

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

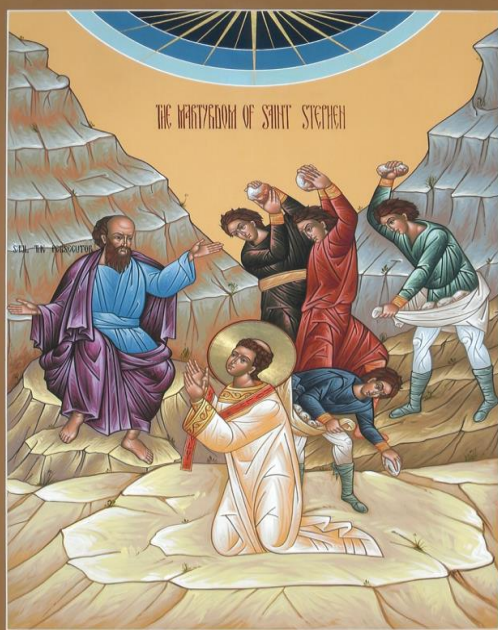
Pastoral Staff

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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 3, 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	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
MONDAY 9:00am	November 4, 2019 Anthony F. Capella, Sr. r/b People of the Parish
TUESDAY 9:00am	November 5, 2019 Father Jean Baptist Dong r/b Sen Xuan Ho
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	November 6, 2019 Father Paul Marie Thai r/b Sen Xuan Ho
THURSDAY 9:00am/Novena	November 7, 2019 All Souls Listed on Our Envelopes on the Altar
FRIDAY 9:00am	November 8, 2019 All Souls Listed on Our Envelopes on the Altar
SATURDAY 4:30pm	November 9, 2019 Rita Weingard r/b Barb & Ed Weingard
SUNDAY 9:00am	November 10, 2019 Thomas W. Ash r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	William Sauer r/b His Family David Croge r/b Jack & Maryanne Merritt Rosina Midili r/b The Joie Family

	<p>The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Our All Souls Remembrances</p>
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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 26/27 Offertory Collection:	\$2,689
2019-2020 Weekly Offertory Target:	\$4,500
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$3,754

Next Special Collection:

November 24th: "Collection for National Needs"
(Includes Catholic Communication, Catholic University, Black & Native American Missions, and Military Services)

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.

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:

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 9/10

Saturday, 4:30pm

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

Lector: M. Turan

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: T. Modzier, M. Miller, R. Davis, R. Leone

Lectors: P. Nolte, W. McHugh


Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: D. Urgo, T. Urgo, T. Scavuzzo, S. Underwood

Lectors: Joan Rivera, J. Messina

Harvest Mass Appreciation

Our heartfelt thanks to **Tom & Liz McHugh, Anna Cirullo, Mary Sharon Monaco and Terry Modzier**, for hosting last Saturday's Harvest Mass Reception. It was the largest crowd we've had in our new gathering space and the catered food was enjoyed by all. **We also thank the Choir** for their presence at the 4:30pm Mass which always makes special this annual celebration.

 Rides to Church	<p>Need a Ride to Church?</p>
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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

- 11/4-Monday-9am Mass
- 11/5-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary, 7pm Liturgy Board
- 11/6-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
- 11/7-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Discussion Club
- 11/8- Friday--9am Mass
- 11/9--Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 11/10--Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

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**

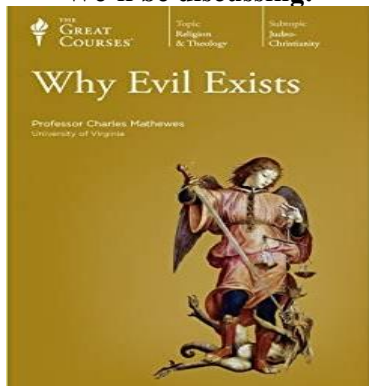
Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Continue November 6th at 6:15pm

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues November 7th at 7pm in the Rectory

We'll be discussing:

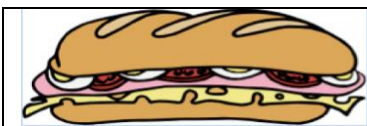


First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, Dec. 6 - 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.

Deacon Anthony Workshop

Our former deacon, Anthony Cioe, will conduct a workshop Monday evening, **November the 18th at 7:00 PM** at St. Stephen Church, Pennsauken, entitled "CONNECTING THE DOTS...WRITING AND SHARING YOUR OWN FAITH STORY," preparing what to say if someone wants to know why you're a Catholic. Some parishioners have already attended this workshop and it's outstanding! Hope to see you 11/18. Bring friends!

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 November contact **Diane @ 856-308-8224.**



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

Today St. Stephen Parish honors the families of our deceased members of the past year. Our families will present flowers for a Memory Bouquet and they will be blessed and receive token angels in memory of their loved ones. This year we fondly remember from our Community of Faith:

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 Salmonsén
Anna Seibert
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

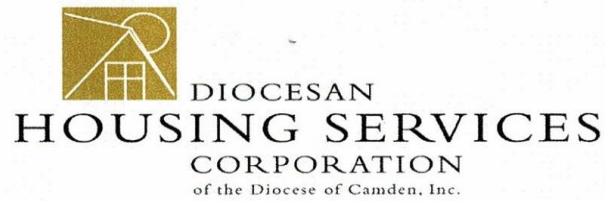
We need a count for Mass and Lunch.

Please RSVP by:

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.



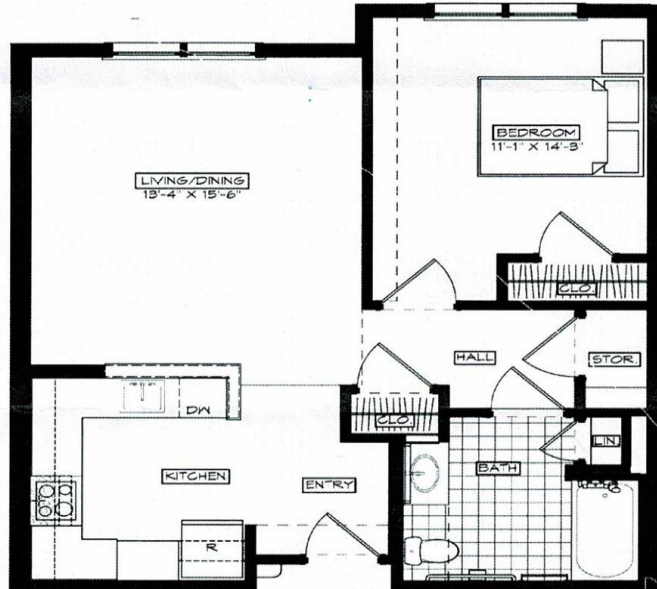
Stonegate at St. Stephen – Phase II

Stonegate at St. Stephen - Phase II will soon be accepting applications for occupancy at the newly constructed 68-unit, one bedroom and two bedroom apartment building located at 6312 Browning Road, Pennsauken, NJ 08109.

Applications are currently available for **weekday** pick-up from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Diocesan Housing Services Corporation, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103. Interested parties may also call (856) 342-4187 to request applications by mail. We will begin accepting applications on **November 18, 2019**.

To be eligible the head of household must be 55 years of age or older and household income may not exceed \$37,860 for a one-person household and \$43,260 for a two-person household. Rent for a one-bedroom unit is \$843.00 per month and rent for a two-bedroom unit is \$1025.00 per month. Two-bedroom units are restricted to households consisting of at least two persons and/or individuals with a live-in aide.

Typical one-bedroom layout:



Completed applications must be submitted by mail or hand delivery to the address below. Applications will not be accepted by Fax.

**Diocesan Housing Services Corporation
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Camden, New Jersey 08103
Telephone: 856-342-4187**

