

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

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Laura Kerr
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, OCTOBER 4, 2026

9:30 AM Danny Brennan
11:30 AM Olga Alfonso

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Eleanor Schlafly Long

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Robert McAnespey
7:00 PM Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intention
5:00 PM Jeffrey Wymard

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

9:30 AM Special Intention
11:30 AM Jacinto Oliver

*Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt. 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

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

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:

Anthony Burruano, Mary Victoria Lyons-Keane

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES



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.

We welcome newly baptized Hudson Vavra and Adam Molchan to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Michael & Kassandra Vavra and Andrew & Brigitte Molchan, and his sister Natalie.



From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will join with the Church Universal in celebrating World Mission Sunday with its theme: “One in Christ, United in Mission”. This year’s World Mission Sunday celebration is unlike any other in our lifetime! First, 2026 marks the centennial milestone of this worldwide observance. Second, we celebrate it with a theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV who was himself a missionary priest and bishop for many years in Peru. While there, he spoke often about how dependent he was on the support generated by World Mission Sunday. Now, as our pope, his appeal is, “Please help me help Missionaries everywhere!” In his letter to all parishes throughout the world in preparation for the 100th World Mission Day, he wrote:

I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust. As we reflect on being one in Christ and united in mission, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this new missionary age in the history of the Church.

The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission. Before his Passion, Jesus prayed to the Father, “that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us” (Jn 17:21). These words reveal Jesus’ deepest desire, as well as the identity of the Church as a community of his disciples. That is, a communion that flows from the Trinity and continues to be sustained by the Trinity. A communion at the service of fraternity among all human beings and harmony with all creation.

Being a Christian is not primarily about practices or ideas; it is a life in union with Christ, in which we share in his filial relationship with the Father in the Holy Spirit. This union gives rise to mutual communion among believers and is the source of all missionary fruitfulness.

We are able to respond to his heartfelt appeal through our participation in World Mission Sunday. This year, we are privileged to have Father Tulio Ramirez, mxy, speak to us at all the Sunday Masses about the missions. Fr. Ramirez is from Colombia, South America. He is a member of the Yarumel Mission Society who has served the people of God in Kenya and Ethiopia as well as in the Bronx. The Yarumel Mission Society was founded 99 years ago with the goal of witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel has not yet been fully preached. This Mission Society ministers in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Panama and Thailand.

We can all support the missions for, as Pauline Jaricot, who was the inspiration for World Mission Sunday, once wrote, “some give to the missions by going; some go to the missions by giving.” Please be generous in your support of the universal mission of the Church.



PARISH ACTIVITIES



Sixth grade is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through learning about our Saints, Jesus' life and Gospels our Catechumens will be walking with their teachers and families.



Seventh grade is excited to receive their final Sacrament of Initiation, Confirmation on Saturday, March 13th alongside their friends and family.



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.



Sunday, Oct 4th
7th-12th graders
EAGLES, Pizza, BINGO
and Service
1-2:30 pm

Steph Twohig, Youth Minister
Youthministry@sksparish.org





OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Weeks of: 23 September - 29 September 2026

Sunday Collections: \$6,728.00	Diocesan Assessment: \$14,108.33
Electronic Giving: \$8,196.00	Maintenance: \$20,604.93
Tuition: \$4,250.00	Insurance: \$10,181.00
Socials/Donations: \$37,883.04	Administration Expenses: \$14,265.73
Other Income: \$2,935.00	Other Expenses: \$4,849.33
Weekly Income: \$59,992.04	Weekly Expenses: \$64,009.32
YTD Income: \$1,834,430.30	YTD Expenses: \$1,143,028.98
	YTD Balance: \$691,401.32

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

We're delighted to welcome back **clarinetist Sarah Connors** for her third season with the Cecelia Scholars Program at the 11:30am Masses on **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 musicdirector@sksparish.org.

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.

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!

Home Visits

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

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. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.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.