

St. Stephen Parish

6300 Browning Road - Pennsauken, NJ 08109



Pastoral Staff

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Parish Contact Information

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July 27, 2008 – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday thru Saturday – 9:00am
Saturday – 4:30pm --- Sunday – 9:00am, 10:30am & 4:30pm
Youth Mass: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 4:30pm
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 of month @ 1pm.
Baptism – 3rd Sunday of month @ Noon.

Reconciliation – Saturday from 3:45pm-4:15pm
Seasonal Services are announced in bulletin.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist
Call Rectory if someone is sick or housebound.

Marriage – arrangements must be made with a priest.
Only individually registered parishioners of one year or more are eligible to be married here. This includes anyone still living at home with parents who should register individually.

Rectory Office Hours – Monday 9am-7pm
Tue-Wed-Thur 9am-4:30pm
Summer Fridays: 9am-1pm

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. Please note that where there is no intention listed, the Priest will generally offer that Mass for the Universal Church.

- MONDAY July 28, 2008**
 9:00am Thomas Kelly r/b Joseph Ciarrocchi
 The Healing of Scott Schoenborn
 (post-surgery) r/b The Fagan Family
- TUESDAY July 29, 2008**
 9:00am Ann Marie Palese r/b Lynne Clark
- WEDNESDAY July 30, 2008**
 9:00am Kathleen Bruner r/b Kathy Boyer
- THURSDAY July 31, 2008 (Novena to follow)**
 9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving to Our Lady
 r/b Catherine Aloï
- FRIDAY August 1, 2008 (First Friday)**
 9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
 r/b Elizabeth
- SATURDAY August 2, 2008**
 9:00am Joe & Anna Marchisella
 4:30pm r/b Daughter Carmella Meyers
 Lena Brandimarto r/b Sam & Nancy Loperfido
- SUNDAY August 3, 2008**
 9:00am Frank Stella r/b Wife Helen Stella
 Florence Schmidt & Theresa Berghaier
 r/b The Schmidt Family
 10:30am Jim Cummings, Sr. r/b Margaret Cummings
 John Sarich, Sr. r/b Dorothea Dodds
 4:30pm People of the Parish

***The Sanctuary Candle this week is in
 Memory of Edward J. Vogt, Jr.***

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 Collection July 19/20, 2008:	\$6,135.21
Comparison July 21/22, 2007	\$5,630.00
Budgeted Weekly Collection:	\$7,200.00
Actual Y-T-D Weekly Average:	\$6,014.99

St. Stephen Parish is providing **Electronic Giving, or eGiving**, as a simple, secure and convenient method for making contributions. The eGiving option 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.**



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, Marion Borreggine, Vincent Buondonno, Dominic Caruso, Mary Chandler, Dorothy Coyle, Marge Cummings, Esther DeMarco, Tom DiBenedetto, Jessie Dixon, Patricia Domer, Jennie Farmer, John Fitzpatrick, Joe Flacco, Robert Gottschall, Mary Gunderson, Thomas Holmes, Sr., Jim Hutton, Rita Insley, Donna Krawchuk, Mary McNulty, John McPeak, Marie Melchiorre, Elena Melfi, Jennifer Osborn, Chris Picciano, Rita Picciano, Rosemarie Rosolia, William Sauer, Carmella Scrivani, Mary Jo Stedrak, Frances Sullivan, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Anthony Vocale, Jean Wenstrom, Carol Zelinsky.**

	<p><i>Next 3 Young Adult Masses:</i> Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 All 3rd Sundays @ 4:30pm</p> <p><i>Info: Tery Mattered (856) 488-6357</i></p>
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Ministry Schedule for August 2/3

Saturday, 4:30pm

Altar Servers: T. Holmes, N. Marchione, M. Hobbs
EM's: T. Angstman, A. Knight, J. Messina, The Heiningers
Lectors: C. Mattered, P. Palazzo

Sunday, 9:00am

Altar Servers: L. Fagan, M. DiRico, T. Mason
EM's: P. Krohn, S. Marano, K. Layton, The Sapienza's
Lectors: J. Robinson, D. Steinmetz

Sunday, 10:30am

Altar Servers: B. Schuettrumpf, S & S Rosa
EM's: T. Scavuzzo, T. Link, L. Picknally, L. Solano, D. Caruso
Lectors: M. Link, C. Otto

Sunday, 4:30pm

Altar Servers: W. McHugh, S. Miller
EM's: L. McHugh, The Klecko's
Lectors: The McHughs

August Lector schedules are now available for pickup in the Sacristy of the Church.

August 3rd bulletin deadline: July 28th @ Noon
 1-page Bulletin Inserts are due 9am Friday, 9 days before issue.

**St. Vincent de Paul Hotline (856) 581-7980
 New Playground Hotline (609) 238-9471**

This Week @ St. Stephen's

7/28-Monday-9am Mass
7/29-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
7/30-Wednesday-9am Mass
7/31-Thursday-9am Mass/Novena
8/1-Friday-9am Mass followed by Adoration until 7pm
8/2-Saturday-8am Men's Prayer Group, 9am Mass,
3:45-4:15pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
8/3-Sunday-Masses @ 9am, 10:30am & 4:30pm

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 Prayer Line

The Prayer Line belongs to you.

If you need someone to pray for you, you are at the right place.

Contact Connie @ 662-3819 for the month of July.

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." - Luke 18:27

St. Stephen's Rosary Makers

We now meet every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7pm at Stonegate.

Our next 2 meetings will be held on August 7th & 21st.

Giant Yard Sale II

The Fundraising Committee will sponsor another Giant Parish Yard Sale on Saturday, October 18, 2008. To donate something you don't want, large or small, please call Nancy Loperfido at 665-0173 to schedule a delivery or pickup. Yard Sale items are not being accepted at the rectory this year. We also need more volunteers to help with pickups.

CCD REGISTRATION!!!

CLASSES BEGIN September 10, 2008. To allow for the ordering of new books, the deadline for CCD registration for the 2008-09 year will be July 31, 2008. Tuition will remain at \$125 per family. Any new registrants must bring their baptismal certificate. Also, anyone interested in being a teacher or CCD aide may call the rectory at 662-9338.

Mrs. Adeline Gramlich, CRE

Summer Rectory Hours- Revised

Monday 9am-7pm

(Monday we offer extended hours w/ volunteers)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-4:30pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

Altar Flower Donations

Anyone interested in donating flowers for the altar to mark an Anniversary, Christening or Memorial Mass, please contact Maria Haas @ 665-8393

St Stephen's Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Events

St Stephen's YAM, ages 21-40, will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

* The 2nd Friday will be a reflection and discussion on the upcoming weeks Gospel. The meeting starts at 7:00 in the Stonegate Great Room.

* On the 4th Friday, YAM will be hosting a movie night followed by a discussion. Upcoming presentations include:

August - "August Rush"

September - "Remember the Titans"

The group will gather in the Stonegate Conference room at 6:30 for light refreshments. The movie starts at 7:00.

For more information please call Rose at 856-663-9342 or email us at saintstephens_yam@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed for Weeding!

WEED really appreciate your help in keeping the weeds from growing back. When you call the rectory @ 662-9338, we will designate your spot within the grounds and you'll be responsible for weeding on a bi-weekly basis. Thank you!

CAR ALERT!

NEEDED: a dependable second hand car, in good condition, w/ automatic transmission for Sr. Bernadette. As you may know, Sr. Bernadette is our Pastoral Associate and as such, visits the sick and handicapped on a daily basis. You will be blessed many times over.

RCIA Meeting July 28th

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or receiving Confirmation, First Communion or Catechetical instruction is invited to become a part of the RCIA team. Our next RCIA meeting will be held on Monday, July 28th at 7:15pm in the Rectory meeting room.

Stonegate Bus Trip August 12th

\$45 includes \$20 in cash, full buffet and the show "Dancing Queen".

Bus leaves Stonegate at 10am, returns at 6:30pm.

For tickets call Marion at 663-5599.

Deadline for tickets is July 29.

Save the Date...

St. Stephen's Community Picnic Church--School--Stonegate

Saturday, September 20, 2008
12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. followed by
4:30 p.m. Outside Mass

Please join us for a planning meeting on
Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008 at 7:30 pm
in the Rectory basement.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday, August 1st is the First Friday of the Month.
Adoration will begin after the 9am Mass
and continue until 7pm.

Stewardship Reflection

"Stewards are Cheerful Givers"

**"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."**
-2 Corinthians 9:7

Giving of our time, talent and treasure may require a change of
attitude about giving. By giving in gratitude to God, by
recognizing how blessed we are, we will find joy in using our
gifts, talents and treasures in service to others.

COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HOME

210 ST. MARY'S DRIVE
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003

CRAFTERS NEEDED
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2008, 9:00AM – 3:00PM
RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 28TH

TOURS AVAILABLE FOR
THE MANOR AT ST. MARY'S
10:00AM – 2:00PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
RESERVE A SPACE CALL (856) 874-5308

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

(A weekly continuing series)

Part 1 – The Profession of Faith
Section 1 – I Believe, We Believe
Chapter 2 – God Comes to Meet Man

Article 2 – The Transmission of Divine Revelation

III. THE INTERPRETATION OF THE HERITAGE OF FAITH

The dogmas of the faith

88 The Church's Magisterium exercises the authority it holds from Christ to the fullest extent when it defines dogmas, that is, when it proposes, in a form obliging the Christian people to an irrevocable adherence of faith, truths contained in divine Revelation or also when it proposes, in a definitive way, truths having a necessary connection with these.

89 There is an organic connection between our spiritual life and the dogmas. Dogmas are lights along the path of faith; they illuminate it and make it secure. Conversely, if our life is upright, our intellect and heart will be open to welcome the light shed by the dogmas of faith.⁵⁰

90 The mutual connections between dogmas, and their coherence, can be found in the whole of the Revelation of the mystery of Christ.⁵¹ "In Catholic doctrine there exists an order or hierarchy of truths, since they vary in their relation to the foundation of the Christian faith."⁵²

The supernatural sense of faith

91 All the faithful share in understanding and handing on revealed truth. They have received the anointing of the Holy Spirit, who instructs them⁵³ and guides them into all truth.⁵⁴

92 "The whole body of the faithful. . . cannot err in matters of belief. This characteristic is shown in the supernatural appreciation of faith (*sensus fidei*) on the part of the whole people, when, from the bishops to the last of the faithful, they manifest a universal consent in matters of faith and morals."⁵⁵

93 "By this appreciation of the faith, aroused and sustained by the Spirit of truth, the People of God, guided by the sacred teaching authority (*Magisterium*), . . . receives. . . the faith, once for all delivered to the saints. . . The People unflinchingly adheres to this faith, penetrates it more deeply with right judgment, and applies it more fully in daily life."⁵⁶

Summertime Scrabble for Scholars

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:
DIRTY ROOM

PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:
MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:
A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:
HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE :

When you rearrange the letters:
HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:
IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:
ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:
IM A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:
TWELVE PLUS ONE

AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:

MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you rearrange the letters:
WOMAN HITLER

