

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

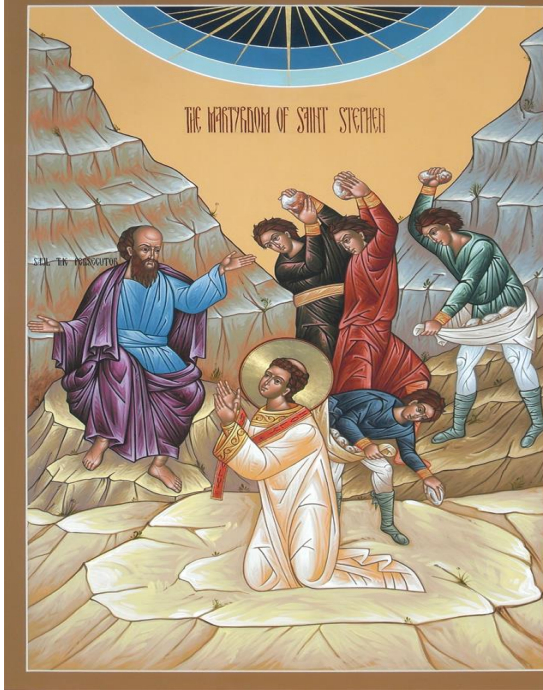
Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Anthony R. Cioe
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
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Rose Marie Davis
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Rectory Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
9:00am-4:30pm



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
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(856) 662-4679

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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 8, 2015 – 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 2016 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

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| SUNDAY | November 8, 2015 |
| 9:00am | Dominic Caruso r/b Jim Pennestri |
| 10:30am | William Sauer r/b Family Vincent Nguyen r/b Loc Dang Vera Colangelo r/b Diane DesRosiers & Family |
| MONDAY | November 9, 2015 |
| 9:00am | Communion Service |
| TUESDAY | November 10, 2015 |
| 9:00am | All Souls r/b People of the Parish |
| WEDNESDAY | November 11, 2015 |
| 9:00am | All Souls r/b People of the Parish |
| THURSDAY | November 12, 2015 |
| 9:00am+Novena | Carmen J. Rotondo r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta |
| FRIDAY | November 13, 2015 |
| 9:00am | All Souls r/b People of the Parish |
| SATURDAY | November 14, 2015 |
| 4:30pm | Dolores VonAlex r/b Kathy Smith |
| SUNDAY | November 15, 2015 |
| 9:00am | Stanley & Anna Bernoskie r/b Nick Picciano |
| 10:30am | Josephine Paolini (40 th Anniversary) r/b The Paolini Family In Thanksgiving for Sr. Eleanora Faiola's 65 th Anniversary r/b St. Stephen's Choir Carmen J. Rotondo r/b People of the Parish |



The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of

Roswell D. Holmes, Sr.

Retired Chief of Police, Camden, NJ

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.

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| Oct. 31/Nov. 1, 2015 Collection: | \$4,562 |
| 2015-2016 Weekly Collection Target: | \$5,000 |
| Actual Year-To-Date Weekly Average: | \$4,570 |

Next Special Collection:

November 22, 2015: "Human Development" (Diocese)

(Posted as a courtesy to our 20+ E-Givers)



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, Eleanor Becker, Joy Bowman, Jackie Cardwell, Yolanda Colafrancesco, John Coyle, Dot Corbett, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Doris Denuel, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Patricia Domer, Joseph Fagan, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Richard Gentile, Sr., Joseph Gerst, Nancy Gogel, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Gregory Hayes, Chuck Hillwig, Thomas Holmes Sr., John Howard, Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Arlene LaFreda, Janet LaFreda-Hopkins, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Wanda Loperfido, Joann Lunsford, Harry & Mary Ellen Mayer, Cecilia McGonigle, Denise McHugh, Dorothy McPeak, Neal Norris, Esther Nunez, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Frank Pigliacelli, Tanya Robinson & Son Joseph, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Marie Russell, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Donna Jean Vinciquerro, Mary Viviello, Doreen Warble, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for November 14/15

Monthly schedules are also available on our website.

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: S. Surgner

EM's: Sr. Eleanora, B. Taylor, J. Heining, L. Heining, *A. Cirullo

Lector: R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Server: B. McHugh

EM's: J. Rosario, L. Rosario, E. Nolte, R. Davis, *L. McHugh

Lectors: D. Heck, Jared Rivera

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: C. Aleszczyk, J. Bui

EM's: M. Meloni, T. Scavuzzo, P. Cioe, J. Fagan, *K. Fagan

Lectors: P. Cioe, M. Miller

Christmas Wreath Sale

Boy Scout Troop 118 will be selling Christmas Wreaths after all Masses on **November 14th and 15th**. All proceeds help the boys offset their camp fees throughout the year. The wreaths are the perfect door decoration, they are 24" wide fresh pine with a big bright red bow and 3 pine cones. Each wreath is \$20.00 and will be available the first week in December. **If you wish to purchase a wreath and are unable to attend Mass, please contact Mike Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799 or ciarrocca@juno.com.**

Harvest Mass/Reception Appreciation

A Special Thank You to Joe & Maria Haas, Terry Modzier, Anna Cirullo, and all the Parish Council Members for making our Harvest Mass and Reception a gathering of thanksgiving. Thank You also to everyone who contributed delicious desserts for the occasion. A wonderful time was had by all.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

11/9--**Monday**-9am Communion Service, 1pm Bible Study
 11/10-**Tuesday**-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
 11/11-**Wednesday**-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD
 11/12-**Thurs.**-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion
 11/13-**Friday**-9am Mass
 11/14-**Saturday**-10am Medicare 101 in the Parish Center,
 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
 11/15-**Sunday**-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

Ladies Bible Study

Come and join the St. Stephen Ladies' Bible Study for reflections in God's word, lively discussions, and fun!

When: Mondays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: St. Stephen Parish Center (next to the church)

Please contact Eileen Heide with any questions.
 Phone: 662-8046 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

"You will find Mary within the whole of the Christian Mystery, for devotion to her is not an end in itself, but the main road leading to Christ, to the glory of God, and to love of the Church." -Pope Paul VI

Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Continue November 11th at 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club

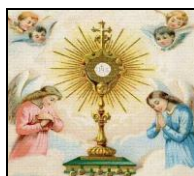
Continues this Thursday, November 12th @ 7pm in the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center



We are discussing:
***Galileo:
 Science, Faith,
 and the
 Catholic Church***
 by Dr. Guy Consolmagno,
 S.J., Ph.D.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be
**Friday, December 4, 2015,
 9:45am-7:00pm.**



Art & Environment

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.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.
 For Prayer Requests for the month of November, please contact Diane @ 856-308-8224.

Parish Library

The Parish Library is now open in the Parish Center for all your Fall 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 donate spiritual and religious books to the collection, please drop them off at the Parish center in the Library. 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).



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.

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.

“Loss of a Loved One”

This is the 15th in an 18-week series dedicated to you who have felt the grief and loss of a Loved One:*

They Live *

- In my tears
- In my loss
- In my heart
- In my mind
- In my soul
- In my family
- In my ancestors
- In my descendants
- In my revelry
- In my memories
- In my fantasies
- In my dreams
- In my meditations
- In my being alone
- In my love
- Embraced by God
- Now, in me forever
- Period.

Next week – A poem: “Time Grows Short”*

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“MEDICARE 101”

- *Should you have a Medicare Supplement?
- *Or a different Medicare Advantage Plan?
- *Do you need help with your Medicare Part D Drug Plan?

If you need answers, please join us for one of the upcoming South Jersey Medicare Information Sessions:

Next Saturday, November 14th @ 10am

Tuesday, December 1st at 7pm

Both sessions in the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center.

For further information, feel free to call
Joe Fagan at (609) 471-0753.

On Sunday, November 8th @ 4 PM, Christopher Daly will present an organ recital at the Church of Saint Vincent Pallotti located at 901 Hopkins Road in Haddon Twp., designed to showcase the versatile new Hauptwerk system recently added to the organ. Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Marchand, Balbastre, Franck, and Langlais will be featured.

The program is free of charge, and everyone is most welcome!
Refreshments will be served after the concert in the Parish Chapel.

Parish Grounds Cleanup Day

Saturday Nov. 21st. 9:30am

Service Hours for Students!

All Parishioners are Invited.

Contact: Maria Haas cell: 856-816-7781

MUST leave a message with name and contact number.
Tools: Students should bring a **rake and garden gloves**.
Parishioners: **All Power Tools** are welcome to the Party!

Priesthood Discernment Group

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is an opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process. **Join us on November 8th, December 16th, January 10th, February 7th, March 13th & April 10th!** The meetings are held at **Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices from 2:00pm-3:30pm**. The office is located at 32 Carrol Avenue in Williamstown. For topics please visit www.camdenpriest.org.

Paul VI High School News

Paul VI High School Open House will be held at 6:30 PM, Thursday, **November 19th**. Middle school students and their families are invited to meet our faculty, coaches and students, and enjoy special performances by our performing arts groups. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. 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

St. Rose of Lima Alumni Reunion

The Alumni Association of St. Rose of Lima in Haddon Heights is looking to coordinate an all-class reunion in 2016. Please email us at strosealumni@gmail.com with your information. Once on our email list we can share with you upcoming events, so that you have the opportunity to connect with other SRL alumnus.

Craft Fair Sat., Nov. 14th 9am-3pm

Holy Eucharist Parish, Cherry Hill

Over 50 crafters! Unusual crafts for everyone – gifts for men, women, children and pets. Refreshments, lunch, and homemade baked goods will be on sale. Raffle tickets will also be on sale for a chance to win: Handmade Dollhouse valued at \$600; \$200 Visa Gift Card; \$100 Visa Gift Card; \$100 Visa Gift Card. Hope to see you there!

Annulment Workshop Nov. 12th

Holy Eucharist Parish is also offering an Annulment Workshop presented by Fr. David Klein, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Camden. Fr. Klein will discuss issues concerning the new decree by Pope Francis. The workshop will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, **November 12** in the parish hall. All of those interested are welcome to attend!

Theology on Tap to present "The Church's Next Saint!"

Theology on Tap is a speaker and discussion series for women and men in their 20s and 30s, married and single.

Topic: The Church's Next Saint! A conversation about Blessed Oscar Romero, martyr and friend of the poor, and how one becomes a saint.

Guest Presenter: Patrick Cashio. Patrick is the Executive Director of Romero Center Ministries in Camden, New Jersey. Romero Center Ministries provides Catholic education and retreat experiences inspired by Archbishop Romero's prophetic witness. They seek personal, communal, and societal transformation by living ministry as proclaimed in Christ's Gospel.

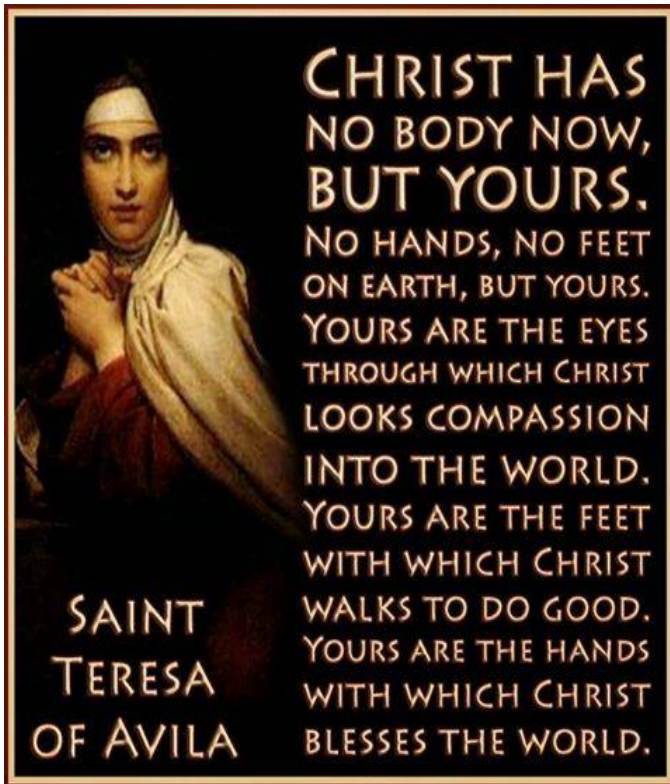
When: Wednesday, November 11, 2015

**Where: The Dubliner Irish Pub & Grill,
325 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ 082015**

Time: 7 – 9 p.m.

It's a great chance to hear a dynamic speaker and engage in meaningful conversation in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. No cost to attend. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. **For more info: (856) 583-2908, gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org, or join "Theology on Tap – South Jersey" on Facebook or follow "Theology on Tap SJ" on Twitter.**

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## FREE EVENTS AT THE COLLEGIUM CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

**Sun. Nov. 8, 2:00pm**

**Saints, How to become One? – Fr. Tom Kiely**

We are all called to be Saints!! Are you living in a loving relationship with Jesus Christ?

**Fri. Nov. 13, 7:00pm**

**"Ask a Priest" night – Fr. Joseph Byerley**

Start thinking of questions now, and bring them with you. Questions may be submitted anonymously. Come, even if you can't think of any questions, to learn from those asked by others!

**Fri. Nov. 20, 7:00pm**

**Marian Consecration – Fr. Kevin Mohan**

What does it mean to be consecrated to Mary? Is She only important to Catholics? What are the best ways to do a consecration to Mary? Fr. Mohan is an incredible teacher, who will help you understand this devotion with great clarity and deeper insights.

**Fri. Dec. 4, 7:30pm**

**Coffee House – Nina Camaioni**

Come out and enjoy the musical talent of Nina Camaioni, while sipping coffee, and sampling some appetizers and desserts with your friends, both old and new!!

**Fri. Dec. 11, 7:00pm**

**God's Gift of Mercy:**

**Confession – Why and How?**

**- Fr. John Paul Picinic**

Open up this year of Mercy by learning about God's great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation!! Learn how beneficial this gift is to all of us, both spiritually and emotionally!! Learn the secrets to a good confession, and learn to desire the great gift of God's Mercy as you grow in the spiritual life!

**301 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035**

(yellow building on corner of White Horse Pike and Garden Ave) Refreshments are served. Invite others. Welcoming atmosphere. Call 856-534-0400 or email [brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org](mailto:brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org) for more information. Watch our website at [www.thecollegiumcenter.org](http://www.thecollegiumcenter.org) to catch events as they are added.