

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

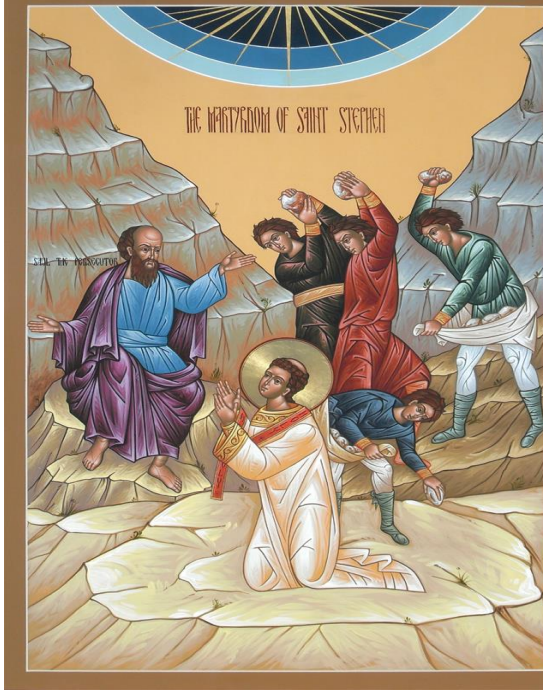
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Pastor

Rev. Mr. Anthony R. Cioe
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
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Rectory Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
9:00am-4:30pm



Contact Info

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www.StStephensPennsauken.com

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.*

November 1, 2015 – The Feast of All Saints Day

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	November 1, 2015 (All Saints Day Masses) All Souls r/b People of the Parish
10:30am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
MONDAY 9:00am	November 2, 2015 (All Souls Day Mass) All Souls r/b People of the Parish
TUESDAY 9:00am	November 3, 2015 Marge Leone r/b Anthony & Rosemarie Leone
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	November 4, 2015 All Souls r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY 9:00am+Novena	November 5, 2015 All Souls r/b People of the Parish
FRIDAY 9:00am	November 6, 2015 (First Friday Adoration) Arthur & Jennie Catino r/b Sons Sigmund, Henry & Carl
SATURDAY 4:30pm	November 7, 2015 Joseph & Elena Melfi r/b Daughters Janis & Lynne
SUNDAY 9:00am	November 8, 2015 Dominic Caruso r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	William Sauer r/b Family Vincent Nguyen r/b Loc Dang Vera Colangelo r/b Diane DesRosiers & Family



The Sanctuary Candle this week is "In Thanksgiving"

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 24/25, 2015 Collection:	\$4,143
2015-2016 Weekly Collection Target:	\$5,000
Actual Year-To-Date Weekly Average:	\$4,570

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 Viviello, Doreen Warble, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for November 7/8

Monthly schedules are also available on our website.

** Designates Alternate Server*

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: J. Bui

EM's: J. Heininger, L. Heininger, A. Knight, C. Pandola, *V. Thibault

Lector: J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Server: Q. Nguyen

EM's: L. McHugh, T. Modzier, M. Miller, M. Schmidt, *R. Leone

Lectors: P. Nolte, J. Gerst

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: M. Conway, C. Aleszczyk

EM's: T. Angstman, M. Meloni, Geo. Tutwiler, M. Conway

Lector: J. Messina

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 www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.

Christmas Festival Vendors Needed

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.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 11/2-Monday-9am All Souls Day Mass, 1pm Bible Study
- 11/3-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary, 7pm Fire Co. Meeting
- 11/4-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD
- 11/5-Thurs.-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion
- 11/6-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm
- 11/7-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 11/8-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

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 November 4th at 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues this Thursday, November 5th @ 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.

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.**

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 November, please contact **Diane @ 856-308-8224**.

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).



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

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

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 14th in an 18-week series dedicated to you who have felt the grief and loss of a Loved One:*

Angels in Waiting *

Uncertainty
 In knowing when
 Time would come

Vigil of Angels
 Encircling
 With pure love

Making plans
 For the transformation
 Cocoon into butterfly

Servants of God
 Enfolding with a Robe
 Of pure White Light

Patiently waiting
 For the summons
 To go home

Next week: a poem: “They Live”

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“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

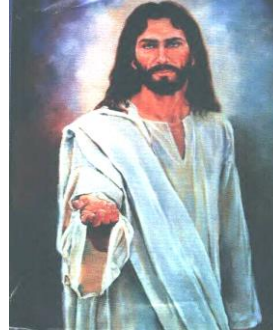
Both sessions in the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center.

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

On Sunday, November 8th @ 4 PM, Christopher Daly will present an organ recital at the Church of Saint Vincent Pallotti located at 901 Hopkins Road in Haddon Twp., designed to showcase the versatile new Hauptwerk system recently added to the organ. Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Marchand, Balbastre, Franck, and Langlais will be featured.

The program is free of charge, and everyone is most welcome!
Refreshments will be served after the concert in the Parish Chapel.

A SPECIAL INVITATION Just for You!



You are cordially invited to come into the silence and spend one hour with Our Lord during our **First Friday Adoration November 6, 2015.**

Jesus said to His Apostles, “Could you not watch one hour with me? ”

He is asking us the same question today.

Won't you say "YES" to His invitation?

RSVP to Rosemarie Leone @ 856-662-0035.

Camden Catholic High School News

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.

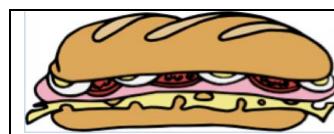
Irish Experience Guest Days for 8th grade students are being scheduled at Camden Catholic High School. Experience the tradition, feel the passion, catch the spirit of being a student at CCHS, the only school in South Jersey with a Leadership Academy. Contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: janet.indelicato@camdenatholic.org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

Paul VI High School News

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.

Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 1st @ 10:30am

“BY NAME I HAVE CALLED YOU”

Today St. Stephen Parish honors the families of our deceased members of the past year. Our families will present flowers for a Memory Bouquet and they will be blessed and receive token angels in memory of their loved ones. This year we fondly remember from our Community of Faith:

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
Elizabeth DiBraccio
Carmen J. Rotondo

November CAP Schedule

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called *CAP's Bullying Prevention Program* and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called *Cyber-Empowerment* and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

CAP Phase 1

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:00pm Christ the Redeemer Parish; Assumption Hall; 318 Carl Hasselhan Dr. Atco, NJ 08004

Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:00pm, The Parish of the Holy Cross; 46 Central Avenue; Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:00pm, St. Teresa Regional School, 27 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede, NJ 08078

Monday, November 9, 2015, 7:00pm Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish; 350 Georgetown Road; Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:00pm; Assumption Regional School; 146 Pitney Road; Galloway, NJ 08205

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 7:00pm John Paul II Regional School, 55 Warwick Road; Stratford, NJ 08084

Thursday, November 12, 2015, 7:00pm; Paulsboro Campus of Guardian Angels Regional School; 717 Beacon Ave.; Paulsboro, NJ 08066

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 7:00pm, Good Shephard School Cafeteria; 100 Lees Ave., Collingswood, NJ 08108

The CAP PHASE 1 SESSION being held at Holy Cross will host one Spanish Class and one English Class on the same night. Each class will have a separate room.

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention Program

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:00pm Saint Joseph the Worker Parish; 901 Hopkins Road, Haddon, NJ 08033

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment: NONE

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP REGISTRATION LINE with the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856)583-6165 or contact Lucie Alcazar at luz.alcazar@camdendiocese.org. Please leave your name and the Session Date you are attending; you will not receive a call back. Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website www.camdendiocese.org/cyp.