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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610-688-7890

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi
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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, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
9:30 AM Stephen Comly
11:30 AM Peter Dooner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM John and Dorothy Boyd

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026
6:30 AM Kaper Family
8:00 AM Marjorie White

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026
6:30 AM Jack Beiter
8:00 AM Brian Evans

THURSDAY, NOVEBER 26, 2026
9:00 AM Frances Snell

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Frank Dougherty

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
8:00 AM Lewis Winnemore
5:00 PM Linda Umile

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
9:30 AM Marion Thorne
11:30 AM Fred and Anne Simpson

Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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.

Jack BeiterSally 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:
Jack Beiter, Jack Graham, Jack Johnson, Lewis Winnemore

Visit our website: www.sksparish.org

OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE
Week of: 11 November - 16 November 2026

Sunday Collections: $8,027.00	Maintenance: $48,228.73
Electronic Giving: $7,586.00	Salaries: $89,935.32
Tuition: $5,000.00	Administration Expenses: $8,487.23
Stewardship Appeal: $20,280.00	
Socials/Donations: $7,565.60	
Other Income: $3,873.00	Other Expenses: $7,442.94
Weekly Income: $52,295.60	Weekly Expenses: $120,398.92
YTD Income: $2,442,932.04	YTD Expenses: $1,923,515.87

YTD Balance: $466,120.57

SACRAMENTS

We welcome newly baptized Mateo and Natalia Sierra to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Daniel and Cristina Sierra-Vasquez.



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**.

Holiday Bulletin Information

Information for the December 6th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 4:00pm on Friday, November 29th.

Information for the December 13th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 4:00pm on Friday, December 5th.

Information for the December 20th Parish Bulletin is due to the rectory by 4:00pm on Thursday, December 10th.

FROM THE DESK OF

Monsignor Brouwers

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"I myself will look after and tend my sheep." (Ez 34:11)



On this, the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, the Church calls us to reflect on the kingship of Jesus Christ. It's quite different from how we ordinarily think of a king. Rather than a ruler who makes his power known over his subjects, our God is like a shepherd tending his flock. As we hear in this Sunday's first reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, God will look after his sheep "as a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep" (Ez 34:12). Like every good shepherd, God knows us by name and cares for our every need. He leads us away from the danger of sin and death to the green pastures of heaven. We are familiar with this image of God; it is found throughout the Bible. It is often used in reference to his son, Jesus, as well. When we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany at the beginning of the year we hear that Jesus comes to shepherd God's people. During the Easter season, we hear that Jesus is the good shepherd who leads his flock to safe pastures.

This Sunday, however, we hear in the Gospel of a different role that Jesus plays. Like a shepherd at the end of the day separates "the sheep from the goats" (Mt 25:32), Jesus will separate us at the end of time when he comes in glory. Christ's kingship is both one of service to his flock and of judgment over his flock. Following God's call – presented so clearly for us in the life and ministry of his son – we are to remain strong in our relationship with God and attentive in our care for everyone we encounter, leading them back to our loving Father. God sent his son to shepherd us. He is God in the flesh and he cares for us with an endless love. In turn, he calls us to care for each other as he cares for us.

When Jesus was in our midst, we see that he had special care and concern for the outcasts: lepers, widows, public sinners and foreigners. In listening to today's Gospel, we are reminded that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The "least brothers" include the hungry, the stranger, as well as those who are sick and in prison - all those our society so often wants to disregard or discard. When the Lord teaches us that whatever we do to the least, we do to him, he teaches us that God resides in everyone. And, it is Jesus, our Lord and King, who will judge us at the end of time. As we hear so clearly in this Sunday's Gospel reading, we will be judged by how we share God's love, especially with those forgotten by society.

Yes, we are fortunate to be citizens of this nation but we are citizens first and foremost of the Kingdom of God. On this, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, let us reflect seriously on the end of our lives and rededicate ourselves to preparing ourselves for that time when our Lord, the Good Shepherd, separates us like a shepherd separates his flock so that we will be among the sheep on his right and so enter into his heavenly sheepfold!

PARISH ACTIVITES



Knights' Coat Drive

Thank you, SKS, for keeping the children of St. Martin de Porres warm! Three years ago, the Knights of Columbus asked for donations to buy winter coats for SMdP School students. They purchased 424! Delivery to SMdP was spread over 3 year, and the children just received the last 72 coats!



SERVICE

Family Promise Host Week
December 6-13

FamilyPromise
Montco PA and Main Line
An Interfaith Response to Homelessness & Hunger

Volunteers needed!

Family Promise is committed to helping families experiencing homelessness in our community. Families in the program stay at Wayne Presbyterian Church (WPC) several times each year. WPC relies on St. Katharine's to help provide hospitality and meals. SKS volunteers buy groceries, drop off dinners or stay at WPC for dinner or as an overnight host.

Sign up at: **www.sksparish.org/familypromise**

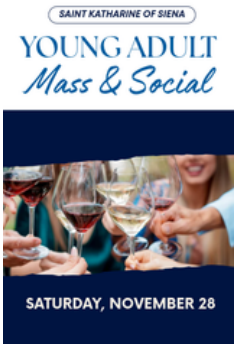
For more information, please contact Adrienne Carroll at loveaemail@gmail.com or 610-905-3583 or Barbara Todd at bcivi@hotmail.com or 610-585-5044.

SAVE THE DATE



Christmas Giving Trees
Nov. 28 - Dec. 13

Christmas tags with gift suggestions for residents of Mercy Hospice and local people in need will be hanging from the trees in church, beginnning on Nov. 28. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift to boxes in the St. Joseph Shrine by Dec. 13. For more info, contact: Jane Dwyer at 610-306-9171 or Jane Dooner at 610-505-1436.



Young Adult Reception
Saturday, Nov. 28
After the 5:00PM Mass
Parish Center

Wine, cheese and fellowship! Stop into the parish center after the 5:00pm Young Adult Mass for refreshments and a chance to mingle with old friends or make new ones.



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

Join us for Taizé-style prayer, candlelight dinner and a reflection by speaker John Kinuthia. All men and women are welcome! $25 early bird through Nov. 24th ($30 after). Use QR Code to RSVP or email mhnorth@comcast.net.



Advent Rosary and Tea
Friday, December 4 at 8:30-9:30am
SKS Parish Center

Quiet your hearts for Advent. 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.

SKS SCHOOL CORNER

Christmas Performances



Our students are hard at work preparing to share the joy of the Christmas season with you! Please note the dates for our upcoming evening performances:

K–4 Christmas Concert
Wed., Dec. 9 at 6:30 PM

Grades 5–8 Christmas Tableau
Wed., Dec. 16 at 7 PM

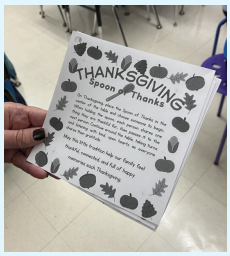
Can't make it at night, or want to bring grandparents and neighbors? The community is warmly invited to attend our afternoon dress rehearsal performances on both Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, beginning at 1:10pm. We're excited to celebrate these SKS traditions with you!

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

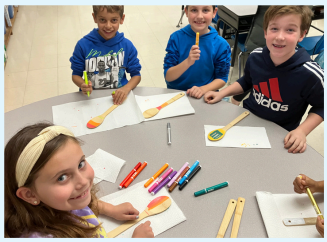
SKS PREP NEWS

During this Thanksgiving season, our PREP classes have been collecting food for St. Patrick's food pantry in Norristown, which serves 2000 families. The children also worked on different prayers and activities relevant to this time of giving.









YOUTH GROUP

This past weekend our Youth Group held their annual **Dodgeball Tournament.** The players were in grades 7-12 and attend a variety of schools: The Haverford School, Episcopal Academy, Malvern Prep, Archbishop Carroll, Radnor High School and SKS. A special thanks to our refs Patrick and Thomas Barausky. Congrats to our winners, the Senior Boys!











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
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

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

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alcoholics Anonymous
Rectory
610-688-4584

Faithful Families
Kate Mallach
faithfulfamilies@sksparish.org

Holy Stitchers
Barbara Krajewski
484-614-8885

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
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
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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

If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.



Grotto Lighting & Blessing
Dec. 6 after the 5:00 pm Mass

Be part of a joyful SKS Christmas tradition! Following the Teen Mass, we will process by candlelight across the street for hot chocolate, caroling by the teen, children's and 5th-grade choirs, a special blessing and lighting of the grotto to remind us that Christ is the light of the world.



Breakfast with Santa
December 13 at the 9:30am Mass

- Children’s Choir
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Parish Coffee hosted by Knights of Columbus
- Service project with Faithful Familes
- Santa and Mrs. Claus!