

# St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

## Pastoral Staff

### Reverend Daniel M. Rocco

Pastor

### Rev. Mr. Anthony Cioe

Permanent Deacon

### Mrs. Suzanne Underwood

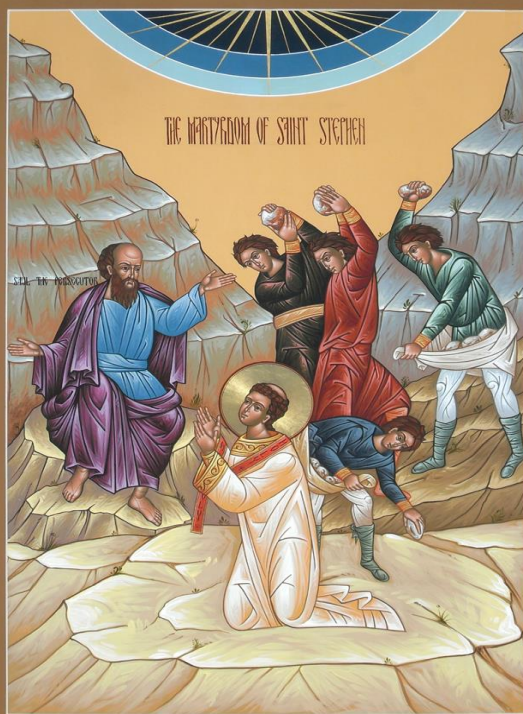
Coordinator of  
Religious Education

### Parish Trustees

Rose Marie Davis  
Orlando Monaco

### 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 Cioe

(856) 227-2145

### Parish Email:

[ecclesia@comcast.net](mailto:ecclesia@comcast.net)

### Parish Website:

[www.StStephensPennsauken.com](http://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.*

**July 13, 2014 – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Summer Mass Schedule

**Daily:** 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ Noon.

Baptism – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1 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 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.**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 14, 2014</b> No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 15, 2014</b> 9:00am Grace Lorenz r/b Andy & Mary Jane Salmonsens
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 16, 2014</b> 9:00am Joseph Petulla r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 17, 2014</b> 9:00am Bill & Irene Wildes r/b Her Sister
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 18, 2014</b> 9:00am A Special Intention r/b Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 19, 2014</b> 4:30pm Dolly Angelastro r/b Anne Knight & Alicia Pandola
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 20, 2014</b> 9:00am Loretta T. Horn-Sauter r/b Jim Pennestri 10:30am Madeline Tryson (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) r/b Family Frank Annibale r/b The Haas Family John Meyer r/b 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.

<b>July 5/6, 2014 Attendance/Collection</b>	<b>362/ \$5,185</b>
<b>July 6/7, 2013 Comparison</b>	<b>410/ \$4,944</b>
<b>June 28/29, 2014 Attendance/Collection</b>	<b>381/ \$4,439</b>
<b>June 29/30, 2013 Comparison</b>	<b>479/ \$4,778</b>
<b>2013-2014 Budgeted Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$5,588</b>
<b>Final Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average</b>	<b>\$5,186</b>

Diocesan Collection:

7/13/14: "Pastoral Solidarity Fund"

## 2014 House of Charity Appeal

<b>2014 House of Charity y-t-d</b>	<b>\$24,970 (47%)</b>
<b>2014 House of Charity Goal</b>	<b>\$53,295</b>

Thank you to the 104 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:** If your House of Charity 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, 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 Vивиello, Anthony Vocale, Dolores VonAlex, Ed Weingard.**

## Ministry Schedule for July 19/20

(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)

\* Designates Alternate Server

### Saturday, 4:30pm

**Altar Servers:** T. Mason, S. Caban, S. Surgner

**EM's:** B. Taylor, T. Scavuzzo, L. D'Alessandro, L. Heining, \*J. Heining

**Lector:** W. Mattia

### Sunday, 9:00am

**Altar Servers:** M. Hobbs, O. Graff, Q. Nguyen

**EM's:** J. Rosario, L. Rosario, N. Schmidt, E. Nolte, \*S. Marano

**Lectors:** D. Heck, J. Messina

### Sunday, 10:30am

**Altar Servers:** C. Aleszczyk, K. Fagan, O. Albert

**EM's:** J. Fagan, K. Fagan, T. Link, D. Urgo, \*T. Urgo

**Lectors:** P. Cioe, L. Fagan

## Stewardship Reflection

### "Stewardship is Life Changing"

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? Good **Stewardship** is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. It's not just the time we spend at Mass every Sunday.

## Rectory Office Summer Hours

**Monday thru Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm**

Our office is closed every Friday during the summer through August 29.

### ***This Week @ St. Stephen Parish***

7/14-Monday- No Mass  
 7/15-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary  
 7/16-Wednesday-9am Mass  
 7/17-Thursday-9am Mass  
 7/18-Friday-9am Mass, **Rectory Office Closed**  
 7/19-Saturday-9am Men's Group, 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass  
 7/20-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass, Noon Baptisms



### ***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**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:45am-7:00pm.**



**REASON #12 for Spending a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament:** If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (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.

**Monday, September 15**

**Pastoral Council**

### ***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 Mr. and Mrs. Amodei, and Tom and Liz McHugh 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](http://www.ststephenspennsauken.com) or by calling **Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799**.

### ***RCIA Ministry***

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

- Have you been worshipping 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 July, contact **Bernadette @ 854-2928**.

# 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: Priest\_\_\_ Special Permission\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_  
Separated\_\_\_ Single\_\_\_ Widowed\_\_\_ CoHabit\_\_\_  
Other\_\_\_\_\_

Children at Home Name:                      Date of Birth:

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Others Living in the Home:                      Date of Birth:

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## Defibrillator Training

We are planning a training session to teach ushers and interested parishioners how to operate the defibrillator (life-saving cardiac device) located in our church vestibule.

Please call the rectory at 662-9339, ext. 6 if you are interested. We will then plan the session at one of the Pennsauken Fire Houses and post the exact time and place in a future bulletin.

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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.

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### Host Families Needed!

Host families are needed for several international students who would like to attend **Camden Catholic High School** for the upcoming semester. These F-1 visa students speak English, have medical insurance, and have their own pocket money for personal expenses. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous, monthly hosting stipend. **If you have room in your heart and your home for one of our students, or for more information, please contact Lydia Colarusso of Nacel Open Door at 610-428-7824.**

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## Retrouvaille Marriage Program



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of **August 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### ***Paul VI High School Summer Party Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>***

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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> @ [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org) and click on “Eagles in the Wild”. Questions: Contact Mary Anne Yeager, [myeager@pvihs.org](mailto:myeager@pvihs.org), or Dominic Vesper, [vesperfamily@comcast.net](mailto:vesperfamily@comcast.net). **\*\* No one under 21 permitted.**

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### ***Craft/Vendor Show/Flea Market & Chicken BBQ July 26<sup>th</sup>***

St. Padre Pio Parish in Vineland will hold a Craft/Vendor Show/Flea Market & Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 26th at Rosary Hall, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland from 10:00am to 3:00 pm. Crafters and Vendors are needed. Crafters/Vendors space rental is \$25. Outside Flea Market space rental is \$20. Table rental available for an additional \$10. \$5 for use of electricity. Payment due by July 15th. Handicapped accessible.

Chicken BBQ platters \$10.00 and others foods available for sale. Flea market items may be donated with proceeds going to the Parish. (no clothing). Reserve your table now. (In the event of rain, Flea Market will be moved inside.) For more information or reservation form, call 609-381-9222 or 856-691-7526 or email [lslatorre@comcast.net](mailto:lslatorre@comcast.net) or [padrepio@comcast.net](mailto:padrepio@comcast.net).

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### ***Bambies by the Beach August 9<sup>th</sup>***

St. Hubert High School All Class Reunion at Keenan's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ on Saturday, August 9th. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

For tickets and more information, please check out [www.huberts.org/BambiesByTheBeach](http://www.huberts.org/BambiesByTheBeach) or contact Theresa at [SHAlumnae@gmail.com](mailto:SHAlumnae@gmail.com) or 215-704-0030.

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***St. Anthony of Padua School in Camden needs a volunteer librarian*** for 1 ½ days per week next school year to work in our Reading Room/Library. The program can be as simple as just permitting students to take out reading books, to a Story Hour, to anything the volunteer can imagine. Interested? **Call Dr. Mary Burke at 856-966-6791.**

### **Diocese of Camden Office of Lifelong Faith Formation**

**Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministries**  
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102  
[www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org) \_ 856.583.6122

### ***Summer in the City: Down the Shore***

This program is a unique service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are in need. 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:**

We will work, pray and learn in the Metro Atlantic City area, while living at St. James Church, Ventnor (Holy Trinity Parish)

**WHO:**

Teens in grades 9-12.

**WHEN:**

Sunday, August 10 – Saturday, August 16, 2014

**COST:**

\$100 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites.

\*Scholarships are available.

**REGISTRATION:**

Must be received by July 25, 2014

**QUESTIONS:**

For registration or additional information, contact Greg Coogan at Diocese of Camden – Youth Ministries 856-583-6122 or [gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org](mailto:gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org).