

# St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

## *Pastoral Staff*

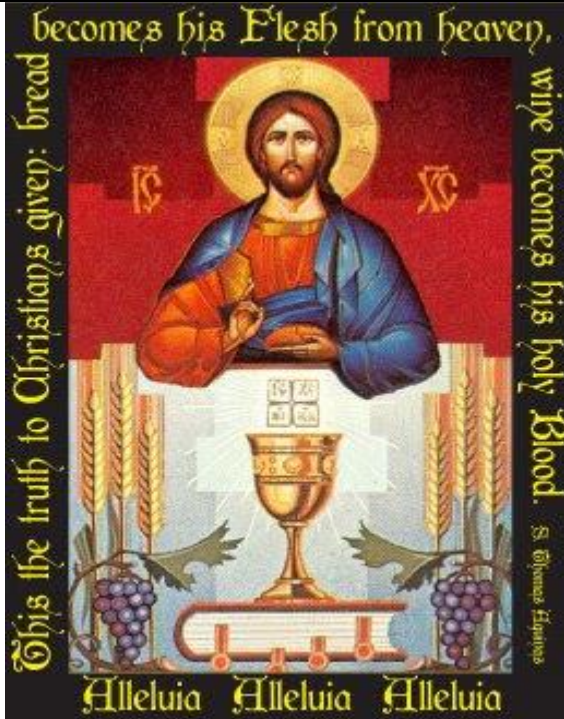
**Reverend Daniel M. Rocco**  
Pastor

**Rev. Mr. Anthony R. Cioe**  
Permanent Deacon

**Mrs. Suzanne Underwood**  
Coordinator of  
Religious Education

**Parish Trustees**  
Rose Marie Davis  
Keith Knight

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



## *Contact Info*

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

**Emergencies**  
(856) 261-9336  
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**Tribunal Parish Advocate**  
Deacon Anthony R. Cioe  
(856) 227-2145

**Parish Email:**  
[ecclesia@comcast.net](mailto:ecclesia@comcast.net)  
**Parish Website:**  
[www.StStephensPennsauken.com](http://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.*

## ***May 29, 2016 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)***

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ Noon.

Baptism – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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".

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 29, 2016 (Feast of Corpus Christi)</b>
9:00am	Neal Norris r/b Joseph & Jeanne Gerst
10:30am	Albert Capaldi r/b Rosina Midili MarySue Link r/b People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 30, 2016 (Memorial Day)</b>
9:00am	Communion Service
10:00am	Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 31, 2016</b>
9:00am	Phillip Hinman r/b Joe & Maria Haas
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 1, 2016</b>
9:00am	Patrick J. Cuning r/b Kathy Brown
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 2, 2016</b>
9:00am/Novena	Rev. O. Hugh Stout r/b People of the Parish
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 3, 2016 (First Friday Adoration)</b>
9:00am	Julius Marco r/b Nick Picciano
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 4, 2016</b>
11:00am	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ugandan Martyrs Mass</b>
4:30pm	Dorothy Corbett r/b The Pandola Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 5, 2016</b>
9:00am	Neal Norris r/b Jennifer Gerst
10:30am	Dolores VonAlex (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary June 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) r/b Margie McCloskey Nestor & Fermina Nicdao r/b The Nicdao Family MarySue Link r/b Deacon Anthony & Phyl Cioe Catherine Magee r/b Family



The Sanctuary Candle this week is  
**In Memory of  
Our Deceased Military**

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.

May 21/22, 2016 Offertory Collection:	<b>\$4,716</b>
2015-2016 Weekly Collection Target:	<b>\$5,000</b>
Actual Year-To-Date Weekly Average:	<b>\$4,688</b>

Next Special Collection:  
**June 12<sup>th</sup>: "Brazilian Missions" (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, Arthur Alessandrini, 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., Richard Gentile, Sr., 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, Jr., Wanda Loperfido, Joann Lunsford, Darlene Marcinczyk, Harry, Mary Ellen & William Mayer, Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Tanya Robinson & Son Joseph, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Marie Russell, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Rick Taylor, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Esther Tillinghast, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Rita Vitacolonna, Mary Viviello, Doreen Warble, Barbara Weingard.

## Ministry Schedule for June 4/5

\* Designates Alternate Server

### Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: S. Surgner

EM's: V. Thibault, Sr. Eleanora, A. Cirullo, C. Pandola

Lector: J. Melfi

### Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: J. Vales, B. McHugh, Q. Nguyen

EM's: L. Monaco, M. Monaco, R. Davis, R. Leone, \*M. Bufanio

Lectors: D. Heck, Joan Rivera

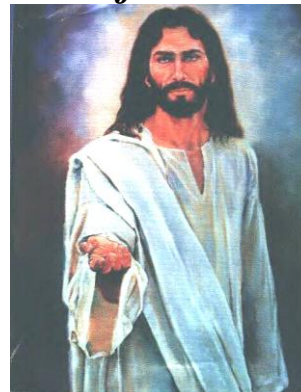
### Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: M. Conway, C. Gardner, R. Gardner

EM's: T. Angstman, M. Conway, G. Tutwiler, K. Fagan, \*J. Messina

Lectors: J. Messina, M. Miller

## A SPECIAL INVITATION Just for You!



You are cordially invited to come into the silence and spend one hour with Our Lord during our **First Friday Adoration June 3, 2016.**

Jesus said to His Apostles, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" He is asking us the same question today. Won't you say "YES" to His invitation?

RSVP to Rosemarie Leone  
@ 856-662-0035.

## 2016 House of Charity Appeal

2016 House of Charity y-t-d: \$16,060 (30.1%)  
2016 House of Charity Goal: \$53,295

Thank you to the 91 families that have given generously thus far. If you have not pledged as yet, extra pledge cards are available in the lobby of our church.

## This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

5/30-Monday-Memorial Day, 9am Communion Service,  
10am Mass @ Calvary Cemetery, Rectory Closed  
5/31-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary  
6/1-Wednesday-9am Mass  
6/2-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Discussion Club  
6/3-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm  
6/4-Sat.-11am Ugandan Mass, 3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass  
6/5-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

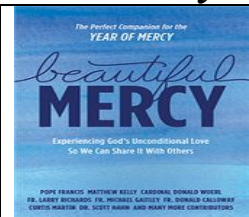
### To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church

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 resume in September!

## Thursday Night Discussion Club



Will continue  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm** in the  
Sister Bernadette Parish Center  
and we'll continue discussing  
Matthew Kelly's latest book  
**"Beautiful Mercy".**

## 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](http://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 June,  
contact Diane @ 856-308-8224.

## 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 Winter 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](mailto:Ciarrocca@juno.com).

## June CAP Schedule Child and Youth Protection

We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what he has commanded. 1 John 5:2

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called CAP's Bullying Prevention Program and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called Cyber-Empowerment and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere. Please note if you are holding a (CAP 3) session you will need to provide the following:

LCD Projector, Laptop, Screen and Speakers.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers MUST attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

### The following sessions will be offered in June 2016:

#### CAP Phase 1

Thursday, June 02, 2016 7:00pm Assumption Regional Catholic School (Cafeteria) 146 S. Pitney Road; Galloway, NJ 08205

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 7:00pm St. Cecilia School; 49th and Camden Avenue; Pennsauken, NJ 08110

Thursday, June 23, 2016 7:00pm St. Rose of Lima (school cafeteria) 300 Kings Highway; Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

#### CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention Program

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 7:00pm Our Lady of Hope Parish Center; 701 Little Gloucester Road; Blackwood, NJ 08012

#### CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Thursday, June 16, 2016 7:00pm Holy Trinity Parish; 11 N. Kenyon Avenue; Margate, NJ 08402

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP REGISTRATION LINE with the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856)583-6165 or contact Lucie Alcazar at luz.alcazar@camdendiocese.org. Please leave your name and the Session Date you are attending; you will not receive a call back.

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website: [www.camdendiocese.org/cyp/cap-events/](http://www.camdendiocese.org/cyp/cap-events/).

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER  
PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.**

**631 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey 08102  
(856) 583-6115 (phone) (856) 583-1045 (fax)**

## Our Heartfelt Thanks

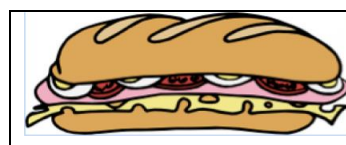
Thank you to **Trish Gardner** and **Bill Tillinghast** for heading up our 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly **Sunday Coffee & Pastries** last weekend. A special thanks also to our Hospitality Ministry members headed by **Terry Modzier**. It was very nice to see all the people gathering in the Parish Center and spending time in conversation and fellowship.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be having their semi-annual flea market next **Saturday, June 4**, (rain date June 18) from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at St. Cecilia's School parking lot. Spaces are available. For further information, please call Lonnie Monaco at 856-662-6049.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring the **Red Cross Summer Blood Drive** at **St Stephen's Parish Center** on **Wednesday, June 15**, from **1:30 pm to 6:30 pm**. Appointments may be set up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or signing up in the back of the church after all Masses. **For further information, please call Lonnie Monaco at 856-662-6049.**



**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 **June 4 & 5**. For info call 856-227-4980.

### Annual Gathering Day for Prison Ministry

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden will be hosting its Third Annual Gathering Day for all who are involved in prison ministry or those who are interested in learning more about the ministry. **The event will be held on June 4, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the former Sacred Heart High School in Vineland.** Rev. David Link from the Diocese of Gary, IN will be the featured speaker. Fr. Link is presently a Chaplain at the Indiana State Prison and comes from a varied background as husband, father, grandfather, Roman Catholic priest, as well as former Dean of the Law School at Notre Dame University. If interested, contact Sr. Mary Lou Lafferty, OSF at [MaryLou.Lafferty@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MaryLou.Lafferty@camdendiocese.org) or 856-342-4106 for information and/or registration.



6TH ANNUAL MASS FOR THE  
**UGANDAN  
MARTYRS**

Remembrance of the 24 Ugandan Martyrs

**CELEBRANT & HOMILIST  
REV. GRACE MANANO**

RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE ADJACENT BUILDING TO THE CHURCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
JAMES E. ANDREWS | BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
DIRECTOR OFFICE OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION  
858-583-6184 OR 6121 | JAMES.ANDREWS@CAMDENIOCESE.ORG

**JUNE 4, 2016  
11:00AM**

**SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH  
6306 BROWNING ROAD  
PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109**



Please Join Us

for the Dedication of the Expansion at  
***Gate of Heaven Cemetery***

260 West White Horse Pike, Berlin

Celebrant:

**Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.**

**June 22, 2016 at 10 AM**

Our new offerings include our Baby Lawn featuring the Monument for the Unborn, our Veterans Lawn and Monument, and our Cremation Garden and Niches. Light refreshments will be served. Counselors will be present to answer questions and provide information regarding pre-planning burial and entombment options including our monthly payment plan.

**Our rain date is Wednesday, June 29.**

**Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) for updates.**

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***Make A Difference***

**Share your home with  
a Foreign Exchange Student**

CIEE's USA High School students stay with their host families for either 1 to 2 semesters while attending a US high school. The cultural exchange between your family and the student will help you both to gain a deeper understanding of human values that unite all nations across the world. By having these students live with American families, we break down the barriers that divide people, not only across international borders, but also within our own community. CIEE students have their own funds for school lunches, clothing and personal spending needs as well as medical insurance. Please call Holly at 973-271-6166 and make a difference in our world. Visit [www.ciee.org/hs/host/](http://www.ciee.org/hs/host/) to learn more about hosting.

**SHARE YOUR CULTURE  
WITH THE WORLD!!!**

CIEE is seeking mission driven and loving families to host exchange students who will arrive in the area in August. You do not have to have teenagers to be able to host. Be a part of this unique educational adventure! Open your heart and your home ... share your faith, community, and country!

For information, contact Holly Rausch 973-271-6166 or email [writeholly@gmail.com](mailto:writeholly@gmail.com) please visit [www.ciee.org/highschool](http://www.ciee.org/highschool).