

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

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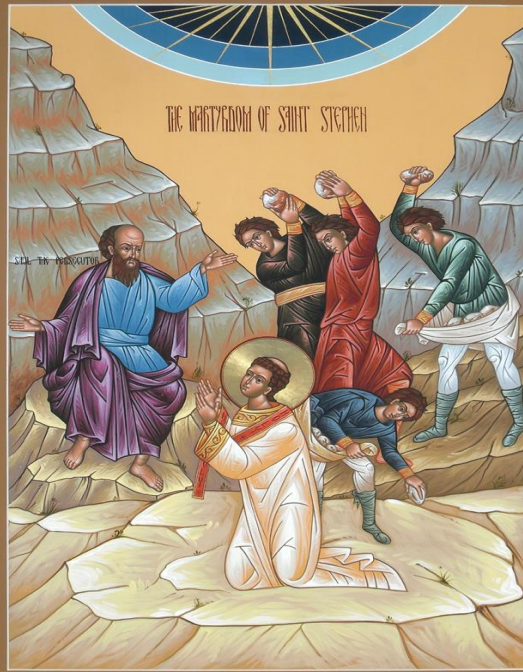
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Permanent Deacon

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



Contact Info

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

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(856) 261-9336
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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.*

November 6, 2016 – The 32nd 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 9:00am	November 6, 2016 Thomas W. Ash r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	All Souls Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed of St. Stephen's the past year
MONDAY 9:00am	November 7, 2016 (MASS) All Souls r/b People of the Parish
TUESDAY 9:00am	November 8, 2016 All Souls r/b People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	November 9, 2016 All Souls r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY 9:00am/Novena	November 10, 2016 All Souls r/b People of the Parish
FRIDAY 9:00am	November 11, 2016 R. Douglas Holmes, Sr., Retired Chief of Police of Camden, NJ (4 th Anniversary) r/b Pricilla Handy
SATURDAY 4:30pm	November 12, 2016 William Sauer r/b His Family
SUNDAY 9:00am	November 13, 2016 Dominic Caruso r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Connie O'Neill r/b St. Stephen's Prayer Line Ministry Fred Weidenmiller r/b Louise D'Alessandro



The Sanctuary Candle this week is
In Memory of
Louise Pigliacelli

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 29/30, 2016 Offertory Collection:	\$4,536
October 29/30, 2016 Haiti Relief Collection:	\$ 844
2016-2017 Weekly Collection Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,532

Upcoming Special Collections:

November 20th: "Human Development" (Diocese)
December 11th: "Retired Religious" (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 Vивиello, Doreen Warble, Lily Warble, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for November 12/13

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: S. Surgner
EM's: A. Rende, A. Knight, R. Davis, C. Pandola, *A. Cirullo
Lectors: J. Gerst, P. Nolte

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: Q. Nguyen, J. Vales
EM's: M. Miller, E. Nolte, L. McHugh, L. D'Alessandro, *T. Modzier
Lectors: J. Scavuzzo, W. McHugh

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: M. Conway, R. Gardner, C. Gardner
EM's: D. Urgo, T. Urgo, T. Mattered, G. Tutwiler, *J. Messina
Lector: P. Cioe

In Loving Memory of
Roswell Douglas Holmes, Sr.
Retired Chief of Police – Camden, NJ



November 19, 1926 - November 11, 2012

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

11/7-Monday-9am Mass, 11am Ladies Bible Study
 11/8-Tuesday-9am Mass
 11/9-Wednesday--9am Mass, 6pm Wedding Rehearsal, 6:15pm CCD
 11/10-Thurs.-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion Club
 11/11-Friday-9am Mass, 4pm Wedding
 11/12-Saturday-3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass, Right2Life Raffle
 11/13-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, Right2Life Raffle



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

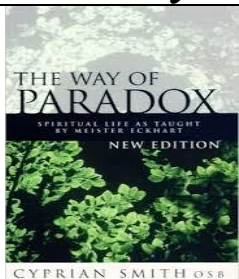
To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church

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 9th at 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club



Will continue
November 10th @ 7pm in the
 Sr. Bernadette Parish Center
 with Cyprian Smith's
The Way of Paradox,
 spiritual life as taught
 by Meister Eckhart.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be
Friday, December 2, 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 November contact
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.



BINGO FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER!!!

November 13, 2016

**Barna Hall ST. Joseph's Church 805 Warren St.
Beverly 1pm -5pm - "TICKETS ON SALE NOW"**

Good Counsel Homes is hosting our **THIRD DESIGNER POCKETBOOK BINGO FUNDRAISER!** Tickets are \$30 per person which includes 17 games of bingo. Additional games can be purchased along with dabbers. Make your checks payable to Good Counsel- SJ. Tables are filling fast. Tickets will be sold until it sells out!! No tickets will be sold at the door. Tables of 6 can be reserved. Complimentary coffee and desserts- but feel free to bring your own snacks! 12 vendors will be present for your Christmas shopping. Doors open 11:30 and bingo starts 1pm.

Call JoAnn DiNoia 609-387-2928 for tickets or email Joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org. Thank you for supporting our mothers and babies and hope you win a designer bag ... again!!!

Paul VI High School Open House will be held at 6:30 PM, Thursday, **November 10th**. 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 the latest renovations to our beautiful school. Reservations are appreciated. For more information, please visit our website, www.pvihs.org/Admissions.

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 the Paul VI website at www.pvihs.org/Admissions. Experience a day in the life of a Paul VI Eagle!

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Paul VI Director of Admissions, kstewart@pvihs.org

Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, **November 19th** from 9:00am – 4:00pm in the St. Margaret's Gym in Woodbury Heights, NJ. The Bazaar features attic treasures, handmade crafts, baked goods, raffle table and a children's booth for the children to shop for everyone on their Christmas List. The Kitchen will be open selling breakfast and lunch fare. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting from 11:00am -1:00 pm.

See you at the Bazaar!! Any questions can be emailed to geendan@comcast.net

St. Rose of Lima Annual Christmas Bazaar

Join us for the 95th Annual St. Rose of Lima Parish Christmas Bazaar at St. Rose of Lima School in Haddon Heights on Friday, **Nov. 11, 2016, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm**. Don't miss the delicious food, granny's attic and great tombola prizes, including a Family Vacation Package and Mega 50/50 raffles and much more! Tickets for the raffle are available at the St. Rose of Lima Rectory.

Location: St. Rose of Lima School, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ. For information, please contact 856-546-6166. Visit our website at: <http://www.strosenj.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 12 & 13**. For info call 856-227-4980.

**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/>

Christmas Trip to NYC Dec. 6th

Father Ed Lyons' Christmas Trip to NYC will be Tuesday, December 6th to Radio City Music Hall. \$160pp includes breakfast, round-trip motor coach, show ticket, St. Patrick's, shopping opportunity, elegant dinner, and a free gift. For tickets and more information call (609) 927-1669.

Mass of Remembrance



Sunday, November 6th @ 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 Andreano*
- Dolores August*
- Freya T. Cenzo*
- 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.