

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

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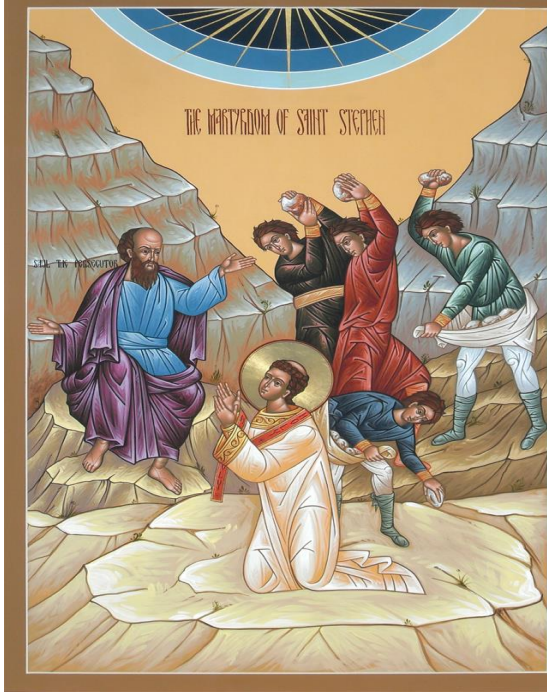
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Monday thru Friday
9:00am-4:30pm



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Our Mission Statement

*Saint Stephen Parish is a Catholic Faith Community called by God through Baptism.
Our mission is to live the Gospel by loving and serving all our brothers and sisters.*

October 25, 2015 - The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Service: Monday - 9:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Obligation:

Saturday – 4:30pm (*Reconciliation 3:45pm-4:15pm*)

Sunday – 9:00am & 10:30am

Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm

Miraculous Medal Novena – Thursday after 9am Mass.

Eucharistic Exposition – First Friday from 9:30am-7pm.

Parish Membership – Moving INTO the parish all are asked to register as soon as possible.

Moving WITHIN or OUT – kindly notify rectory.

Baptism – Call the Rectory for arrangements.

Required Preparation is 1 class, 2nd Sunday @ Noon.

Baptism – 3rd Sunday of month @ Noon.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist –

Upon request after the 4:30pm Mass in the Chapel.

Prior notification is necessary by calling the rectory Monday-Friday. Also call the Rectory if someone is sick or housebound.

Marriage – arrangements must be made with a priest one year in advance. Only individually registered parishioners of one year or more are eligible to be married here and includes anyone still living at home with parents who should register individually.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is invited to become part of the RCIA. This process begins with a journey of faith that culminates in full communion with the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This process is open to those who are not baptized, to those who have been baptized in other Christian denominations, or to baptized Catholics who have never received catechetical instruction or received Confirmation and First Communion. Further information is available by calling the Rectory.

Sponsors – Must be a Confirmed Catholic of at least 16 years of age in good standing and active. If married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Family or Friends having a weekend Mass celebrated for a loved one are encouraged to participate by bringing the gifts of bread and wine to the Priest at Mass. Please be in church 10 minutes prior to Saturday/Sunday Mass and identify yourselves to one of the Ushers.

Per Diocesan Policy: One (1) Mass Intention limit per Mass except for 10:30am on Sunday, which now has a maximum of four (4) intentions.

The 2016 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY 9:00am	October 25, 2015 Marie Miller r/b Joseph & Jeanne Gerst
10:30am	Jose Angel Hinojosa r/b Mac & Valerie McDonnell Theresa Imbrogno r/b The Haas Family
MONDAY 9:00am	October 26, 2015 Communion Service
TUESDAY 9:00am	October 27, 2015 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	October 28, 2015 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
THURSDAY 9:00am+Novena	October 29, 2015 Marge Leone r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
FRIDAY 9:00am	October 30, 2015 The Unborn Children
SATURDAY 4:30pm	October 31, 2015 Tony & Rita Picciano r/b Nick Picciano
SUNDAY 9:00am	November 1, 2015 (All Saints Day) All Souls r/b People of the Parish
10:30am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle this week is *In Memory of William Huhn, Jr.*

If you would like to contribute to the burning of a Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one, you may call the Rectory. Cost is \$10.

October 17/18, 2015 Collection:	\$4,727
2015-2016 Weekly Collection Target:	\$5,000
Actual Year-To-Date Weekly Average:	\$4,597

Special Collections:

November 2, 2015: "All Souls" (St. Stephen Church)
November 22, 2015: "Human Development" (Diocese)
(Posted as a courtesy to our 20+ E-Givers)



Please call the Rectory to let us know if your family member is in the hospital or homebound so that we may bring them Communion. This week remember to pray for:

Dolores Afilani, Eleanor Becker, Joy Bowman, Jackie Cardwell, Yolanda Colafrancesco, John Coyle, Dot Corbett, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Doris Denuel, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Patricia Domer, Joseph Fagan, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Richard Gentile, Sr., Joseph Gerst, Nancy Gogel, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Gregory Hayes, Chuck Hillwig, Thomas Holmes Sr., John Howard, Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Arlene LaFreda, Janet LaFreda-Hopkins, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Wanda Loperfido, Joann Lunsford, Harry & Mary Ellen Mayer, Cecilia McGonigle, Denise McHugh, Dorothy McPeak, Neal Norris, Esther Nunez, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Frank Pigliacelli, Tanya Robinson & Son Joseph, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Marie Russell, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Donna Jean Vinciquerro, Mary Vivielo, Doreen Warble, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for October 31/Nov. 1

Monthly schedules are also available on our website.

** Designates Alternate Server*

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: S. Surgner

EM's: Sr. Eleanora, V. Thibault, A. Knight, L. Heining, **J. Heining*

Lector: R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: B. McHugh, Q. Nguyen

EM's: L. D'Alessandro, L. Monaco, M. Monaco, R. Davis, **E. Nolte*

Lector: P. Nolte

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Server: K. Fagan

EM's: K. Fagan, J. Fagan, T. Link, T. Mattera, **M. Meloni*

Lector: J. Messina

Christmas Wreath Sale

Boy Scout Troop 118 will be selling Christmas Wreaths after all Masses on **October 31st / November 1st and November 14th and 15th.** All proceeds help the boys offset their camp fees throughout the year. The wreaths are the perfect door decoration, they are 24" wide fresh pine with a big bright red bow and 3 pine cones. Each wreath is \$20.00 and will be available the first week in December. **If you wish to purchase a wreath and are unable to attend Mass, please contact Mike Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799 or ciarrocca@juno.com.**

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

10/26-Monday-9am Communion Service, 1pm Bible Study,
 10/27-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary, 7pm Liturgy Board
 10/28-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD
 10/29-Thur.-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion
 10/30-Friday-9am Mass
 10/31-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
 11/1--Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass of Remembrance

Ladies Bible Study

Come and join the St. Stephen Ladies' Bible Study for reflections in God's word, lively discussions, and fun!

When: Mondays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: St. Stephen Parish Center (next to the church)

Please contact Eileen Heide with any questions.
 Phone: 662-8046 email: heides@comcast.net

*The woman who walks with God
 Always reaches her destination*

Tuesday Night Rosary

To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church

"You will find Mary within the whole of the Christian Mystery, for devotion to her is not an end in itself, but the main road leading to Christ, to the glory of God, and to love of the Church."-Pope Paul VI

Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Continue October 28th at 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues this Thursday, October 29th @ 7pm
 in the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center



We are discussing:
***Galileo:
 Science, Faith,
 and the
 Catholic Church***
 by Dr. Guy Consolmagno,
 S.J., Ph.D.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be
**Friday, November 6, 2015,
 9:45am-7:00pm.**



Art & Environment

Anyone interested in donating flowers for the altar to mark an Anniversary, Christening or Memorial Mass or would like to make a donation for a tree to honor a deceased loved one is asked to contact our A&E Chairperson Maria Haas at 665-8393.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.
 For Prayer Requests for the month of October, please contact Michael @ 856-662-2543.

Parish Library

The Parish Library is now open in the Parish Center for all your Fall reading needs! We have a wide variety of books and CDs for all ages, which are available to be borrowed. Please stop by after Masses.

**Hours: Saturday, 5:30-6:00pm
 Sunday, 10:00-10:30; 11:30-12:00**

If you would like to donate spiritual and religious books to the collection, please drop them off at the Parish center in the Library. If you would like to volunteer in the library, please contact Gail Tutwiler (gtutg@aol.com), Beth Picknally Camden (bethcorkabi@gmail.com) or Mary Sharon Monaco (monacofamily4@comcast.net; 609-238-1968).



During the 10:30 AM Mass, children between the ages of 4 and 7 are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. Before the 1st Reading, children will be called forward. Led by adults they will process to the Parish Center where they will hear the readings and participate in activities that will help them to begin to better understand the meaning of God's Word. At the Offertory Procession, the children will be led back to Mass where they will rejoin their parents. We hope that you will allow your children to participate in this religious education experience.

Prayer Pavers to Our Lady

UPDATE: The Knights are pleased to announce that the latest set of pavers have been engraved and will be returned to us by the end of October. A time for the installation will be announced soon after.

Pavers to form a concrete path from our church to the Blessed Mother are available in 3 sizes: 4"x8" \$100, 8"x8" \$175, and 12"x12" \$500. Samples are available after weekend Masses and order forms are on our website and in the rectory office.

If there is a particular place, possibly near a loved one already on the walkway that you'd like a paver to be placed, please contact Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799 or Ciarrocca@juno.com.

“Loss of a Loved One”

This is the 13th in an 18-week series dedicated to you who have felt the grief and loss of a Loved One:*

Vigil on My Loved One’s Last Birthday *

Remember your first kiss?
Looking forward to it,
Awaiting with great anticipation,
Wondering what it will be like,
Before it took you by surprise?

But who can remember the very last one?
Knowing there will never be another,
Awaiting with great anticipation,
Wondering what it will be like,
To be kissed by angels?

Next week - a poem: “Angels in Waiting

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Paul VI High School News

Paul VI Tours & Touchdowns will be offered on **October 30** at 6 PM. Arrive at the PVI football gate by 6 o’clock for a student-guided tour of our beautiful facility, and stay for Friday night football under the lights. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are appreciated. For more information, please visit our website, www.pvihs.org/Admissions.

Paul VI High School Open House will be held at 6:30 PM, Thursday, **November 19th**. Middle school students and their families are invited to meet our faculty, coaches and students, and enjoy special performances by our performing arts groups. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. For more information, please visit our website, www.pvihs.org/Admissions.

Paul VI Eagle-for-a-Day visits are available for 8th grade students throughout the fall admissions season. To see the schedule of available dates, and to make a reservation, please visit the Paul VI website at www.pvihs.org/Admissions. Experience a day in the life of a Paul VI Eagle!

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Paul VI Director of Admissions, kstewart@pvihs.org



Knights of Columbus, Council 3512 Hoagie Sale

As a charity fundraiser, our Knights of Columbus council will be selling fresh hoagies @ \$5.00 & \$6.00 each after all Masses the weekend of **November 7 & 8**. For info call 856-227-4980.

“MEDICARE 101”

- *Should you have a Medicare Supplement?
- *Or a different Medicare Advantage Plan?
- *Do you need help with your Medicare Part D Drug Plan?

If you need answers, please join us for one of the upcoming South Jersey Medicare Information Sessions:

Saturday, November 14th @ 10am
Tuesday, December 1st at 7pm

Both sessions in the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center.

For further information, feel free to call Joe Fagan at (609) 471-0753.

Camden Catholic High School News

Open House Thursday, October 29 at 7 p.m. (check-in begins at 6:30). Join us to learn more about South Jersey’s top-ranked Catholic high school (according to Niche.com 2015 Rankings). Meet our faculty, students, coaches and administration, tour the campus, and “Catch the Spirit” of CCHS! RSVP online: www.camdenatholic.org/openhouse.

Camden Catholic High School Scholarship & High School Placement Test Saturday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. Pre-Register online www.camdenatholic.org/admissions. Students interested in competing for Merit and Arts Scholarships must take the test at Camden Catholic.

Irish Experience Guest Days for 8th grade students are being scheduled at Camden Catholic High School. Experience the tradition, feel the passion, catch the spirit of being a student at CCHS, the only school in South Jersey with a Leadership Academy. Contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: janet.indelicato@camdenatholic.org or 856-663-2247 ext. 136.

St. Rose of Lima Annual Christmas Bazaar

Join us for the 94th Annual St. Rose of Lima Parish Christmas Bazaar at St. Rose of Lima School in Haddon Heights on **Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, 10:00am – 8:00pm**. Don’t miss the delicious food, granny’s attic and great tombola prizes, including a Family Vacation Package and Mega 50/50 raffles and much more! Tickets for the raffle are available at the St. Rose of Lima Rectory. For information, please contact 856-546-6166. Visit our website at: <http://www.strosenj.com>



Sunday, November 1st @ 10:30am

“BY NAME I HAVE CALLED YOU”

St. Stephen’s Mass to honor the families of our deceased members will take place next **Sunday, November 1st at the 10:30am Liturgy.** Our families will present flowers for a Memory Bouquet and they will be blessed and receive token angels in memory of their loved ones. Please plan to join us on this special day, and offer your love and condolences to our families. This year we will remember:

- Anthony R. Vocale**
- Marie E. Cusack**
- Josephine Pingelli**
- Rose Marie Mufalli**
- Joseph Anthony Pisko, Sr.**
- Dolores “Dee” Kelley**
- Robert J. Norris**
- Anne Marie Meyer**
- Deborah Morrissey**
- Kathleen M. Stehm**
- Loretta E. Casey**
- Mary S. Caruso**
- Osea M. Gatti**
- Beatrice Naurath**
- John T. Kerwick**
- Vincent J. Alkis**
- Lucille E. Pacholski**
- Christopher Raymond Oliveras**
- Theresa Garaguso**
- Mary “Ann” Leone**
- Dolores M. Von Alex**
- Frank Rosolia**
- Anna Carl**
- John Von Alex**
- Katherine Wilson**
- Marie E. Kaminski**
- Josephine R. DeRenzi**
- Bambina Dolores Stewart**
- Joseph K. Cramer**
- John Joseph Farina**
- Lena F. Gentile**
- Michael T. Gibson**
- Marguerite Leone**



Members of the Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Council #3512, are presently seeking vendors for our 2015 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

It will be held at St. Cecilia's School, located at 49th Street & Westfield Avenue in Pennsauken New Jersey on Saturday, **December 5, 2015** from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Rental fees are \$35.00 for one 8-foot table or \$50.00 for two. Please contact Lonnie Monaco at 856 662-6049 to receive a rental application or for more information.

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**Mass for Deceased Bishops,  
Priests and Deacons**

We will remember in a special way those who have died this past year. Mass will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Camden at 12:05 PM followed by lunch in Cathedral Hall.**

Please **RSVP by Tuesday, October 27th** to spatullo@camdendiocese.org or by phone 856-583-2855 or fax 856-966-5957. All parishioners are invited to attend. It is important that you respond since we need a count for lunch and we have limited space for parking.

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All Souls Day – Cemetery Visitation

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. **In honor of All Soul’s Day, all diocesan managed chapel mausoleums will be open until 7:00 PM on Monday, November 2nd.** This includes the mausoleums at Calvary in Cherry Hill, Sacred Heart in Vineland, All Saints in Newfield and Holy Cross in Mays Landing. All Souls Day masses held in our chapel mausoleums are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. We keep all of you in our prayers.

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

**The next weekend dates are December 11-13, 2015.** Call 609-742-4035 for information or email [applications@wwme-southjersy.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersy.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org).