

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

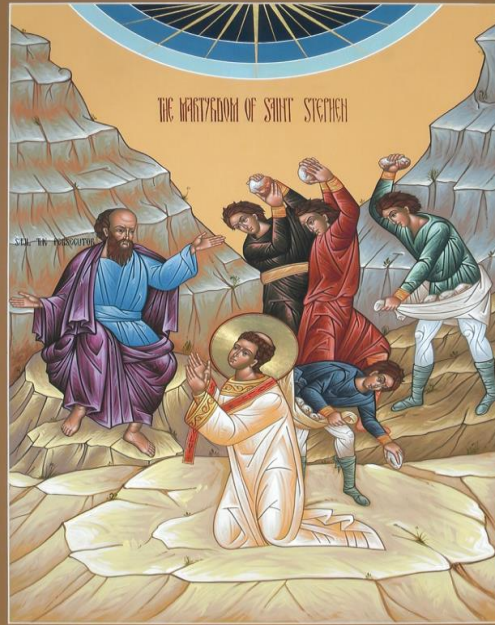
Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees
Keith Knight
Earl Nolte

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



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
(856) 662-9338

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

Parish Email
ecclesia@comcast.net

Parish Website
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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 27, 2019

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 2020 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY 9:00am	October 27, 2019 Frances Vocale r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Olga V. Mignone r/b Donald Mignone David & Phyllis Croge r/b Terry Carr & Judy Kinsler
MONDAY 9:00am	October 28, 2019 For All Victims of Violence and Abuse
TUESDAY 9:00am	October 29, 2019 Anna Seibert r/b People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	October 30, 2019 For All Victims of Natural Disasters
THURSDAY 9:00am/Novena	October 31, 2019 Joseph Catalani, Sr. r/b The Catalani Family
FRIDAY 9:00am 7:00pm	November 1, 2019 (All Saints Day/First Friday) Tyler Anthony Turpin r/b Rose Davis People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
SATURDAY 4:30pm	November 2, 2019 Florence Gerst r/b Joseph & Jeanne Gerst
SUNDAY 9:00am	November 3, 2019 Viola Papiano r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	All Souls Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed of St. Stephen the past year



The Sanctuary Candle
this week is in memory of
Terry Sztubinski

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 19/20 Offertory Collection:	\$3,723
2019-2020 Weekly Offertory Target:	\$4,500
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$3.820

Special Collections:

October 27th - "Human Development" (Diocese)

November 1st: "All Saints Day" (St. Stephen)

November 2nd: "All Souls Remembrances" (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 & info.



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:

- Ted Anderson, Ralph Baylor, Grace Becker,
Mary Bumbalow, Anna Buono, Patrick Carr, John Christy,
Edmund Ciccarone, Athan Criaris, Fanny DiBenedetto,
Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber, Priscilla Handy, Ronald Heck,
Wayne Hocking, Donna Kane, James Kelly,
Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Rosemarie Leonardo,
Sandra Lippi, Katelyn Lum, Nancy Loperfido,
Ken Maminski, Tom McFadden, Larry Miller, John Moffett,
Joy and Ed Morrisson, Yvonne Mulhern, Rich Passaro,
Rich Pilla, Dean & Mary Russell, Nancy Sonnie,
Rick Taylor, Peggy Tepper, Adelaide Travia, Rita Vogt,
Barbara Weingard, Tom Weingard, Emily Wilson.

Ministry Schedule – November 1/2/3

Friday, 7:00pm (All Saints Day)

EM's: L. D'Alessandro, M. Monaco, M. Miller, R. Davis

Lector: P. Nolte, M. Miller

Saturday, 4:30pm

EM's: A. Knight, R. Davis, A. Cirullo, Sr. Eleanora

Lectors: J. Gerst, J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: L. Monaco, M. Monaco, E. Nolte, L. McHugh

Lectors: Joan Rivera, M. McHugh

Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: J. Messina, M. Meloni, G. Tutwiler, T. Angstman

Lector: R. Aleszczyk

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

On Friday November 1st we will observe All Saints Day, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times will be **9am & 7pm**. The Rectory and all Diocesan offices will be closed on All Saints Day.



The **Missionary Discipleship Committee** is sponsoring a volunteer program to give people who need it a free ride to church as often as needed. If interested, please call **(856) 662-9339, Ext. 6**.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

10/28-Monday-9am Mass
 10/29-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
 10/30-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
 10/31-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Discussion Club
 11/1- Friday-All Saints Day-9am Mass, Adoration, 7pm Mass
 11/2--Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
 11/3--Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday Night Rosary

To Jesus through Mary 7:00-7:30pm @ Church
 “Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the rosary, for the rosary is a weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” -**St. Padre Pio**

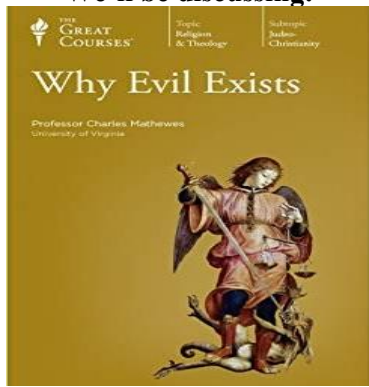
Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Continue October 30th at 6:15pm

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues October 31st at 7pm in the Rectory

We'll be discussing:

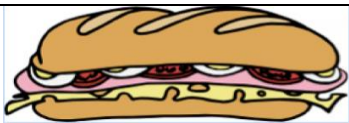


First Friday Adoration

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



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 2 & 3.** For info call 856-227-4980.



It has come to our attention that some of you have received Emails or texts from someone pretending to be Fr. Rocco asking for financial assistance or gift cards. **This is a scam that should be reported immediately to the rectory office at (856) 662-9338, x6.**

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. Our Choir meets 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 October contact **Bernadette @ 609-220-6359.** November: **Diane @ 856-308-8224.**

All Souls Day Cemetery Visitation & Mass

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. All Souls Day Masses held in our chapel mausoleums are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. We are delighted to announce Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant at the 10 AM Mass held at Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum in Cherry Hill on **Saturday, November 2**. All are welcome to attend. We join you in praying for the souls of all of those who have gone before us.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me even if they die, will live." (John 11:25)

Camden Catholic HS Events

Camden Catholic High School Scholarship & High School Placement Test

Saturday, **November 2** at 8:30 a.m. Pre-Register online www.camdenatholic.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.camdenatholic.org/admissionsevents or contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: janet.indelicato@camdenatholic.org or 856-663-2247 ext. 136.

The Arts at CCHS Presents: 12 Angry Jurors

November 1st and 2nd at 7:30 p.m., **November 3rd** at 2 p.m. Grandi Auditorium at CCHS. Tickets available at the door.

Paul VI High School Events

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 7th**. 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 or Mr. Stephen Jamrogowicz, Paul VI Admissions Associate, sjamrogowicz@pvihs.org.



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Paul VI High School
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Mass of Remembrance



Sunday, November 3rd @ 10:30am
“BY NAME I HAVE CALLED YOU”

St. Stephen’s Mass to honor the families of our deceased members will take place next **Sunday, November 3rd 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:

Dolores Afilani
Joseph L. Afilani, Sr.
Alice Jean Baylor
Filomena Catalani
Mark G. DiStefano
Doris J. Georgio
Walter R. Kittel
Tilda J. Lamaina
Samuel Loperfido, Sr.
Edward F. Lukasiewicz
Josephine Marzilli
Salvatore Messina
Rosina L. Midili
Catherine M. Milorey
Dolores G. Moles
Susan J. Ott
Julie E. Paglione
Frank D. Pigliacelli
Mildred Rowan
Andrew Robert Salmonsens
Jean Sise
Dorothy Tutwiler
Frances Vocale

Mass of Remembrance for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 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;

Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante
Rev. Monsignor William P. Graham
Deacon Matthew J. Hanrahan
Deacon Anthony V. Kijonka
Reverend Cornelius F. Lambert
Rev. Monsignor Robert T. McDermott
Deacon William V. Norquist
Deacon Liam C. O’Clisham
Deacon Albert J. Riviello
Reverend William F. Ryan
Deacon Aladino Velez
Reverend John P. Ward
Deacon William L. Watts

We need a count for Mass and Lunch.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 30th

Fax 856-966-5957; Phone 856-583-2855 or
Email spatullo@camdendiocese.org

Please invite your parishioners to attend the Mass.

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