

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

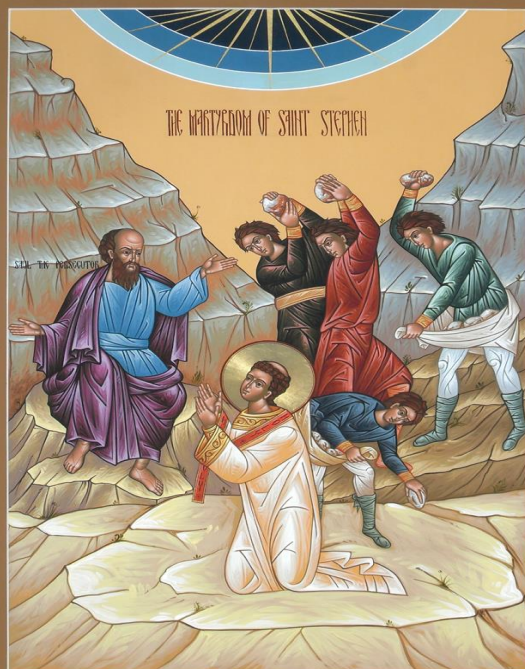
Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Anthony R. Cioe
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees
Rose Marie Davis
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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

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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.*

June 5, 2016 – The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, 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 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".

SUNDAY	June 5, 2016
9:00am	Neal Norris r/b Jennifer Gerst
10:30am	Dolores VonAlex (1 st Anniversary June 2 nd) 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
MONDAY	June 6, 2016
9:00am	Communion Service
TUESDAY	June 7, 2016
9:00am	MarySue Link r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
WEDNESDAY	June 8, 2016
9:00am	Miriam Hammel r/b Mike Ciarrocca
THURSDAY	June 9, 2016
9:00am/Novena	Stanko Sarich r/b Dorothea Dodds
FRIDAY	June 10, 2016
9:00am	MarySue Link r/b Lucille Buffington
SATURDAY	June 11, 2016
4:30pm	Maria Olsen Loughlin r/b Joe & Maria Haas
SUNDAY	June 12, 2016
9:00am	Debbie Vencus r/b The McHugh Family
10:30am	Catherine & Philip Pennestri r/b Jim Pennestri Msgr. Eugene Kernan r/b Louis & Mary Ann Meloni MarySue Link r/b Rick & Bernice Taylor



**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.

May 28/29, 2016 Offertory Collection:	\$4,836
2015-2016 Weekly Collection Target:	\$5,000
Actual Year-To-Date Weekly Average:	\$4,691

Next Special Collection:
June 12th: "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 Alessandrone, 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, Ken Maminski, 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 11/12

** Designates Alternate Server*

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: J. Bui

EM's: A. Knight, J. Heining, L. Heining, Sr. Eleanora, *V. Thibault

Lectors: J. Gerst, J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: Q. Nguyen, J. Vales

EM's: M. Miller, L. McHugh, T. Modzier, L. D'Alessandro, *E. Nolte

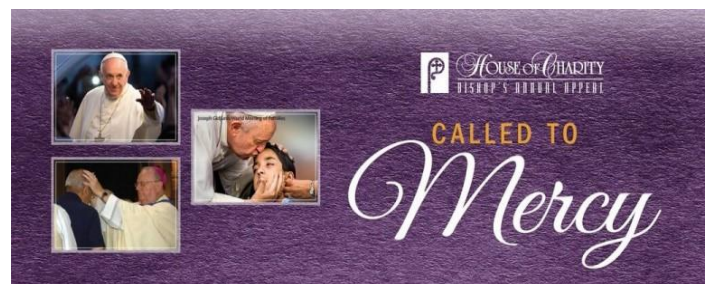
Lectors: D. Steinmetz, J. Scavuzzo

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: R. Gardner, M. Daniels, C. Nicdao

EM's: D. Urgo, T. Urgo, J. Messina, G. Tutwiler, *T. Scavuzzo

Lectors: P. Cioe, M. Turan



2016 House of Charity Appeal

2016 House of Charity y-t-d: \$16,810 (31.5%)

2016 House of Charity Goal: \$53,295

Thank you to the 92 families that have given generously thus far. If you have not already made a pledge to this year's appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support this very important effort. By answering the call to give, you help us to continue the mission that brings love and comfort to so many. Extra pledge cards are available in the lobby of our church.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 6/6-Monday-9am Communion Service
- 6/7-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 6/8-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 6/9-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
- 6/10-Friday-9am Mass
- 6/11-Saturday-3:45pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass
- 6/12-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, 11:45pm Baptismal Training

The Ladies Bible Study will resume September 12th. Have a wonderful summer!



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

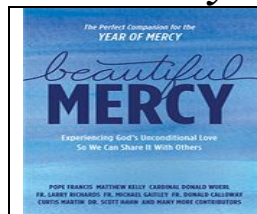
The Holy Name of Mary is powerful. The tradition of the Church and the teachings of the Magisterium urge us to frequent recitation of the Hail Mary and the rosary. By keeping the name of Mary on our lips, we show our devotion to her. Mary's mantle is always present to protect those who are her own. The 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

Registration for 2016-2017 is underway!

Registration forms may be found in the rectory, church vestibule, and on our website. The fee is \$135 per family (\$10 late fee after Labor Day). Opening CCD Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:15pm.

Thursday Night Discussion Club



Will Resume
September 8th in the
Sr. Bernadette Parish Center
with the
Spiritual Works of Mercy.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be
**Friday, August 5, 2016,
9:45am-7:00pm.**



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 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.



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, 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.

MARRIED COUPLES

It's spring training time. Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a home run at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekends are Sep 30-Oct 2 and Dec 9-11, 2016. Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org

Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org

Gloucester Catholic Needs Host Families Information Night on June 7th

Interested in being a host family for Gloucester Catholic's growing international student population? How about an \$800-\$1000 per month stipend? Please attend a Host Family Information Night on Tuesday June 7th at 6pm. For more information contact Mr. Todd Powers at 856-456-4400, ext: 227 or toddpowers@gchsrams.org.

Neumann-Goretti Alumni

All Classes 2016 Summer Reunion

Saturday, August 20, 2016, at Keenan's in North Wildwood. For more information and tickets call the Alumni Office at 215.389.0925 or email millayclub@gmail.com.

Prendie Class of 1966 - 50th Reunion

APHS Class of 1966 will hold their 50th Class reunion on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Springfield Country Club. To receive further information, classmates should send contact information to Dottie Bracken Evangelista at evangedb@gmail.com or call her 610-436-0427

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 SouthJerseyCemeteries.org for updates.

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/ 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 please visit www.ciee.org/highschool.

Irish Experience Summer Camps

Camden Catholic High School offers an array of summer programs for academics, the arts and athletics. From fine art to musical theater to high school prep, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball, and basketball.

Visit www.camdenatholic.org/summercamps for registration information.



Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Camden

May 25, 2016

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Saint Stephen
6306 Browning Road
Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109

Dear Father ^{*Dan*} Rocco:

By this letter I appoint you to a second six-year term as Pastor of Saint Stephen, Pennsauken effective July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2022.

Please allow me to take this moment to thank you for your many years of faithful service and commitment to the people of Saint Stephen and the Diocese of Camden. I pray that your future years as pastor at Saint Stephen will continue to be fruitful!

With prayerful good wishes, I am

fraternally
Sincerely in Christ,
Dennis J. Sullivan

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
Bishop of Camden