

# St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

## *Pastoral Staff*

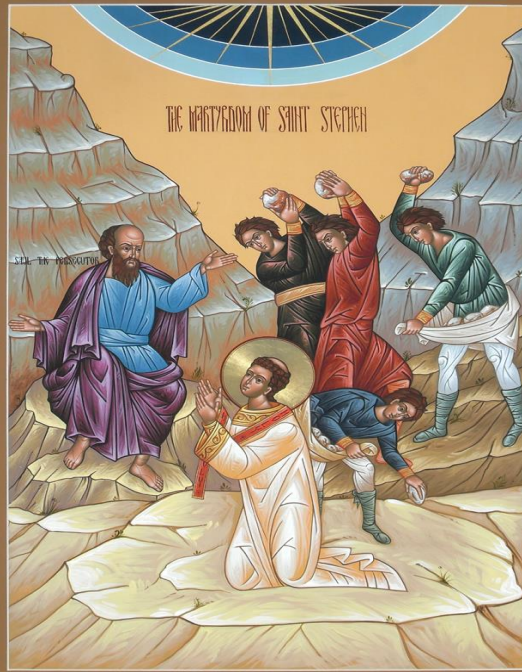
**Reverend Daniel M. Rocco**  
Pastor

**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  
**Rectory Fax**  
(856) 662-4679

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

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

**Parish Email:**  
[ecclesia@comcast.net](mailto:ecclesia@comcast.net)

**Parish Website:**  
[www.StStephensPennsauken.com](http://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 9, 2016 – The 28<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 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".

<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 9, 2016</b> Chris Picciano (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Dad
10:30am	Maria Withers r/b Donna & David Kane Helen Huhn r/b The Angstman Family
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 10, 2016 – Columbus Day MASS</b> In Honor of Rose Davis' Birthday
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 11, 2016</b> Rita Vitacolonna r/b Friends from Stonegate
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 12, 2016</b> Chris Picciano r/b Dad
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am/Novena	<b>October 13, 2016</b> Mary Smith r/b The Sullivan Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 14, 2016</b> Herbert & Teresa Schute (Anniversary Remembrance) r/b Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30pm	<b>October 15, 2016</b> Connie O'Neill r/b People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 16, 2016</b> Phyllis Mignogna r/b Michael & Debbie Vogt & Family
10:30am	William Sauer r/b His Family Joseph Bui & John Bui r/b The Bui Family Harry Ivory r/b Knights of Columbus Counsel 3512



The Sanctuary Candle this week is  
**In Memory of  
The Unborn Children**

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.

<b>October 1 / 2, 2016 Offertory Collection:</b>	<b>\$5,065</b>
<b>2016-2017 Weekly Collection Target:</b>	<b>\$4,600</b>
<b>Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:</b>	<b>\$4,461</b>

Special Collections:

- October 16<sup>th</sup>:** "World Mission Sunday" (Diocese)
  - November 20<sup>th</sup>:** "Human Development" (Diocese)
- (Posted as a courtesy to our 20+ E-Givers)

Bulletin articles should be received by Noon on Monday to be reviewed, approved, and formatted for publication. For best results, please submit 10 days before bulletin date.



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 & Marie 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 October 15/16

\* Designates Alternate Server

**Saturday, 4:30pm**  
**Altar Server:** S. Surgner  
**EM's:** A. Rende, A. Knight, V. Thibault, C. Pandola, \*Sr. Eleanora  
**Lector:** B. Mattia

**Sunday, 9:00am**  
**Altar Servers:** Q. Nguyen, J. Vales, M. Conway  
**EM's:** M. Conway, R. Davis, R. Leone, M. Miller, \*T. Modzier  
**Lectors:** D. Steinmetz, D. Heck

**Sunday, 10:30am**  
**Altar Servers:** K. Fagan, R. Gardner, C. Gardner  
**EM's:** P. Cioe, D. Urgo, T. Urgo, K. Fagan, \*J. Fagan  
**Lector:** J. Messina

Hear Ye, Hear Ye,  
Come One, Come All  
To Coffee and Pastries,  
At the Parish Hall!



Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
After the 10:30am Mass



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Hospitality Sunday on October 16th following the 9 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Please join us for some refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

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

- 10/10-Monday-9am Communion Service, 11am Ladies Bible Study, Rectory & Diocesan Offices Closed Columbus Day
- 10/11-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 10/12-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
- 10/13-Thurs.-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion Club
- 10/14-Friday-9am Mass
- 10/15-Saturday-Noon Rosary, 3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass
- 10/16-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, Coffee & Pastries



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*

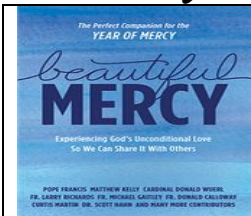
**To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church**

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 October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm.

### *Thursday Night Discussion Club*



Will continue  
**October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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](http://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.

### *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](mailto:Ciarrocca@juno.com).

# Our Lady of Fatima



Come honor the 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions in Fatima on **Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Join us in praying the Rosary at **12:00 Noon** in front of **St. Stephen's Rectory**.

## Bishop Eustace Prep Events

**Open House and Scholarship/Entrance Exam Information**  
Bishop Eustace Preparatory School invites students and parents to our Open House on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Experience firsthand our commitment to academic excellence, spiritual development, and personal growth, while touring our college style, 32-acre campus. Skip the lines and pre-register on our website! We also encourage interested 8th grade students to sit for our Scholarship/Entrance Exam on **Saturday, October 29, 2016** at 8:00 a.m. The fee for the exam is \$25. The eight highest scorers will be offered an academic scholarship. To prepare for scholarship and entrance exam season, we will offer a practice test on **Saturday, October 15, 2016** at 8:30 a.m. It will provide experience with the testing format and identify opportunities for improvement. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at (856) 662-2160, ext. 240, or visit our website at [www.eustace.org](http://www.eustace.org).

## Camden Catholic Events

**Camden Catholic High School Open House**  
**Thursday, October 27** at 7 p.m. (check-in begins at 6:30). 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 "Catch the Spirit" of CCHS! RSVP online: [www.camdenatholic.org/openhouse](http://www.camdenatholic.org/openhouse).

**Camden Catholic High School Scholarship & High School Placement Test** Saturday, **November 5** at 8:30 a.m. Pre-Register online [www.camdenatholic.org/admissionsevents](http://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](http://www.camdenatholic.org/admissionsevents) or contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: [janet.indelicato@camdenatholic.org](mailto:janet.indelicato@camdenatholic.org) or 856-663-2247 ext. 136.

**Irish Synergy Girls Leadership Event**  
Hosted by the Leadership Academy of Camden Catholic High School on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Visit [www.camdenatholic.org/irishsynergy](http://www.camdenatholic.org/irishsynergy) for more information.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Camden



# Showers of Mercy &

## Diocese-Wide Diaper Drive

To close out the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Catholic Charities is collecting diapers (sizes NB-5) and wipes for mothers in need across South Jersey. Donate diapers and wipes, then come to a "Shower of Mercy," baby showers where we'll celebrate mothers in the community and give out the diapers.

Step 1: Donate Diapers/Wipes      Step 2: Attend a Shower of Mercy

Now through  
November 18

8 Drop-off Locations:

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Atlantic City | 5. Rio Grande |
| 2. Bridgeton     | 6. Salem      |
| 3. Camden        | 7. Vineland   |
| 4. Penns Grove   | 8. Westville  |

Find all addresses online at  
[CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/Locations](http://CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/Locations)  
Diapers Sizes NB-5 requested

November 18  
1-3 p.m.

5 Shower of Mercy Locations

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| 1. 9 North Georgia Ave.<br>Atlantic City, NJ | 4. Village Shoppes<br>1304 Rt. 47 South,<br>Unit C1<br>Rio Grande, NJ |
| 2. 1845 Haddon Ave.<br>Camden, NJ            |   |
| 3. 114 State St.<br>Penns Grove, NJ          | 5. 810 E Montrose St.<br>Vineland, NJ                                 |



[CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/MERCY](http://CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/MERCY)

Questions?  
856-691-1841

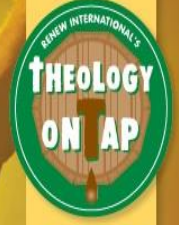
✉ [Brian.Wagner@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Brian.Wagner@camdendiocese.org)



**Diaper Donations may be dropped  
off in our Church Vestibule.**



# #Know Mercy



**NO COST  
TO  
ATTEND**

## Having the Mind of a Survivor

Persevering  
in Faith

DATE: **Wed., October 19th**

TIME: **7:00 p.m. - Doors Open**

**7:30 p.m. - Presentation Begins**

LOCATION: **PJ Whelihan's**

425 Hurffville-Cross Keys Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080  
Washington Township next to Kennedy Hospital

PRESENTED BY:

**Kimberly Fahy**

Youth Minister, MMC Youth Ministry  
St. Mary Mount Carmel Parish



Kimberly Fahy experienced a beautiful conversion and was re-introduced to her Catholic roots in her early twenties through Rowan University's Newman Center. She coordinates the MMC Youth Ministry at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Parish in Hammonton, NJ and also runs her own small business. Her presentation will share spiritual practices with a real passion for faith.

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.



Diocese of Camden - Young Adult and Campus Ministries 856.583.2908 • 609.804.0200 • [theologyontap@camdendiocese.org](http://theologyontap@camdendiocese.org)



Join "Theology on Tap - South Jersey" on Facebook.



Twitter feed: "TheologyonTapSJ"

## Mass for Expectant Mothers

**Sun., Oct. 16, 2016, 2 p.m.** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, 135 N. White Horse Pk., Lindenwold, NJ 08021. Expectant mothers and mothers trying to conceive are welcome as we pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, and to St. Gerard Majella, patron saint of expectant mothers. Fellowship afterwards. Expectant mothers will receive a St. Gerard medal and an Our Lady of Guadalupe rose.

**Phone: (856) 627-2222; Email:  
guadalupeshrine@gmail.com;  
Website: www.guadalupeparishshrine.org**