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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Youth Ministry Director of Religious Education
610-688-7890

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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 8, 2026
9:30 AM Gregory Sergovic
11:30 AM Mass of Remembrance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Special Intention

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, NOVEBER 12, 2026
6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Rajive Sondhi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
8:00 AM Bolton/Muldoon Families
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
9:30 AM Tucci Family
11:30 AM Carmen Perez

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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, Maryann Sullivan, Sr. William Therese, Thomas Wallace.

Deceased Prayer List:
Lewis Winnemore, Joanne Koegler

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE

Weeks of: 28 October - 3 November 2026

Sunday Collections: $7,234.00	Salaries: $92,724.49
Electronic Giving: $6,935.00	Insurance: $4,995.50
Tuition: $5,284.00	Administration Expenses: $15,452.58
Socials/Donations: $2,867.97	Maintenance: $2,578.20
	St. Martin de Porres: $1,000.00
Other Income: $929.28	Other Expenses: $5,969.85
Weekly Income: $23,250.25	Weekly Expenses: $122,720.62
YTD Income: $2,318,893.85	YTD Expenses: $1,803,116.95
	YTD Balance: $515,,776.90

Upcoming Rosary Opportunities

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, 610-324-3437 for information.

Parish Virtual Rosary
Tuesday, November 10 at 8:30PM
www.sksparish.org/rosary

Advent Rosary and Tea
Friday, December 4 at 8:30-9:30am
SKS Parish Center
Quiet your hearts for Advent with a group Rosary and Tea! Enjoy tea, coffee and light refreshments followed by praying the Rosary as a group. All are welcome! Please bring your own tea cup, rosary and any special intentions you would like to pray for!



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

Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Baskets, Christmas Giving Tree

Christmas is fast approaching and we have the privilege of sharing the true spirit of Christmas that goes beyond the holiday parties, exchange of gifts and cards and seasonal decorations. We have several parish initiatives that will allow you to give to those in need as you celebrate God's great gift of his son, Jesus. For those of you not familiar with them or who would benefit from a little refresher, allow me to explain each of these excellent programs: Adopt-a-Family, Christmas Food Basket and the Christmas Giving Tree.

Adopt-a-Family

For the past 34 years, a variety of parishioners have coordinated this program that makes Christmas happier for dozens of needy families at our sister parish, St. Martin de Porres - as well as in our own neighborhood - with gifts from generous parishioners who recognize that the spirit of Christmas includes giving to others as our God has given us his Son. As we have done for the last six years with great success, sign up to adopt a family will occur through a link you will find in our weekly Flocknote email or on our website, Facebook page or on Instagram beginning 14 November at 9:00am. You will be able to select from a list of families and given their names, as well as the ages and sizes of the children so you can personalize your gifts. After purchasing the gifts, you are asked to wrap them or put them in gift bags with their names on each gift. Through the ongoing generosity of a friend of our parish, boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center in mid-November that you can use to pack your gifts. On Saturday, 5 December, we ask you to deliver them to school between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Members of our parish Youth Group will be on hand to take your gifts from your cars to the cafeteria.

Christmas Food Basket

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family program, we offer everyone an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with the needy, both at St. Martin de Porres and our own parish, through the Christmas Food Basket Program. Starting next week, you will find a shopping list of the items you may include in this food basket in our Parish Bulletin and on Flocknote which will provide all the staples for a Christmas meal for an entire family. Smaller boxes will be provided inside the main entrance of the parish center in mid-November that you can use to pack your groceries. These boxes will also be collected at our school on Saturday, 5 December, between 10:00am and 1:00pm.

Christmas Giving Tree

You may already know that we provide casseroles to the Philadelphia Mercy Hospice, which cares for women and their children without permanent housing. Every Christmas, tags suggesting gifts for these women and children are placed on the two Christmas Giving Trees that you will find at the St. Joseph Shrine and in the baptistery starting in three weeks. The trees will also have tags for gifts for local people in need. You are asked to attach the red tag and place gifts in the boxes provided in the St. Joseph Shrine by 13 December. Please contact Jane Dwyer (610-306-9171) or Jane Dooner (610-505-1436), the Mercy Hospice Coordinators, if you have any questions.

The women and children at Mercy Hospice have benefitted from your generosity for 43 years, ever since we started the casserole project in our parish. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jane Dwyer and Jane Dooner for enthusiastically coordinating this important parish outreach not only at Christmas time but throughout the year; their dedication to this program is inspirational to us all!

I also want to thank Maria Carillo, our dedicated coordinator for all of our St. Martin de Porres projects, as well as Shannon and Brian Reilly, Charlene and John Talucci and Lauren Colfer who have helped with these Christmas projects for so many years! So many of you have made it clear throughout the years that you are aware of the true spirit of Christmas and are eager to share God's love as we celebrate this clearest sign of his love – his coming in our midst to save us! God came to show his loving concern for all people and to bring them into his loving family, and your generosity has helped many people – both here in our own parish and throughout the archdiocese – to experience God's love!

PARISH ACTIVITES

Christmas Wreath Sale
SKS Cub Scout Pack 219

Top quality, long lasting, balsam 25" All-natural wreaths with red decorative bow.

$30/per wreath with approximately 1/3 of the proceeds going to Pack 219 to help defray badge costs and other pack expenses.

Scan to order! Orders due by Nov. 10

Wreaths will be delivered to your doorstep between 11/25 and 12/6/2026.

Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7PM
SKS Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood of Catholic men who share and practice the virtues of charity, unity fraternity and patriotism. Check us out at www.KoC.org or join us at our next meeting. All men are welcome!

Youth Group
Dodgeball Tournament
Sunday, Nov. 15 at 6pm
SKS Gym

The SKS Youth Group's annual dodgeball tournament will take place on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 6:00-7:30pm in the gym. Anyone in grades 7-12 is welcome! Cost is $10; proceeds will go towards Christmas baskets for St. Martin de Porres.



Children's Mass and Parish Coffee - Sunday, Nov. 15

Join us at the 9:30AM Children's Mass for the Children's Choir and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Walking with Purpose (A Women's Bible Study) will host a parish coffee following Mass in The parish center. Faithful Families will have a service project for children.

SERVICE

Thanksgiving Collection

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 by Nov. 15. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE



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

Sign-ups will open via Flocknote, social media and sksparish.org on Saturday, November 14th at 9:00am! Please call the rectory at 610-688-4584 with questions or if you prefer to to sign up over the phone.



Parish Advent Evening of Reflection: Journeying with the Holy Family
Thursday, Dec. 3 | 6:00–8:30 PM

Join us for Taizé-style prayer, a candlelight dinner, and an inspiring reflection with guest speaker John Kinuthia. All are welcome — women and men alike! Dinner: $25 early bird through November 24th ($30 afterward). Use the QR Code to RSVP.

SKS SCHOOL CORNER



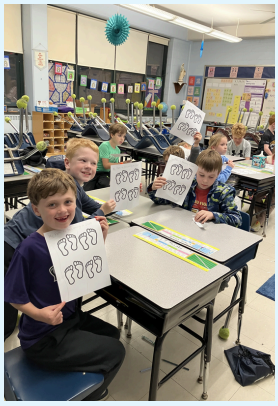
TuitionCare: Turn Tax Dollars into Tuition

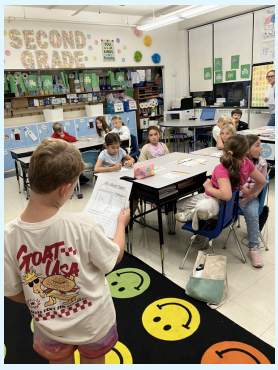
It's time to register for TuitionCare, a fantastic opportunity that directly benefits our SKS School families' tuition bills.

Last year, 54 families participated in TuitionCare. Thanks to their support, we were able to provide every school family with a tuition credit of $225. However, if we get the number of contributors to our program to equal the number of families in our school (252), all families will receive a $1,000 credit towards tuition. Any parishioner, grandparent or friend of SKS can participate as long as they pay PA state income taxes. For more information, visit www.tuitioncare.org.

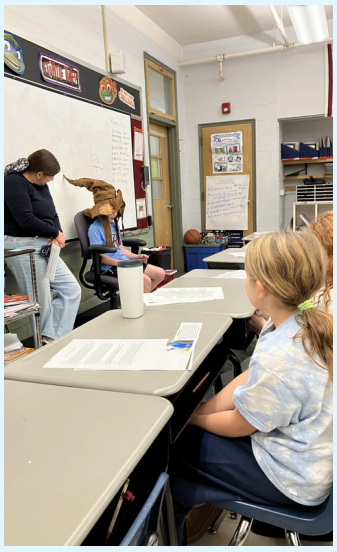
To read Principal Mulvanerty's weekly newsletter visit www.sksschool.org/blog

SKS PREP NEWS





This past week many of our PREP classes learned about the Holy Men and Women of the Saints for Nov 1st All Saints Day.

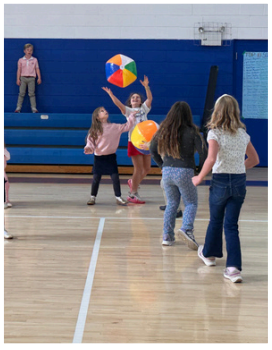


LAST SUNDAY AT SKS

St. Katharine's was blessed with incredible energy last Sunday! The 9:30AM Mass featured a beautiful blend of our children's and adult choirs, followed by a presentation of our very own first-grade saints. The monthly Open Play in the gym after Mass was controlled chaos, giving parents a brief opportunity to chat!













The day ended with the first annual SKS Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by Faithful Families. Over 160 people and 50 volunteers enjoyed spaghetti and meatballs, homemade sourdough bread and Caesar salad. Mangia!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Stewardship in ACTION

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

Adoration
Maureen Reilly
610-745-6320
Marie Northington
484-686-7744

Adult Altar Servers
Rectory 610-688-4584

Altar Servers
Dan Hayes
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Charismatic Prayer Group
Paul Hayes
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Children's Liturgy of the Word
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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
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Home and School Association
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Parish School
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P.R.E.P.
Stephanie Twohig
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Msgr. Brouwers 610-688-4584
Laura Kerr 610-688-4584
evangelization@sksparish.org

Respect Life
sksrespectlife@gmail.com

Young Adults
Julia Tyson
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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous
Rectory
610-688-4584

Faithful Families
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Holy Stitchers
Barbara Krajewski
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Mothers of Young Children
Kristen Nicholls
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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

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

SERVICE

Athletic Association
Jason Griesser
ad@sksparish.org

Caring for Friends
Kim O'Neill
610-688-4584

Cub Scouts
Jason Botzler
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C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)
Katie Jones
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Family Promise
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H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)
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Knights of Columbus
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Mercy Hospice Casserole Program
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Jane Dooner
610-505-1436

Parish Library
Christine Purkiss
610-202-5360

St. Martin de Porres Outreach
Maria Carrillo
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If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.