

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

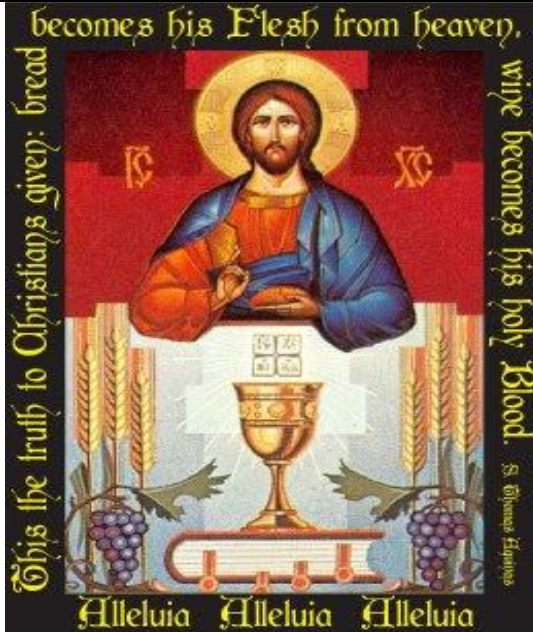
Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees
Keith Knight
Earl Nolte

Rectory Summer Hours
Monday–Thursday 9am-4:30pm
Friday 9:30am-2:00pm
(Through August 30)



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
(856) 662-9338

Emergencies
(856) 261-9336
(Accidents, Dying or Death)

Parish Email
ecclesia@comcast.net

Parish Website
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.*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 23, 2019

Daily Mass: 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.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist –

Upon request after the 4:30pm Mass in the Chapel.

Prior notification is necessary by calling the rectory.

Also call the rectory if someone is sick or housebound.

A Priest should be called if death is imminent.

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.

Funerals – Arrangements must be made directly with a Funeral Home after notifying the Parish. All viewings should take place in the Funeral Home. Funeral planning brochures are available in the Rectory Office.

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.


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 2020 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY	June 23, 2019 (Feast of Corpus Christi)
9:00am	Norman & Phyllis Pennestri r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Jacqueline Catino r/b Her Loving Husband, Carl Rosina Midili r/b The Joie Family
MONDAY	June 24, 2019
9:00am	People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
TUESDAY	June 25, 2019
9:00am	For the Healing of Frances Vocale
WEDNESDAY	June 26, 2019
9:00am	Beth Young r/b Her Sister
THURSDAY	June 27, 2019
9:00am/Novena	For the Healing of Bud Pusatere
FRIDAY	June 28, 2019
9:00am	In Thanksgiving to John for our Church's new Hot Water Heater
SATURDAY	June 29, 2019
4:30pm	Thomas Holmes r/b The Midili Family
SUNDAY	June 30, 2019
9:00am	Eleanor R. Tartamosa r/b Rita Vogt & Family
10:30am	Rosina Midili r/b The Midili Family Angel Morales, Jr. r/b The Morales Family



**The Sanctuary Candle
this week is in Memory of
*The Unborn Children***

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 15/16 Offertory Collection:	\$4,408
2018-2019 Weekly Offertory Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,293

Next Special Collection:
July 7 - Holy Father/Peter's Pence

STONEGATE II Hotline

If you are interested in filling out an application for the new Stonegate II apartments, you may call **(856) 342-4187** and leave your NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER. A Diocesan Housing representative will then return your call with additional instructions & info.



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:

Dee Afilani, Ted Anderson, Ralph Baylor, Mary Bumbalow, Anna Buono, Patrick Carr, John Christy, Edmund Ciccarone, Athan Criaris, Fanny DiBenedetto, Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Ronald Heck, Donna Kane, James Kelly, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Sandra Lippi, Katelyn Lum, Nancy Loperfido, Ken Maminski, Larry Miller, Joy and Ed Morrisson, Yvonne Mulhern, Rich Passaro, Nancy Sonnie, Callum Steinmetz, Rick Taylor, Peter P. Tepper, Adelaide Travia, Frances Vocale, Barbara Weingard, Tom Weingard, Emily Wilson.

Ministry Schedule for June 29/30

Saturday, 4:30pm

EM's: A. Knight, V. Thibault, C. Pandola, A. Cirullo, Sr. Eleanora
Lectors: B. Mattia, R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: J. Rosario, L. Rosario, L. D'Alessandro, R. Davis
Lectors: M. Miller, Joan Rivera

Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: M. Conway, S. Underwood, T. Scavuzzo, J. Messina, J. Fagan
Lectors: M. Turan, W. McHugh

"Stewardship Blessings"

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift of Stewardship is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous

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YOU DID IT FOR ME


HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2019 House of Charity y-t-d \$11,225 (23%)
2019 House of Charity Goal \$48,739

Thank you to the **41 families** that have given generously thus far. If you have not pledged as yet, extra pledge cards are available in the rectory and church vestibule.

Rectory Office Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00am – 4:30pm
Friday: 9:30am – 2:00pm



This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 6/24-Monday-9am Mass
- 6/25-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 6/26-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 6/27-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Final Discussion Club
- 6/28-Friday-9am Mass
- 6/29-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 6/30-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

Tuesday Night Rosary

To Jesus through Mary 7:00-7:30pm @ Church
“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the rosary, for the rosary is a weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” -St. Padre Pio



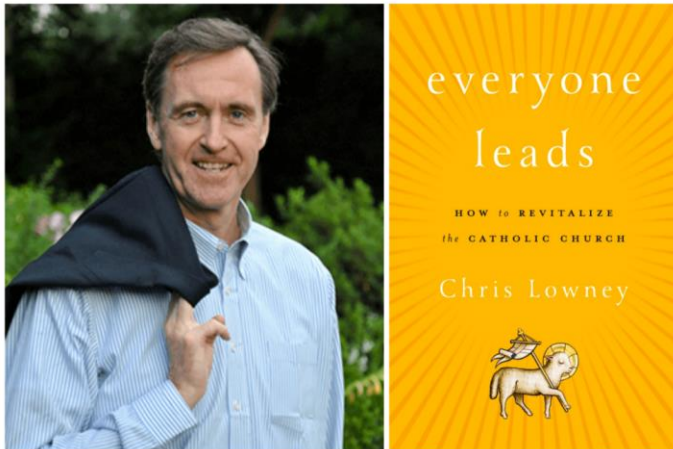
Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Will Resume in September



Thursday Night Discussion Club

Concludes June 27th @ 7:00pm. We'll be discussing:



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 July 6 & 7.
For info call 856-227-4980.

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 (856) 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 to set up your account.



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Choir – New Members Welcome!

St. Stephen's Music Ministry cordially invites you to consider joining our Music Ministry family. Choir gathers in the church on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, with rehearsals lasting 60-90 minutes. If you want to share your talents, please contact Mrs. Nancy Werner-Kaiser through the Rectory Office.



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.



St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.

For Prayer Requests in the month of June contact Diane @ 856-308-8224.



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

**Is your marriage going down the right road . . .
or is it a little off track?
Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges
you face in marriage.
Retrouvaille can help get your relationship
back on track.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille* (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples.

Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11. For more information, or to register, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230.

All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Post-Abortion Support Group

Catholic Charities is currently organizing a support group for people who have been impacted by abortion and desire healing, hope, and forgiveness. If you are interested in information, contact us at 856-342-4135.

FOR SALE

Cherrywood headboard with built-in book shelves, matching cedar chest, 2 marble-top end tables and matching coffee table, glass desk with drawers. **If interested, please call Rosemarie at 856-725-1543.**

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey, has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution.

The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol.

The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators.

All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to **www.njdiocesesisivcp.com** and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.

(To be published through December 29th)

Disciple of Mercy Nominations

DOES A PERSON OR GROUP STAND OUT IN YOUR PARISH AND DESERVE RECOGNITION?

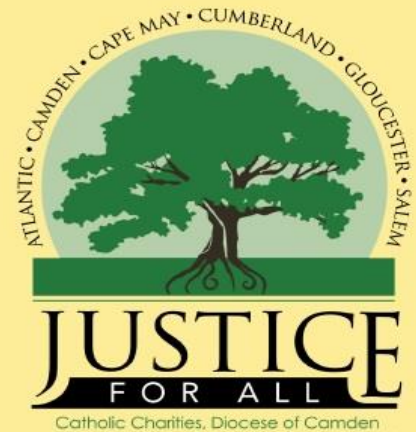
*Nominate them as a "Disciple of Mercy"
to be honored at Catholic Charities' 2019
Justice for All Awards Dinner.*

AWARDS CRITERIA

- Engaged in a bold, creative, effective ministry rooted in the mercy of Jesus Christ that includes personal contact with those who are poor and vulnerable
- Inspires other parishioners to get involved in the ministry
- Sees and respects the God-given dignity of every human person, treating those they serve as equal brothers and sisters
- Has shown a long-term commitment to accompanying those who are poor and vulnerable through their ministry

NOMINATE ONLINE AT:

*[www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/
Disciples-of-Mercy](http://www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/Disciples-of-Mercy)*



*Resorts Hotel
Atlantic City*

*October 3, 2019
5:30 PM*

*All proceeds from the
awards dinner directly
benefit the most vulnerable
populations in Southern New
Jersey served by Catholic
Charities, Diocese of
Camden.*



More info:

www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/JFA2019