

# St. Stephen Parish

6300 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109



## Pastoral Staff

Reverend Daniel M. Rocco, Pastor  
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## Parish Contact Information

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## October 3, 2010 – The Twenty-Seventh 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 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.

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

### 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.**



**Family or Friends** having a 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 the church 10 minutes prior to 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 2011 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 4, 2010</b> Magdalene Ozelle (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) r/b Fr. Vince
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 5, 2010</b> Ida Petulla r/b M/M Charles Gugliotta
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 6, 2010</b> Frances Conway r/b Family
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am+Novena	<b>October 7, 2010</b> Good Intentions of the People of the Parish
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 8, 2010</b> Vito Lamaina r/b His Wife & Children
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30pm	<b>October 9, 2010</b> Mickey Broome (16-yr Anniversary Oct. 7) r/b Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am	<b>October 10, 2010</b> Louis & Josephine Buondonno r/b Daughter Rose Marie
10:30am	Elizabeth Santore (1-yr Anniversary) r/b The Dietary Staff at Cooper River West The Deceased Members of the Pompeano Family r/b Family John Marchione, Sr. r/b Robert Scullin Ana Morales r/b Curtis Penn

***The Sanctuary Candle this week in  
Memory of Mary Rose Rotondo.***

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>Sept. 25/26, 2010 Attendance/Collection</b>	<i>Incomplete /</i>	<b>\$5,114</b>
<b>Sept. 26/27, 2009 Attendance/Collection</b>	<i>Picnic /</i>	<b>\$5,232</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection:</b>		<b>\$5,673</b>
<b>Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average:</b>		<b>\$5,496</b>

**Next Diocesan Special Second Collections:**  
**October 3, 2010: "Respect Life"**

**October 10, 2010: "Propagation of the Faith Mission Appeal"**

You may use the Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Propagation of the Faith envelope on Oct. 10; Fr. Vincent Orum, AJ will be speaking at all the Masses October 9/10. Checks made payable to St. Stephen Church Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> will then be submitted to the Diocese of Camden and will benefit the Order of the Apostles of Jesus.



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:

- Rose Alessandrone, Victor Ambruso, Dolly Angelastro, Evelyn Capaldi, Evelyn Capocetta, Dorothy Coyle, Margaret Cummings, Patricia DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Marie DiFrank, Patricia Domer, Joe Flacco, Vilma Gambino, Thomas Holmes Sr., Rita Insley, Ben Johnson, Donna Krawchuk, Harry Lavall, Sandy Lepo, Joann Lunsford, Katherine Maggioncalda, Vincent Marchese, Marlene Matteo, Harry Mayer, Francis McCann, Dorothy McPeak, Marie Melchiorre, John Messina, John Meyer, Mark Newell, Jennifer Osborn, Edith Parrissi, Cassandra Pendtleton, Rita Picciano, Rosemarie Rosolia, Raphael Rubin, William Sauer, Carmella Scrivani, Steven Stepanavage, Mary Terzini, Lillian Tomarchio, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Helen Villanueva, Anthony Vocale, Rita Weingard.**

If you know that someone on the above sick list is no longer in need of prayers, please contact the rectory office at 662-9338, ext.6 so that we may remove their name. Thank you.

**Ministry Schedule for October 9/10**

*(Monthly Schedules are also posted on our website)*

**Saturday, 4:30pm**

**Altar Servers:** T. Mason, M. Hobbs, K. Sullivan  
**EM's:** The Pandola's, S. Eisenhardt, A. Knight, T. Scavuzzo  
**Lectors:** L. Heininger, P. Tryson

**Sunday, 9:00am**

**Altar Servers:** D. Saranchak, C. Hearn, W. McHugh  
**EM's:** The Rosario's, M. Miller, R. Davis, S. Marano  
**Lectors:** The Luthmans

**Sunday, 10:30am**

**Altar Servers:** E. Mattera, The Fagans  
**EM's:** L. D'Alessandro, T. Mattera, L. Solano, M. Meloni, W. Delfin  
**Lectors:** C. Otto, M. Turan

***Assisted Listening Devices now available!***



Our sound system now supports individual assisted listening devices. These devices are available to individuals who have trouble hearing during Mass. An earpiece is connected to a small, easy to operate, portable receiver, which allows for greater clarity of the spoken word. The devices can be used wherever you sit during Mass, you have control over your own volume level and you are welcome to use your personal earphone/plug with the device (1/8" plug), or you may purchase a set from us for \$2. Think of days-gone-by transistor radios and how easy they were to operate – one wheel controls both power and volume! Please see an usher at least 15 minutes before Mass to reserve one of the four (4) units we have available in the Sacristy.

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**FULL PAGE BULLETIN INSERTS** are to be submitted to the rectory by **9am Thursday morning, 10 days before the issue date.** Once approved, our bulletin company will copy & insert these for our church, thus saving us the cost of paper and copying.

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

10/4-Monday-9am Mass, 1pm Bible Study, 7:15pm RCIA, 8pm Knights Inst.  
 10/5-Tue-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary, 7:30pm Book Club  
 10/6-Wednesday-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD  
 10/7-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena, 7pm Rosary Makers, 7:15pm Choir  
 10/8-Friday-9am Mass  
 10/9Saturday-8am Men's Prayer Group, 3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass  
 10/10-Sunday-Masses at 9am & 10:30am



**Every Monday @ 1pm – Stonegate Conference Room**  
 All ladies of the parish are welcome; please bring your Bible if you have one. Call Eileen Heide at 662-8046 or Email [heides@comcast.net](mailto:heides@comcast.net) for further info.

### ***Art & Environment Ministry***

Anyone interested in donating flowers for the altar to mark an Anniversary, Christening or Memorial Mass may contact **Maria Haas** at 665-8393. Anyone who would like to make a donation for a tree to honor a deceased love one or would like to join the A & E Ministry may call Maria at the number above.

### ***Tuesday Night Rosary***

Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the church in response to Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray the rosary for peace in the world.

### ***St. Stephen's Rosary Makers***

You are cordially invited to join **The Rosary Makers** in their quest to make and distribute rosaries to missions throughout the world. The group meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month in Stonegate's meeting room. If you have been a member in the past, this would be a great time to rejoin. All new members are welcome! This could be some time for yourself, and the chance to meet new people while helping to show your devotion to Mary, our Mother, and the Mother of our Savior. **Please consider giving two hours a month.**

### ***St. Stephen's Prayer Line***

**The Prayer Line belongs to you.**

If you need someone to pray for you, you are at the right place.  
 Contact Lois @ 665-1221 for October requests.

**"Be joyful in hope. Patient in difficulty. Faithful in prayer."**  
 -Romans 12:12

### ***Ministry of Greeting & Hospitality***

Anyone interested in joining the Ministry of Greeters, those who welcome parishioners and visitors to Mass every Sunday, is asked to call Mary Ann Meloni at 488-6143.

### ***Men of St. Stephen's***

Please join us for our **Men's Scripture/Prayer Group**. We meet every Saturday morning at 8am for one-half hour in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. **Info: Joe Fagan-662-5908.**

## ***St. Stephen's PTA News***

### **UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS**

**November 9 - Silver Diner**  
**Christmas Festival – November 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri) & 20<sup>th</sup> (Sat)**  
**Nite @ the RACES - March 12th**

*Please feel free to contact any of the PTA Board members for questions, concerns or to volunteer for an event!*

- Anna North - President**
- Danielle Cicchetti – Hospitality & Spirit**
- Jayne Holmes – Vice President**
- Maureen Kozempel - Publicity**
- Jenn Miller – Treasurer**
- Sue Kueny – Recording Secretary**
- Christine Schlegel – Newsletter**
- Debbie Stow – Head Room Mom**

### ***St. Stephen's C.S. Lewis Book Club!***

We are reading and discussing the works of this cornerstone Christian author and theologian. *No previous experience necessary!* **Join us every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Rectory** for a discussion of The Great Divorce, Lewis' inspiring portrait of heaven and human nature. **All are welcome! Any questions, call: Tricia Gardner at 546-5201.**

### ***St. Stephen's SCRIP News!***

**Thank you to everyone for supporting the Scrip Program. We have reached a net profit of \$2,500 to date!** Stop by the Scrip table after Mass to see what we have in stock or to place an order. All Scrip ordered after Mass is available by Thursday. Updates to the Scrip program are available on our website at [www.StStephensPennsauken.com](http://www.StStephensPennsauken.com)

### ***Our Nursing Home Ministry***

**Thank you for your support of the residents of Cooper River West with your prayers and donations of religious articles in the box in the church vestibule.** Parishioners are needed to join us on Wednesdays from 10am to Noon to bring the residents from their rooms to the Mass/Prayer Service. Eucharistic Ministers are also encouraged to serve at the Nursing Home. *Prayerfully consider volunteering for one Wednesday a month.* **Call or Email us for more info: Lonnie & Mary Sharon (856) 662-6049 or Email [Monacofamily4@comcast.net](mailto:Monacofamily4@comcast.net)**

### ***CCD Team Opportunities***

Join the Team! We are in need of Teachers & Teacher's Aides. If interested, please call Mrs. Adeline Gramlich at 662-9338, ext. 7.

### ***Youth Enjoying Service!!!***

**The St. Stephen's Youth Group** is here to help our Senior neighbors! If you need assistance with weeding, raking or planting your garden this year, please call on us to help! Leave your name and phone number with Cindy at the Rectory (856) 662-9338, ext. 6 and we will set up a time to help.

### ***Bereavement Committee News***

The Bereavement Committee is seeking volunteers to help minister to those who've recently lost loved ones. If you would like to join this special ministry, please call Joy Bowman at (856) 662-4803.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES:**

**NEW PROGRAM GUIDE 2010-2011**

You can now view the Lourdes Program Guide at: [www.lourdeswellnesscenter.org](http://www.lourdeswellnesscenter.org) For the new Spirit Alive Spirituality Programs, go to pages 16-17 in the program booklet. Please note: All programs require registration.

**Twenty-Second Annual**

**Camden Diocesan Charismatic Conference**

*"If Today You Hear His Voice Harden Not Your Hearts"* -Psalm 95:7-8  
**October 8th, 9th and 10th, 2009 @ Wildwoods Convention Center Boardwalk and Burk Avenue in Wildwood, NJ**

**Speakers:** Peter Herbeck, Rev. Gerard Marable, Kathleen McCarthy and Debbie Herbeck

**Music:** Martin Doman, Junior and Senior Youth tracks

Registration forms online at [www.camdendiocese.org/charismatic\\_renew/index.html](http://www.camdendiocese.org/charismatic_renew/index.html) Or call (609)522-5010 for adults, or (856) 228-3086 for youth. Registration only \$30 if received before 9/28/10. After 9/28/10 register at the door for \$35.

**St. John of God Community Services**

We are in need of **volunteer tutors** for classes in reading, art, cooking and scrapbooking. Classes are Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm for six weeks starting September 28, 2010. **To get involved, please call Ms. Jarvis at (856) 848-4700, ext. 1131.**

*Make a difference in the life of a person with disabilities and they will make a difference in yours.*

**Bishop Eustace Open House & Exam Info**

Bishop Eustace Prep invites students and parents to our **Open House on Sunday, October 24, 2010 from 11am-2pm.** Come experience our commitment to academic excellence, spiritual development and personal growth, while touring our beautiful 32-acre campus. **All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students seeking admission to Bishop Eustace must sit for ONE of our Entrance Exams, administered on the following dates: Wed. Nov. 3; Friday, Nov. 5; Wed. Nov. 10; Thurs. Nov. 11; Sat. Nov. 13; Mon. Nov. 15; or Tue. Nov. 16.** For the weekday exams, please report to Crusader Hall by 3:00pm, and they will conclude by 5:30pm. For the Nov. 13 exam, please report to the Field House by 9:00am, and it will conclude by 11:30am. The fee for the exam is \$25. We also encourage interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to sit for our Scholarship Exam on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 8:00am. The fee for the exam is \$25. The thirteen highest scorers will receive an academic scholarship. Financial aid is also available. **For more information, please call the Advancement Office at (856) 662-2160, ext. 252 or visit our website at [www.eustace.org](http://www.eustace.org).**

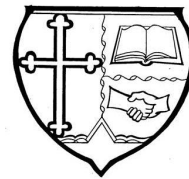
**St. Joseph's Prep 5k Fun Run Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**

St. Joseph's Prep will be hosting their first 5k Fun Run on Saturday, **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** at Lloyd Hall on Kelly Drive in Philadelphia. On-site registration begins at 8am with the race starting at 9am. T-shirts to the first 100 registrants. All are welcome to run for a great cause. All monies raised will support the financial aid program. Go to [www.sjprep.org](http://www.sjprep.org) to register or call (215) 978-1004.

**Casino Night at Camden Catholic**

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 11 pm**

Come enjoy cocktails and hor's d'oeuvres, and play to win fabulous prizes! For more info & tickets contact Mary (856) 488-8001 or Denise (856) 768-5876.



**ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**for prospective school families**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2010**

**10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Come visit us!**

**Mission Appeal - Saint Stephen Church  
Propagation of the Faith October 9/10, 2010**

Dear Friends of Saint Stephen's!

Greetings and best regards in the Lord! I am grateful and feel honored to have had the opportunity of sharing my life with you and the wonderful experience we had together while I was with you. It will be nice to be back visiting friends next weekend as I preach a mission appeal among you.

Your donation next weekend may be payable to:

**St Stephen Church (memo = "Propagation of the Faith")**

of which the amount collected will be forwarded to the Diocese and will then benefit the Order of the Apostles of Jesus.

Thank you,

**Fr. Vincent Orum, AJ**

**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?

If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, perhaps you should extend an invitation to them!

**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 (RCIA).**

**Collectibles For Sale**

Several collectible items were salvaged from the recent Yard Sale donations. These include a group of **Longaberger baskets, P. Buckley Moss brooches, Dynasty, Brinn's, and Heritage Collectible dolls, and 2 single lens reflex cameras and accessories.**

They were set-aside in the hopes of selling them on eBay, but were not, due to the poor economy. If anyone is interested in purchasing them or knows of a person or business that would be willing to buy them at a reasonable price, please contact Lonnie or Mary Sharon at 662-6049. All proceeds benefit St Stephen's.

# Spiritual Life Board: Minutes September 13, 2010

## 1. Purpose of Spiritual Life Board: To Plan Parish Retreats

### Parish Retreats for 2010-2011

#### A. Advent Parish Retreat, 2010

Presenter: Gina Smith

Date: TBA

Theme: "Angel Looking at the Nativity"

Point Person for the Advent Retreat: Liz McHugh

#### B. Lenten Parish Retreat, 2011

Presenter: Fr. Dennis O'Donnell

Dates: March 12 and 13 ... speak at all Masses

March 13, 14 and 15 ... Parish Retreat

(Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)

Theme: "Put on the Attitude of Christ"

Father will tie in the Parish Theme for 2010-2011.

Point Person for the Lent Retreat: Joe Fagan

## 2. Future Parish Retreats:

### A. Fr. Jack Collins, Paulist,

Dec. 3 and 4; then 5,6, and 7, 2011

Fr. Collins is scheduled for the

2011 Advent Parish Retreat.

### B. Fr. Michael Sullivan, Augustinian, Lent 2011

More information forthcoming.

**Note: Point Persons will be responsible for planning, advertising and facilitating the parish retreat.**

**Joe Fagan will be a support person for the advertising in various publications for all parish retreats**

**Submitted by: Sr. Ruthann T. O'Mara, SSJ**

**Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010**



"Lepers...I heal lepers."

## *Welcome Deacon Anthony Cioe and his lovely wife Philomena!*



Deacon Anthony & Philomena come to St. Stephen's from Our Lady of Hope Parish in Gloucester Township. Anthony was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Galante on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Bishop Galante assigned Deacon Anthony to St. Stephen's for a 3-year term for his pastoral assignment. He will also be working for the Diocese in the areas of Evangelization and the Marriage Tribunal.

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## *The New Roman Missal FAQs*

Begins next year on November 27, 2011

*(Part 1 of 8 in a continuing series)*

### 1. **Why was there a need for a new translation?**

The *Missale Romanum (Roman Missal)*, the ritual text for the celebration of the Mass, was promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as the definitive text of the reformed liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. That Latin text, the *editio typica* (typical edition), was translated into various languages for use around the world; the English edition was published in the United States in 1973. The Holy See issued a revised text, the *editio typica altera*, in 1975. Pope John Paul II promulgated the third edition (*editio typica tertia*) of the *Missale Romanum* during the Jubilee Year in 2000. Among other things, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. To aid the process of translation of the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued [Liturgiam Authenticam](#), in 2001, an Instruction on the vernacular translation of the Roman Liturgy which outlines the principles and rules for translation. In 2007, the Congregation for Divine Worship issued the *Ratio Translationis for the English Language*, which outlined the specific rules for translation in English.