

St. Stephen Parish

6306 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Pastoral Staff

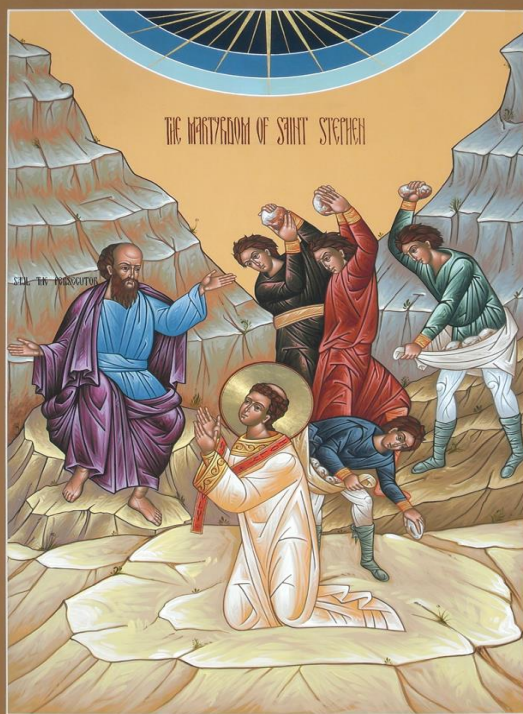
Reverend Daniel M. Rocco
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Anthony Cioe
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Suzanne Underwood
Coordinator of
Religious Education

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



Contact Info

Rectory Phone
(856) 662-9339

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(856) 662-4679

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(856) 261-9336
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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.*

September 7, 2014 – The Twenty-Third 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

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	September 6, 2014 Patricia DeLorenzo r/b Lucille Pacholski
SUNDAY 9:00am 10:30am	September 7, 2014 Matthew Yoder r/b The McHugh Family William & Mary McNulty r/b Jim & Michele Casey Maria Ida Fanelle r/b St. Stephen's Choir
MONDAY	September 8, 2014 Catherine Hartson r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
TUESDAY 9:00am	September 9, 2014 A Special Intention r/b Family
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	September 10, 2014 Ida Fanelle r/b Louise D'Alessandro
THURSDAY 9:00am+Novena	September 11, 2014 My Mother Maria r/b Her Son, Peter Phan
FRIDAY 9:00am	September 12, 2014 John O'Connor r/b His Wife Florence & Family
SATURDAY 4:30pm	September 13, 2014 Richard Pacholski r/b His Wife, Lucille
SUNDAY 9:00am 10:30am	September 14, 2014 Margaret Conboy r/b The McHugh Family Marie Zinicola r/b Her Daughters Carole Mangione r/b Susan & Briana Newell Mary Fesnak r/b Carol Fitzpatrick

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.

August 30/31, 2014 Attendance/Collection	399/ \$4,490
August 31/Sept. 1, 2013 Comparison	441/ \$4,996
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average	\$4,709

Special Diocesan Collections:

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

9/14/14: "Catholic University"

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## 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](mailto: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 Vivielo, Anthony Vocale, Dolores VonAlex, Barbara Weingard.**

## Ministry Schedule for September 13/14

(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)

\* Designates Alternate Server

### Saturday, 4:30pm

**Altar Servers:** T. Mason, S. Caban, S. Surgner  
**EM's:** Sr. Eleanora, V. Thibault, A. Pandola, C. Pandola, \*B. Taylor  
**Lectors:** J. Heininger, L. Heininger

### Sunday, 9:00am

**Altar Servers:** O. Graff, M. Conway, Q. Nguyen  
**EM's:** S. Marano, J. Rosario, L. Rosario, E. Nolte, \*N. Schmidt  
**Lectors:** P. Nolte, J. Messina

### Sunday, 10:30am

**Altar Servers:** O. Albert, C. Aleszczyk, K. Fagan  
**EM's:** L. D'Alessandro, P. Cioe, T. Scavuzzo, D. Urgo, \*T. Urgo  
**Lector:** E. Mattera

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Annual Blue Mass Sept. 29th

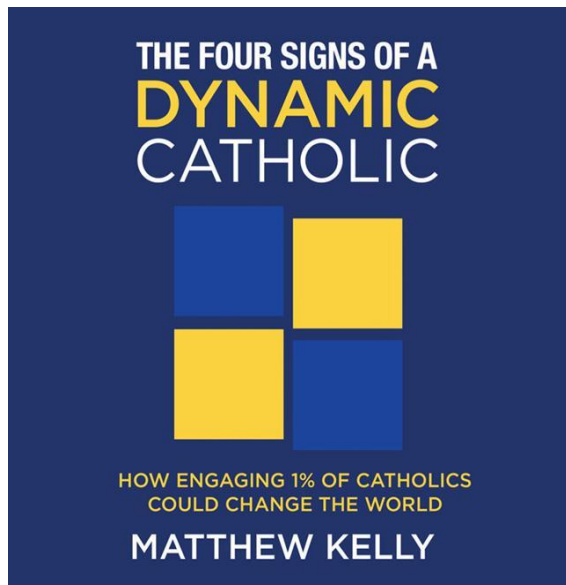
The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D., Bishop of Camden, will celebrate the Annual Blue Mass at Saint Agnes Church / Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood, NJ on Monday, September 29th at 10:30am. The Blue Mass is celebrated each year for the law enforcement and public safety community who protect and serve the communities of the diocese which comprises the six southern counties of New Jersey. All police, fire and EMS departments, the Department of Corrections, their families and those who support them are encouraged to attend.

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

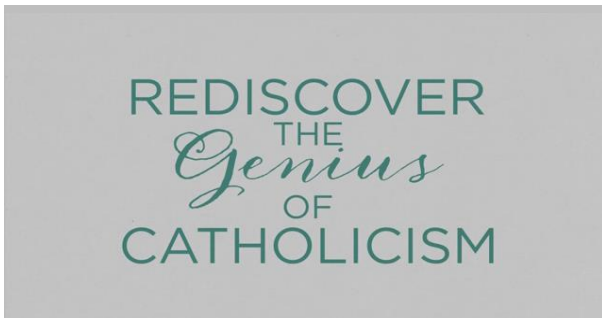
9/8-Monday-9am Mass, 1pm Bible Study  
9/9-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary  
9/10-Wednesday-9am Mass, 7pm Paul VI Coffee Night  
9/11-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 6pm Choirs, 7pm Discussion Club  
9/12-Friday-9am Mass  
9/13-Saturday-9am Men's Group, 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass  
9/14-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass

***Thursday Night Discussion Club***  
**Will Resume this Thursday**  
**September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**



***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.

***Wednesday Night CCD Classes***

**Registration for 2014-2015:**

**There's still time, but hurry!**

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**. Start date is 9/24/14.

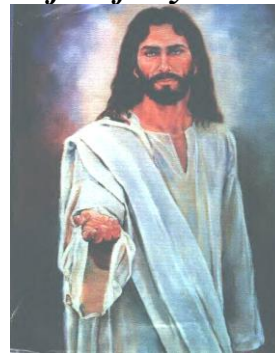
***Upcoming Council Meetings***

*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** **October 3, 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.**

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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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