

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

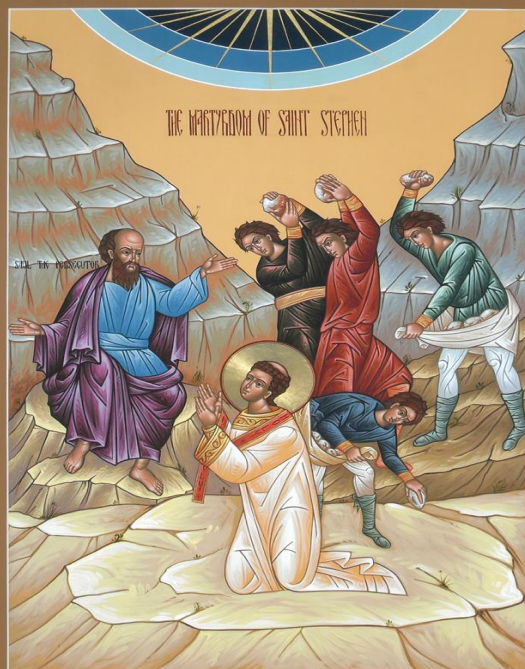
Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Anthony R. Cioe
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees
Rose Marie Davis
Keith Knight

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



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
(856) 662-9339
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(856) 662-4679

Emergencies
(856) 261-9336
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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.*

October 30, 2016 – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Service: Monday - 9:00am
Daily Mass: Tuesday 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.
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 2017 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY	October 30, 2016
9:00am	Phyllis Mignogna r/b Joseph Vogt & Debbie Howard
10:30am	Helen Amirian r/b Louise D' Alessandro
MONDAY	October 31, 2016
9:00am	<i>Communion Service</i>
TUESDAY	November 1, 2016 (All Saints Day-Holy Day)
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
7:00pm	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	November 2, 2016 (All Souls Day)
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY	November 3, 2016
9:00am/Novena	Theresa Cibotti r/b The Zinicola & Leone Family
FRIDAY	November 4, 2016 (First Friday Adoration)
9:00am	Nathan James Huntsinger r/b Deacon Anthony & Phyl Cioe
SATURDAY	November 5, 2016
4:30pm	Joseph & Elena Melfi r/b Daughters Janis & Lynne
SUNDAY	November 6, 2016
9:00am	Thomas W. Ash r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	All Souls Mass of Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle this week is
In Memory of
Albert & Rose Wames

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 22/23, 2016 Offertory Collection:	\$4,863
2016-2017 Weekly Collection Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,532

Special Collections:

- October 30th:** "Hurricane Matthew" (Benefits Haiti)
Requested by Bishop Sullivan Oct. 14th to support the relief efforts in SW Haiti which was devastated by 120mph winds and flooding rains. Your generosity is appreciated.
- November 1st:** All Saints Day (St. Stephen)
- November 2nd:** All Souls Day Remembrances (St. Stephen)
- November 20th:** "Human Development" (Diocese)



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, Arthur Alessandrone, Ray Amatrudo, Jr., Eleanor Becker, Anna Buono, Jackie Cardwell, Edmund Ciccarone, Yolanda Colafrancesco, Jenny Cowan, John Coyle, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Doris Denuel, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Joseph DiFrank, Michael DiVito, Patricia Domer, Joseph Fagan, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, 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, Darlene Marcinczyk, Harry, Mary Ellen & William Mayer, Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Rosemary Murray, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Tanya Robinson & Son Joseph, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Mary Russell, Helen Setzer, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Rick Taylor, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Esther Tillinghast, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Mary Viviello, Doreen Warble, Lily Warble, Barbara Weingard.

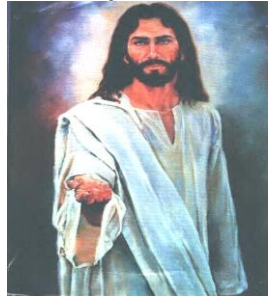
Ministry Schedule for November 1/5/6

** Designates Alternate Server*

- Tuesday, 7pm All Saints Day:**
EM's: T. Scavuzzo, V. Thibault, R. Davis, L. D' Alessandro
Lectors: J. Melfi, P. Nolte
- Saturday, 4:30pm**
Altar Server: J. Bui
EM's: L. D' Alessandro, C. Pandola, A. Cirullo, Sr. Eleanora, *A. Knight
Lector: J. Melfi
- Sunday, 9:00am**
Altar Servers: Q. Nguyen, J. Vales
EM's: L. Monaco, M. Monaco, R. Davis, R. Leone, *M. Bufanio
Lectors: J. Gerst, Jared Rivera
- Sunday, 10:30am**
Altar Servers: M. Daniels, C. Nicdao, M. Conway
EM's: M. Meloni, M. Conway, T. Angstman, T. Scavuzzo, *T. Mattera
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 November 4, 2016.** 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.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

10/31-Monday-9am Communion Service, 11am Ladies Bible Study
 11/1-Tuesday-All Saints Day-9am Mass, 7pm Mass (Holy Day)
 11/2-Wednesday-All Souls Day -9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
 11/3-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Liturgy Board Meeting,
 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion Club
 11/4-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm
 11/5-Saturday-3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass
 11/6-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass of Remembrance



Come and join the St. Stephen Ladies' Bible Study for reflections in God's word, 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*

Tuesday Night Rosary

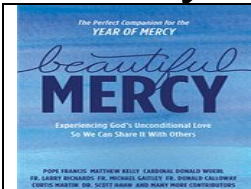
To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church

The Holy Name of Mary is powerful. 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

Will continue November 2nd at 6:15pm.

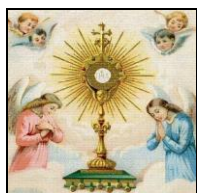
Thursday Night Discussion Club



Will continue
November 3rd @ 7pm in the
 Sr. Bernadette Parish Center
 with the
Spiritual Works of Mercy.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be
Friday, November 4, 2016,
9:45am-7:00pm.



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.

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.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.

For Prayer Requests for the month of
 October contact Lois - 856-665-1221.

In November: Bernadette - 609-220-6359.

Parish Library

Our Cup Runneth Over!

Until further notice, we can't accept any more books!

The Parish Library is now open in the Parish Center for all your Summer 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:

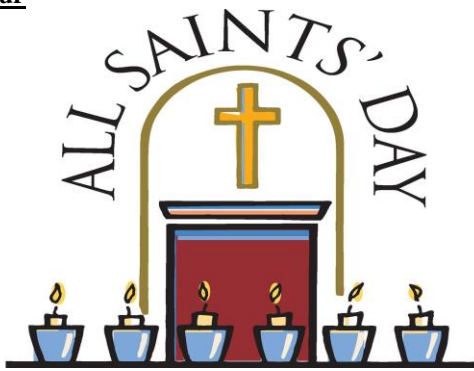
Saturday, 5:30-6:00pm

Sunday, 10:00-10:30; 11:30-12:00

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).

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.



On Tuesday 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Roses for Life Fund Drive

The Knights of Columbus will have a Roses for Life fund drive on November 5th and 6th after all Masses. All monies will be donated to local pro-life agencies. Thank you in advance for your continued, generous support of all of our fundraisers!

All Souls Day Cemetery Visitation

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. In honor of All Souls Day, all diocesan managed chapel mausoleums will be open until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. This includes the mausoleums at Calvary in Cherry Hill, New St. Mary in Bellmawr, Sacred Heart in Vineland, All Saints in Newfield and Holy Cross in Mays Landing. All Souls Day masses held in our chapel mausoleums are listed on our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org. We keep all of you in our prayers.

Camden Catholic Events

Camden Catholic High School Scholarship & High School Placement Test Saturday, November 5 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.

Join St. Stephen's New Health & Wellness Team!

Are you interested in improving your health? Do you want to help others live the abundant life? Do you see a connection between care of the spirit and health and wellness of the body? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then we need you! Whether you are a healthcare professional, such as a physician, paramedic, dietician, nurse, etc., a professional in another field with an interest in health care, or a lay person with a desire to promote wholeness of the body and spirit, your help is needed. Please consider becoming a part of the Health and Wellness Team here at St. Stephen. Some of the functions of this team will be to plan health programs for the faith community, listen to the faith community's health concerns, and to work with the existing ministries of the parish to identify and address the health needs of the parish community.

Please contact the Rectory at 856-662-9339 or ecclesia@comcast.net and provide your name, telephone number, and email address. Then watch this bulletin for more information coming soon! Thank You!

Joanne DiBraccio, RN, CCM - Parish Nurse

FIRST MOTHER FAMILY OUTREACH

Women from our diocese have formed a compassionate outreach for mothers who have not raised their firstborn children. In this Year of Mercy we, as ordinary women, offer you our comfort and support because we understand that time does not erase the pain of adoption loss.

Contact us at: FirstMotherFamily@gmail.com

"This is my commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you." -John 15:12

<http://catholicstarherald.org/birth-mothers-find-support-in-shared-experience/>

Apartment for Rent

1-bedroom apartment in Pennsauken on the 1st floor, front and back entrance, private, call 856-665-0788 for details and more information.



Specializing in lawn care, hedges, mulching, and odd jobs around the house. Contact Drew at 609-315-3130.

Mass of Remembrance



Sunday, November 6th @ 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 6th 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 Andreano
Dolores August
Freya T. Cenno
Richard M. Cesta
Benito J. Ciarrocchi
Dorothy Clothier
Dorothy Marie Corbett
Ruth DiDomenico
Catherine Garaguso
Robert C. Garber
Richard Gentile, Sr.
Helen Huhn
Nancy L. Johnson
MarySue K. Link
Wanda R. Loperfido
Alma A. Martin
Francis A. McGrory, Jr.
Frank P. Moles, Jr.
Cornelius L. Norris
Frank J. O’Brien
Irma Jean O’Brien
Concentina O’Neill
Joan Marie Robb
Teresa Schute
Helen M. Stella
Rita B. Vitacolonna
Gertrude J. Yannetti

Mass of Remembrance for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Tuesday, November 8, 2016
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 Monsignor Edward D. Alleyne
Reverend David E. Beebe
Reverend John F. Bourke
Reverend Joseph H. Burns
Reverend Vincent G. Carpinelli
Reverend Ronald S. Falotico
Reverend Francis P. Gaffney
Reverend Monsignor Eugene J. Kernan
Deacon Joseph McHugh
Deacon Charles Reiss
Reverend James P. Rush
Reverend Carlton H. Stoegbauer
Reverend O. Hugh Stout
Deacon Vincent Trainer

We need a count for Mass and Lunch.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 31st

FAX 856-966-5957; E-mail 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.