

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

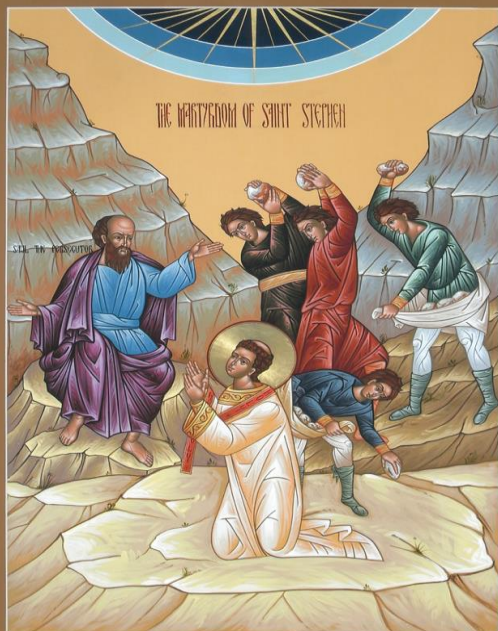
Pastoral Staff

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

Rectory Fax
(856) 662-4679

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

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 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4, 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	November 4, 2018
9:00am	Catherine Lembo r/b Rita Vogt & Family
10:30am	All Souls Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed of St. Stephen's the past year
MONDAY	November 5, 2018
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
TUESDAY	November 6, 2018
9:00am	Thomas A. Love, Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Maureen & Paul Finnegan
WEDNESDAY	November 7, 2018
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY	November 8, 2018
9:00am/Novena	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
FRIDAY	November 9, 2018
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
SATURDAY	November 10, 2018
4:30pm	Madeline R DiSantis r/b Her Husband, Dominic
SUNDAY	November 11, 2018
9:00am	Thomas W. Ash r/b Jim Pennestri

- 10:30am -William Sauer r/b His Family
 -Raymond Steele r/b His Wife, Theresa
 -Roswell Douglas Holmes, Sr., (6th Anniversary)
 Retired Chief of Police, Camden, NJ r/b Priscilla Handy



The Sanctuary Candle this week is
In Memory of
Joseph Catalani

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 27/28, 2018 Disasters Collection:	\$895
October 27/28, 2018 Offertory Collection:	\$4,075
2018-2019 Weekly Offertory Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,148

Next Special Collection / Envelope:
 November 18th: "Human Development" (Diocese)

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 Ciccarone, Carol Cranmer,
 Fanny DiBenedetto, Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber,
 Pricilla Handy, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ,
 Sandra Lippi, Katelyn Lum, Sam & Nancy Loperfido,
 Ken Maminski, Larry Miller, Joy and Ed Morrisson,
 Sue Ott, Rich Passaro, Nancy Sonnie, Callum Steinmetz,
 Rick Taylor, Frances Vocale, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for November 10/11

Saturday, 4:30pm

EM's: Sr. Eleanora, A. Knight, C. Pandola, A. Cirullo
 Lectors: J. Gerst, J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: M. Miller, T. Modzier, J. Rosario, L. Rosario, L. D'Alessandro
 Lectors: D. Heck, M. McHugh

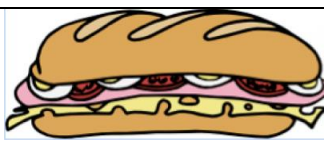
Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: D. Urgo, T. Urgo, T. Angstman, W. Delfin, S. Underwood
 Lectors: Jared R., R. Aleszczyk

Christmas Wreath Sale!



Boy Scout Troop 118 will be having a Christmas Wreath Sale after all weekend Masses on **November 24th & 25th**. All proceeds directly support the Scouts and Troop with their activities. All wreaths are fresh **22-inch Noble Fir** with pine cones and bright red bow which makes the perfect Christmas decoration. Each wreath is **\$25.00 (Cash or Check)** and will be immediately available to take with you. If you wish to purchase a wreath and are unable to attend Mass, please contact Elaine Connor for information at emc08109@yahoo.com.



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 10 & 11**.

For info call 856-227-4980.

In Thanksgiving for All That You Do

We'd like to thank the Knights of Columbus, especially Mike Ciarrocca, Lonnie Monaco, and Dan Steinmetz, for offering hoagies for our gathering last Saturday. A special thanks also to our Hospitality Ministry: Terry Modzier, Anna Cirullo, Kathy Brown, and Mary Sharon Monaco for decorating and hosting this annual event in our new location.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 11/5-Monday-9am Mass
- 11/6-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 11/7-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes
- 11/8-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Discussion Club
- 11/9-Friday-9am Mass
- 11/10-Saturday-3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass
- 11/11-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 November 7th @ 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues November 8th @ 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, December 7 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 November contact **Lois @ 856-665-1221**



Thanksgiving Liturgy Nov. 21st

On Wednesday, November 21st @ 7:00pm, we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Liturgy. This regular event in our parish over many years is a wonderful experience of prayer, singing and celebrating all for which we have to thank Almighty God. Loaves of bread will be blessed as a way of extending the blessing of the Eucharist to your Thanksgiving tables.

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## Works of Mercy – Items Needed



Our Religious Formation Students, who meet at St. Stephen on Wednesday nights, are always looking to perform the Works of Mercy, as Jesus calls us to in the Gospel of Matthew 25. We were contacted by a woman, Carole B., living in our area, who requested us to help those people in her native country of TOGO, who live in poverty and lack many basic needs of life. So, for the next few weeks, we are requesting **used clothes and shoes, especially for children, as well as toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap.** These items may be placed in the rear of Church by the Food Baskets during weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our Students learn the importance of Giving and Sharing.

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"Stages of Spiritual Development"

One tool to assist us in assessing our spiritual development is the work of James Fowler. Fowler developed six stages of faith development. Join us as we examine each of these stages and their relevance in our own spiritual journey.

Sister Marie Michele Donnelly, RSM
Mondays November 5 & 12 9:45AM - Parish Hall
Call St Thomas More Parish Office to Register
(424-3212)

Camden Catholic High School Events

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.

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@camdenatholic.org



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## Paul VI High School Events

**Paul VI Eagle-for-a-Day** visits are available for 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.pvihs.org/Admissions). Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Paul VI Director of Admissions, [kstewart@pvihs.org](mailto:kstewart@pvihs.org)



**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 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:

- Anthony P. Adinolfi, Sr.**
- Pedro J. Alvelo**
- 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**

## The Cathedral Parish of The Immaculate Conception

Diocese of Camden - 624 Market Street - Camden, NJ 08102

### 2018-19 Cathedral Speaker Series

#### November 20, 2018 - Healing our Church



**Fr. Jim Paradis, OSA:** Fr. Jim served as Novice Master, in parish and retreat work, spiritual direction, counseling, and as Councilor and Director of Personnel for the Augustinians. Jim holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in Clinical Pastoral Psychology and is a certified pastoral counselor. He is currently working in an urban ministry initiative geared toward reconciliation and healing at St. Rita's National Shrine in Philadelphia

#### December 5, 2018 - Supporting your Child's Education



**Sr. Rita James, IHM:** Sr. Rita James, IHM has been involved in Catholic education in Pennsylvania, Florida and Lima, Peru. Sister Rita has been a teacher, principal and mentor for principals. Currently, Sister Rita heads the Office of Ministry Effectiveness for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

#### January 9, 2019 - Pope Francis and the Culture of Encounter



**Fr. Thomas Dailey, OSFS:** Fr. Dailey is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales who holds the John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics and Social Communications at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He also serves as a research fellow for the Catholic Leadership Institute (Wayne, PA.)

#### February 6, 2019 - Understanding Alzheimer's and Powers of Attorney



**Dr. Paul Kettl, MD:** Dr. Kettl has been a psychiatrist for 38 years specializing in geriatric psychiatry. Paul has won numerous awards especially for excellence in teaching. He works at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Philadelphia and teaches medical students at UPenn. He has written scholarly articles as well as fiction.

#### March 6, 2019 - Our Lenten Journey



**Sr. Patricia McCormack, IHM:** Sr. Patricia McCormack, IHM is an international educational consultant. Sr. Patricia has taught at the elementary, secondary and college levels. A featured author for *Today's Catholic Teacher*, she currently is the Director of the IHM Office of Parent and Teacher Support.

#### April 10, 2019 - Communication in Marriage & Families



**Deacon Joe Nines, Ph.D:** A Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Joe holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and a PhD in Human Sexuality. He is in private practice as a Marriage and Family Therapist in Flourtown, PA. Deacon Joe ministers at Our Mother of Consolation Parish in Chestnut Hill, Phila.

#### May 1, 2019 - Mary in the Life of the Church



**Bro. Mickey McGrath, OSFS:** Bro. Mickey, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, is an artist, writer, and speaker who loves to explore the relationship between art and faith. His work and ministry have been featured in St. Anthony Messenger, USA TODAY, and many Catholic newspaper articles around the country. He has authored over 18 books. He delivers retreats, workshops and pilgrimages all over the world.

**7:00 PM - Cathedral Hall**