

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

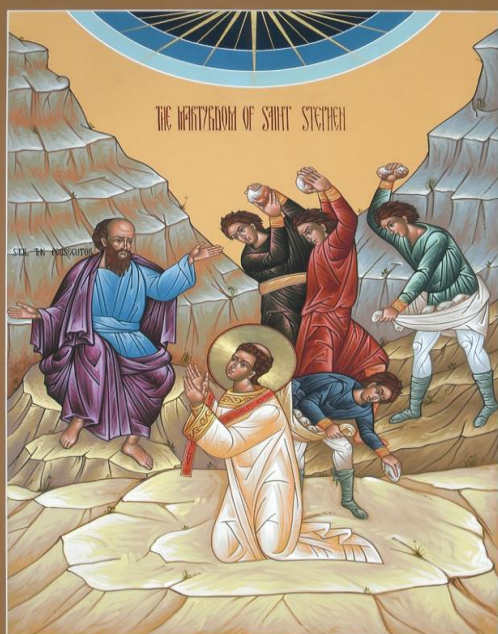
Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees
Keith Knight
Earl Nolte

Rectory Office Hours
Monday–Friday 9am-4:30pm
*Closed All Holy Days of Obligation
and Holidays except Veterans Day*



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
(856) 662-9339

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Emergencies
(856) 261-9336
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Parish Email:
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.*

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 21, 2018

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 2019 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY 9:00am	October 21, 2018 Thomas A. Love, Sr. r/b George & JoAnn Murray
10:30am	Edie Ryan r/b Brian & Jill Klaus
MONDAY 9:00am	October 22, 2018 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
TUESDAY 9:00am	October 23, 2018 In Thanksgiving for Our Rosary Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	October 24, 2018 In Thanksgiving for Our Nursing Home Ministry
THURSDAY 9:00am/Novena	October 25, 2018 In Thanksgiving for our Choir & Music Ministry
FRIDAY 9:00am	October 26, 2018 For the Healing of Frank Pigliacelli
SATURDAY 4:30pm	October 27, 2018 Milton Burns r/b Ed & Barb Weingard
SUNDAY 9:00am	October 28, 2018 Rita Nardi r/b The McHugh Family
10:30am	Olga V. Mignone r/b Donald Mignone



**The Sanctuary Candle this week is
*In Memory of
Milton Burns***

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 13/14, 2018 Offertory Collection:	\$4,844
2018-2019 Weekly Offertory Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,139

Upcoming Special Collections / Envelopes:

- October 21: "World Mission Sunday" (Diocese)
- October 28: "2018 Disaster Relief" (Just Added - No Envelope)
- November 1: "All Saints Day" (St. Stephen)
- November 2: "All Souls Day" (St. Stephen)

STONEGATE II Hotline

If you are interested in filling out an application for the new Stonegate II apartments, you may call (856) 342-4187 and leave your NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER. A Diocesan Housing representative will then return your call with additional instructions & information.



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:

Raymond Amatrudo, Jr., Alice Jean Baylor, Anna Buono, Edmund Ciccaraone, Carol Cranmer, Fanny DiBenedetto, Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Sandra Lippi, Katelyn Lum, Sam & Nancy Loperfido, Ken Maminski, Joy and Ed Morrisson, Sue Ott, Rich Passaro, Andy Salmonsens, Nancy Sonnie, Callum Steinmetz, Rick Taylor, Frances Vocale, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for October 27/28

Saturday, 4:30pm

EM's: A. Cirullo, T. Scavuzzo, A. Knight, V. Thibault
Lectors: B. Mattia, R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: R. Davis, E. Nolte, T. Modzier, R. Leone, L. D'Alessandro
Lectors: M. McHugh, D. Heck

Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: M. Miller, M. Conway, J. Messina, G. Tutwiler, W. Delfin
Lectors: R. Aleszczyk, Jared R.

October 21, 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Reflection

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(MARK 10:45)

If you as a Christian *Steward* held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

2018 Disasters National Collection

Bishop Sullivan has asked us to participate in a country wide special collection for the 2018 Disasters victims of Hurricane Florence and the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. We will have this collection the weekend of **October 27th & 28th**. Your generosity is appreciated.

Right to Life Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on **October 27 and October 28**. Prizes include a new car and gift certificates. Proceeds benefit the New Jersey Right to Life. Thank you for your continued support of the Knights.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 10/22-Monday-9am Mass
- 10/23-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 10/24-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
- 10/25-Thurs.-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Discussion Club
- 10/26-Friday-9am Mass
- 10/27-Sat-3:45pm Confessions, **4:30pm Harvest Mass**
5:45pm-Refreshments in new Gathering Space
(Originally known as the "Cry Room")
- 10/28-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

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)

Wednesday Night CCD Classes Continue this Wednesday @ 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club Continues this Thursday @ 7:00pm.

We'll be discussing:
**"The Catholic Theological
Union Lecture Series:
Rediscovering Vatican II"**

First Friday Adoration

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



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 (856) 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 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.

Choir – New Members Welcome!

St. Stephen's Music Ministry cordially invites you to consider joining our Music Ministry family. Choir gathers in the church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, with rehearsals lasting 60-90 minutes. If you want to share your talents, please contact Mrs. Nancy Werner-Kaiser through the Rectory Office.

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.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.

For Prayer Requests in the month of
October contact Maryann:
856-333-6525.

Paul VI High School Events

Are you ready to be a Paul VI Eagle? We're ready to help you soar! - Paul VI High School is ready for you! Please join us this fall for Open House, our scholarship test, and more!

Paul VI Scholarship Test will be conducted at Paul VI, on **Saturday October 27th**. Paul VI High School annually awards academic scholarships to incoming freshmen. To enter the scholarship process, 8th grade students must take the HSPT at Paul VI on October 27th. For more information, and to register for the test, please visit our website, www.pvihs.org/Admissions.

Paul VI presents Tours & Touchdowns on Friday Oct. 19th. Arrive at the PVI football gate by 6 o'clock for a student-guided tour of our beautiful facility, and stay for Friday night football under the lights. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are appreciated. 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 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 15th**. 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.

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Paul VI Director of Admissions, kstewart@pvihs.org

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The White Mass for Healthcare Workers and Saint Luke Awards

On Sunday, **October 28, 2018** the South Jersey Catholic Medical Association of the Diocese of Camden and VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services will be celebrating the White Mass for Healthcare workers and their families at St. Luke's Church, 55 Warwick Road, Stratford, New Jersey. Reverend Vincent Guest, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will be the main celebrant at the 11:30 a.m. parish Mass. Also, the Saint Luke Awards for outstanding service in Catholic healthcare within the Diocese of Camden will be presented at a brunch reception following the Mass along with a speaker presentation by Reverend Monsignor Louis A. Marucci, D. Min. on "Physician Assisted Suicide."

This year's Saint Luke Award honorees are Elizabeth A. Crowley, MD of Volunteers in Medicine, and Bobbie Bradley, RN, BSN, MA, Director of Senior Ministry at St. Peter's Parish. If you would like to attend the White Mass please call 856-583-6123 or email Karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org.

Camden Catholic High School Events

Camden Catholic High School Open House

Thursday, **October 25** at 6:30 p.m. Learn how we empower today's students to find their purpose through academics, arts and spirituality. Meet our faculty, students, coaches and administration, tour the campus, and learn more about our "Strong Ties. Inspiring Journeys."

RSVP online: www.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents.

Camden Catholic High School

Scholarship & High School Placement Test

Saturday, **November 3** at 8:30 a.m. Pre-Register online www.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents. 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. **Select your day at:**

www.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents

or contact Janet Indelicato to schedule:

janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org

or 856-663-2247 ext. 136.

ATTN: 7th and 8th Graders-Academic Olympics Competition

Camden Catholic is hosting an academic challenge for 7th and 8th graders on **November 7th, 2018**. Students will compete individually in four disciplines of Science, Math, Social Studies, and English. Registration is \$20 a student or \$100 per school (up to 10 students). Prizes to the top team and top three individuals! Please register by November 1st, 2018 via email to Rebecca Crowell at Rebecca.Crowell@camdencatholic.org



CCHS Hall of Fame:

Accepting Nominations through November 1

Do you know a Camden Catholic alumnus or former faculty member or coach who has made outstanding accomplishments during their time at CCHS and/or in their communities and their lives since they have been associated with the school? If so, please consider nominating them for the CCHS Hall of Fame. Nominations are accepted through November 1. Nomination forms and additional details can be found online at www.camdencatholic.org/halloffame 856-663-2247 ext. 134.

Mass of Remembrance



Sunday, November 4th @ 10:30am
"BY NAME I HAVE CALLED YOU"

St. Stephen's Mass to honor the families of our deceased members will take place on **Sunday, November 4th at the 10:30am Liturgy**. Our families will present flowers for a Memory Bouquet and they will be blessed and receive token angels in memory of their loved ones. Please plan to join us on this special day, and offer your love and condolences to our families.

This year we will remember:

Anthony P. Adinolfi, Sr.
Vincent J. Baltrukonis
Shirley W. Caridi
Gertrude V. Cavallo
Madeline R. DiSantis
James Feighan
Emidio Dennis Feriozzi
Robert James Kates
Lyn E. Kelly
Ann Kershner
Gennaro C. Leone, Sr.
Thomas A. Love, Sr.
Elmer Mattioli
Harry J. Mayer, Jr.
William F. McWilliams
Carmella Meyers
Thomas N. Milorey
Elaine T. Nutter
Robert W. Nutter, Sr.
Palma Pizzurro

Mass of Remembrance for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
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 Arthur T. Anderson
Reverend Charles Conaty
Reverend Kenneth J. Johnston
Reverend Monsignor Patrick A. McCabe
Deacon Joseph Pierce

We need a count for Mass and Lunch.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 30th

FAX 856-966-5957;
Email 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.**