

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

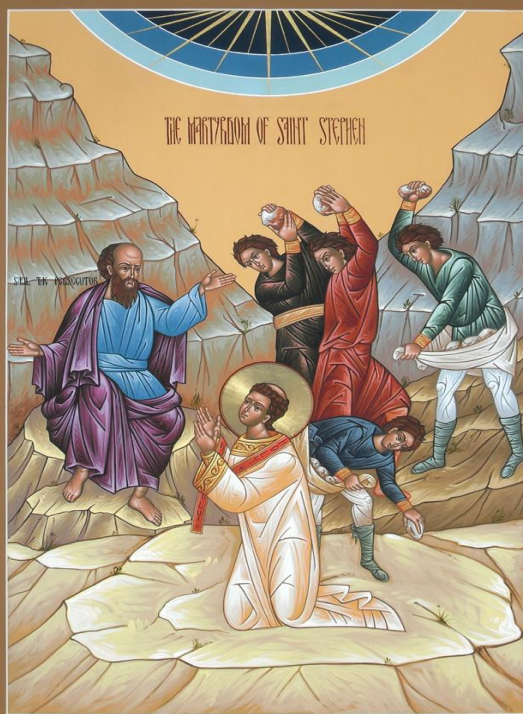
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees

Rose Marie Davis
Keith Knight

Rectory Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday
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

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 7, 2015 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

MONDAY 9:00am	June 8, 2015 <i>Communion Service</i>
TUESDAY 9:00am	June 9, 2015 A Special Intention r/b Family
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	June 10, 2015 Max L. Johnson r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY 9:00am+Novena	June 11, 2015 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
FRIDAY 9:00am	June 12, 2015 Sr. Beatrice DeSantis, SSJ r/b Lucille Buffington
SATURDAY 4:30pm	June 13, 2015 Kathleen Stehm r/b Sam & Nancy Loperfido
SUNDAY 9:00am	June 14, 2015 Catherine & Philip Pennestri r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Mary Leone r/b Louise D'Alessandro & Leni Zinicola Anthony Oswald r/b People of the Parish Ray Armento r/b Maryann Bufanio

The Sanctuary Candle this week is In Memory of The Buondonno Family.

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 30/31, 2015 Collection:	\$4,450
2014-2015 Weekly Collection Target:	\$5,000
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Collection Average:	\$4,964

Next Special Collection:

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

2015 House of Charity Appeal

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 Pigliacelli, 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, Doreen Warble, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for June 13/14

Monthly schedules are also available on our website.

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: J. Bui

EM's: Sr. Eleanora, B. Taylor, V. Thibault, J. Heininger, *L. Heininger

Lector: B. Mattia

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: Q. Nguyen, M. Conway

EM's: T. Modzier, R. Leone, L. D'Alessandro, E. Nolte, *S. Marano

Lectors: D. Steinmetz, J. Scavuzzo

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: O. Albert, K. Fagan

EM's: P. Cioe, T. Link, M. Meloni, T. Scavuzzo, *Geo. Tutwiler

Lectors: C. Aleszczyk, R. Aleszczyk

"In Gratitude"

It is with heartfelt gratitude that my mother and I thank the Parishioners of St. Stephen for their generous participation in my 25th Silver Jubilee celebration this past Sunday. A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Haas and the entire Parish Council for orchestrating the Church decorations and the refreshments for the reception in the Parish Center after the Mass. For those who set up, served, and brought in their favorite desserts, your hospitality was a true gift. We were all extremely blessed and touched by our wonderful Choir's renditions of all the hymns from my very first Mass 25 years ago. I could not have asked for or planned a warmer and more loving celebration with the people that I have come to serve and love as their parish priest.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Father Daniel & Georgette Rocco



Effective 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

- 6/8-Monday-9am Communion Service
- 6/9-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 6/10-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 6/11-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 6:30pm Choirs
- 6/12-Friday-9am Mass, Rectory Closed
- 6/13-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 6/14-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).



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.

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, 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.

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## *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

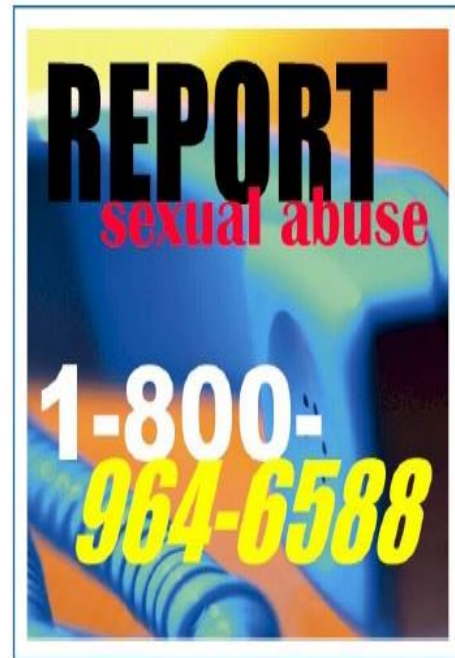
**For more information, please call the Office of the Diaconate at 856-583-2858 or email: [michael.carter@camdendiocese.org](mailto:michael.carter@camdendiocese.org).**

**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.

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Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.



Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Camden

June 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since 1961, the Diocese of Camden has committed itself to the support of mission dioceses in South America, including the support of our missionary priests and their parishes.

This year, the **Brazilian Missions Collection** is being taken up the weekend of **June 13-14** in parishes in the Diocese of Camden.

For more than fifty years, this effort in our diocese has helped to sustain the important mission work in South America. Your financial support and continued prayers help support our evangelization efforts in this region and allow new efforts to flourish.

I thank you for your past generosity and ask that you do what you can to support this year's collection. May God continue to bless your endeavors and the good you have done and will do for the Church's missionary work.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis J. Sullivan".

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