *Letter to the Ephesians*. I encourage all women of the parish to prayerfully consider joining this excellent program. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact Kate Mallach (215-858-9507) or Maureen Reilly (610-745-6320) or visit our parish website at www.stkatharineofsiena.org for more information. Childcare will be available.

Evenings of Reflection for Women and Men

Women's Evenings of Reflection will begin on 1 October; Men's Evenings of Reflection will begin on 20 October. More information will be available in the Parish Bulletin and on the church doors in upcoming weeks. These evenings provide wonderful opportunities for the men and women of our parish to learn about and share their faith.

Young Adult Group

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the SKS Young Adult Group! Anyone aged 20 – 39 is welcome. Drop in to socialize, pray and grow in your faith with other young Catholics. Beginning on 14 September at 7:30pm, the group will meet every Monday in the parish center and will explore Sacred Scriptures through *lectio divina* and discussions. For more information, contact Julia Tyson at 347-752-3430 or julia.hudson.tyson@gamil.com.

Our Lord calls each of us ever closer to himself and into a faithful community. If you aren't already attending any of these programs, I strongly encourage you to join in; I assure you, you will be richly rewarded!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

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!



PREP News

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

- * Several aides at 4:30pm and 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.

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!



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

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.