

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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

9:30 AM Kenneth Mathis

11:30 AM Joseph Judge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Patricia Root

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Michael Ryan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Donald Galletly

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Catherine Murphy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Terri Anne Kane

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 AM James and Marjorie White

5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

9:30 AM Nicola Masciantonio

11:30 AM Elise Furey Dunne

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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
Thomas Wallace
Kathleen Ward

Deceased Prayer List:

John g. Levis, Carol Van Trieste

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 26 August - 8 September 2026

Sunday Collections: \$15,577.00	Salaries: \$90,732.43
Electronic Giving: \$17,442.00	Benefits: \$55,563.66
	Administration Expenses: \$16,060.92
Tuition: \$46,735.00	Maintenance: \$21,675.53
Socials/Donations: \$51,841.41	
Other Income: \$6,136.08	Other Expenses: \$7,764.86
Weekly Income: \$137,731.49	Weekly Expenses: \$191,797.40
YTD Income: \$1,425,110.10	YTD Expenses: \$927,172.41
YTD Balance: \$497,937.69	



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.

Home Visits

Would you like Holy Communion brought to you in your home? Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584.

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.sksparkish.org



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY AND THE ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRAYER GUILD FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Now that Labor Day is behind us, many of our parish organizations and activities resume. Our parish school opened on Wednesday with 410 students. Our parish religious education program (PREP) will begin on Monday with 245 students. We are blessed to have so many children in our parish learning about God and growing in their faith and so many teachers and catechists eager to help the parents of these children share their faith! On this Catechetical Sunday, we pray for them and their parents, the primary teachers of their children in all things, including their faith.

Bishop Keith J. Chylinski, the auxiliary bishop whom Archbishop Pérez has delegated to oversee the Catholic Education apostolate in the archdiocese, has invited us and all Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to become part of a guild of intercessors for our Catholic schools and parish religious education programs. In a letter that Bishop Chylinski recently sent to Catholic educators throughout the archdiocese, he recalled a powerful message that the faculty and staff from our Catholic elementary and high schools heard at their summer Day for Educators: Catholic schools do not have a mission; the mission has Catholic schools. In other words, all Catholic schools and PREP - including ours - share in the mission of Jesus Christ: to proclaim the Gospel and form missionary disciples.

In his letter, Bishop Chylinski went on to remind its readers that the Church's mission is sustained by prayer. Without prayer, we cannot accomplish the important mission of leading our children to a close relationship with Jesus Christ and forming into missionary disciples. And so, Bishop Chylinski is inviting everyone throughout the archdiocese to join in a new initiative of intercessory prayer: the St. John Neumann Prayer Guild for Catholic Education. Members of this guild commit to praying the following St. John Neumann Prayer Guild Daily Prayer each day for our children, young people, families, educators, and catechists:

Prayer for Catholic Education

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
source of all grace and love,
we entrust to You the children and young people
of our Archdiocese.

Through the intercession of St. John Neumann,
pour out Your grace upon all Catholic schools
and religious education programs.

Bless all pastors, educators, catechists and families.
Bring our young people to deeper conversion,
and form them as faithful and joyful missionary disciples.

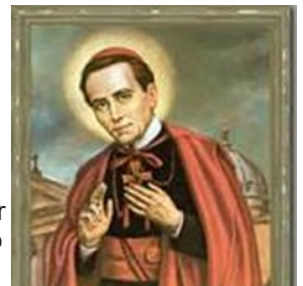
Make us all humble and faithful witnesses of Your love,
and let Your Sacred Heart reign in our schools, our homes, and our hearts.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us
St. Joseph, pray for us.
St. John Neumann, pray for us
St. Katherine Drexel, pray for us
St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

Amen.

Anyone who is willing to pray is welcome!
To join the Guild, visit: <https://sksparish.org/prayerguild>

As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, thanking all of our teachers and catechists for their dedication to spreading the Gospel in our school and PREP, let us commit ourselves to supporting them with our prayers. I have already joined the Guild; I hope you will, too!



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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.



St. Martin de Porres Back-to-School Drive Sept. 5 – 21

It's time for the annual school-supplies drive for the school at St. Martin de Porres, our sister parish. You can find a list of items the teachers would like for their classrooms at www.sksparish.org/smpdsupplies or visit their Amazon wishlist at www.sksparish.org/smdpwishlist. Items will be delivered directly to the school if you choose Amazon. Please be sure to include your name so they know whom to thank! You can also drop off donations in the bins in the church library or school entryway.

Celebrating Our Young Parishioners!

What a beautiful way to kick off the school year! This past weekend we celebrated our new Altar Servers and Camp Cantors with a Donut Social after the 9:30 Mass. We are thrilled to welcome **a dozen new Altar Servers and 11 new Camp Cantors** this year!

We are so blessed by these young parishioners and their desire to serve, share their gifts and help make our liturgies so special. Thank you to all of our young people and to the families who encourage and support them!

Pictured with Msgr. Brouwers and Laura Kerr are **Brendan, Ruthie, Teddy, Felicity and Annie**.

Happy Back to School! May God bless all of our students, teachers and families as we begin a new school year!



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

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.

Parish Virtual Rosary
Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 8:30-9:00pm

Please join fellow SKS parishioners, parents and friends to pray together as a community! We invite you to bring any prayer intentions that are close to your heart. You can email your intentions ahead of time to faithfulfamilies@sksparish.org or write them in the chat box during the google meet up.

Prayers will be led by the Faithful Family board members

Communion and Liberation

Where does Jesus Christ emerge in your daily experience? How can faith inform every aspect of your life? Come join our weekly 'school of community' to pray together, work on various texts and give testimonies of faith, guided by the charism Communion and Liberation. The invitation here is to help each other become more familiar with the presence of the Mystery in all of our circumstances. We meet every Friday evening at 7:30pm at 205 Strafford Ave in Wayne. Please contact SKS parishioners Anujeet at anujeet@icloud.com or Tara at tarasareen@icloud.com for more information. God bless!

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.

Parish Nurse Ministry
Effects of Technology on Students

Blue light coming from computers, smart phones, TV's, and video games can interfere with your child's sleep pattern. It can also cause visual fatigue, headaches, and dry eyes.

It is recommended for parents that children power down electronics an hour or two before bed and to have bedrooms be electronic free zones.

Marie's Closet - Fall Needs
September 12 – 21

Marie's Closet serves low-income Philly residents and is in need of items to start the fall:

- Backpacks (their greatest need)
- Small toiletries (i.e., from hotels)
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Sneakers
- Women's Sport's Bras
- Bath Towels and Wash cloths

Drop off your gently-used backpacks and other donations in the church library. For more info, contact Bob or Jane Till at retill7@aol.com or 610-999-0191.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE
IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held on the weekend of October 2nd – 4th. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDeVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**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
Laura Kerr
610-688-4584
evangelization@sksparish.org

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.