

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco

Pastor

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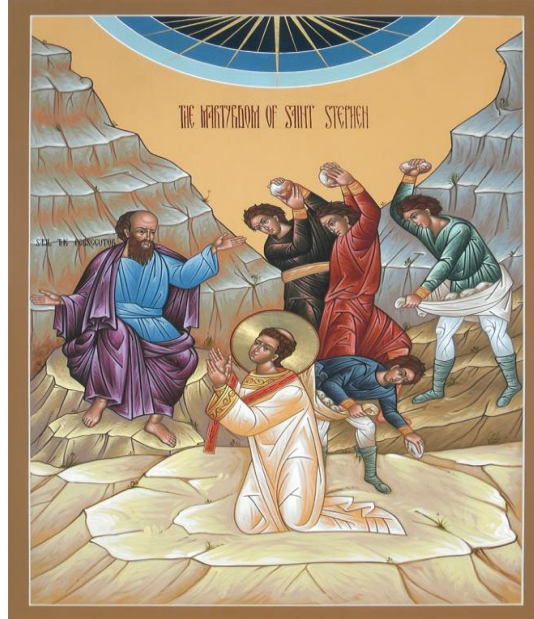
Rose Marie Davis

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Rectory Summer Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Friday: 9:30am-2:00pm



Contact Info

Rectory Phone

(856) 662-9339

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(856) 662-4679

Emergencies

(856) 261-9336

(Accidents, Dying or Death)

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.***

July 30, 2017 – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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 2018 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY	July 30, 2017
9:00am	Gloria Vendetti (4 th Anniversary July 28 th) r/b Her Husband, Anthony
10:30am	Ada Barbarito r/b Jim Pennestri Ann Rhoads r/b The Rocco Family
MONDAY	July 31, 2017
9:00am	In Appreciation for George Tutwiler for his dedication & assistance in the sale of our school.
TUESDAY	August 1, 2017
9:00am	In Appreciation for John Fitzpatrick for his dedication & assistance in the sale of our school.
WEDNESDAY	August 2, 2017
9:00am	In Appreciation for Rose Davis for her dedication & assistance in the sale of our school.
THURSDAY	August 3, 2017
9:00am/Novena	John Sarich, Sr. r/b Dorothea Dodds
FRIDAY	August 4, 2017 (First Friday Adoration)
9:00am	Vincent L. Buondonno (Birthday Remembrance) r/b His Sister
SATURDAY	August 5, 2017
4:30pm	Helen M. Grimes r/b Kathy Smith
SUNDAY	August 6, 2017
9:00am	Maria Calzonetti (11 th Anniversary) r/b Family
10:30am	-Mary Sonnie (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Her Children -Rose Mary Wehrle r/b Valerie Tutwiler & Greg Mayer -Mary V. Iacovelli r/b Donald Mignone -Anna Phan Phi Hoa r/b The Bui Family



**The Sanctuary Candle this week is
In Memory of
Edward Reiher**

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.

July 22/23, 2017 Offertory Collection: \$4,277
2017-2018 Weekly Offertory Collection Target: \$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving: \$4,085

Special Collections:

July 30th: "Parish Air Conditioning Fund" (St. Stephen)
August 15th: "Feast of the Assumption" (St. Stephen)



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, Raymond Amatrudo, Jr., Eleanor Becker,
Barbie Brown, Anna Buono, Jackie Cardwell,
Lina Ciarrocchi, Edmund Ciccarone, Yolanda Colafrancesco,
Jenny Cowan, John Coyle, Carol Crammer, Joe DeLorenzo,
Esther DeMarco, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Joseph DiFrank,
Biagio Dinoto, Michael DiVito, Patricia Domer, Joe Flacco,
Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., 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, Sr., Michael Lopez,
Joann Lunsford, Ken Maminski, Harry, Mary Ellen & William Mayer,
Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Rosemary Murray,
Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez,
Linda Petrilli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Patricia Ruhl, Dean & Mary Russell,
Helen Setzer, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Keri Ann Taxis,
Rick Taylor, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper,
Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Mary Viviello, Frances Vocale,
Doreen Warble, Lily Warble, Arlene Webb, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for August 5/6

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Server: TBD

EM's: A. Knight, C. Pandola, A. Cirullo, Sr. Eleanora, L. D'Alessandro

Lectors: W. McHugh, D. Heck

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: TBD

EM's: L. Monaco, M. Monaco, R. Davis, R. Leone, E. Nolte

Lectors: P. Nolte, Jared Rivera

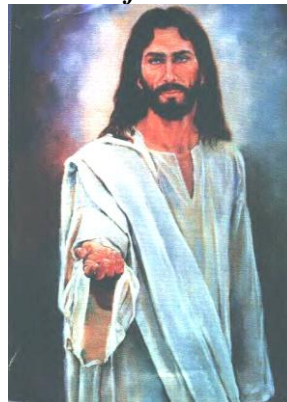
Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: TBD

EM's: T. Urgo, D. Urgo, J. Messina, T. Mattered, M. Conway

Lector: M. Turan

A SPECIAL INVITATION Just for You!



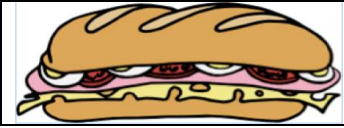
First Friday Adoration August 4, 2017

Take some time.
Be quiet for 15 minutes or so.
Pull all your attention together,
and see Him before
the eyes of your mind on
the roads of Galilee,
on the Cross, or standing
by the empty tomb.
Pray in a way that you have
never prayed before.

Come, let us adore
Him in silence.

Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

**RSVP to Rosemarie Leone
@ 856-662-0035.**



**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 **August 5 & 6**. For info call 856-227-4980.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 7/31-Monday-9am Mass
- 8/1-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 8/2-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 8/3-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
- 8/4-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm
- 8/5-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 8/6-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

Rectory Office Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday:

9:00am – 4:30pm

Friday:

9:30am – 2:00pm

Monday Ladies Bible Study

Will resume in September.

Tuesday Night Rosary

To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church

Come join us as we ask Our Lady to pray with us and for us. 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 2017-2018 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 6th at 6:15pm.**

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Will Resume in September.

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

(Will resume in September)

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.

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

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
for the month of July contact
Maryann @ 856-333-6525.

In August contact
Lois @ 856-665-1221.

Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Conception Council #3512

All Catholic Men 18 years or older are invited to our Knights of Columbus Social Meeting.

This meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th at 7:30pm in the basement of the Rectory at Mary Queen of All Saints Parish. Come out and spend an hour or so with us to learn more about what we do for our Church and Community. Find out not only what you can do to help us grow as Knights, but also what benefits you will receive from being a Knight.

If you have any questions, please call George Tutwiler at (609) 634-3631. I look forward to seeing you on Monday August 7th.

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**Car Needed**

An impoverished parishioner with several small children needs a car, any car, that runs and can carry five people. If you would like to donate such a car to her, please call Jim at the rectory at 856-662-9339, Ext. 6.

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Busing Success!

The final 2017-2018 state budget signed by the governor raises transportation aid for non-public school students from \$884.00 to \$1,000.00 per child. Catholic schools thank all the good people of our parish who contacted the governor and legislators about what had been an 11 year busing aid freeze.

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**Paul VI High School  
Little Eagles Basketball Camp**

For students entering grades 3 – 5 will be held from **August 7 – 10, 9 AM to 12 noon.** Cost is \$125 per child; 3 or more children, \$100 per child. Girls contact: Ms. Lisa Steele, 856-725-5354, [lisaksteele@gmail.com](mailto:lisaksteele@gmail.com).

Boys contact: Mr. Bobby Holloway, 609-352-8596, [4bholl@gmail.com](mailto:4bholl@gmail.com). Registration forms are available on the front page of the Paul VI website, [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org).

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. The next weekend dates are Oct 20-22 and Dec 8-10, 2017.

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



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 for 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 (1st & maiden): _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Religion: _____

Marriage: Priest___ Special Permission___ Divorced___
Separated___ Single___ Widowed___ Co-Habit___
Other_____

Children at Home Name: Date of Birth:

_____ ____/____/____

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Others Living in the Home: Date of Birth:

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Diocese of Camden - August CAP Sessions

Office of Child and Youth Protection

“We can be sure that we love God’s children when we love God and do what He has commanded.” - 1 John 5:2

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB’s *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called CAP’s Bullying Prevention Program and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called Cyber-Empowerment and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere. Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

The following sessions will be offered in August 2017:

CAP Phase 1

Date	Time	Location	Phase
Friday, August 25th	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul School 5809 Main Street, Mays Landing	1
Saturday, August 5th	10:00 AM	St. Bridget Parish Hall 202 Ellis Street, Glassboro	Spanish 1

CAP Phase 2

Date	Time	Location	Phase
Thursday, August 24th	7:00 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul, 362 Ganttown Road, Turnersville	2

CAP Phase 3

Date	Time	Location	Phase
Tuesday, August 22nd	7:00 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul, 362 Ganttown Road, Turnersville	3

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP REGISTRATION LINE at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: (856)583-6165, or contact Maryellen Schell at maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org. Please leave your name and the session date you plan to attend. You will not receive a call back. We ask that you register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the Diocesan website www.camdendiocese.org/cyp.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY