

# St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

## *Pastoral Staff*

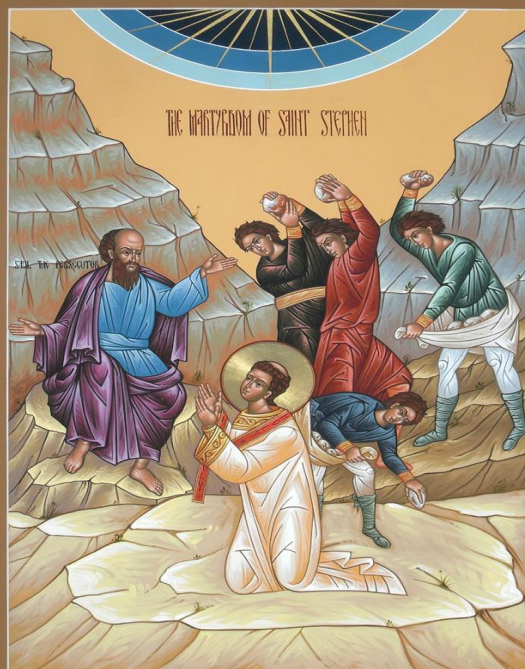
**Reverend Daniel M. Rocco**  
Pastor

**Rev. Mr. Anthony R. Cioe**  
Permanent Deacon

**Mrs. Suzanne Underwood**  
Coordinator of  
Religious Education

**Parish Trustees**  
Rose Marie Davis  
Keith Knight

**Rectory Office Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
9:00am-4:30pm



## *Contact Info*

**Rectory Phone**  
(856) 662-9339  
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(856) 662-4679

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(856) 261-9336  
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Deacon Anthony R. Cioe  
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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.*

## *November 13, 2016 – The 33<sup>rd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ Noon.  
Baptism – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2017 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 13, 2016</b>
9:00am	Dominic Caruso r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Connie O'Neill r/b St. Stephen's Prayer Line Ministry Fred Weidenmiller r/b Louise D'Alessandro
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>November 14, 2016</b>
9:00am	Communion Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>November 15, 2016</b>
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>November 16, 2016</b>
9:00am	Louise Cirullo r/b Her Daughter, Anna
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>November 17, 2016</b>
9:00am/Novena	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>November 18, 2016</b>
9:00am	Fiore Troncone r/b Anthony & Rosemarie Leone
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>November 19, 2016</b>
4:30pm	Albert Capaldi r/b Anthony Midili & Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>November 20, 2016</b>
9:00am	Phyllis Mignogna r/b Rose Davis
10:30am	Fred Weidenmiller r/b Anna Mirrione Connie O'Neill r/b St. Stephen's Choir Antonietta Tortolano r/b Sr. Eleanora Faiola For the Healing of Shelley Stevens r/b Friends



The Sanctuary Candle this week is  
**In Memory of**  
**Richard Stametz**

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.

November 5/6, 2016 Offertory Collection:	\$4,762
2016-2017 Weekly Collection Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,544

Upcoming Special Collections:  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** "Human Development" (Diocese)  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>:** "Retired Religious" (Diocese)  
**December 4-25:** Christmas Flower Memorials (St. Stephen)



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, Arthur Alessandrone, Ray Amatrudo, Jr., Eleanor Becker, Anna Buono, Jackie Cardwell, Edmund Ciccarone, Yolanda Colafrancesco, Jenny Cowan, John Coyle, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Doris Denuel, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Joseph DiFrank, Michael DiVito, Patricia Domer, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Gregory Hayes, Mary Ann Hoffacker, Thomas Holmes Sr., Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Janet LaFreda-Hopkins, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Rosemarie Leonardo, Sam Loperfido, Sr., Michael Lopez, Joann Lunsford, Ken Maminski, Darlene Marcinczyk, Harry, Mary Ellen & William Mayer, Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Rosemary Murray, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Tanya Robinson & Son Joseph, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Mary Russell, Helen Setzer, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Rick Taylor, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Esther Tillinghast, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Mary Viviello, Doreen Warble, Lily Warble, Barbara Weingard.

## Ministry Schedule for November 19/20

\* Designates Alternate Server

**Saturday, 4:30pm**  
**Altar Server:** J. Bui  
**EM's:** Sr. Eleanora, A. Rende, A. Knight, V. Thibault, \*C. Pandola  
**Lectors:** B. Mattia, J. Melfi

**Sunday, 9:00am**  
**Altar Servers:** Q. Nguyen, J. Vales, M. Conway  
**EM's:** J. Rosario, L. Rosario, M. Conway, R. Davis, \*R. Leone  
**Lectors:** D. Steinmetz, D. Heck

**Sunday, 10:30am**  
**Altar Servers:** K. Fagan, M. Daniels, C. Nicdao  
**EM's:** P. Cioe, J. Fagan, K. Fagan, T. Angstman, \*T. Scavuzzo  
**Lector:** J. Messina

Hear Ye, Hear Ye,  
 Come One, Come All  
 To Coffee and Pastries,  
 At the Parish Hall!

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
 After the 10:50am Mass



## **Health and Wellness Team News**

Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 20th in the Parish Center after the 10:30 a.m. Mass for a "Meet and Greet" in conjunction with Hospitality Sunday. Our Nurses will be conducting blood pressure screenings, and we'll be providing some tips for staying healthy during the upcoming Holiday Season and the winter months.

### *This Week @ St. Stephen Parish*

- 11/14-Monday-9am Communion Service, 11am Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm Deacons' Meeting
- 11/15-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 11/16-Wednesday--9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
- 11/17-Thurs.-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion Club
- 11/18-Friday-9am Mass
- 11/19-Saturday-3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass
- 11/20-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, Coffee & Pastries



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

**When:** Mondays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

Please contact Eileen Heide with any questions.  
Phone or text: 610-805-5363 email: heides@comcast.net

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

### *Tuesday Night Rosary*

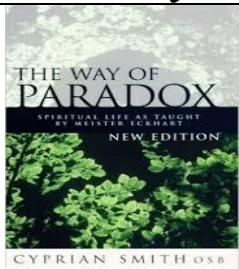
#### **To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church**

The Holy Name of Mary is powerful. The tradition of the Church and the teachings of the Magisterium urge us to frequent recitation of the Hail Mary and the rosary. By keeping the name of Mary on our lips, we show our devotion to her. Mary's mantle is always present to protect those who are her own. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the pinnacle of God's creation. She is the most perfect, the greatest, the holiest human being ever to live. When we repeat her name, we greatly honor God her Creator. Mary never keeps any glory for herself. Her soul magnifies the Lord. (Lk 1:46)

### *Wednesday Night CCD Classes*

Will continue November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm.

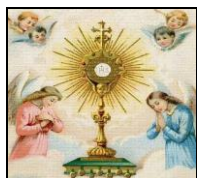
### *Thursday Night Discussion Club*



Will continue  
**November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** in the  
Sr. Bernadette Parish Center  
with Cyprian Smith's  
**The Way of Paradox**,  
spiritual life as taught  
by Meister Eckhart.

### *First Friday Adoration*

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be  
**Friday, December 2, 2016,**  
**9:45am-7:00pm.**



### *Art & Environment Ministry*

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.

### *Automatic E-Giving*

St. Stephen Parish continues to provide Electronic Giving, or eGiving, as a simple, secure & convenient method for making contributions. E-Giving is being used by churches throughout the country and works similar to online bill paying. You may logon to [www.StStephensPennsauken.com](http://www.StStephensPennsauken.com) to set up your account.

### *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.

### *St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You*



**We are here to pray for you.**

For Prayer Requests for the month of November contact  
**Bernadette @ 609-220-6359.**

### *Parish Library*

**Our Cup Runneth Over!**

**Until further notice, we can't accept any more books!**

The Parish Library is now open in the Parish Center for all your Summer 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 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).

### *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](mailto:Ciarrocca@juno.com).

# WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE.....AGAIN???



**And help the homeless, pregnant mothers of Good Counsel Homes?**

The weekend of December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, Good Counsel Homes will be sharing the story of what your ongoing support financial support has allowed us to do in our Good Counsel Home. The Riverside home, opened for over 5 years now, has witnessed the birth to 59 babies!! You will simply be asked to take a baby bottle home with you, fill it with spare change, dollars, checks, or whatever your means allow, and return it within the next two weeks. If you would like to volunteer at our home, please call JoAnn DiNoia-(609-387-2928) or email [joann\\_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org](mailto:joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org). Thank you for your prayers and support.

## **Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club**

All are invited to our **Annual Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, **November 19th** from 9:00am – 4:00pm in the St. Margaret's Gym in Woodbury Heights, NJ. The Bazaar features attic treasures, handmade crafts, baked goods, raffle table and a children's booth for the children to shop for everyone on their Christmas List. The Kitchen will be open selling breakfast and lunch fare. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting from 11:00am -1:00 pm. See you at the Bazaar!! Any questions can be emailed to [geendan@comcast.net](mailto:geendan@comcast.net)

## **Men's Morning of Reflection**

**Saturday November 19, 2016**  
**9AM—12 Noon: Mass/Conferences/Quiet Time**  
**St. Thomas More Parish, Cherry Hill**  
Theme: Mercy, the Heartbeat of God  
Contemplative Prayer, the Voice of God  
**Presenter: Father Dennis O'Donnell**  
Call the Parish Office (424-3212) if attending!

# **Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection**

Next week's collection for the CCHD needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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## **SAINT STEPHEN PARISH** **Your Knights of Columbus Council** **is holding an Open House**

### **\*INVITATION\***

**WHERE: Knights Room**  
St. Cecilia's Parish Rectory  
4900 Camden Avenue  
Pennsauken, NJ 08110

**WHEN: Monday night, November 14, 2016**

**TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
Open to all Catholic Men ages 18 and up

Bring your wife or girlfriend with you so they can see the organization you want to join.

For further information contact:

**George B. Tutwiler at 609-634-3631**

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## **FIRST MOTHER** **FAMILY OUTREACH**

Women from our diocese have formed a compassionate outreach for mothers who have not raised their firstborn children. In this Year of Mercy we, as ordinary women, offer you our comfort and support because we understand that time does not erase the pain of adoption loss.

Contact us at: [FirstMotherFamily@gmail.com](mailto:FirstMotherFamily@gmail.com)

"This is my commandment:  
Love one another as I have loved you." -John 15:12

<http://catholicstarherald.org/birth-mothers-find-support-in-shared-experience/>

## **Christmas Trip to NYC Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Father Ed Lyons' Christmas Trip to NYC will be Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to Radio City Music Hall. \$160pp includes breakfast, round-trip motor coach, show ticket, St. Patrick's, shopping opportunity, elegant dinner, and a free gift. For tickets and more information call (609) 927-1669.

# *The Diocese of Camden Presents:*



*Elio Scaccio*

*Aaron Caruso*

*Sam Vitale*

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