

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

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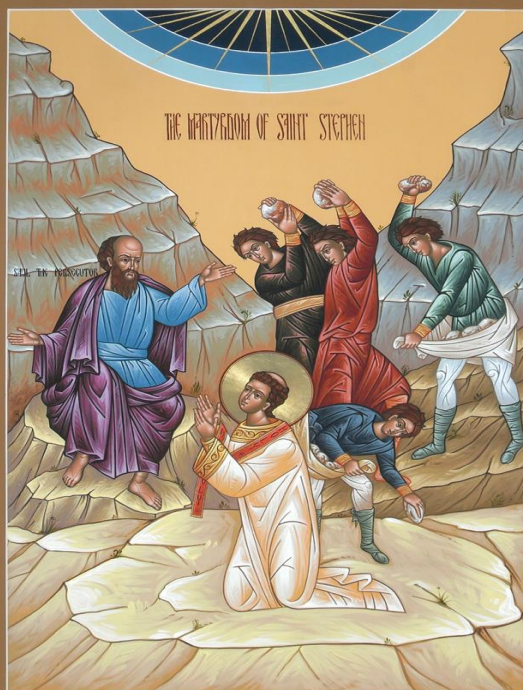
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees

Rose Marie Davis
Keith Knight

Rectory Summer Hours

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



Contact Info

Rectory Phone

(856) 662-9339

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(856) 662-4679

Emergencies

(856) 261-9336

(Accidents, Dying or Death)

Tribunal Parish Advocate

Deacon Anthony R. Cioe
(856) 227-2145

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ecclesia@comcast.net

Parish Website:

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.

August 2, 2015 – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer Communion Services: Monday - 9:00am

Summer Daily Masses: Tuesday thru Friday – 9:00am

Summer Weekend Obligation (no change):

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	August 2, 2015
9:00am	Phyllis Mazzarella (3 rd Anniversary) and Michael Iacovelli r/b Their Sister, Josephine
10:30am	Dolores Von Alex r/b St. Stephen's Choir Noel Cintron r/b Lola Cerini Frank Rosolia r/b Ms. Marguerite Danaher Anna Phan r/b The Bui Family
MONDAY	August 3, 2015
9:00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
TUESDAY	August 4, 2015
9:00am	Margaret Sideria r/b Friends at Stonegate
WEDNESDAY	August 5, 2015
9:00am	Vincent L. Buondonno r/b His Sister
THURSDAY	August 6, 2015
9:00am+Novena	Mass of Thanksgiving r/b The Leone & Broome Families
FRIDAY	August 7, 2015 (First Friday Adoration)
9:00am	Sam D'Auria r/b Anthony & Rosemarie Leone
SATURDAY	August 8, 2015
4:30pm	Nancy Menta r/b The Baylor & Pandola Families
SUNDAY	August 9, 2015
9:00am	Maria Calzonetti (9 th Anniversary) r/b Family
10:30am	Clifford Piontkowski r/b Rick & Bernice Taylor

The Sanctuary Candle this week is *In Memory of John Sarich, 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.

July 25/26, 2015 Collection:	\$3,733
2015-2016 Weekly Collection Target:	\$5,000
Actual Year-To-Date Weekly Average:	\$4,119

Next Special Collection:
September 13, 2015:

"Holy Father's Peter Pence" (Diocese)
(Posted as a courtesy to our 20+ E-Givers)

Remember Our Sick



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, 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, Pat Gruber, Gregory Hayes, Chuck Hillwig, Thomas Holmes Sr., John Howard, Marie Kaminski, Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Arlene LaFreda, Janet LaFreda-Hopkins, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Marge Leone, 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 August 8/9

Monthly schedules are also available on our website.

** Designates Alternate Server*

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: S. Surgner

EM's: Sr. Eleanora, B. Taylor, V. Thibault, L. Heininger, **J. Heininger*

Lector: J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Server: Q. Nguyen

EM's: T. Modzier, N. Schmidt, L. D'Alessandro, L. Rosario, **J. Rosario*

Lectors: M. Miller, Jared Rivera

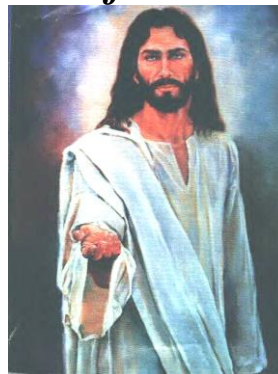
Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Server: J. Bui

EM's: P. Cioe, T. Link, J. Messina, T. Scavuzzo, **Geo. Tutwiler*

Lectors: C. Aleszczyk, R. Aleszczyk

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 August 7, 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.



Effective thru Labor Day

Weekend Masses:

4:30pm Saturday,
9am & 10:30am Sunday

Communion Service:

9am Monday

Daily Mass:

9am Tuesday thru Friday

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday
9am – 4:30pm

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 8/3-Monday-9am Communion Service
- 8/4-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 8/5-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 8/6-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
- 8/7-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm, Rectory Closed
- 8/8-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 8/9-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, 11:45 Baptism Training

BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015



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

When: Mondays from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Where: St. Stephen Parish Center

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
Registration for 2015-2016 is underway!***

Forms may be found in the rectory, church vestibule, and on our website. The fee is **\$135 per family**. Opening CCD Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:15pm.

***Thursday Night Discussion Club
Will Resume in September***

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.

Prayer requests for the month of **August**, contact **Bernice @ 856-662-4641**.

Parish Library

For the summer months, the Parish Library will be open following Masses when volunteers are available. Watch for the "**Library is Open**" sign. The Library is also open whenever the Parish Center is open for other activities. We have a wide variety of books and CDs for all ages, which are available to be borrowed. **Parents:** consider stopping by with your children for some **summer reading** from our children's section. 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
Will Resume in September**

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

PAVER UPDATE!!!

The cut off for the fall update is today, Sunday, August 2nd. Please return any pending orders to the Rectory. Thank you for your support!!!

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

The purpose of this series is to provide you with a means to let your emotions come out and take you where you need to be – a safety valve to let you “*Pour Your Heart Out.*”

**We all experience our grief in different ways:
Some through tears,
Some through sadness,
Some through sharing fond memories,
Some through reading spiritual passages.**

**It is healthy to express what you feel,
To let out what must not be kept in,
Providing a means to renew you.
Although acceptance may be difficult,
Summon the courage to move on.**

Written with great Love and Compassion.

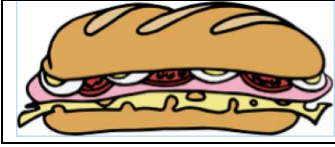
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Your comments are most welcome: 856-547-3860 or 856-383-5325 or steinberg.david07@comcast.net.

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Holy Eucharist Parish, Cherry Hill is sponsoring a **Golf Outing on Monday, September 14, 2015 at Little Mill Country Club, Marlton, NJ.** Cost: \$175 Individual Player includes: Lunch, Use of Practice Range, Cart & Greens Fees, Cocktail Hour, Hors d’oeuvres, Dinner, Refreshments on Course, and an Outing Gift. Sponsorship available. Contact: Bob Wells at [rjwells1@verizon.net](mailto:rjwells1@verizon.net) or Dominic Villecco at [dvillecco@gmail.com](mailto:dvillecco@gmail.com).



## Knights of Columbus, Council 3512 **Hoagie Sale**

As a charity fundraiser, our Knights of Columbus council will be selling fresh hoagies @ \$5.00 each after all Masses the weekend of **August 8 & 9.** For info call 856-227-4980.

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Reflections on Today’s Readings The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Imagine the long, hard journey that the Israelites were enduring. It is easy from our perspective today to be critical of their "grumbling"--after all, God had freed them from slavery and was leading them to a new life. Where was their sense of gratitude to God and to Moses and Aaron whom God had chosen?

Perhaps it is God's "parental qualities" that directs his response to the Israelites. Instead of being angry, he hears their grumbings and promises to feed them. "I will rain bread from heaven for you," God says, and so he does. Later, God will send the Bread of Life, his only Son, to nourish his people.

Reading 2 - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is a call to live the new life to which the Ephesians have been called. Verses 18-20, which are not included in today's reading, speak of the "old ways" the Ephesians are to leave behind: darkened in understanding, alienated from God, hard of heart, callous, impure. Paul reminds them that they have "learned Christ" which brings them to "righteousness and holiness of truth." Paul understands that, even though people know Christ and have chosen to follow him, they need to be reminded of their call. They need to be encouraged.

Gospel - John 6:24-35

In today's Gospel, Jesus does what he often did as he taught people. He moves them to ever deeper levels of understanding. They had eaten the loaves that Jesus had miraculously multiplied. Now Jesus invites them to consider the "food which endures to eternal life." Finally, Jesus tells them, "I am the bread of life." This bread, then, is the bread they need in order to be able to "work the works of God." We can move to deeper understanding with Jesus too. Consider the food we eat and how, ultimately, every morsel is a gift from God. As food nourishes our bodies for our life and work, so the Bread of Life strengthens us to do God's work.

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### **Bambies by the Beach**

**St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls  
All Class Reunion - Saturday, August 8th, 3-7PM  
Keenan's Irish Pub - North Wildwood, NJ**  
Tickets are \$25 ahead of time, \$30 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased  
at [www.huberts.org/BambiesByTheBeach](http://www.huberts.org/BambiesByTheBeach).  
For more info, please contact Theresa  
at [SHAlumnae@gmail.com](mailto:SHAlumnae@gmail.com) or [215-704-0030](tel:215-704-0030).

## Going to Stockton, Rowan or Rutgers-Camden?

The Catholic Communities at Stockton, Rowan and Rutgers welcome you to our campuses.  
Please note the following information:

### Catholic Campus Ministry Center – Stockton University

235 Pomona Road, Pomona NJ 08240

Telephone Number: 609-707-1067

**Director:** Lois Dark

**Chaplain:** Father James King

**Sunday Mass:** 6:00 pm at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center (Dinner for students after this Mass)

**ALSO: Additional Sunday Mass on campus through October in TRLC at 8:00 pm** (near the freshmen dorms)

**Daily Mass on Campus** on Mondays and Thursdays at 12:45 pm in Room F-202

**Newman Club:** Wednesdays in Rm. K-102. **Mass before meeting at 7:00 pm.** Dinner served during meeting.

**Contact Information:** [ldark@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ldark@camdendiocese.org) or (609) 707-1067

**Facebook:** Stockton University Newman Club

**First Mass: Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Catholic Center and TRLC**

### St. Bridget University Parish/Rowan Newman House – Rowan University

1 Redmond Avenue, Glassboro NJ 08028

Telephone Number: 856-881-3474

**Pastor:** Fr. Matthew Weber

**Coordinator of Campus Ministry:** Nina Camaioni

Email: [ninacamaioni@gmail.com](mailto:ninacamaioni@gmail.com)

**Parochial Vicar:** Father Michael Goyette

**Sunday Mass:** 7:00 pm

**Daily Mass:** Mon.-Thurs. 12:30 pm

**Contact Information:** [Rowanccm@gmail.com](mailto:Rowanccm@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** Rowan University Catholic Campus Ministry

Check out their website for up-to-date information: [rowanccm.com](http://rowanccm.com)

**St. Bridget University Church**

125 Church St., Glassboro NJ 08028

**Mass Schedule:**

Sat.....4:30 pm

Sunday.....8:30, 10:30 am & 1pm (Spanish)

Mon-Fri.....8:00 am

Sat.....9:00 am

**Opening Events:** Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – **Open House BBQ** - 2:00 pm at Newman House

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – **First Mass** – 7:00 pm at Newman House

### Rutgers University – Camden

Catholic Campus Ministry

**Campus Minister:** Father Mike McCue OSFS

**Sunday Mass:** 5:00 pm in the Campus Center – Main Room

**Daily Mass:** 12 Noon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Market and Broadway

**Contact Information:** [mccue1959@gmail.com](mailto:mccue1959@gmail.com) or (215) 582-1666