

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109



Different Histories...

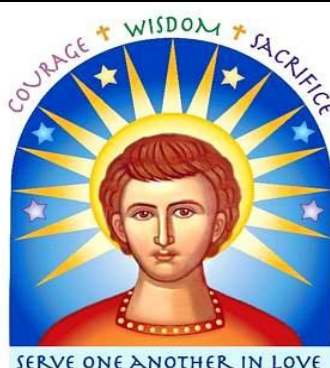
One Faith...

Different Ages...

Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco, Pastor
Permanent Deacon Anthony Cioe
Mrs. Patricia Higgins, Principal
Mrs. Suzanne Underwood, CRE

Emergencies: (856) 261-9336
(Accidents, Dying or Death)



Contact Information

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July 7, 2013 – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday thru Friday – 9:00am

Weekend Obligation:

Saturday – 4:30pm (**Reconciliation 3:45pm-4:15pm**)

Sunday – 9:00am & 10:30am

Children's Liturgy: 3rd Sunday @ 9:00am

Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm – 7:00pm Vigil

Miraculous Medal Novena – Every Thursday after 9am Mass.

Eucharistic Exposition – First Friday from 9:30am-7pm.

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 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.

Tribunal Parish Advocate-Dc. Anthony Cioe- (856) 227-2145

Rectory Summer Hours-Monday thru Thursday 9am-4:30pm
(Closed for 9 Summer Fridays from July 5 thru August 30)

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.

Parish Membership – Moving INTO the parish all are asked to register as soon as possible.

Moving WITHIN or OUT – kindly notify rectory of changes.

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.

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.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life.

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 2014 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

MONDAY 9:00am	July 8, 2013 Damia Galiazzi r/b Anthony & Rosemarie Leone
TUESDAY 9:00am	July 9, 2013 Richard Schreiber r/b Matt & Pat Petronis
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	July 10, 2013 Msgr. Francis A. Spreccace r/b People of the Parish
THURSDAY 9:00am+Novena	July 11, 2013 Ann Helder r/b The Leahy Family
FRIDAY 9:00am	July 12, 2013 Donato Gallicchio r/b Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ
SATURDAY 4:30pm	July 13, 2013 Kenneth Knight r/b Rita Vogt
SUNDAY 9:00am	July 14, 2013 Jennie Szalagiewicz r/b Joseph & Jeanne Gerst
10:30am	William Sauer r/b His Wife, Theresa Mary Higgins r/b Bill & Lorraine Jordan Olive Brady r/b Terry & Joe Scavuzzo & Family Deacon Ernest Picknally r/b Pam & Duane Heck

The Sanctuary Candle this week is For the Intentions of Gloria Vendetti.

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.

Offertory Figures for June 29/30, 2013 will be posted in next week's bulletin as this issue was submitted 6/28/13.

Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$5,500
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average:	\$5,588

Next Special Collection:
8/11/13: Air Conditioning (Church)

2013 House of Charity Appeal

2013 House of Charity Y-T-D \$47,566.50 (91%)
 (Y-T-D above includes \$1,914 in Employee Giving)
2013 House of Charity Goal \$52,250.00

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 136 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.

Remember Our Sick

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:

Dolly Angelastro, Edith Bielinski, Milton Burns, Mary Caruso, Yolanda Colafrancesco, Dot Corbett, Patricia DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Fanny DiBenedetto, Marie DiFrank, Patricia Domer, Diane Fesko, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Richard Gentile, Jr., Richard Gentile, Sr., Thomas Holmes Sr., Donna Krawchuk, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Marge Leone, Wanda Loperfido, Maureen Lukasiak, Joann Lunsford, John Maggioncalda, Harry & Mary Ellen Mayer, Dorothy McPeak, Marie Melchiorre, Debbi Morrissey, Freda Novak, Jennifer Osborn, Betty Picciano, Frank Pigiaccielli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Theresa Sauer, Loretta Stayton, Kathleen Stehm, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Lillian Tomarchio, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Gloria Vendetti, John Vindick, Mary Viviello, Anthony Vocale, Ronald Wybranski.

Ministry Schedule for July 13/14

(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Servers: T. Mason, S. Caban, T. Albert

EM's: J. Heininger, T. Angstman, P. Petronis, L. Heininger, *Sr. Eleanora

Lectors: L. Peischl, J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: M. Ciarrocca, J. Mack, M. Ciarrocca

EM's: S. Marano, E. Nolte, T. Modzier, R. Davis

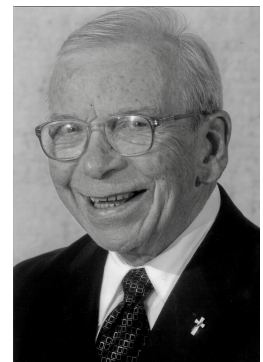
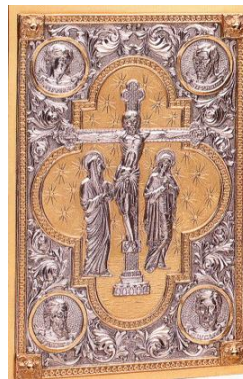
Lector: P. Nolte

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: N. Hughes, J. Bui, C. Hughes

EM's: T. Scavuzzo, J. Messina, T. Mattera, C. Otto, *T. Link

Lectors: P. Cioe, E. Mattera



Memorial for Deacon Ernie

You may have noticed that we now have special cover for our Book of the Gospels. This was purchased in memory of Deacon Ernie. We felt that it was an appropriate gift seeing that he proclaimed the Gospel as a Deacon here at St. Stephen's for well over a decade. We are still accepting contributions toward this memorial. Checks may be made payable to "St. Stephen Church" with "In Memory of Deacon Ernie" in the memo line.

Rectory Office Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 9am-4:30pm
Closed 9 Fridays from July 5th-August 30th

We are also closed Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

- 7/8-Monday-9am Mass
- 7/9-Tuesday- 9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 7/10-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 7/11-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
- 7/12-Friday-9am Mass, **Rectory Closed Summer Fridays**
- 7/13-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 7/14-Sunday- 9am Mass & 10:30am Mass

Monday Ladies' Bible Study

On Summer Hiatus.
Will resume in September.
Have a wonderful Summer!

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 2013-2014 is underway!

Forms may be found in the rectory and on our website. The fee remains at **\$125 per family**. Tentative start date is 9/18/13.

Thursday Night Discussion Club
ON SUMMER HIATUS
UNTIL SEPTEMBER.



First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be

Friday, August 2nd, 9:30am-7:00pm.



"The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses...Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation of the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." -Blessed John Paul II

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.

Bereavement Committee

The Bereavement Committee is seeking volunteers to help minister to those who've recently lost loved ones in our community of faith. To join this special ministry, please call **Joy Bowman** at **662-4803**.

Council & Board Meetings

Pastoral Council: Monday, September 16th @ 7pm

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 in the school office, order forms are on our website and in the rectory office.

Info is available @ www.ststephenspennsauken.com

or by calling Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799.

SUBMIT ALL FORMS & PAYMENTS TO THE RECTORY

RCIA Ministry

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

--Have you been worshiping 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.

Scrip Fundraising Program

Scrip is available for purchase at the Scrip Table after all weekend Masses and at the rectory during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm (excluding Holy Days & Holidays).

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You



We are here to pray for you.

Prayer requests for the month of July, please contact **Diane @ 308-8224.**

Camden Catholic Hosts "An Irish Summer"

2013 Camp Dates and Details

Experience the finest athletic and academic programs in the state at Camden Catholic High School's varied summer camps, hosted by accomplished faculty and a veteran coaching staff. What better way to prepare yourself for the next level than participating at CCHS Summer Camp. Read on for additional details and contact information for registration.

Athletic Camps

Boys Basketball

Week 3: July 8-11
9am-12pm - \$100
Entering Grades 4-9
CONTACT Coach Jim Crawford
jrcrawford@camdenccatholic.org

Girls Basketball

July 15-18, 9am-12pm, \$125, Ages 8-14
CONTACT Coach Chrisy Palladino
cpalladino@camdenccatholic.org

Girls Soccer

July 15-July 19, 9am-12pm \$100, Entering Grades 6-9
CONTACT Coach Varsay Lewis vlewis@camdenccatholic.org

Any further questions, please contact Athletic Director Marlene Grimes mgrimes@camdenccatholic.org 856-663-2247, ext. 55.

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### ***CCHS Class of 1963-50 Year Reunion***

The first class to graduate from Camden Catholic's Cherry Hill location is celebrating their 50th reunion on **Saturday, October 19, from 6-11 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Mount Laurel.** For tickets or to provide your updated contact information, visit [www.cchsclassof1963.com](http://www.cchsclassof1963.com), call Jim Bigley 856-816-6907, Janet Sereno Lewis 856-840-5959, Vicki Sclafani Orzechowski 609-220-9604 or email [cchs63reunion@gmail.com](mailto:cchs63reunion@gmail.com).

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Paul VI Summer Tours

Paul VI High School Summer Tours are available by appointment during July and August. To schedule a convenient time, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Stewart in the Admissions office, (856) 858-4900 ext. 336, or email kstewart@pvihs.org.

Camden Catholic Arts Academy Summer Courses

Digital, media, visual, and performing arts courses are offered.

-Music: July 8th-July 25th, \$350, Ages 11-18: 9am-12pm, Monday – Thursday

-Theatre: July 8th-July 25th, \$350, Ages 6-18: 9am-12:30pm, Monday – Thursday

-Fine Art: July 8th-August 1st, \$350 per class
Ages 11-18: 9am-12pm, Monday & Wednesday, Art for the Beginner
Ages 14-18: 9am-12pm, Tuesday & Thursday, Expressive Drawing & Painting, AP Studio Art I (ages 15-18 only)

-Digital Art: July 8th-August 1st, \$350 per class
Ages 11-18: 9am-10:30am, Monday – Thursday, Art & the Computer: Graphic Design
Ages 11-18: 10:45am-12:15pm, Monday – Thursday, 1-2-3 Click: Digital Photography

CCHS Theatre Arts Summer Camp

WHERE: Camden Catholic High School, 300 Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
WHEN: July 8-25, 2013, 3 week session, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
WHO: All students, WHAT: "Annie, Jr."
DIRECTORS: Nancy Werner-Kaiser/ Jeff Bruckner (Arts Academy Faculty) COST: \$325.00

This Summer Camp is designed for those students who are interested in the Creative and Performing Arts, particularly Theatre Art. Students will spend three weeks engaging in the basics of dramatic performance including the following: theatre skills such as character interpretation, vocal production, and stage presence, as well as choreography, costuming, make-up, and other aspects of theatrical production.

On the final day of class, students will perform in a theatrical presentation that will showcase the skills that they acquired during the camp. Please fill out the registration information below and return it as soon as possible. Space is limited and students will be accepted on a "first come" basis. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Nancy Werner-Kaiser, Theatre Arts Faculty/Camp Director @ 856-663-2247, ext. 101. Thank you and see you at the Theatre! Complete & return the below information with check (payable to CCHS) to CCHS, Attn: Theater Arts Summer Camp, 300 Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

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### ***Summer Service Hours***

Tasks include painting yellow curbs around Church and School, possible treatment of the road surface and painting lines for parking lot and handicap area. Grounds beautification, trimming plants and bushes and edging paths. All services will be under the supervision of our buildings and ground person Ray Costner. Most of this work can be done by both boys and girls. **Interested students may call the rectory at 856-662-9338, ext. 6 and ask for Jim Rotondo or Ray.**

# Music Ministry Notes Summer 2013

As we welcome the summer season, the St. Stephen Adult Choir takes a much-needed rest in order to recharge our musical "batteries". The Music Ministry will still provide worship music, at all weekend liturgies, in the hopes of enhancing your spiritual experience. We are so blessed to have a wonderful group of singers and musicians, dedicated to serving St. Stephen Parish through music. As always, we welcome anyone who is interested in joining our ministry. Please feel free to contact me, through the Rectory Office, if this is the year you feel inspired to share your musical talents with us. We are looking forward to returning in the fall, rejuvenated, and ready to continue to thank God, through our music, for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. Have a peaceful summer and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Werner-Kaiser, Music Director

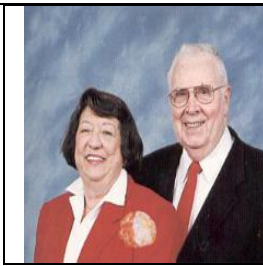
## Catholic Medical Association (CMA)

Are you a Catholic physician, health care professional, or medical student? The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church.

The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. The CMA set a record for new members and chapters in 2012. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org) to learn more about the CMA and the benefits of membership.

## Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS)

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, is pleased to announce to you its Used Vehicle Donation Program called CARS. All proceeds benefit clients in 6 counties of South Jersey. Any type of used motor vehicle accepted, running or non-running: cars, trucks, boats, mobile homes, golf carts, etc. Free towing and IRS tax deduction forms provided. Questions or to donate your vehicle, please call toll free number: 1 - 877 - 586 - 9227, or donate your used vehicle online at [www.catholiccharitiescamden.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescamden.org)



In Loving Memory of  
**Paul Tryson**  
March 2, 1931 - June 25, 2013

In Loving Memory of  
**Madeline Tryson**  
May 12, 1930 - July 21, 2005



# Saint Stephen SCHOOL

*Developing scholars, leaders and friends in faith*

## 2013-2014 REGISTRATION

Saint Stephen School is accepting new students for the 2013-2014 school year. We have a few openings left. Please call the office at 856-662-5935 if you would like to make appointment to see the school and meet our wonderful students and teachers. We look forward to you and your friends becoming part of the Saint Stephen's school family.

Our School's current enrollment in Grade K to 8th for the next school year is 170. We have room for many more students. If you know someone who is looking for the best Catholic education in Pennsauken, please have them contact the school. Thank you for spreading the word about the best kept secret in town.

**Congratulations to St. Stephen's Alumni  
Elizabeth C. Mattera, who was named to the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Honor Roll at Merion Mercy Academy.**

## Healing Prayer Service July 9<sup>th</sup>

A Healing Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, July 9th at 7p.m. in Hammonton at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish, St. Joseph Church, 3rd & French Streets. For those suffering illness or loss of a loved one; for family, friends and caregivers as well. For more info. call the Parish Center 609-704-5945.