

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 Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday – June 9, 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 9:00am	June 9, 2019 (Pentecost Sunday) Rosina Midili r/b The Joie Family
10:30am	Diane Fleming r/b Duane & Pam Heck
MONDAY 9:00am	June 10, 2019 Dolores Moles r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
TUESDAY 9:00am	June 11, 2019 Bishop Joseph A. Galante r/b People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	June 12, 2019 Frances Roberts r/b Dorothy Coyle
THURSDAY 9:00am/Novena	June 13, 2019 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
FRIDAY 9:00am	June 14, 2019 Jimmy Corbett r/b Lucille Buffington
SATURDAY 4:30pm	June 15, 2019 Walter Kittel r/b Joseph & Jeanne Gerst
SUNDAY 9:00am	June 16, 2019 (The Most Holy Trinity) Louis Buondonno r/b His Daughter
10:30am	William Sauer r/b His Family Rosina Midili r/b The Midili Family Frank Furlano r/b The Midili 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 1 / 2 Offertory Collection:	\$4,138
2018-2019 Weekly Offertory Target:	\$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving:	\$4,273

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

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.

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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, Mary Bumbalow, Anna Buono, Patrick Carr, John Christy, Edmund Ciccarone, Athan Criaris, Fanny DiBenedetto, Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Donna Kane, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Sandra Lippi, Katelyn Lum, Nancy Loperfido, Ken Maminski, Larry Miller, Joy and Ed Morrisson, Rich Passaro, Nancy Sonnie, Callum Steinmetz, Rick Taylor, Adelaide Travia, Frances Vocale, Barbara Weingard, Tom Weingard, Emily Wilson.

Ministry Schedule for June 15/16

Saturday, 4:30pm

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

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: J. Rosario, L. Rosario, R. Leone, L. D' Alessandro, R. Davis
Lectors: M. McHugh, W. McHugh

Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: J. Messina, G. Tutwiler, S. Underwood, T. Scavuzzo
Lectors: D. Steinmetz, M. Miller



Knights Blood Drive June 13th

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive at St. Stephen Church this Thursday June 13 from 1:30 pm 6:30 pm. For more information, please call Lonnie at 856-662-6049.

Rectory Office Summer Hours

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



This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 6/10-Monday-9am Mass
- 6/11-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 6/12-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 6/13-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Discussion Club
- 6/14-Friday-9am Mass
- 6/15-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 6/16-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



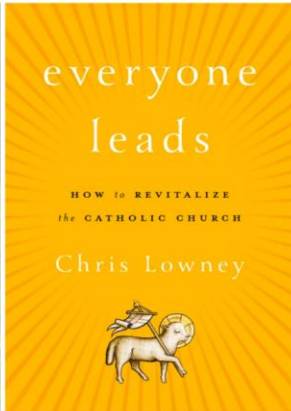
Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Will Resume in September

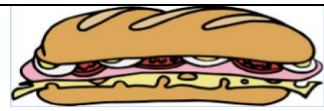


Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues June 13th @ 7:00pm. We'll be discussing:



Knights of Columbus, Council 3512



**Next Hoagie Sale:
June 8 & 9**

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 **June 8 & 9**.

For info call 856-227-4980.

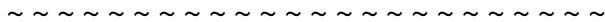
Art & Environment Ministry

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.



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

Will Resume in September



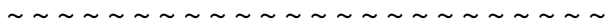
Choir – New Members Welcome!

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.**

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.**

Gloucester Catholic High School

Become a "Ram for the Day". Schedule a shadow day be visiting www.gchsrams.org and click on the Ram for a day link. You can also email Mr. Tom Flynn in the Admissions office tflynn@gchsrams.org

The Fr. Sullivan Golf Tournament will be held at the Pitman Golf Club on Monday, June 17th. Registration will begin at 12 noon. A putting contest will precede the 1:30 shotgun start. As usual, our format will be best ball of foursome. This golf tournament is named for Rev. John Sullivan who spent over twenty years of his life serving the Gloucester Catholic community. "Sully" was a friend to all who came in contact with him. We name the tournament in his honor to carry on the spirit of commitment that he gave to Gloucester Catholic. Profit from this tournament help fund Alumni Scholarships and the Athletic Department. For more information please contact Pat Moughan 609-970-1822 or via e-mail at patrickmoughan@gmail.com

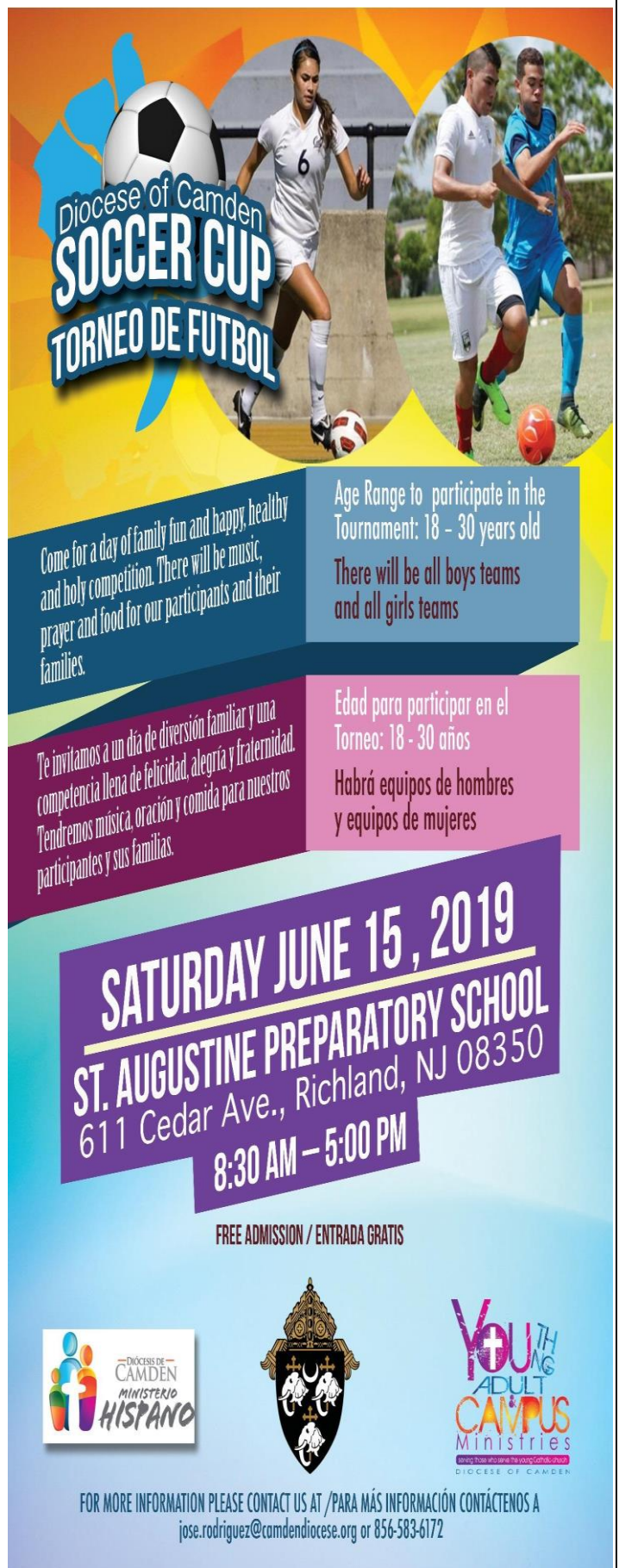
The Johnny Gaudreau Scholarship Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, July 26, 2019 at the Running Dear Country Club in Pittsgrove, NJ and will provide families with financial need the opportunity to give their sons and daughters a Gloucester Catholic High School education. All proceeds directly fund scholarships and tuition assistance. For more info contact Pat Murphy at pmurphy@gchsrams.org

The Rams Basketball School for boys entering grade 3rd through 9th will again be held this summer at Gloucester Catholic High School. The camp will be under the direction of Mr. Pat Murphy former head coach of Gloucester Catholic High School. The camp will be offered July 22nd to July 25th. To receive a brochure please e-mail Pmurphy@gchsrams.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. The next weekend dates are **Oct 25-27 and Dec 13-15.**

Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.



Diocese of Camden SOCCER CUP TORNEO DE FUTBOL

Come for a day of family fun and happy, healthy and holy competition. There will be music, prayer and food for our participants and their families.

Age Range to participate in the Tournament: 18 - 30 years old

There will be all boys teams and all girls teams



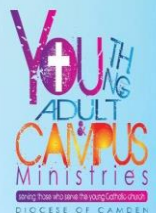
Te invitamos a un día de diversión familiar y una competencia llena de felicidad, alegría y fraternidad. Tendremos música, oración y comida para nuestros participantes y sus familias.

Edad para participar en el Torneo: 18 - 30 años

Habrà equipos de hombres y equipos de mujeres

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019
ST. AUGUSTINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
 611 Cedar Ave., Richland, NJ 08350
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION / ENTRADA GRATIS

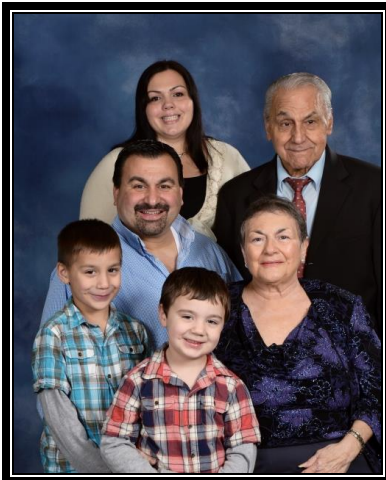
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT / PARA MÀS INFORMACIÒN CONTÀCTENOS A jose.rodriguez@camdendiocese.org or 856-583-6172

Congratulations!!!

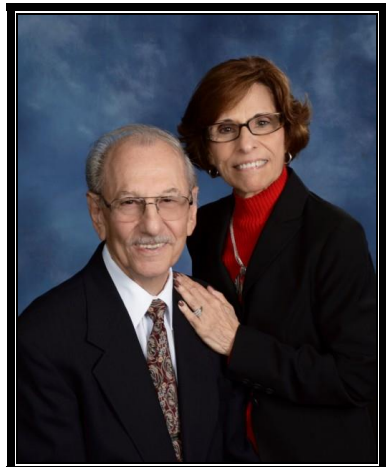
to three of our married couples who will be honored at the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass next Sunday, June 16 with Bishop Sullivan presiding:



Joseph & Jeanne Gerst - 50 Years



Ralph & Rosemarie Leonardo - 60 Years



Anthony & Rosemarie Leone - 60 Years

Diocese of Camden Office of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry

Do you want to make a mark this summer?

The Summer in the City program is a dynamic service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are on the periphery of society. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity.

WHERE: The Metro Atlantic City area during the August session, while staying at the Kairos Retreat Center next to Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.

WHO: Teens in grades 9-12.

WHEN: Sunday, August 11– Saturday, August 17, 2019 (The Shore/Atlantic County)

COST: \$160 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites. Scholarships are available.

REGISTRATION: Is on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration for Atlantic County is due by July 25, 2019.

QUESTIONS:

For registration or additional information, visit

<http://www.camdendiocese.org/youth-ministries/summer-in-the-city/>

or contact Youth Ministries

[856-583-2908](tel:856-583-2908)

gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org.