

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
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610-688-5451

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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 27, 2026

9:30 AM William and Doris Northington

11:30 AM Michael Ryan

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM William Murphy

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

6:30 AM Pierre Albert (Living)

8:00 AM Patrick J. O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Maureen O'Connor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

6:30 AM Susan Kovolski

8:00 AM Bob Shayegani

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM MaryEllen O'Dwyer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:00 AM Dominic Mecuri

5:00 PM Robert Dwyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

9:30 AM Danny Brennan

11:30 AM Olga Alfonso

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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:

Anthony Burruano, Mary Victoria Lyons-Keane

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Weeks of: 16 September - 22 September 2026

Sunday Collections: \$6,098.00	Utilities: \$6,932.40
Electronic Giving: \$5,711.00	Maintenance: \$11,235.07
Tuition: \$102,615.00	Student Activities: \$6,463.20
Socials/Donations: \$12,823.57	Administration Expenses: \$8,726.31
Other Income: \$7,597.61	Other Expenses: \$3,714.76
Weekly Income: \$134,845.18	Weekly Expenses: \$37,071.74
YTD Income: \$1,774,438.26	YTD Expenses: \$1,079,019.66
YTD Balance: \$695,418.60	



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.



FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4th

11:30am Opening Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
Father Stephen DeLacy

Monday, October 5th

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
Father Stephen DeLacy

Tuesday, October 6th

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins.
7:00pm Mass
Father Stephen DeLacy

You are invited to sign up for quiet time with Our Lord in the Eucharist. A sign-up sheet is available on the table behind the piano.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

After the celebration of the Eucharist itself, what better Eucharistic event is there than our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion? It's a great opportunity to linger with our Lord, recalling all that he has done for us and preparing for our eternity with him. Our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will begin next Sunday after the 11:30am Mass and conclude with a 7:00pm Mass on Tuesday. I encourage everyone to join in this wonderful devotion!

As you know, we believe that, when we celebrate Mass, we participate in the Paschal Mystery: the once-and-for-all offering of our Lord to us for our spiritual nourishment at the Last Supper and our Lord's offering of himself on the cross to his heavenly Father for the forgiveness of our sins. And, as we read in *Sacramentum Caritatis* (§ 66):

Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church's supreme act of adoration. ...The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.

We need our Lord in our lives and we are blessed that he has given himself to us in this clear sign. We truly receive him, body and blood, soul and divinity, whenever we receive Holy Communion. We are just as truly in his presence when we come before him in the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

Every year, we are privileged to set apart some time to be with our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament during our annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion. As I mentioned earlier, our Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will be held next week, 4 - 6 October. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Sunday, 4 October, after the 11:30am Mass and remain exposed until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Monday and Tuesday after the 8:00am Mass and remain exposed all day. On Monday evening, we will, once again, celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00pm. On Tuesday evening, the Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will conclude with Mass at 7:00pm.

We are blessed to have Fr. Steve DeLacy return to offer his reflections with us over these three days. You may recall that Fr. Delacy led our Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion 12 years ago. He is currently the Vicar for the Office for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults for our Archdiocese where his infectious joy and positive approach to life draws countless young men and women closer to God. His reflections this year will help to deepen our understanding of the Mass by focusing on the Eucharistic Doxology, the Mystery of Faith, and the Lamb of God with a special emphasis on how these parts of the Mass put us in contact with Jesus, expanding our awareness of our own identity and cultivating any healing we need in our lives.

I invite everyone to come and linger with our Lord truly present to us, exposed for our adoration and worship, inspiration and direction! You will find a sign-up board on the table next to the piano and you are encouraged to commit to one-half hour or more for private adoration. And, if you need some inspiration to help you, bring a Bible along and reflect on the Eucharistic passages found in all the Gospels as well as Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (cf. *Matthew* 14:13-21; 15:32-39; 26:17-30; *Mark* 6:34-44; 8:1-21; 14:12-26; *Luke* 22:7-30; *John* 6:1-15, 25-69; 13:1-17:26, *1 Cor* 11:23-29).

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Children's Choir

The St. Katharine's Children's Church choir did not disappoint at the Wayne Porch Fest this past weekend. The kids performed their favorite hymns from their Church Choir repertoire! They will be leading the music again on Sunday, October 4th at the 9:30am 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.



Our SKS PREP began their 2026-27 session. Many of the kids came back a little taller, with more freckles and lots of smiling faces. Again this year we gather in the cafeteria to pray as a community, learn about one of our amazing saints and build community relationships.



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.

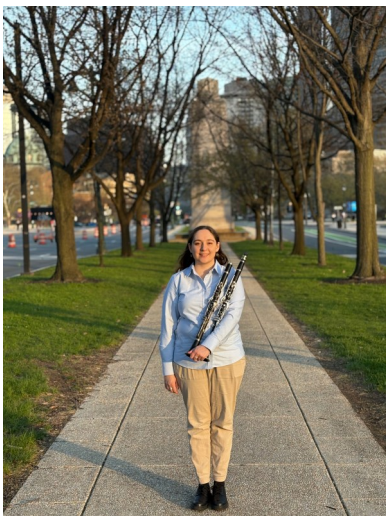
Clearances for School and Parish Volunteers

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.

Cecelia Scholars Returns September 27!

We're delighted to welcome back **clarinetist Sarah Connors** for her third season with the Cecelia Scholars Program at the 11:30 AM Masses on **September 27th and October 4th, 11th, and 18th**. Sarah recently earned her master's degree in Clarinet Performance from Temple University and teaches at Temple Prep and Antioch Music School. A performer, composer, teacher, and dedicated liturgical musician, Sarah has served in music ministry for more than nine years and is a parishioner at St. Augustine's in Philadelphia.

The Cecelia Scholars Program is made possible through the generosity of parishioners who support our visiting instrumentalists. If you are interested in helping fund the program, please contact **Laura Kerr** at musiceditor@sksparish.org.



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!

Women's Evening of Reflection: Pilgrimage — A Journey to the Heart

Join us this **Thursday, October 1st, from 6:30–8:30pm** for our first Women's Evening of Reflection of the year. We'll begin with Mass celebrated by **Fr. O'Roarke**, followed by dinner and fellowship. **Sister Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, and Jessica Waltman** will share reflections from their recent pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in Spain.

Cost: \$25, cash only. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are appreciated for planning. Contact Marie Northington at mhnorth@comcast.net or 484-686-7744.

Bring a friend — all women are welcome!

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Ret-ro-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.

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.