

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
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Parish Trustees
Rose Marie Davis
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Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm



Contact Info

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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 5, 2017 – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass: Monday 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.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist –

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

Prior notification is necessary by calling the rectory.

Also call the rectory if someone is sick or housebound.

A Priest should be called if death is imminent.

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.

Funerals – Arrangements must be made directly with a Funeral Home after notifying the Parish. All viewings should take place in the Funeral Home. Funeral planning brochures are available in the Rectory Office.

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.

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 2018 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY	November 5, 2017
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
10:30am	All Souls Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed of St. Stephen's the past year
MONDAY	November 6, 2017
9:00am	Rev. William S. Vandergrift r/b People of the Parish
TUESDAY	November 7, 2017
9:00am	Marie Zinicola (5 th Anniversary) r/b Her Daughters
WEDNESDAY	November 8, 2017
9:00am	Seraphina Onyutha r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY	November 9, 2017
9:00am/Novena	Deceased Members of the Marano Family r/b Sal Marano
FRIDAY	November 10, 2017
9:00am	For the Good Intentions of Msgr. Mike Mannion r/b Frank & Rita Miller
SATURDAY	November 11, 2017
4:30pm	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
SUNDAY	November 12, 2017
9:00am	Thomas W. Ash r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	William Sauer r/b Family Frances Mangano Parsons r/b Edith Alessi



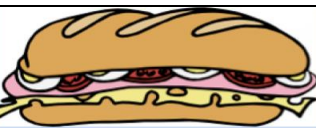
**The Sanctuary Candle this week is
In Memory of
Roswell Douglas Holmes, Sr.**

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 28/29, 2017 Offertory Collection: \$5,699
2017-2018 Weekly Offertory Collection Target: \$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving: \$4,270

Next Special Collection:

November 19th: "Human Development" (Diocese)



**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 11/12**. For info call 856-227-4980.



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:

- Joseph & Dolores Afilani, Raymond Amatrudo, Jr., Eleanor Becker, Barbie Brown, Anna Buono, Jackie Cardwell, Lina Ciarrocchi, Edmund Ciccarone, Yolanda Colafrancesco, Jenny Cowan, John Coyle, Carol Crammer, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Joseph DiFrank, Biagio Dinoto, Michael DiVito, Patricia Domer, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Antonio Genovese, 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, Harry, Mary Ellen & William Mayer, Stella McCarthy, Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Rosemary Murray, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Linda Petrilli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Patricia Ruhl, Dean & Mary Russell, John S., Helen Setzer, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Keri Ann Taxis, Rick Taylor, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Mary Vивиello, Frances Vocale, Doreen Warble, Lily Warble, Arlene Webb, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for November 11/12

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: TBD

EM's: C. Pandola, R. Davis, A. Rende, A. Knight

Lectors: J. Melfi, R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: TBD

EM's: M. Miller, L. D'Alessandro, M. Conway, T. Modzier, R. Leone

Lectors: D. Steinmetz, Joan Rivera

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: TBD

EM's: D. Urgo, T. Urgo, G. Tutwiler, W. Delfin, T. Scavuzzo

Lectors: R. Aleszczyk, J. Messina

**In Loving Memory of
Roswell Douglas Holmes, Sr.
Retired Chief of Police – Camden, NJ**



November 19, 1926 - November 11, 2012

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 11/6-Monday-9am Mass, 11am Ladies Bible Study
- 11/7-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary, 7pm Fire Dept. Mtg.
- 11/8-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD
- 11/9-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 6:15pm & 7pm Choirs,
7pm Discussion Club
- 11/10-Friday-9am Mass
- 11/11-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 11/12-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass



We are all on a journey, and God's word is a light to our path. Stop in and join us at the St. Stephen Ladies' Bible Study for reflections in scripture, 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!*

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### *Tuesday Night Rosary*

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

Come join us as we ask Our Lady to pray with us and for us. 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)

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Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Continue November 8th @ 6:15pm

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### *Thursday Night Discussion Club*

Continues Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

We'll be discussing Prof. William R. Cook's  
**"The Catholic Church: A History"**



All Are Welcome to Join Us!

### *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.

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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 to set up your account.

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### *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 rejoice their parents. We hope that you will allow your children to participate in this religious education experience.

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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

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### *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).

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St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



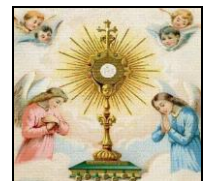
We are here to pray for you.

For Prayer Requests in the month of November contact Betty @ 856-662-6928.

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### *First Friday Adoration*

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be  
**Friday, December 1, 2017**  
**from 9:45am-7:00pm.**



## Diocese of Camden 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.

The following sessions will be offered in **November 2017**:

**CAP Phase 1**

| Date                                         | Time     | Location                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, November 5th                         | 1:00 PM  | Holy Family Parish<br>226 Hurffville Road, Sewell                              |
| Wednesday, November 8th                      | 7:00 PM  | St. Teresa of Calcutta (Good Shepherd School)<br>100 Lees Avenue, Collingswood |
| Thursday, November 9th                       | 6:30 PM  | St. Teresa School<br>27 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede                             |
| Español CAP 1: <u>sábado 11 de noviembre</u> | 10:00 AM | Pro-Catedral de San José<br>2907 Federal Street, Camden                        |
| Wednesday, November 15th                     | 7:00 PM  | St. Rose of Lima Parish<br>300 Kings Hwy. Haddon Heights                       |
| Thursday, November 16th                      | 2:00 PM  | Catholic Charities (Training Room)<br>1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden               |

**CAP Phase 2**

| Date                   | Time    | Location                                                         |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, November 7th  | 7:00 PM | St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish<br>200 W. Tuckahoe Road, Marmora     |
| Tuesday, November 21st | 7:00 PM | St. Charles Borromeo Parish<br>176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville |

**CAP Phase 3**

| Date                     | Time    | Location                                                   |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, November 5th     | 3:00 PM | Holy Family Parish<br>226 Hurffville Road, Sewell          |
| Wednesday, November 15th | 7:00 PM | Assumption Regional School<br>146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway |
| Monday, November 27th    | 7:00 PM | Holy Eucharist Parish<br>344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill     |

To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: (856)583-6165, or contact **Maryellen Schell** at [maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org](mailto:maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org). **Please leave your name and the session date** you plan to attend. You **will not** receive a call back. We ask that you 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/cvp](http://www.camdendiocese.org/cvp).

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY**

## People for the Poor Raffle Here Next Weekend Nov. 11/12

People for the Poor is a 100% Volunteer Organization that does nothing but fund raisers and EVERY PENNY goes to homeless shelters and soup kitchens throughout South Jersey. A few of these are the Cathedral Kitchen, Covenant House and Home for the Brave which is a Homeless shelter for our Veterans. **This year we are selling chances for a \$500 TD Visa gift card with a week's stay in Williamsburg VA. The chances are \$5 - that \$5 will feed a person for a day.**

## Good Counsel Homes

### BINGO FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER!!!

November 12, 2017 "TICKETS ON SALE NOW"

**Good Counsel Homes is hosting our annual DESIGNER POCKETBOOK BINGO FUNDRAISER!**

Tickets are \$30 **per person** which includes 15 games of bingo. Additional games can be purchased along with dabbers. Make your checks payable to Good Counsel- SJ. Tables are filling fast. Tickets will be sold until it sells out!! No tickets will be sold at the door. Tables of 6 can be reserved. Complimentary coffee and desserts- but feel free to bring your own snacks! 12 vendors will be present for your Christmas shopping. Doors open 12:00pm and bingo starts 1pm.

Call JoAnn DiNoia at 609-387-2928 OR email [Joann\\_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org](mailto:Joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org). Thank you for supporting our mothers and babies and hope you win a designer bag ... again!!!  
**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Barna Hall, St. Joseph's Church 805 Warren St. Beverly, NJ 1pm -5pm**

## Camden Catholic High School News

**Irish Experience Guest Days** for 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Select your day

at [www.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents](http://www.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents) or contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: [janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org](mailto:janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org) or 856-663-2247 ext. 136.

## Paul VI High School News

**Paul VI Eagle-for-a-Day** visits are available for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the fall admissions season. To see the schedule of available dates, and to make a reservation, please visit [www.pvihs.org/Admissions](http://www.pvihs.org/Admissions). Experience a day in the life of a Paul VI Eagle!

**Paul VI High School Open House** will be held at 6:30 PM, **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Middle school students and their families are invited to meet our faculty, coaches and students, enjoy special performances by our performing arts groups, and see our beautiful school. Reservations are appreciated. For more information, please visit our website, [www.pvihs.org/Admissions](http://www.pvihs.org/Admissions).

**Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Paul VI Director of Admissions, [kstewart@pvihs.org](mailto:kstewart@pvihs.org)**

# Mass of Remembrance



*Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 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:

***Joseph T. Allen***  
***Raymond Amatrudo, Sr.***  
***Theresa Cavaliere***  
***Albert Corroda***  
***Edward N. DiDomenico***  
***Roseann Dinich***  
***Pietro A. Faiola***  
***Robert J. Fitzgerald, Jr.***  
***Genevieve F. Gugliotta***  
***James Maggioncalda***  
***Barbara M. McHugh***  
***Myrtle L. Meidt***  
***Barbara A. Morrone***  
***Salvatore Mufalli, Sr.***  
***Raymond Steele***  
***Liduvina Velazquez***  
***Frederick S. Wesolowski***

## Mass of Remembrance for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**  
**12:05 PM**

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
**642 Market Street, Camden**

**Followed by lunch in Cathedral Hall**

We will remember in a special way those who have died this past year, namely;

Reverend Marjan L. Bober  
Reverend Robert J. Dunphy  
Reverend Joseph M. Hayden  
Deacon Joseph J. Izzo  
Reverend Henry J. McBride  
Reverend Jerome C. Romanowski  
Deacon John A. Schiavo

We need a count for Mass and Lunch.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

FAX 856-966-5957; E-mail [spatullo@camdendiocese.org](mailto:spatullo@camdendiocese.org) or call 856-583-2855

Please invite your parishioners to attend the Mass.

**Note: It is important that you respond since we have limited space for parking.**