

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY:

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers
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Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski
Pastor Emeritus

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Priest in Residence

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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

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
Day: 6:30am, 8:00am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm

Adoration

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm with
Benediction 4:30-4:45pm

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.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

9:30 AM Robert Reusche
11:30 AM Ann-Michele Higgins

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Rev. Joseph Murphy

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM James Kelly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Michael Evans

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

6:30 AM Ted Ahern
8:00 AM Joseph Butwin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

8:00 AM Joseph Judge
5:00 PM Kathleen Dudish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

9:30 AM Anthony Govea
11:30 AM Special Intention

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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	

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Weeks of: 7 October - 13 October 2026

Sunday Collections: \$5,844.00	Administrative Expenses: \$25,625.97
Electronic Giving: \$7,396.00	Office Supplies/Equipment: \$3,677.11
Tuition: \$42,025.00	Maintenance: \$3,673.44
Socials/Donations: \$20,417.68	

Other Income: \$1,274.75	Other Expenses: \$5,800.50
Weekly Income: \$76,957.43	Weekly Expenses: \$38,777.02

YTD Income: \$2,078,244.73	YTD Expenses: \$1,419,513.45
YTD Balance: \$658,731.28	

We welcome newly baptized Jo and Luca Ruggieri to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Anthony and Ashlen Jo Ruggieri.



If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a PreJordan class. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or email at sksdre@sksparish.org.

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



FROM THE DESK OF

Monsignor Brouwers

ANNUAL VISIT TO ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

Next Sunday, you are invited to join in the celebration of the Sunday Mass at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres. It is always a pleasure to join in their lively celebration and I invite you to join us there for their 10:00am Sunday Mass! As always, we will have a bus leave at 9:00am in our school driveway. Please contact Maria Carrillo (610-357-2392 or mariamcarrillo@icloud.com) if you would like to reserve a place on the bus. It will return here at around 1:00pm after we enjoy some refreshments with the St. Martin de Porres parishioners following the Mass.

For those of you who not familiar with St. Martin de Porres parish and our relationship with it, allow me to give you a little history. Our relationship with this parish began in 1991 in response to a call from Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua (who was then the Ordinary of our Archdiocese) to parishes in more affluent neighborhoods to join a partnership with a "sister parish" in the inner city for mutual benefit. For the past 35 years, our parish has enjoyed a special relationship with our fellow Catholics who live around 24th Street and Lehigh Avenue in Philadelphia.

Like so many areas in our Archdiocese, this area has undergone significant change in the past century. It was originally served by St. Columba Church, founded in 1895 by Irish Catholic immigrants who had settled there, much like our parish which was founded just two years earlier. St. Columba Parish thrived for many decades but, as the neighborhood changed, it was combined with two other parishes (St. Mary of the Eternal, a nearby Italian National parish that had been founded in 1911 and closed in 1976, and Corpus Christi, another nearby parish, founded in 1912 that closed in 1987) to become St. Martin de Porres Parish in 1993. Today, it is a small, but energetic community of believers who provide a beacon of hope to all in their neighborhood.

We also continue to have strong ties with St. Martin de Porres Independence Mission School which was born out of the parish school. Facing closure due to decreased enrollment and financial troubles, St. Martin de Porres Parochial School became an independent Catholic school in 2011 under the management and financial responsibility of Friends of St. Martin de Porres. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which had worked closely with this newly-reconfigured school at its foundation, continues to provide curriculum support. The school currently has an enrollment of 377 students from kindergarten to eighth grade. Although only about 10% of the students are Catholic, about 80% of its graduates attend Catholic high schools. The school has done so well that it continues to be a model for the 14 other Independence Mission Schools that have been established throughout the Archdiocese. And, much of its success is due to the courageous and farsighted leadership that a handful of our parishioners provided - along with their outstanding financial support - and the generous financial assistance that our parish continues to provide throughout the year.

Those of you who are familiar with the neighborhood of 24th and Lehigh know that most of the people living there have rather limited financial resources and face many challenges as they try to raise their families. And, although they live just 20 miles from us, they live in a culture that is different from ours in so many ways. Additionally, although they are fellow Catholics, they also express their faith in ways that are unfamiliar to some of us, especially in their music, which is often rather lively. So, our ongoing relationship with them enriches both us and them in many ways as we share our lives and faith experiences. Next Sunday, members of our adult choir, led by Laura Kerr, our parish Liturgical Music Director, will join the St. Martin de Porres choir in leading the congregation in song. Last year, about 30 parishioners joined me; I hope that even more will come this year! I hope you can join us and joyfully share our faith with the members of our sister parish!



THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 18 at 2PM
SKS School Yard



Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2PM
SKS School Yard
Hosted by Faithful Families

Saint Francis loved all creatures, and so do we! Join us in the SKS School Yard to have your pet blessed by Monsignor Brouwers. We kindly ask that all pets are contained or leashed!



Cecelia Scholar for
Sept/Oct. at 11:30AM Mass
Welcome Sarah Connors on
Clarinet



Scan the QR code or visit
www.sksparish.org/music
to learn more.

RESPECT LIFE

Join the **Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia** for the Stand Up for Life Dinner on Sunday, November 22, 2026, at the Sheraton Downtown Philadelphia. Keynote speaker Dr. William "Bill" Lile, known as "The Pro-Life Doc," is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist whose inspiring presentation reveals how modern medicine can treat—and save—the youngest patients in the womb. Gather with fellow supporters for an evening celebrating the dignity of human life and honoring outstanding pro-life advocates.

The reception begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. Invite family and friends, and/or organize a table! Scan the QR code below for details and to purchase individual seats or tables, or visit www.prolifeunion.org/2026sufi.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

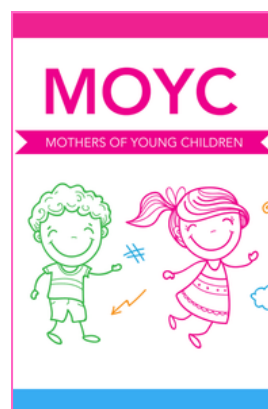


Weekly Rosary Group
Tuesday Evenings at 7PM

The Rosary group meets every Tuesday evening in the church, parish center or grotto. Contact Mary Ann Mahoney at 610-324- 3437 for more information.



Men's Evening of Reflection
Tues, October 20
6:30-8:30PM
SKS Church &
Parish Center
All Men are welcome to attend!

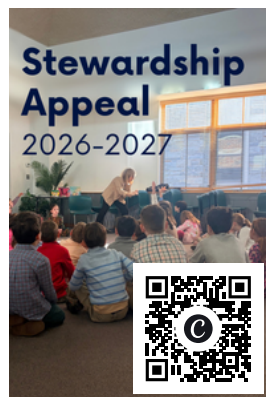


Mothers of Young Children
Wednesdays at 9:30-11AM
SKS Parish Center

This group is designed to bring moms and kids together, and to find a community within the church to support you through motherhood. Simply bring yourself and your children for a very casual time for kids to play and moms to chat. We provide toys! You are welcome to come any time between 9:30-11:00 - do not worry about being "late"!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Kristen Nicholls, moyc@sksparish.org.

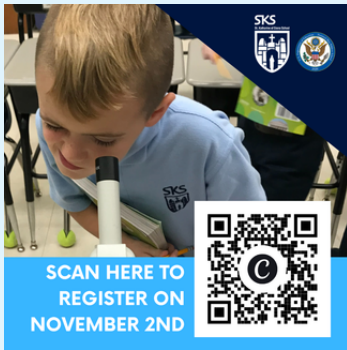
SAVE THE DATE



Stewardship Weekend
October 31 - November 1

Your support of the annual Stewardship Appeal will help sustain the ministries, programs and outreach that bring our mission to life. Thank you for being a part of this exceptional parish family.

SKS SCHOOL CORNER



We encourage all parents of new students for the 2027-2028 school year to submit their application online on November 2nd beginning at 9am.

The complete application process is available by visiting: sksschool.org/admissions or scanning the QR code above.

Contact Anne Condello at the school office (610-688-5451) for more information.



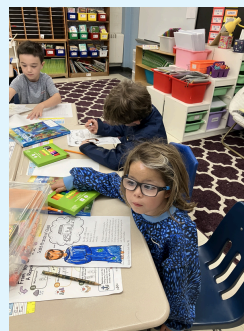
To read Principal Mulvanerty's weekly newsletter visit www.sksschool.org/blog

SKS PREP NEWS

The 6:30 SKS PREP session attended Forty Hours service with Father Delacy. He spoke about how our bodies need to be nourished with food and drink and so do our souls. This is why WE receive Jesus in the EUCHARIST!



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis our 2nd grade learned a little about his life and mission. The 3rd graders studied and illustrated the Nicene Creed.



MINISTRY CORNER



Youth Group

Last Sunday we held our annual Youth Group Kick Off. Teens from 7th-12th grade attend an afternoon of service, Pizza, EAGLES and BINGO! They assembled 100 snack bags for Catholic Social Services food insecurity program!



NEW MINISTRY
Holy Stitches
Wednesdays, 1-2:30pm
Parish Center

Introducing Holy Stitches, the newest ministry at SKS! Whether you're a beginner eager to learn, someone looking to sharpen your skills or an experienced stitcher willing to share your talents, there's a place for you.

Step away from screens and enjoy the timeless joys of knitting and crocheting while connecting with others, sparking creativity, and building community—one stitch at a time.

Come join us for fellowship, fun and a little creative inspiration. We can't wait to stitch with 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.

WORSHIP	CATECHESIS	COMMUNITY BUILDING	SERVICE
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	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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584 Laura Kerr 610-688-4584 evangelization@sksparish.org Respect Life sksrespectlife@gmail.com Young Adults Julia Tyson 347-752-3430	Alcoholics Anonymous Rectory 610-688-4584 Faithful Families Kate Mallach faithfulfamilies@sksparish.org Gym Reservations Ben Piazza 215-760-9743 Mothers of Young Children Kristen Nicholls moyc@sksparish.org Parish Center Reservations Kim O'Neill 610-688-4584 Retrouvaille: Marriage Help 215-766-3944 www.marriagehelpdelval.org Walking with Purpose Kate Mallach 215-858-9507 Maureen Reilly 610-745-6320	Athletic Association Jason Griesser ad@sksparish.org Caring for Friends Kim O'Neill 610-688-4584 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
	REPORT ABUSE TO Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Philadelphia 888-800-8780 www.archphila.org/protection Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313	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	
	<i>If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.</i>		