

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

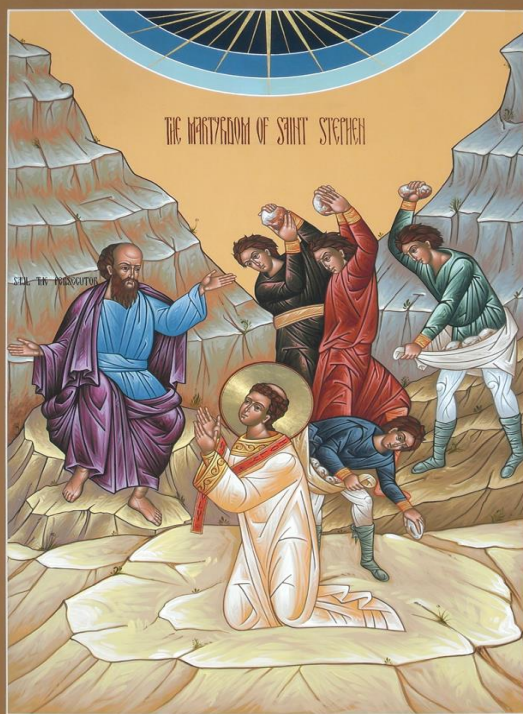
Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Anthony Cioe
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

Parish Trustees
Rose Marie Davis
Orlando Monaco

Rectory Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
9:00am-4:30pm



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
(856) 662-9339

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(856) 662-4679

Emergencies
(856) 261-9336
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Deacon Anthony Cioe
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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.*

August 31, 2014 – The Twenty-Second 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, 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.

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".

SATURDAY 4:30pm	August 30, 2014 Ted Gloway r/b Nick & Betty Picciano
SUNDAY 9:00am	August 31, 2014 Victor Gerst, Sr. r/b Joseph & Jeanne Gerst
10:30am	Albert Weirman r/b Anna DeMarco Elizabeth DelBuono r/b Anthony & Phyl Cioe Michael Oswald r/b People of the Parish
MONDAY	September 1, 2014 (Labor Day) No Mass / Rectory Closed
TUESDAY 9:00am	September 2, 2014 The Altadonna Siblings r/b Sister-in-law
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	September 3, 2014 Joseph Lombardo r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
THURSDAY 9:00am+Novena	September 4, 2014 People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
FRIDAY 9:00am	September 5, 2014 (First Friday Adoration) A Special Intention r/b Family
SATURDAY 4:30pm	September 6, 2014 Patricia DeLorenzo r/b Lucille Pacholski
SUNDAY 9:00am	September 7, 2014 Matthew Yoder r/b The McHugh Family
10:30am	William & Mary McNulty r/b Jim & Michele Casey Maria Ida Fanelle r/b St. Stephen's Choir

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for The Persecuted Christians in Iraq.

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.

August 23/24, 2014 Attendance/Collection	413/ \$4,391
August 24/25, 2013 Comparison	389/ \$3,892
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average	\$4,736

Upcoming Special Diocesan Collections:

9/7/14: "Holy Father" ----- 9/7/14: "Mission Co-op"
9/14/14: "Catholic University"

Prayer Pavers to Our Lady Update

Once again, thank you to all those that have purchased pavers during the Spring Update!!! If there is a particular place, possibly near a loved one already on the walkway that you'd like it to be placed, please contact Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799 or Ciarrocca@juno.com.



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, Joy Bowman, 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., Margaret Hughes, 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 Viviello, Anthony Vocale, Dolores VonAlex, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for September 6/7

(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)

* Designates Alternate Server

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Servers: T. Mason, S. Surgner, J. Bui
EM's: P. Antonelli, J. Heiningner, P. Petronis, A. Cirullo, *T. Angstman
Lector: R. Taylor

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: C. Hearn, B. McHugh, M. Conway
EM's: S. Marano, R. Davis, R. Leone, L. Monaco, *L. McHugh
Lector: D. Steinmetz

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: The Hughes Boys
EM's: T. Link, T. Mattera, M. Meloni, J. Messina, *L. Solano
Lectors: M. Turan, C. Aleszczyk



In Loving Memory of Catherine Hartson

**December 11, 1924
August 18, 2014**



Prayer Request for
Mary, Undoer of Knots

Offer Mass Intentions for Pilgrimage

Post Now!

Submit Knots

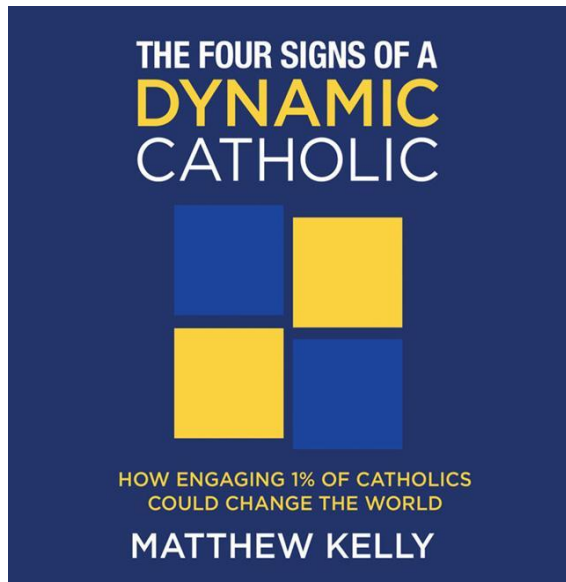
All are welcome to "submit knots" to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots for the Mass on October 11th in Washington, DC (whether you're going or not). Simply log on to our church website and click on this graphic on the home page.

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

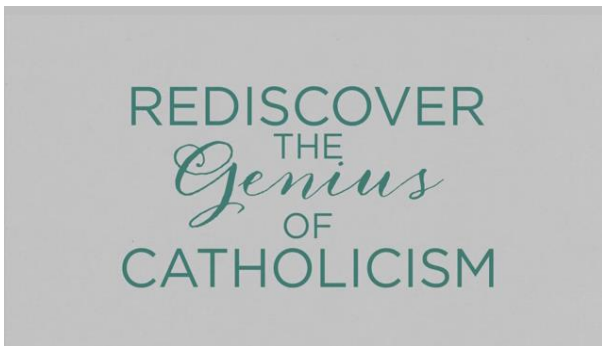
- 9/1-Monday- Labor Day, No Mass
- 9/2-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
- 9/3-Wednesday-9am Mass
- 9/4-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
- 9/5-First Friday-9am Mass, Adoration until 7pm.
- 9/6-Saturday-9am Men's Group, 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
- 9/7-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

***Thursday Night Discussion Club
Will Resume September 11th.***

**We will be discussing
"The Four Signs of a
Dynamic Catholic"
by Matthew Kelly.**

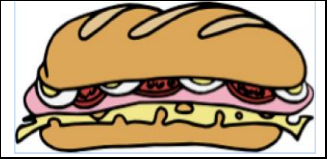


**ALL ARE WELCOME TO BEGIN
OUR PARISH DISCUSSION IN
PLANNING THE FUTURE OF
ST. STEPHEN PARISH.**



**Knights of Columbus,
Immaculate Conception
Council 3512**

Hoagie Sale

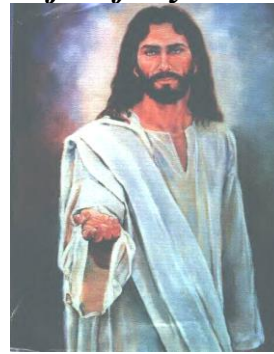


As a charity fundraiser, our Knights of Columbus council will be selling fresh hoagies @ \$5.00 each after all Masses the weekend of **September 6 & 7**. For info call 856-227-4980.

Council & Board Meetings

TUESDAYS at 7pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.
Tuesday, September 16 Pastoral Council

***A SPECIAL
INVITATION
just for you!***



You are cordially invited to come into the silence and spend one hour with Our Lord during our **First Friday Adoration September 5, 2014.**

Jesus said to His Apostles, "Could you not watch one hour with me?"
He is asking us the same question today.
Won't you say "YES" to His invitation?

RSVP to Rosemarie Leone @ 856-662-0035.

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 September, contact **Diane @ (856) 308-8224.**

***Wednesday Night CCD Classes
Registration for 2014-2015 is underway!***

Forms may be found on pages 4 & 5 of this bulletin, in the Rectory, Church vestibule, and on our website. The fee is **\$135 per family**. Tentative start date is 9/24/14.

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CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

This student: ___ Has been confirmed ___ Has not been confirmed

Church Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS OR FOOD ALLERGIES: ___ NO ___ YES

Explain..... Please list all medical, behavioral, or learning related needs or conditions.

NOTICE: IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WE WILL CALL 911

LIST THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS OF TWO PERSONS NOT LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHOM YOU AUTHORIZE TO TAKE CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND WE CANNOT REACH YOU.

1) NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: __ (____) _____

2) NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: __ (____) _____

CHILD PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION

LIST NAMES OF ALL THE PERSONS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL IF YOU ARE UNABLE. IF THIS SHOULD CHANGE, PLEASE SEND A NOTE WITH THE NAME OF THE PERSON TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP.

ADULTS AUTHORIZED:

1) _____ 2) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

Name of Catholic school currently attending (include phone #)

School: _____ School Phone#: __ (____) _____

FEES:

First Reconciliation/First Communion: \$50

Confirmation: \$60

\$135 per family

ST STEPHEN PARISH –PENNSAUKEN, NJ
2014-2015 K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____

THIS REGISTRATION IS FOR: (CHOOSE ONE "X")

- A Child who was not in Catechetical classes last year _____
- A Child who was in Catechetical classes at St Stephen last year _____
- A child who attended catechetical classes in a different parish last year _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Name of the **Head of Household** as registered in the parish: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2014 _____ (K -8)

First Name : _____ Gender: Male - Female (circle)

Family Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

BIRTH INFORMATION: (AS LISTED ON CHILDS BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ Place of Birth: _____

Birth Father Name: _____

Birth Mother Name: _____ Mother's Maiden Name: _____

BAPTISM INFORMATION:

This student is :

_____ Baptized _____ Not Baptized (IF NOT , BIRTH CERTIFICATE NEEDED UPON REGISTRATION)

Church Name : _____

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION:

This student: _____ Has received First Communion _____ Has not received First Communion

Church Name: _____

City : _____ State: _____

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