

# 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

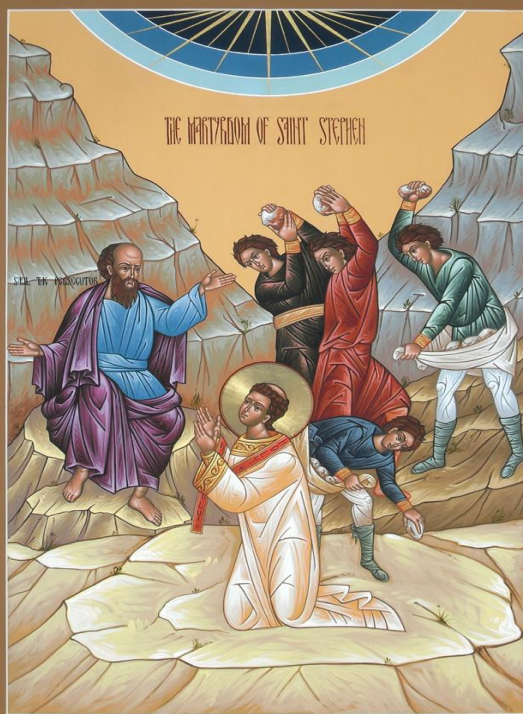
Coordinator of  
Religious Education

### 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

*(Accidents, Dying or Death)*

### 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 31, 2015 – The Most Holy Trinity*

**Summer Communion Services:** Monday - 9:00am

**Summer Daily Masses:** Tuesday thru Friday – 9:00am

**Summer Weekend Obligation** (no change):

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 2016 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".**

<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>June 1, 2015</b> <i>Communion Service</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>June 2, 2015</b> Sr. Beatrice DeSantis, SSJ r/b Anthony & Rosemarie Leone
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>June 3, 2015</b> People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am+Novena	<b>June 4, 2015</b> Msgr. Patrick S. Chiarilli r/b People of the Parish
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>June 5, 2015 (First Friday Adoration)</b> Mrs. Fermina Nicdao & Mr. Nestor Nicdao r/b The Nicdao Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30pm	<b>June 6, 2015</b> Peggy Soper r/b Barb & Ed Weingard
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am  10:30am	<b>June 7, 2015</b> Deborah Morrissey r/b The Pandola Family  Deceased Members of the Rocks & Magee Family r/b Family Virginia, Juanito and Reynaldo Delfin r/b The Delfin Family

## The Sanctuary Candle this week is In Memory of Ken Micarelli.

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 23/24, 2015 Collection:	\$5,207
2014-2015 Weekly Collection Target:	\$5,000
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Collection Average:	\$4,975

Next Special Collection:

**June 14, 2015: "Brazilian Missions" (Diocese)**  
*(Posted as a courtesy to our 20+ E-Givers)*

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## 2015 House of Charity Appeal

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| 2015 House of Charity y-t-d | \$22,175 (42% ) |
| 2015 House of Charity Goal  | \$53,295        |

Let a gift to the House of Charity allow the fire of love to grow in you. Your donation helps ensure that vital programs continue, which not only give financial support but also teaches others how to improve their difficult situations and become more independent.

**Thank you to the 95 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 outside the Sacristy.



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, Yolanda Colafrancesco, John Coyle, Dot Corbett, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Doris Denuel, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Patricia Domer, Joseph Fagan, Joe Flacco, Nicole Franklin-Sonnie, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Richard Gentile, Sr., Joseph Gerst, Gregory Hayes, Thomas Holmes Sr., John Howard, Marie Kaminski, Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Marge Leone, 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 Pigiaccelli, Tanya Robinson & Son Joseph, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Marie Russell, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Donna Jean Vinciquerro, Mary Viviello, Dolores VonAlex, Doreen Warble, Barbara Weingard.**

## Ministry Schedule for June 6/7

Monthly schedules are also available on our website.

\* Designates Alternate Server

### Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: TBD

EM's: A. Knight, C. Pandola, A. Cirullo, L. Heining, \*J. Heining

Lector: R. Taylor

### Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: TBD

EM's: L. Monaco, R. Davis, L. McHugh, N. Schmidt, \*S. Marano

Lectors: P. Nolte, M. Miller

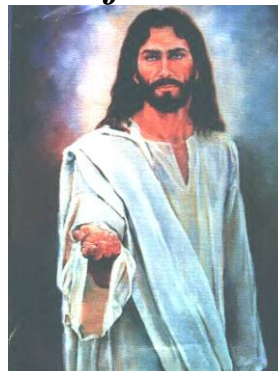
### Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: TBD

EM's: K. Fagan, J. Fagan, T. Mattera, T. Angstman, \*J. Messina

Lector: M. Turan

## 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 5, 2015.**

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.

# Summer Schedule



Effective from June 1 thru Labor Day

**Weekend Masses:**  
4:30pm Saturday,  
9am & 10:30am Sunday

**Communion Service:**  
9am Monday

**Daily Mass:**  
9am Tuesday thru Friday

**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Monday thru Thursday  
9am – 4:30pm

## This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 6/1-Monday-9am Communion Service
- 6/2-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 6/3-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 6/4-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
- 6/5-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm, Rectory Closed
- 6/6-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 6/7-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015



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:** St. Stephen Parish Center

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

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**

## Wednesday Night CCD Classes Will Resume in September

## Thursday Night Discussion Club Will Resume in September

## 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.**  
Prayer requests for the month of June, contact Linda @ 856-661-8045.

## Parish Library

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 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](mailto:Ciarrocca@juno.com).

# Jubilee Celebration!

## Special 10:30am Mass May 31<sup>st</sup>

Ordained on May 26, 1990, Father Daniel Rocco recently participated in the May 5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Jubilee Mass with several other priests celebrating their Jubilees with Bishop Dennis Sullivan presiding. The Parish of St. Stephen will celebrate Father Rocco's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday May 31, 2015.

Refreshments will follow at the Parish Center.  
All are welcome to attend!

## Do You Have the Gifts to Serve Christ as a Deacon?

The Office of the Diaconate is hosting "Information Meetings" throughout the Diocese. If think you are being called to serve Christ as a Deacon, please consider attending an information meeting.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday June 18th 7:00 PM – St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, 1417 New Road, Newfield

Monday June 22nd 7:00 PM – Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland

Wednesday June 24th 7:00 PM – Incarnation Parish, 240 Main Street, Mantua

Thursday June 25th 7:00 PM – Our Lady of the Angels, 35 E. Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House

Tuesday June 30th 7:00 PM – Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown

Wednesday July 8th 7:00 PM – St. Stephen Parish, 6306 Browning Road, Pennsauken

For more information, please call  
the Office of the Diaconate  
at 856-583-2858 or email:  
[michael.carter@camdendiocese.org](mailto:michael.carter@camdendiocese.org).

Knights of Columbus,  
Council 3512

## Hoagie Sale



As a charity fundraiser, our Knights of Columbus council will be selling fresh hoagies @ \$5.00 each after all Masses the weekend of **June 13 & 14**.

For info call 856-227-4980.

## Knights Flea Market



The Knights of Columbus will be having their **semi-annual flea market on Saturday, June 6, from 8:00am to 2:30pm at St Cecilia's School parking lot**. Spaces are available. For further information, please call Lonnie Monaco at 856 662-6049.

## Knights Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the **Red Cross Summer Blood Drive at St Stephen's Parish Center on Wednesday, June 17, 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.

***St. Stephen Parish – Pastoral Council Minutes***  
**May 20, 2015**

**Council Members Present:**

Joseph Haas, Terry Modzier, Liz McHugh, Earl Nolte, Melanie Lopez, Rich Cesta, Janis Melfi, and Father Rocco

**Opening Scripture Reading by Father Rocco at 7PM.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- The fate of the school building and land is still being determined.
- We have done some sprucing up of the church grounds. Five trees have been removed.
- New large stones will be placed in areas to aide in drainage.
- Better lighting will be experienced due to new electrical lines and the purchase of energy bulbs. **Let there be light!!!**

❖ **NEW BUSINESS**

The sale of the school and adjacent land is still under negotiation. We are hopeful and will advise as soon as there is finality of the fate of the school and land. We are looking forward to the upcoming months with great anticipation.

A **Harvest Mass** in the fall is to be scheduled, possibly October.

A **Challenge of the Choirs** (children and adult) to compete, possibly in November.

Acknowledging that our present choir is outstanding, we will be asking that they consider sharing their beautiful voices at different Masses so that all parishioners have the benefit of hearing them.

Finally on a very happy note we will be celebrating Father Rocco's 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.

Father was ordained into the priesthood on May 26, 1990.

There will be a celebratory Mass to honor Father on May 31, 2015 @ 10:30 AM at our church.

All parishioners are welcome.

Following the Mass there will a reception at the Parish Center.

Light snacks and beverages will be offered.

**Come raise a toast to Father!!!!**

❖ Meeting Adjourned @ 8:40 PM

❖ Next PPC meeting is tentative

Respectfully submitted,

***Janis Melfi***  
***Secretary of St Stephen 's PPC***