

St. Stephen School

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St. Stephen School's
First Graduating Class
and School Principal
Mother Gertrude Helene, SSJ



St. Stephen School's
Last Graduating Class
and School Principal
Mrs. Patricia Higgins



Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco, Pastor
Permanent Deacon Anthony Cioe
Mrs. Patricia Higgins, Principal
Mrs. Suzanne Underwood, CRE

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June 22, 2014 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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".

There will be NO DAILY MASS on MONDAYS during the months of JULY & AUGUST.

MONDAY 9:00am	June 23, 2014 Good Intentions of Our School Faculty & Staff
TUESDAY 9:00am	June 24, 2014 Good Intentions of Mrs. Patricia Higgins, The Last Principal of St. Stephen School
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	June 25, 2014 Paul Tryson (1 st Anniversary) r/b Family
THURSDAY 9:00am	June 26, 2014 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
FRIDAY 9:00am	June 27, 2014 William Jordan, Jr. r/b Joe & Maria Haas
SATURDAY 4:30pm	June 28, 2014 Marie Melchiorre r/b Elizabeth Hodosheff & Family
SUNDAY 9:00am	June 29, 2014 Catherine & Philip Pennestri r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Kimberlee Allen (Birthday Remembrance July 1 st) r/b Irv & Fran Lamb William Jordan, Jr. r/b The Staff & Students of St. Stephen School

The Sanctuary Candle this week is In Memory of Mother Gertrude Helene, SSJ. (St. Stephen School's First Principal)

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.

June 14/15, 2014 Attendance/Collection	451/ \$5,064
June 15/16, 2013 Comparison	463/ \$4,961
2013-2014 Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$5,588
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average	\$5,215

Next Diocesan Collection: 7/13/14: "Pastoral Solidarity Fund"

2014 House of Charity Appeal

2014 House of Charity y-t-d	\$23,630 (44%)
2014 House of Charity Goal	\$53,295

Thank you to the 103 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.

Note: The House of Charity Office continues to be slightly behind schedule. If your check hasn't cleared and/or if you receive an invoice for a pledge already paid, please be patient and wait for next month's statement...that should be up to date. If not, the House of Charity may be reached at **856-338-0766**.



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, 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, Esther Nunez, Florence O'Connor, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Betty Picciano, Frank Pigliacelli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Dean & Marie Russell, Loretta Stayton, Kathleen Stehm, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, John Vindick, Mary Vivello, Anthony Vocale, Dolores VonAlex, Ed Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for June 28/29

(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Servers: T. Mason, S. Caban, S. Surgner
EM's: C. Pandola, A. Pandola, P. Petronis, Sr. Eleanora, *A. Cirullo
Lector: W. Mattia

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: O. Graff, C. Hearn, B. McHugh
EM's: S. Marano, R. Davis, T. Scavuzzo, L. McHugh
Lectors: P. Nolte, D. Steinmetz

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: K. Fagan, O. Albert, M. Hobbs
EM's: Geo. Tutwiler, J. Messina, M. Miller
Lectors: C. Aleszczyk, Rh. Aleszczyk

Stewardship Reflection

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a *Stewardship* lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Rectory Office Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm
Our office will be closed 10 Fridays during the summer from June 27 to August 29.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

6/23-Monday-9am Mass, 1pm Bible Study
6/24-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
6/25-Wednesday-9am Mass
6/26-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
6/27-Friday-9am Mass, **Rectory Office Closed Summer Fridays**
6/28-Saturday-9am Men's Group, 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
6/29-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

A Message for All the Ladies:



God values you, and _____ has a plan for your life!

Monday Ladies' Bible Study

1-2:30pm in the Stonegate Conference Room.

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

Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Registration for 2014-2015 is underway!

Forms may be found in the rectory and on our website. The fee is \$135 per family (\$10 discount if registered by June 30). Tentative start date is 9/17/14.

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Will Resume in September.
Have a great Summer!



First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be

Friday, August 1st, 9:45am-7:00pm.



REASON #9 for Spending a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament: Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

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.

Art & Environment Ministry

Anyone interested in donating flowers for the altar to mark an Anniversary, Christening or Memorial Mass is asked to contact our A&E Chairperson **Maria Haas at 665-8393**. Anyone who would like to make a donation for a tree to honor a deceased loved one or would like to join the A & E Ministry may call Maria at the number above.

Council & Board Meetings

All at 7pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

To Be Announced

Estate Planning

Please consider remembering St. Stephen's in your Will or Estate Planning. There are financial benefits to do so while still alive and, in death, the spiritual reward of helping to continue the Church's mission of preaching Jesus Christ.

Prayer Pavers to Our Lady

Congratulations and Thank you to **Brian and Linda Yeager, Lonnie and Mary Sharon Monaco, and Rosina Midili** on purchasing their pavers.

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 in the school office, order forms are on our website and in the rectory office.

Info is available @ www.ststephenspennsauken.com or by calling Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799.

RCIA Ministry

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

--Have you been worshiping 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) 662-9338** or **Loretta Steinmetz, RCIA Team Leader at (856) 227-4627** for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.

Prayer requests for the month of June, please contact **Bernice @ 662-4641**.

Welcome

We've noticed many new visitors attending Mass who've generously contributed to our church. Please consider registering as there are many benefits to being officially registered at St. Stephen's:

- To Arrange the Reception of the Sacraments
- To Receive Certificates of Eligibility to act as a Sponsor
- To Become more intimately involved in our Parish Ministries
- To Begin receiving Offertory Envelopes to track contributions

St. Stephen Parish Registration Form

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

(This form may be mailed OR placed in the Offertory Basket at Mass)

Family Last Name: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Current Date: ____/____/____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Husband's 1st Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Religion: _____

Wife's Name (1st & maiden): _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Religion: _____

Marriage: Priest___ Special Permission___ Divorced___
Separated___ Single___ Widowed___ CoHabit___
Other_____

Children at Home Name: Date of Birth:

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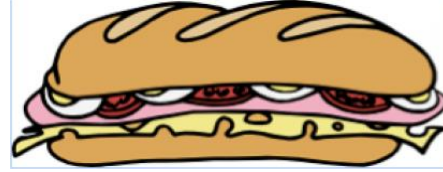
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Others Living in the Home: Date of Birth:

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Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Council 3512 Knights of Columbus 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 28 & 29**. For info call 856-227-4627.

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Paul VI High School Summer Party

Alumni, parents, and friends of Paul VI are invited to the annual **Eagles in the WILD Summer Party and All Class Reunion** in North Wildwood. Proceeds will support student scholarships for incoming students to Paul VI High School.

Saturday, July 19, 2014

Flip Flopz Bar & Grille, 300 New Jersey Avenue,
North Wildwood

3-7pm (PVI is welcome to stay after 7pm
@ no cover charge)

\$25.00 pre-register online by 7/15 or \$30.00 at the door – includes a free buffet, free beer and house wine, plus discounted drinks until 7pm. Enjoy music from the Alumni Band “Screaming Matilda”.

Register online no later than July 15th @ www.pvihs.org and click on “Eagles in the Wild”. Questions: Contact Mary Anne Yeager, myeager@pvihs.org, or Dominic Vesper, vesperfamily@comcast.net.

** No one under 21 permitted.

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CONTACT Community Helplines

Substance abuse has become an epidemic throughout ALL of Camden County. In fact, over 170 people have died from an overdose of heroin since the beginning of the year. It is not a problem that is contained in the inner cities. It is a problem that has spread to the suburbs as well. Help is available but many people do not know where to turn.

CONTACT Community Helplines provides a 24 hour, 7 days a week, toll-free, confidential hotline (**1-877-266-8222**) for residents of Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem Counties. Highly trained volunteers provide callers with information and referrals to those addicted to alcohol and/or drugs. Support is also provided for the family and friends of the addict. Information is provided for: Detoxification Centers, Inpatient/Outpatient Treatment, Halfway Houses, Intoxicated Driver Programs, Methadone Maintenance Programs, Dual Diagnosis and 12 Step Programs.

The Ultimate Faculty & Student Body of St. Stephen School, 2013-2014

PreK 3 / 4

Mrs. Pat Petronis

Mrs. Lisa Rosario

Michael Amodei
Isaiah Bass
Christopher Belmont
Andre Blalock
Charles "Joey" Bosch
Caroline Brennan
Caitlyn Crowley
Kalea Deas
Giovanni Ernst
Keyshon Feliciano

Alexis Gant
Brendan Hobbs
Michelle Le
Brandon Mai
Joshua Marrera
Julien Perilla
Kendrick Roman
Aubrey Schneider
Cali Taylor
Brennan Thompson
Vincent Tran
Kristine Vu

Kindergarten

Mrs. Nancy Lynch

Mrs. Gail Tutwiler

Angelina Capocchetta
Anthony Cecala
Addison Foglio
Jocelyn Hauck
Gianna Lopez
Angel Novoa, III
Aiden Morrison
Jennifer Romero
Healy Rubio
Carlynn Taylor
Christian Taylor
Angelee Ung
Ava Upperman
Daniel Walsh

Grade 1

Ms. Courtney Foulk

Joel Amegatcher
Arianna Bass
Marlon Bundy
Antonio Crespo
James Crowley
Wilfredo Cruz
Eric Do
Nikolai Green
Richard Nguyen
Gabriella Padua
Aiden Quemel
Esperanza Reeves-Albarracin
Dominic Rivera
Jonathon Rubio
Benjamin Tran

Grade 2

Mr. Stephen Muscelli

Annabelle Angstman
Evan Buchholz
Alexander Carillo
Noah Colon
Nadia Cruz
Maya DiCupe
Ryan Do
Norman Figueroa, IV
Erica Graham
Liam Kueny
Armani Lopez
Ginger Mack
Elizabeth Mendez
Emily Miller
Tien Nguyen
Avian Novoa
Michelle Nguyen
Makenzie Patti
Emily Powers
Jace Roman
Tatumn Vaughn
Kaela Watkins

Grade 3

Ms. Roxanne Kuzio

Juan Colon
Ciani Ellis
Joseph Kroberger
Emily Mendez
Jaymie Miller
Liam Quemel
Maison Robinson
Tristen Schneider
Jack Schuler

Grade 4

Mrs. Annette Powers

Olivia Albert
Victor Almendros
Natalia Aneliz
Tionna Blalock
Victoria Bui
Susanna Cardenas
Kaylyn Daidone
Anthony DiLorenzo
Isabella Ernst
Leanna Hobbs
Devin Hughes
Emily Mai
Ciara Mercado
Olivia Morales
Quynh Nguyen
Nicholas Probasco
Giavonna Rebilas
Joseph Rebilas
Jessica Schlegel
Ashlyn Spinosi
Bryce Turner
Justin Almendros
Jillian Wheeler
Jillian Williams

Grade 5

Mrs. Kara Chase

Jacob Cicchetti
Sean Connor
Satine Elzey
James Mack, Jr.
Joseph Miller
Giavon Polk
Jayden Pritchett
Thao-Trang Nguyen
Javonce Roman
Liam Semmler

Grade 6

Ms. Julie Oakes

Elizabeth Almendros
Brielle Benson
Skylar Bocchicchio
Sierra DiCupe
Carly Flynn
Waylon Kelleher
Zamarin Marlin
Jason Miller, Jr.
Isabelle Rosario
Brianna Rubino
Michael Schmid
Olivia Semmler
Andrew Tillinghast

Grade 7

Mrs. Erin Amos

Dominic Barrett, Jr.
Sara Caban
Adrian Conrad
Colin Daidone
Kieran Garrity
Colin Hughes
Megan Rose Hulsey
Joseph Huntington
Braeden McHugh
Candace Miller
Chyna Murphy
Phuong-Thao Nguyen
Areceli Novoa
Genene Padalino
Carlos Padua
Hayley Pierson
Kimberly Powers
Stephen Przychowicz
John Anthony Rath
Morgan Schuler
Nam Vu
Matthew Wheeler
Tyler White
Kaleb Williams
Danielle Wysocki



Grade 8

Mrs. Mary Ann Hill



Our Last Graduating Class

Ruben Arroliga
Justin Bui
Lyana Crespo
Lauren Davis
Victoria Flacco
Owen Gerold
Olivia Graff
Nasim Green
Amelia Hiller
Nathan Hobbs
Christopher Holmes
Nicholas Hughes
John Robert Kueny
Madison Miller
David Nguyen
Kevin Nguyen
Tyler Patti
Andraya Przychowicz
Raiza Rosa
Anais Rubio
Victoria Ruiz
Frank Schlegel, Jr.
Ayron Stevens
William Sullivan
Chase Turner

Mr. Tyrone Polk
Mathematics

Mrs. Lucille Buffington
Music Teacher

Sr. Ronnie Greir
Math & Reading

Mrs. Allison Shoemaker
Counselor

Mrs. Patricia Higgins
Principal

Mrs. Tery Mattera
Secretary & Gym Teacher.

Mr. Bill Jordan
Maintenance