

# 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

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School Principal 610-688-5451

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610-688-7890

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Director 610-688-9489

Evangelization  
Angela Kusterbeck  
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi  
Parish Secretary

### 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, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

9:30 AM Josph Lowe

11:30 AM Bernd Kuster

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Joann O'Malley

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

6:30 AM Pam McMahon

8:00 AM Wasyl and Anastasia Maruszczk

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Barbara Hamill

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM The Huber Family

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:00 AM Andrew Pruitt

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

8:00 AM Dominic Mecuri

5:00 PM Margaret Maguire

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

9:30 AM Gregory Sergovic

11:30 AM Mass of Remembrance

*Readings: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13*

### 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

## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Weeks of: 21 October - 27 October 2026

Sunday Collections: \$11,552.00

Electronic Giving: \$11,866.00

Tuition: \$137,875.88

Fundraising Expenses:

\$65,991.51

Diocesan Assessment: \$14,108.33

Insurance: \$10,752.37

Administration Expenses:

\$12,832.09

Other Income: \$3,482.29

Weekly Income: \$164,776.17

Other Expenses: \$4,343.77

Weekly Expenses: \$108,028.07

YTD Income: \$2,295,643.60

YTD Expenses: \$1,680,396.33

**YTD Balance: \$615,247.27**

We welcome newly baptized Arthur Freedman to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate his parents, Eric and Amanda Freedman and his older sister Margot.



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](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

Visit our website: [www.sksparrish.org](http://www.sksparrish.org)



# Monsignor Brouwers

## Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

It's not often that we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on a Sunday; the last time we did so was 6 years ago in 2020! And, on Monday, we will celebrate Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls. Both of these annual feasts speak powerfully about one of the very important tenets of our faith: belief in everlasting life for everyone. And they have ancient roots in our Church. The Solemnity of All Saints dates back to the days of ancient Roman. At that time, the people throughout the Empire often considered their ancestors to be gods or goddesses and would worship them. Many regions would have a public holiday when they would dress in the garb of these deified ancestors and parade through the streets of their cities, towns and villages.

The early followers of Christ turned this into a celebration of the martyrs, dressing like the martyrs and processing through the streets just as the Romans did. It became an official holy day in the Eastern Church in the 4th century and Pope Gregory IV established this commemoration for the entire Church in 835AD. It was originally celebrated on Easter Friday, but then in the late 9th century, the Solemnity of All Saints was transferred to 1 November to counter the Celtic pagan feast of the Druids.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls Day, is also rooted in another ancient tradition, dating back to the 2nd century, and focuses on those who have died and are in Purgatory, preparing themselves to enter Heaven. Tertullian mentions it in his writings. St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988AD, and this memorial was added to the official Church calendar in the 13th century.

Speaking of tradition, our school has a wonderful tradition of having our first graders select a saint and then dress up as that saint for a school prayer service where a short biography of each of the selected saints is read. I always look forward to this celebration and am often surprised and delighted by the saints who were selected. Our first graders led us in this celebration recently. As usual, many proud parents and grandparents joined our school family. Of course, several of our first graders selected the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, along with the always-popular Ss. Francis, Catherine of Siena and Patrick. But two saints were represented whose names I had never heard: Hugh of Lincoln and Margaret of Antioch. I always enjoy learning about new saints!

We are all part of one Church, gathered together by our Lord. As most of the Mass prefaces acknowledge, we join with the saints in praising our God with endless acclaim. And, at every Mass, we remember those who are still in Purgatory. We pray for "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy" (Second Eucharistic Prayer) and we ask God to give them "kind admittance to your kingdom" (Third Eucharistic Prayer).

The Church has traditionally dedicated the entire month of November to prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed. Fr. Kien and I assure you that we will remember all of your beloved family members who have died, especially those you listed on your All Souls envelopes, which will be kept next to the tabernacle throughout the month. And, all those who have lost a loved one over the past year have been invited to join together at the 11:30am? Mass next Sunday where their loved ones will be remembered as we all offer prayers for their eternal happiness. Both of these celebrations, All Saints and All Souls, offer us a good opportunity to reflect on the ultimate purpose of our lives - union with God and all the faithful in the everlasting joy of Heaven!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### TEEN MASS

**Saturday, Nov 7th**  
**5:00 pm Mass**  
**Lectors and Cantors Teens**  
**from our Parish!**



**Youth Group**  
**Dodgeball Tournament**  
**Sunday, Nov. 8 at 5:00pm**  
**SKS Gym**

The SKS Youth Group's annual dodgeball tournament will take place on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 5:00-6:30pm in the gym. Anyone in grades 7-12 is welcome! Cost is \$10; proceeds will go towards Christmas baskets for St. Martin de Porres.



**Mass of Remembrance**  
**Sunday, November 8 at 11:30am**

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for the specific intentions of those who died this past year. You are invited to attend this Memorial Mass to celebrate the fullness of life for all family members and friends who are no longer with us.

### CECELIA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Saint Katharine of Siena Church



**This Sunday at the 11:30 AM Mass**  
**Welcome Back Zora Evangeline**  
**November Cecelia Scholar!**

The Cecelia Scholars Program is made possible through the generosity of parishioners who support our visiting instrumentalists. Scan the QR code or visit [www.sksparish.org/music](http://www.sksparish.org/music) to learn more.

## SERVICE

### Thanksgiving Collection for Mercy Hospice and the Patrician Society

Please make Thanksgiving special for others by donating the following items:

#### Mercy Hospice

- Frozen turkey and frozen ham
- Frozen trays of macaroni and cheese
- Canned yams, corn or green beans ("Costco" or family size cans)
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Boxed stuffing mix
- Canned gravy

#### Patrician Society

- Diapers, size 4 and up
- Baby wipes
- Dish soap
- Soap/body wash
- Shampoo
- Napkins/paper towels

Drop your donations in the freezer at the rear of the parish center or church library. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

## SAVE THE DATE



**St. Martin de Porres**  
**Adopt-a-Family Program**  
**Opens Nov. 14**

For 34 years, SKS has made Christmas happier for families at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres, by providing gifts and food baskets. This year we have 90 families of to adopt.

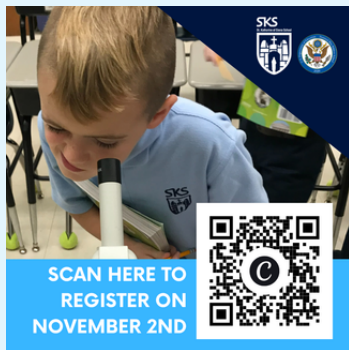
Sign-ups will open via Flocknote, social media and [sksparish.org](http://sksparish.org) on Saturday, November 14th! Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584 with questions or if you prefer to sign up over the phone.



### November Parish Coffee

Please join after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, November 15th for a parish coffee sponsored by Walking with Purpose. Faithful Families will have a service project.

## 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](http://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](http://www.sksschool.org/blog)

## SKS PREP NEWS



Many of our PREP classes have been reviewing Saints in honor of All Saints Day this Sunday. What a better way to learn about our Saints than by playing "Saint BINGO."



## LAST WEEK AT SKS

### A Visit to St. Martin de Porres

A joyful visit to our sister parish! On Sunday, October 25, SKS parishioners and music ministers traveled to St. Martin de Porres for Mass, music, and fellowship. What a wonderful celebration of friendship between our two parish communities!



Congratulations to our co-ed CYO varsity soccer team for a big win against St. Margaret's!



The JV girls' field hockey team came in second place during the Archdiocesan Championship at Bishop Shanahan!

# 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.*

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| <b>Adoration</b><br>Maureen Reilly<br>610-745-6320<br>Marie Northington<br>484-686-7744<br><br><b>Adult Altar Servers</b><br>Rectory 610-688-4584<br><br><b>Altar Servers</b><br>Dan Hayes<br>610-772-7760<br><br><b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b><br>Paul Hayes<br>610-687-8835<br><br><b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b><br>Michele Staves<br>mcstaves@gmail.com<br><br><b>Church Environment</b><br>Rectory 610-688-4584<br><br><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br>Patrice Polgar<br>484-620-2282<br><br><b>Liturgical Music Ministries</b><br>Laura Kerr<br>610-688-9489<br><br><b>Ministers of Hospitality</b><br>Janna Forte<br>484-432-2640<br><br><b>Ministers of the Word (Lectors)</b><br>Dan Hayes 610-772-7760<br><br><b>Pre Jordan</b><br>Stephanie Twohig<br>610-688-7890<br><br><b>Rosary Group</b><br>Mary Ann Mahoney<br>610-324-3437 | <b>Bible Study</b><br>Msgr. Brouwers<br>610-688-4584<br><br><b>Home and School Association</b><br>Adrienne Faralli<br>homeandschool@sksschool.org<br><br><b>Parish School</b><br>Jeanne Mulvanerty<br>610-688-5451<br><br><b>P.R.E.P.</b><br>Stephanie Twohig<br>610-688-7890<br><br><b>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)</b><br>Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584<br>Laura Kerr 610-688-4584<br>evangelization@sksparish.org<br><br><b>Respect Life</b><br>sksrespectlife@gmail.com<br><br><b>Young Adults</b><br>Julia Tyson<br>347-752-3430 | <b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b><br>Rectory<br>610-688-4584<br><br><b>Faithful Families</b><br>Kate Mallach<br>faithfulfamilies@sksparish.org<br><br><b>Holy Stitchers</b><br>Barbara Krajewski<br>484-614-8885<br><br><b>Mothers of Young Children</b><br>Kristen Nicholls<br>moyc@sksparish.org<br><br><b>Parish Center Reservations</b><br>Kim O'Neill<br>610-688-4584<br><br><b>Retrouvaille: Marriage Help</b><br>215-766-3944<br>www.marriagehelpdelval.org<br><br><b>Walking with Purpose</b><br>Kate Mallach<br>215-858-9507<br>Maureen Reilly<br>610-745-6320 | <b>Athletic Association</b><br>Jason Griesser<br>ad@sksparish.org<br><br><b>Caring for Friends</b><br>Kim O'Neill<br>610-688-4584<br><br><b>Cub Scouts</b><br>Jason Botzler<br>Shawn Sweeney<br>skspack219@gmail.com<br><br><b>C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)</b><br>Katie Jones<br>kjones@sksschool.org<br><br><b>Family Promise</b><br>Adrienne Carroll<br>610-905-3583<br>loveaemail@gmail.com<br><br><b>H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)</b><br>Shauna Munshower<br>610-764-1527<br><br><b>Knights of Columbus</b><br>Lucian Herciu<br>267-307-3964<br>herciul@yahoo.com<br><br><b>Mercy Hospice Casserole Program</b><br>Jane Dwyer<br>610-306-9171<br>Jane Dooner<br>610-505-1436<br><br><b>Parish Library</b><br>Christine Purkiss<br>610-202-5360<br><br><b>St. Martin de Porres Outreach</b><br>Maria Carrillo<br>610-357-2392 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>REPORT ABUSE TO</b><br><br><b>Office of Child and Youth Protection Archdiocese of Philadelphia</b><br>888-800-8780<br>www.archphila.org/protection<br><br><b>Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline</b><br>1-800-932-0313                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES</b><br><br><b>Archdiocesan Information</b><br>215-587-3600<br><br><b>Crisis Pregnancy Line</b><br>1-800-CARE-002<br><br><b>Metropolitan Tribunal</b><br>215-587-3750<br><br><b>Separated and Divorced Catholics</b><br>215-587-0500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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