

St. Stephen Parish

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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.*

November 19, 2017 – The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass: 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.

Anointing of the Sick/Eucharist –

Upon request after the 4:30pm Mass in the Chapel.

Prior notification is necessary by calling the rectory.

Also call the rectory if someone is sick or housebound.

A Priest should be called if death is imminent.

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.

Funerals – Arrangements must be made directly with a Funeral Home after notifying the Parish. All viewings should take place in the Funeral Home. Funeral planning brochures are available in the Rectory Office.

Marriage – arrangements must be made with a priest one 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.

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 2018 Mass Book is open for intentions within one (1) year of "today".

SUNDAY	November 19, 2017
9:00am	Dominic Caruso r/b Jim Pennestri
10:30am	Deacon William Robinson r/b John & Colleen Messina Joseph Catalani r/b Jerry & Hilda Gentile
MONDAY	November 20, 2017
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
TUESDAY	November 21, 2017
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	November 22, 2017 (7pm Thanksgiving Vigil)
9:00am	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
7:00pm	Angel Morales, Jr. r/b The Morales Family
THURSDAY	November 23, 2017 (Thanksgiving Day)
9:00am/Novena	All Souls r/b People of the Parish
FRIDAY	November 24, 2017 (Black Friday)
9:00am	Richard LaMarra r/b Lucille Buffington
SATURDAY	November 25, 2017
4:30pm	Robert McLaughlin r/b His Sister and Family
SUNDAY	November 26, 2017
9:00am	John McGrath, Sr. r/b M/M Ralph Baylor
10:30am	Frederick J. Keating r/b The Haas Family Daniel Folcher r/b Bill & Suzanne Underwood Rita Ziomek r/b Mary Jane & Andy Salmonsens



**The Sanctuary Candle this week is
In Memory of
Roswell Douglas Holmes, Sr.**

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.

November 11/12, 2017 Offertory Collection: \$4,587
2017-2018 Weekly Offertory Collection Target: \$4,600
Year-To-Date Weekly Average w/ E-Giving: \$4,301

Special Collections:

November 19th: "Human Development" (Diocese)
December 8th: "Immaculate Conception" (St. Stephen)
December 10th: "Retired Religious Fund" (Diocese)



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:

Joseph & Dolores Afilani, Raymond Amatrudo, Jr., Eleanor Becker, Barbie Brown, Anna Buono, Jackie Cardwell, Lina Ciarrocchi, Edmund Ciccarone, Jenny Cowan, John Coyle, Carol Cranmer, Joe DeLorenzo, Esther DeMarco, Fanny DiBenedetto, Fred Dickson, Joseph DiFrank, Biagio Dinoto, Michael DiVito, Patricia Domer, Joe Flacco, Joanna Galdo, Angela Gallecchio, Antonio Genovese, Richard Gentile, Jr., Joseph Gerst, Pat Gruber, Pricilla Handy, Gregory Hayes, Mary Ann Hoffacker, Thomas Holmes Sr., Debra Knapp, Donna Krawchuk, Janet LaFreda-Hopkins, Sr. Bernadette Leahy, SSJ, Rosemarie Leonardo, Sam Loperfido, Sr., Michael Lopez, Joann Lunsford, Ken Maminski, Harry, Mary Ellen & William Mayer, Stella McCarthy, Cecilia McGonigle, Dorothy McPeak, Rosemary Murray, Florence O'Connor, Margie Ogden, Jennifer Osborn, Savaelina Perez, Linda Petrilli, Rosemarie Rosolia, Patricia Ruhl, Dean & Mary Russell, John S., Helen Setzer, Joan Siperavage, Nancy Sonnie, Steven Stepanavage, Keri Ann Taxis, Rick Taylor, Mary Terzini, Shannon Teuber Myles, Daniel Topper, Adelaide Travia, Margaret Trifaro, Mary Vivioello, Frances Vocale, Doreen Warble, Lily Warble, Arlene Webb, Barbara Weingard.

Ministry Schedule for November 22/25/26

Wednesday, 7:00pm

EM's: T. Scavuzzo, E. Nolte, M. Meloni, L. D'Alessandro
Lectors: J. Messina, B. Mattia

Saturday, 4:30pm

EM's: A. Knight, C. Pandola, Sr. Eleanora, L. D'Alessandro
Lectors: B. Mattia, J. Melfi

Sunday, 9:00am

EM's: R. Leone, T. Modzier, M. Miller, E. Nolte, L. Rosario
Lectors: W. McHugh, D. Heck

Sunday, 10:30am

EM's: D. Urgo, T. Urgo, M. Meloni, G. Tutwiler, T. Scavuzzo
Lectors: Jared Rivera, Joan Rivera

**In Loving Memory of
Roswell Douglas Holmes, Sr.
Retired Chief of Police – Camden, NJ**



November 19, 1926 - November 11, 2012

This Week @ St. Stephen Parish

11/20-Monday-9am Mass, 11am Ladies Bible Study
 11/21-Tuesday-9am Mass, 7pm Rosary
 11/22-Wed.-9am Mass, 6:15pm CCD, 7pm Thanksgiving Vigil
 11/23-Thanksgiving-9am Mass/Novena – Rectory Closed
 11/24-Black Friday-9am Mass – Rectory Closed
 11/25-Saturday-3:45pm Confession, 4:30pm Mass
 11/26-Sunday-9am Mass, 10:30am Mass



We are all on a journey, and God's word is a light to our path. Stop in and join us at the St. Stephen Ladies' Bible Study for reflections in scripture, lively discussions and fun!

When: Mondays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen Parish Center (next to the church)

Please contact Eileen Heide with any questions.
 Phone or text: 610-805-5363 email: heides@comcast.net

*The woman who walks with God
 Always reaches her destination!*

Tuesday Night Rosary

To Jesus Through Mary - 7:00-7:30pm @ Church

Come join us as we ask Our Lady to pray with us and for us. The tradition of the Church and the teachings of the Magisterium urge us to frequent recitation of the Hail Mary and the rosary. By keeping the name of Mary on our lips, we show our devotion to her. Mary's mantle is always present to protect those who are her own. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the pinnacle of God's creation. She is the most perfect, the greatest, the holiest human being ever to live. When we repeat her name, we greatly honor God her Creator. Mary never keeps any glory for herself. Her soul magnifies the Lord. (Lk 1:46)

Wednesday Night CCD Classes

Continue November 22nd @ 6:15pm

Thursday Night Discussion Club

Continues Nov. 30th @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

We'll be discussing Prof. William R. Cook's
"The Catholic Church: A History"



All Are Welcome to Join Us!

Art & Environment Ministry

Anyone interested in donating flowers for the altar to mark an Anniversary, Christening or Memorial Mass or would like to make a donation for a tree to honor a deceased loved one is asked to contact our A&E Chairperson Maria Haas at 665-8393.

Automatic E-Giving

St. Stephen Parish continues to provide Electronic Giving, or eGiving, as a simple, secure & convenient method for making contributions. E-Giving 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 10:30 AM Mass, children between the ages of 4 and 7 are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. Before the 1st Reading, children will be called forward. Led by adults they will process to the Parish Center where they will hear the readings and participate in activities that will help them to begin to better understand the meaning of God's Word. At the Offertory Procession, the children will be led back to Mass where they will rejoice their parents. We hope that you will allow your children to participate in this religious education experience.

Parish Library

The Parish Library is now open in the Parish Center for all your Fall reading needs! We have a wide variety of books and CDs for all ages, which are available to be borrowed. Please stop by after Masses.

Hours:

Saturday, 5:30-6:00pm
Sunday, 10:00-10:30; 11:30-12:00

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 order forms are on our website and in the rectory office. If there is a particular place, possibly near a loved one already on the walkway that you'd like a paver to be placed, please contact Michael Ciarrocca at 856-425-4799 or Ciarrocca@juno.com.

St. Stephen's Prayer Line Belongs to You

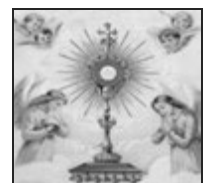


We are here to pray for you.

For Prayer Requests in the month of November contact Betty @ 856-662-6928.

First Friday Adoration

The next Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, December 1, 2017 from 9:45am-7:00pm.**





Thanksgiving Liturgy Nov. 22nd

This Wednesday, November 22rd @ 7:00pm, we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Liturgy. This regular event in our parish over many years is a wonderful experience of prayer, singing and celebrating all for which we have to thank Almighty God. Loaves of bread will be blessed as a way of extending the blessing of the Eucharist to your Thanksgiving tables.



Christmas Wreath Sale!



Boy Scout Troop 118 will be having a Christmas Wreath Sale after all weekend Masses on November 25th & 26th. All proceeds directly support the Scouts and Troop with their activities. All wreaths are fresh 22-inch Noble Fir with pine cones and bright red bow which makes the perfect Christmas decoration. Each wreath is \$25.00 (Cash or Check) and will be immediately available to take with you. If you wish to purchase a wreath and are unable to attend Mass, please contact Elaine Connor for information at emc08109@yahoo.com.

WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE.....AGAIN???



And help the homeless, pregnant mothers of Good Counsel Homes?

Good Counsel Homes visited the parish of St. Stephen's one year ago and will be returning the weekend of December 9th and 10th to share with you how your support has helped our mothers and babies of our Southern Jersey Home for homeless, pregnant mothers. Our home, opened for almost 7 years now, has witnessed the birth of 72 babies. We are asking you again to take a baby bottle home with you, and fill it with change, dollars, and checks- whatever your means allow and return it within 2 weeks! Thank you for your support and prayers for our mothers who have chosen to give their baby life. JoAnn DiNoia joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org



Festival of Lessons and Carols

Saint Thomas More Church, Cherry Hill
Sunday December 3, 2017 — 3:00PM

Area Choirs:

- Merion Mercy Academy Chorus
- Camden Catholic HS Choir
- Saint Thomas More Choir
- Quinton Boys' Ensemble
- Diocese of Wilmington Gospel Choir

Free Will Offering---Reception to Follow



The First Rosary

The 2017-2018 Liturgical Calendar at a Glance

Oh Come All Ye Faithful!

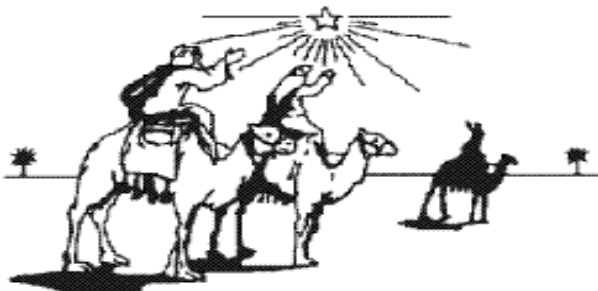
Please join us
this year to celebrate
the Christmas Season
ANGEL TREE



This year our Angel Tree Gifts will benefit the Needy Residents of our Pennsauken community and you will choose the gender and age (Newborn-15yrs.) of your child recipient. Please specify these details on the back of the Angel Tag. Kindly place your UNWRAPPED gifts under the tree by **Friday December 15th**.

All NEW TOYS are acceptable and GIFT CARDS are suitable for older children.

Advent / Christmas Schedule



1st Sunday of Advent – Beginning of Liturgical Year
December 3, 2017

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Friday, December 8, 2017, 9:00am & 7:00pm Mass

PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Tuesday, December 19, 2017, 7:30pm
(After the Rosary)

CONFESSION
Saturdays: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 3:45-4:15pm

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASSES
Sunday, December 24, 2017
5:00 PM Children's Mass & 10:00 PM Vigil

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
Monday, December 25, 2017
10:30 AM

ST. STEPHEN'S FEAST DAY MASS
Tuesday, December 26, 2017
9:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES
Sunday, December 31, 2017
9:00AM & 10:30AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
Monday, January 1, 2018
9:00 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
February 14, 2018 - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

LENTEN FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
To Be Determined

2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- March 25th: Palm Sunday Masses-9am & 10:30am
- Mar. 29: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper-7pm
- March 30: Good Friday Liturgical Service – 3pm
- March 31: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – 8pm
- April 1: Easter Sunday Masses – 9am & 10:30am

FIRST PENANCE
To Be Determined

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
To Be Determined

CONFIRMATION
To Be Determined by the Bishop

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

FALL HARVEST MASS
Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 4:30 PM

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DAY
Thursday, November 1, 2018 - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 10:30 AM

THANKSGIVING VIGIL MASS
Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - 7:00 PM

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