

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

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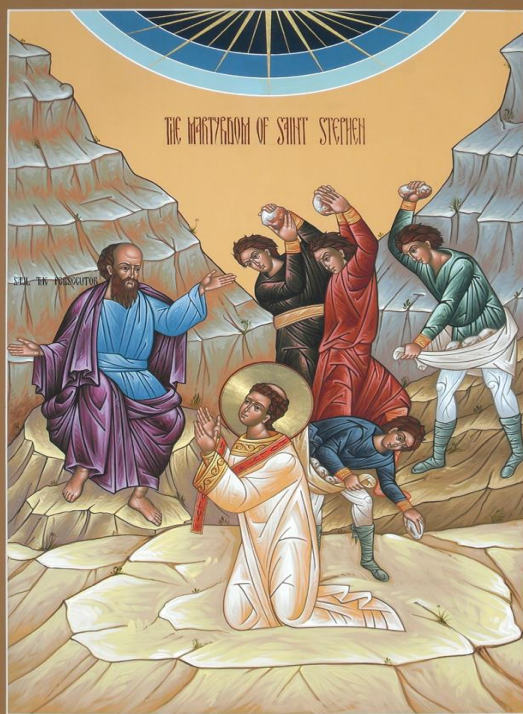
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Rose Marie Davis
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Rectory Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
9:00am-4:30pm



Contact Info

Rectory Phone

(856) 662-9339

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(856) 662-4679

Emergencies

(856) 261-9336

(Accidents, Dying or Death)

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(856) 227-2145

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.

November 9, 2014 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica In Rome

Mass Schedule

Daily: 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.

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

- MONDAY** November 10, 2014
9:00am For the Healing of Alyce Klaus
r/b Suzanne Underwood
- TUESDAY** November 11, 2014 (Veteran's Day)
9:00am All Souls r/b People of the Parish
- WEDNESDAY** November 12, 2014
9:00am Francis Nardoni r/b Bill Rosa
- THURSDAY** November 13, 2014
9:00am+Novena Dominic Caruso (5th Anniversary) r/b Bill Rosa
- FRIDAY** November 14, 2014
9:00am Walter Cerone r/b Bill Rosa
- SATURDAY** November 15, 2014
4:30pm Catherine Maurer r/b Family
- SUNDAY** November 16, 2014
9:00am Dominic Caruso r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am Marie Romberger r/b The Haas Family
Roberto & Bernadette Settimi
r/b Rita, Kathy & David
In Thanksgiving for 20 Years of Service
as a Eucharistic Minister r/b Lily Solano

The Sanctuary Candle this week is in Memory of Dot & Totsie Sztubinski.

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.

November 1/2, 2014 Attendance/Collection	406/	\$5,142
November 2/3, 2013 Comparison	551/	\$5,202
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average		\$4,764

Next Special Collection:

11/23/14: "Human Development" (Diocese)

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.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, December 5th 9:45am-7:00pm.**



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, Joy Bowman, Mary Caruso, Yolanda Colafrancesco, Dot Corbett, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Doris Denuel, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Patricia Domer, Diane Fesko, Joe Flacco, Nicole Franklin-Sonnie, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Richard Gentile, Sr., Thomas Holmes Sr., Marie Kaminski, Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Marge Leone, Wanda Loperfido, Maureen Lukasiak, Joann Lunsford, Harry & Mary Ellen Mayer, Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Debbi Morrissey, Neal Norris, Esther Nunez, Florence O'Connor, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Frank Pigliacelli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Marie Russell, Kathleen Stehm, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, John Vindick, Mary Vivielo, Anthony Vocale, Dolores VonAlex, Barbara Weingard.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.

Prayer requests for the month of November, please contact Linda @ (856) 661-8045.

Saturday 9am Men's Prayer Group

Please join us for our Men's Scripture/Prayer Group. We meet every Saturday morning at 9am for one-half hour in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Info: Joe Fagan-662-5908.

Ministry Schedule for November 15/16

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Servers: J. Bui, S. Surgner

EM's: C. Pandola, Sr. Eleanora, A. Knight, B. Taylor

Lector: R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: T. Albert, C. Hearn

EM's: S. Marano, N. Schmidt, J. Rosario, L. Rosario, *L. D'Alessandro

Lector: D. Heck

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: K. Fagan, L. Fagan, C. Aleszczyk

EM's: J. Fagan, K. Fagan, Geo. Tutwiler, T. Angstman, *M. Miller

Lector: P. Cioe

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

11/10-Monday-9am Mass, 1pm Bible Study, 7pm Medicare 101

11/11-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary, 7pm Finance Council

11/12-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD Classes

11/13-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion Club

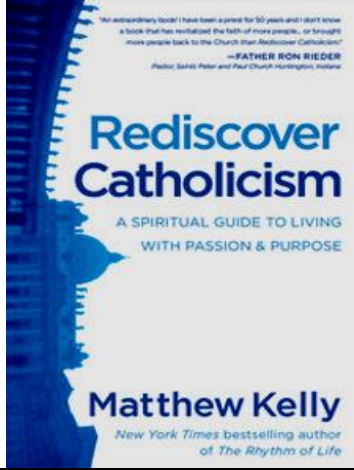
11/14-Friday-9am Mass

11/15-Saturday-9am Men's Group, 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass

11/16-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, Noon Baptisms

Thursday Night Discussion Club
Continues this Thursday, November 13th.

We are now discussing:



**ALL ARE
WELCOME TO
CONTINUE
OUR PARISH
DISCUSSION
IN PLANNING
THE FUTURE
OF
ST. STEPHEN
PARISH.**

***St. Stephen's New
Mission Statement***

*We, the Parishioners of St. Stephen,
are a Catholic Community of Faith
strengthened by*

*the Word and the Eucharist
who endeavor to develop
a deeper sense of prayer
and a commitment to the study*

*of our Faith Tradition,
leading to acts of generosity
in response to our gratitude for*

God Our Father's many gifts and blessings.

*We recognize our call to give witness
to our faith by sharing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
our hope and love with
our families and neighbors.*

**St. Stephen's Discussion Group welcomes your
comments on the above Mission Statement.**

**Please call the rectory to leave a message
or Email us at ecclesia@comcast.net
or speak with our Pastor
or one of those attending
the Discussion Group.**

MEDICARE 101

Monday, November 10th at 7pm

(Rescheduled from original October 20th date)

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 a South Jersey Medicare Information Session **Monday, November 10th at 7pm in the Sr. Bernadette Parish Center.** For further information, feel free to call Joe Fagan at (609) 471-0753.



**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.

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

Your devotion to the Blessed Mother was expressed by the response to the Knights' "Prayer Pavers to Our Lady".

Continue your devotion – Come pray with us!

"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Jesus."

Blessed John Paul II, Apostolic Letter on the Rosary

RCIA Ministry

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

--Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

--Have you been away from the church...and have now returned, but want to know more?

--Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism; Confirmation; and Eucharist?

--Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church.

Please contact Father Daniel Rocco at (856) 662-9339 or Loretta Steinmetz, RCIA Team Leader at (856) 227-4980 for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.



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

When: Mondays from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Where: Stonegate Main Conference Room

Please contact Eileen Heide with any questions.

Phone: 662-8046 email: heides@comcast.net

"The woman who walks with God always reaches her destination"

Bishop Sullivan to address Catholic Business Network Nov. 14 in Cherry Hill

Bishop Dennis Sullivan will be the keynote speaker Friday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 a.m. for the monthly breakfast meeting of the Catholic Business Network of Southern New Jersey. The event will be held at the Woodcrest Country Club in Cherry Hill.

The Catholic Business Network of Southern New Jersey brings together area business professionals to network, share their Catholic faith, and listen to a featured speaker. A cost of \$20 covers breakfast. For more information, contact Sheila McGirl at 856-562-1891 or at sjcbn@comcast.net.

Theology on Tap to cover What's Love Got to Do With It?

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

Topic: Covenantal Love & Marriage

Guest Presenter: Fr. Robert Sinatra

Fr. Sinatra is a priest of the Diocese of Camden who has a passion for God, sports, and music. He is currently the Newman House Chaplain at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ and an adjutant judicial vicar with the Tribunal for the Diocese of Camden. He completed his studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

When: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Where: Tir Na Nog (formerly known as Dubh Linn Square), 482 E. Evesham Road, Cherry Hill

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) 583-6122, gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org, or join "Theology on Tap – South Jersey" on Facebook or follow "Theology on Tap SJ" on Twitter.

Camden Catholic News

Irish Experience Guest Days for 8th grade students are being scheduled throughout the fall 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. Contact Janet Indelicato to schedule: jindelicato@camdencatholic.org or 856-663-2247 ext. 136.

Camden Catholic High School Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for 2015 through November 15.

Visit www.camdencatholic.org/halloffame for the nomination form. The CCHS Hall of Fame was founded to promote pride in Camden Catholic High School and to honor alumni, faculty, staff, and friends who have made outstanding accomplishments in their communities and their lives since they have been associated with the school.

The Arts Academy at CCHS Presents A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley

Join us for a joyous presentation of this holiday classic, featuring Christmas carolers and an old-time sing-along, refreshments in our Christmas Village, and a visit from Old Saint Nick. Performances are **December 4th and 5th at 7:30 p.m.** and **December 6th and 7th at 2 p.m.** Tickets available online beginning November 1 at www.cchsperformingarts.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.



The Knights of Columbus are looking for vendors for our Christmas theme Craft Fair on Friday and Saturday, November 28th and 29th, at St. Cecilia's school auditorium. Home-made crafts, baked goods, Christmas decorations and ornaments, sports memorabilia, and whatever else your specialty might be are welcome. **For more information, please call Lonnie Monaco at 609-238-9512.**

What I Learned from a Year in Honduras



In August I came back to the U.S. after living and working for a year at an orphanage in Honduras. For twelve months I ate more corn tortillas and beans than I care to remember, cohabited with scorpions, attempted to keep four of the world's cutest special-needs second graders from taking the last of my sanity, and learned to like hugs that were dusty, sweaty, and long at waist height. The experience was life-changing, and this parish made it possible.

About a year and a half ago I spoke at Masses about the volunteer year I was beginning at Amigos de Jesus orphanage. I was inspired and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support I received. Throughout the year I heard about so many of you who continued to support me in prayer.

Now that I'm home, I would like to share some of my experiences with you: of the children's heart-wrenching stories and incredible resilience; of daily life in the third-world country I called home for twelve months; and of the work being done by this home, started by a Philadelphia priest, to get at the heart of the problems that forced hundreds of Honduran children to flee their country for the U.S. this summer.

Join me on Monday, November 17th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center for stories and conversation about my year at Amigos. Thank you once again for your incredible support. I'm really looking forward to sharing some of the things I learned with you.

- Joanna Gardner

Parish Lending Library

The Parish is organizing a lending library of spiritual and religious books in the Parish Center. Lois Picknally has donated Deacon Ernie's books to start the library, which will be named in his memory. Now we need your help! If you would like to donate books to the collection, please drop off at the Parish Center following any Mass. We especially need books for children and teens, and reference books (e.g. Catholic encyclopedia). We would also like suggestions for the types of books you that would like to be included 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).

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Day of Reflection

and Debut of the New Camden Diocese Gospel Choir!

"It's the God in me!"

Parish Life and Evangelization

With Keynote Speaker



Sister Cora Marie Billings, RSM

Please join us

Saturday, November 22, 2014 @ 10:00 AM

Our Lady of Peace Parish
32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ 08094

COST: \$10.00 per person includes lunch

Please make check or money order payable to: Diocese of Camden

Send payment to: Black Catholic Ministries
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Attn: Cheryl L. Summers
856-583-6137 or csummers@camdendiocese.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 14, 2014

Name: _____ \$ 10.00 _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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