

# St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109



*Different Histories...*

*One Faith...*

*Different Ages...*

## *Pastoral Staff*

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco, Pastor  
Permanent Deacon Anthony Cioe  
Mrs. Patricia Higgins, Principal

**Emergencies: (856) 261-9336**  
*(Accidents, Dying or Death)*



## *Contact Information*

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## *June 2, 2013 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

### **Mass Schedule**

**Daily:** Monday thru Friday – 9:00am

### **Weekend Obligation:**

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

Sunday – 9:00am & 10:30am

**Children's Liturgy:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 9:00am

**Holy Days:** 9:00am & 7:00pm – 7:00pm Vigil

**Miraculous Medal Novena** – Every Thursday after 9am Mass.

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

**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 1 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.

**Tribunal Parish Advocate**-Dc. Anthony Cioe- (856) 227-2145

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

*(Closed all Holy Days of Obligation & National Holidays)*

### **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.*

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

Moving WITHIN or OUT – kindly notify rectory of changes.

**Please consider remembering St. Stephen's in your Will or Estate Planning.** There are financial benefits to do so while still alive and, in death, the spiritual reward of helping to continue the Church's mission of preaching Jesus Christ.

**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.

**Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life.**

# 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 2014 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

**MONDAY June 3, 2013**  
9:00am Mary Edwards r/b Anthony & Rosemarie Leone

**TUESDAY June 4, 2013**  
9:00am Catherine Magee r/b Family

**WEDNESDAY June 5, 2013**  
9:00am Dorothy Marchisello r/b Edith Alessi & Family

**THURSDAY June 6, 2013**  
9:00am+Novena Vito Meloni r/b Lois Picknally

**FRIDAY June 7, 2013 (First Friday Adoration)**  
9:00am Mrs. Mary Higgins r/b People of the Parish

**SATURDAY June 8, 2013**  
4:30pm Rita Weingard r/b John & Melissa Phillips

**SUNDAY June 9, 2013**  
9:00am Marie Zinicola r/b Rita Vogt  
10:30am Rev. Thomas S. Tracey r/b People of the Parish  
Mrs. Shane r/b The Conway Family  
Deacon Ernest Picknally r/b Rita Vogt  
Jennie Farmer (Birthday Remembrance June 12<sup>th</sup>)  
r/b Irv & Fran Lamb

## The Sanctuary Candle this week is In Memory of Jim Towson.

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.

May 25/26, 2013 Attendance/Collection	441/	\$4,366
May 27/28, 2012 Comparison	484/	\$5,049
<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>		<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average:</b>		<b>\$5,517</b>

**Next Special Diocesan Collection:**  
6/9/12: "Brazilian Missions"

## 2013 House of Charity Appeal

2013 House of Charity y-t-d	\$30,922.50 (59%)
2013 House of Charity Goal	\$52,250.00

Let a gift to the House of Charity allow the fire of love to grow in you. Your donation helps ensure that vital programs continue, which not only give financial support but also teaches others how to improve their difficult situations and become more independent.

**Thank you to the 126 families that have given generously thus far. If you have not pledged as yet, extra pledge cards are available in the lobby of our church outside the Sacristy.**



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:

**Dolly Angelastro, Edith Bielinski, Milton Burns, Mary Caruso, Yolanda Colafrancesco, Dot Corbett, Patricia DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Fanny DiBenedetto, Marie DiFrank, Patricia Domer, Diane Fesko, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Richard Gentile, Sr., Thomas Holmes Sr., Donna Krawchuk, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Wanda Loperfido, Maureen Lukasiak, Joann Lunsford, Harry & Mary Ellen Mayer, Dorothy McPeak, Marie Melchiorre, Debbi Morrissey, Freda Novak, Jennifer Osborn, Frank Pigliacelli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Loretta Stayton, Kathleen Stehm, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Lillian Tomarchio, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Paul Tryson, Cyrol Valentino, Gloria Vendetti, John Vindick, Mary Vivello, Anthony Vocale, Ronald Wybranski.**

### Ministry Schedule for June 8/9

(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)

\* Designates Alternate Server

#### Saturday, 4:30pm

**Altar Servers:** E. Mattera, T. Albert, M. Conway  
**EM's:** P. Petronis, C. Pandola, A. Cirullo, B. Taylor, \*A. Pandola  
**Lectors:** W. Mattia, J. Melfi

#### Sunday, 9:00am

**Altar Servers:** C. Aleszczyk, O. Graff, J. Bui  
**EM's:** S. Marano, L. D'Alessandro, N. Schmidt, R. Mufalli, \*E. Nolte  
**Lector:** M. Corbett

#### Sunday, 10:30am

**Altar Servers:** M. Ciarrocca, M. Ciarrocca, L. Fagan  
**EM's:** D. Urgo, T. Urgo, C. Otto, L. Solano, \*Geo. Tutwiler  
**Lectors:** P. Cioe, J. Bowman

## Automatic E-Giving

St. Stephen Parish is providing **Electronic Giving, or eGiving**, as a simple, secure and convenient method for making contributions. The eGiving option 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.**

## Welcome New Parishioners!

New parishioners may find registration forms at the rectory, outside the Sacristy, and online on our parish website. **Registration** is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish and is **essential for arranging baptisms, weddings, offertory envelopes and receiving Certificates of Eligibility regarding sponsorships for the Sacraments.**

## Wednesday Night CCD Classes

**Registration for 2013-2014 is underway!**

Forms may be found in the rectory and on our website. The fee remains at **\$125 per family**. A \$10 discount is awarded for early registrations (\$115) before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

6/3--Monday-9am Mass  
 6/4--Tuesday- 9am Mass, 7pm Rosary  
 6/5--Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm Catholicism Series (ends June 12<sup>th</sup>)  
 6/6--Thursday-9am Mass/Novena  
 6/7--First Friday-9am Mass, School Field Day, Adoration until 7pm,  
 7:05pm Night at the Riversharks Fundraiser  
 6/8--Saturday-9am Men's Group, 11am School Graduation,  
 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass  
 6/9--Sunday- 9am Mass & 10:30am Mass



God values you, and has a plan for your life!

As women, we all have unique circumstances, difficulties, hopes and dreams. But no matter where you are in your journey, God's Word can always offer inspiration, comfort, and support.

***St. Stephen Ladies Monday Bible Study***  
**Mondays 1:00-2:30pm in the Stonegate Conference Room**  
 Questions? Contact Eileen at (856) 662-8046 or email [heides@comcast.net](mailto:heides@comcast.net).

***To Jesus Through Mary***  
***Tuesday Night Rosary***  
**7:00-7:30pm @ Church**

Your devotion to the Blessed Mother was expressed by the response to the Knights' "Prayer Pavers to Our Lady".  
**Continue your devotion – Come pray with us!**  
 "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Jesus."  
**Blessed John Paul II, Apostolic Letter on the Rosary**

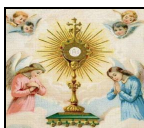
### ***Wednesday Night Catholicism DVD Series***

This is a 10-week DVD series by Fr. Robert Barron, and will be held at the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center, on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Further Info: Call Lily at (856) 786-0567. Last session is June 12<sup>th</sup>.

***Thursday Night Discussion Club***  
**ON SUMMER HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.**



***First Friday Adoration***  
 The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be  
**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-7:00pm.**



"The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses...Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation of the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." -Blessed John Paul II

***Saturday 9am Men's Prayer Group***  
 Please join us for our Men's Scripture/Prayer Group. We meet every Saturday morning at 9am for one-half hour in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Info: Joe Fagan-662-5908.

### ***Art & Environment Ministry***

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

### ***Bereavement Committee***

The Bereavement Committee is seeking volunteers to help minister to those who've recently lost loved ones in our community of faith. To join this special ministry, please call Joy Bowman at 662-4803.

### ***Council & Board Meetings***

(Parish Center Meeting Room)

**Finance Council June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**  
**Pastoral Council June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

### ***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 in the school office, order forms are on our website and in the rectory office.

Info is available @ [www.ststephenspennsauken.com](http://www.ststephenspennsauken.com) or by calling Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799.

**SUBMIT ALL FORMS & PAYMENTS TO THE RECTORY**

### ***RCIA Ministry***

#### ***Interested in Becoming Catholic?***

- Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- Have you been away from the church...and have now returned, but want to know more?
- Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism; Confirmation; and Eucharist?
- Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church.

Please contact Father Daniel Rocco at (856) 662-9338 or Loretta Steinmetz, RCIA Team Leader at (856) 227-4627 for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

### ***Scrip Fundraising Program***

Scrip is available for purchase at the Scrip Table after all weekend Masses and at the rectory during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm (excluding Holy Days & Holidays). Scrip orders may also be submitted to the school and will then be processed via the rectory for later delivery.

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



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

Prayer requests for the month of June, please contact Michael @ 662-2543.





### Knights' Flea Market June 8<sup>th</sup>

The Knights of Columbus have postponed their Spring Flea Market until Saturday, June 08, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of All Saints (formerly St Cecilia's) schoolyard. For information, contact Lonnie at 856 662-6049.

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### ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduation Mass of Celebration (all grades) to be held on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood. Take time to join together with fellow graduates to celebrate your graduation, offer thanks for past successes, and petition our Lord for continued blessings over your life as you embark on a new journey. Immediately following the Mass, 8th Grade and High School Graduates are welcome to join Our Lady of Hope Youth Group for an evening of bowling at 30 Strikes (formerly known as La Martinique) Bowling Lanes in Stratford. Cost: \$10. Registration is not required to attend the Mass, however, it would be helpful for reserving the appropriate number of lanes if you would find it convenient to register for the bowling. Please call Our Lady of Hope Youth Ministry Office at 228-4331 x 130 or send a reply via email to youthministry@ourladyofhopenj.org to register.

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. Your family life can benefit, too. **Our next weekend is June 21 – 23.** For more information call 609-827-7117 or email mesjdooley@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.mesj.net

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### Job Opening

Christ the King Parish in Haddonfield, NJ is seeking a parish administrative assistant/receptionist [four days per week]. Duties include greeting and welcoming guests, answering phones, standard secretarial duties, and liturgical preparation. Proficiency in Word, Excel, Parish Soft and other essential computer programs necessary. Please forward a resume to: Christ the King Parish, 200 Windsor Avenue, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. No phone calls, please.

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### SCHOOL BUS DRIVER:

Catholic elementary schools seek PT driver for after school activities and local field trips. Needs a CDL Class B PS1. Perfect for retiree. To inquire call: 856-338-0966.

### WORKSHOP:

### ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

In this workshop you will learn:

- The difference between substance use, substance abuse and addiction
- About different addictive substances
- The role of genetics and the brain in addictions
- How personal experiences with addiction impact our perception and choices
- How to have a conversation with someone about their substance abuse problem
- What is Motivational Interviewing and how to use it
- What the Catholic Church teaches about addiction

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013 - 9:00 AM (registration) – 2:30 PM Church of the Holy Family-226 Hurffville Road, Sewell, NJ 08080 Cost: \$20 (includes lunch) - Register by Monday, June 10, 2013**

For more information contact us: 856-583-6135

kathia.arango@camdendiocese.org

<http://lmfp.camdendiocese.org>

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### Eustace Advantage Program

Bishop Eustace Preparatory School will offer its Eustace Advantage Program this summer. Two three-week sessions in June and July are designed to review and strengthen academic skills for all students entering seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Please visit [www.eustace.org/summer](http://www.eustace.org/summer) or email [jmarquart@eustace.org](mailto:jmarquart@eustace.org) for more information.

### Bishop Eustace Athletic Camps

Bishop Eustace Preparatory School is hosting two athletic camps this summer:

- Our baseball team will hold the Scholastic Baseball Camp from June 24 to June 27 for students from the ages of 7 to 14, as well as hitting and pitching camps throughout the summer.
- The field hockey team will host an Elite Week camp from June 24 to June 27 for students going into ninth through twelfth grades. They will also offer an Instructional Camp for students entering sixth through twelfth grades from July 15 to July 18.

For more information, please call the Athletic Director's office at (856) 662-2160, ext. 248, or visit our website at [www.eustace.org/summer](http://www.eustace.org/summer).

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### Paul VI High School Summer Party

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Alumni, parents, and friends of Paul VI are invited to the annual **Eagles in the WILD Summer Party** in North Wildwood. Proceeds will support student scholarships for incoming students to Paul VI High School.

**When:** Saturday, July 20, 2013

**Where:** Flip Flop Bar & Grille, 300 New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood

**Time:** 3 pm-7pm (PVI is welcome to stay after 7pm @ no cover)

**Price:** \$25.00 includes a full free buffet, free beer and house wine, plus discounted drinks until 7pm. Enjoy music from the Alumni Band "Screaming Matilda".

**RSVP:** Mary Anne Yeager, [myeager@pvihs.org](mailto:myeager@pvihs.org), or Dominic Vesper, [vesperfamily@comcast.net](mailto:vesperfamily@comcast.net), or register online @ [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org) and click on "Eagles in the Wild".

**PRE- REGISTER ONLINE NOW AND YOUR NAME WILL BE INCLUDED IN A \$100 CASH DRAWING AND A PAUL VI GIFT BASKET!** \*\* No one under 21 permitted

## ***Finance Council Meeting Notes*** **Monday, May 13, 2013**

In Attendance: Fr. Daniel Rocco, Kathy Boyer, Rose Davis, Rita Vogt, Rick Taylor, Keith Knight, Deacon Anthony, and Lonnie Monaco. Fr. Rocco opened the meeting at 6:30 PM with a Gospel reading.

The group began the evening by welcoming one of the vendors who had submitted a proposal to replace the school's heating system. The vendor discussed his proposal, which was followed by a question and answer session. (This vendor's proposal, along with 3 others, had already been submitted to the diocese for their recommendation.) Following this presentation, Fr Rocco advised the group that he had received the response from the diocese with their award recommendations for the new school boiler, with a separate contract to be awarded for the asbestos removal, air monitoring, and testing.

Fr Rocco has recently received a bill from the diocese that raises the lay pension from \$25K to \$40K. Since this additional \$15K is not part of the current school budget, the finance council began to discuss ways to address this shortfall. These discussions will continue at the next meeting.

Parish Finances: Members of the Finance Committee reviewed the parish financial statements, including the balance sheet as of April 30, 2013, the profit and loss statement for the months of July 2012 through April 2013, and the aging summary as of April 30, 2013. *Income:* Ordinary income for July 2012 through April 2013 was somewhat higher than projected in the budget. Ordinary income represents collections taken in at weekend and holy day Masses. *Expenses:* During the months of July 2012 through April 2013, the parish was \$11,750 over budget, mostly due to 2 capital expenditures, along with furniture and fixtures. These were for the replacement of one of the A/C units at the rectory (\$6,125) and an asphalt-paving project behind the school (\$5,350). Utility costs were nearly on budget. *Assets and Liabilities:* As of April 30, 2013, the parish had \$24,065 in the operating account, \$84,179 in the reserve account, and \$31,490 in the Msgr. O'Connell Scholarship Fund (which may not be used for ordinary parish expenses). All parish accounts payable were current at the end of April.

Fr. Rocco closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:17 PM.

The next Finance Council meeting will take place on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lonnie Monaco  
05/14/13



# Saint Stephen

SCHOOL

*Developing scholars, leaders and friends in faith*

### ***2013-2014 REGISTRATION***

Saint Stephen School is accepting new students for the 2013-2014 school year. We have a few openings left. Please call the office at 856-662-5935 if you would like to make appointment to see the school and meet our wonderful students and teachers. We look forward to you and your friends becoming part of the Saint Stephen's school family.



### ***St. Stephen's PTO*** ***Upcoming & Ongoing Events***

**Patronize the Penn Queen Diner & mention St. Stephens at the register for us to receive credit.**



### ***St. Stephen's*** ***Night at the Riversharks***

**This Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, with Fireworks after the game!**

The link to purchase tickets is on our website.  
Tickets only \$11 (\$5 of which is donated to our school)

**Please help support our Wonderful School!!!!**

For additional information or any questions, please contact Denise Mc Hugh 609-315-1929

[denise.mchugh15@verizon.net](mailto:denise.mchugh15@verizon.net)

or any PTO Board Member.