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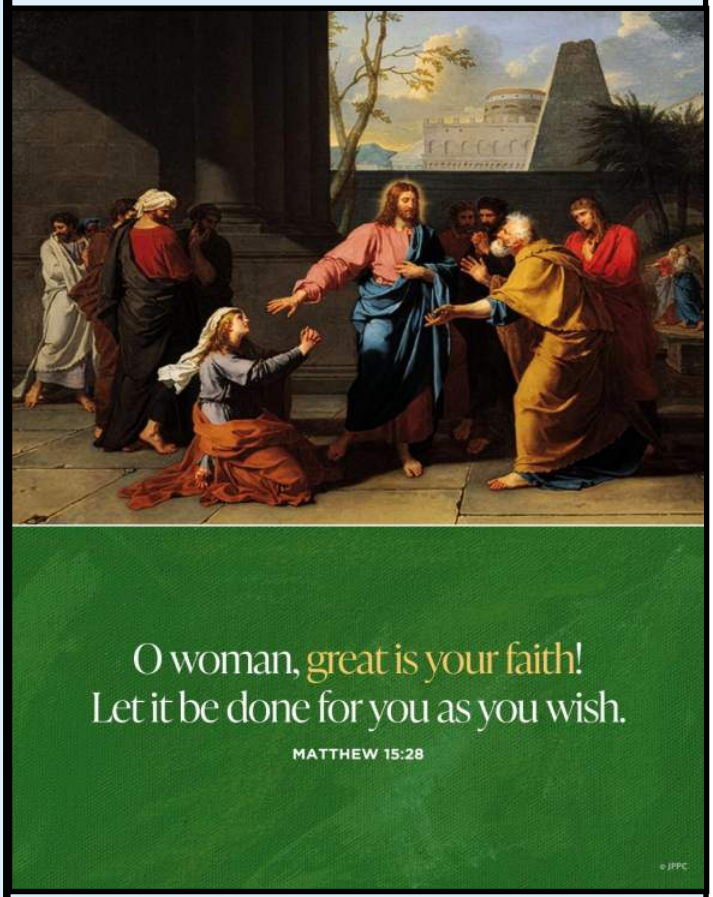
Baptisms
Congratulations on your new baby! Baptisms are usually celebrated on the First and Third Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. To prepare and arrange for your child's Baptism, please contact the Rectory at 215-945-8750.

Weddings
Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact a parish priest at least six months before your desired date to begin the Marriage process.

Care of the Sick and Homebound
Please call the Rectory to arrange Communion to the sick and homebound as well as the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Registration
Welcome to Queen of the Universe. Please stop by the rectory during regular business hours to register in the parish.

The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026



Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Weekday Mass
Monday through Saturday at 8:30 am
Holy Day Schedule as Announced

Celebration of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm

Rectory
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Hours:
Open Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
9:00 to 2:00 pm Friday

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Prayer & Worship

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		***Aug 16***
4:00 PM	Sally Russo (25th Anniv)	
7:30 AM	Christine McGinn	
9:30 AM	John Iskra	
11:30 AM	Anastasia & Bernal Obien	
1:00 PM (Spanish)	The Parishioners of QU	
Monday	***Weekday***	***Aug 17***
8:30 AM	Dorothy M. Fenimore (4th Anniv)	
Tuesday	***Weekday***	***Aug 18***
8:30 AM	David & Louis Cooper	
Wednesday	***Weekday***	***Aug 19***
8:30 AM	Ken Hartman (7th Anniv)	
Thursday	***St. Bernard***	***Aug 20***
8:30 AM	Thomas Sawka	
Friday	***St. Pius X, Pope***	***Aug 21***
8:30 AM	Annette & Carl Monteleone	
Saturday	***The Queenship of the BVM***	***Aug 22***
8:30 AM	Anna Clark	
4:00 PM	Joan Littleton Howell (5th Anniv)	
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		***Aug 23***
7:30 AM	Joe Burns	
9:30 AM	Howard Grauel	
11:30 AM	Richard Schuster and all the deceased members of his	
1:00 PM (Spanish)	The Parishioners of QU	

Remembrance Intentions:
Week of August 16 - August 22

Church Vigil Lights:
In Loving Memory of
Richard Schuster and all the
deceased members of his family

Chapel Vigil Lights:
In Loving Memory of
John Gast

Sacred Bread and Wine
In Loving Memory of
Nora Fuscellaro

Contact Mary Gast, in the Rectory, at
215-945-8750 to obtain a Remembrance Intention.

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed
Sacrament is exposed in the Church
chapel, **every Thursday,**
from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.
All are welcome!

"Indeed, the human and divine Heart of Jesus is the well-spring from which we can always draw upon God's mercy, forgiveness and tenderness. ... And we can do so by adoring the Eucharist, where this love is present in the Sacrament." - Pope Francis

Queen Prayer Line
Prayer Requests:

by phone: Joan McHale
267-789-3160 or

Email: Mary Gast at
quparishsecretary@gmail.com

Queen of the Universe
Holy Hour in the Church Chapel
Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and time for quiet reflection.
All are welcome!

Stewardship:

Sunday Collection for August 7: $16,195.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Gospel Prayer Groups

Monday:
Young Families Ministry
Mom's Gospel Study
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:
Women's Gospel Reflection
9:30 a.m.

Tuesday:
Young Families Ministry
Men's Gospel Study
7:45 p.m.

Friday:
Men's Gospel Reflection
7:30 a.m.

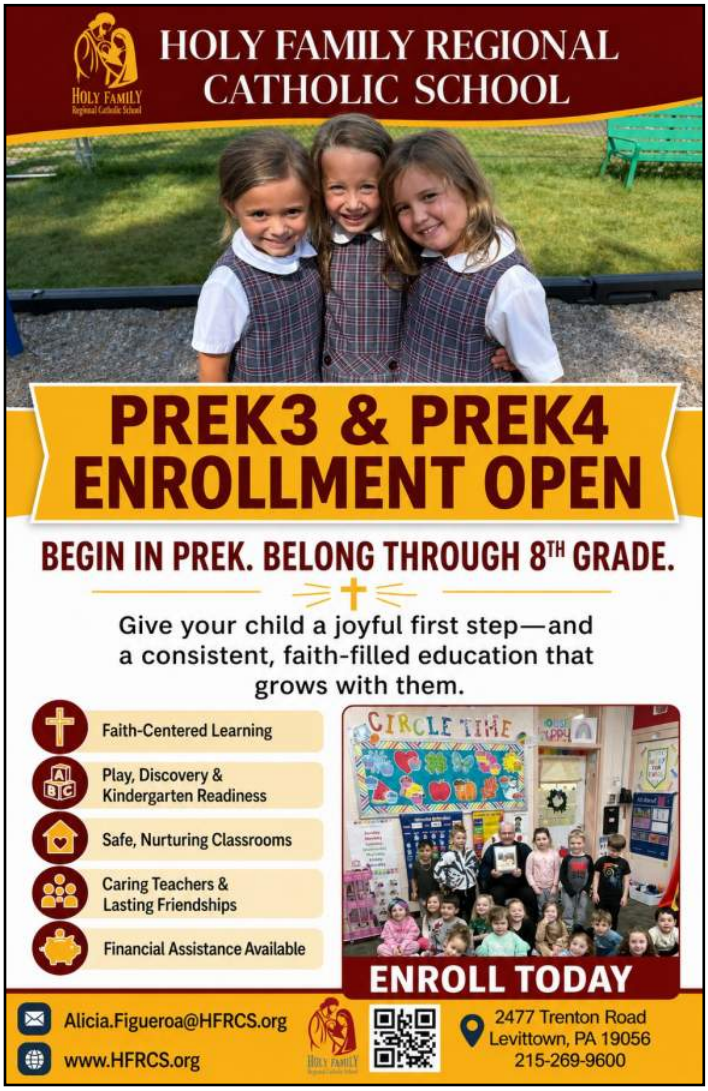
All Groups meet in the Parish Center

O.C.I.A.

I very much enjoyed my journey through OCIA. For me, it was mostly a forgone conclusion. I was raised Catholic, but fell away when I was still a child, ultimately leaving my sacrament of confirmation unfinished. My relationship with Christ was damaged by these events. But with the impedance of my own child, the Holy Spirit convicted me. After a period of discernment, I knew where I needed to be, and it was right in those seats on Tuesday evenings. I learned what it is to be catholic, what it means to walk with Christ, to be Christlike; to bear one's cross. The lessons flowed effortlessly. I enjoyed the discussions about the gospel, and it was very helpful to have Father Weber there to provide clarity and understanding to the readings.

Semper Fidelis Christi,
Matthew Anthony Roch Santilla

For more information on the upcoming OCIA class, or to add your name to the list, please call the rectory at 215-945-8750.



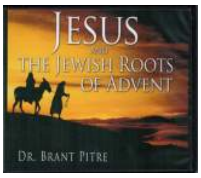
Cross-Train Your Faith

"Cross Train Your Faith" is part of the Adult Faith Formation Program here at Queen where we provide programs of study and present information of Catholic learning for Our Parish Family. We have a fantastic lineup of programs for the 2026-2027 year! Here is a sneak peek at one of the programs that will be part of the upcoming lineup:
Dr. Brant Pitre studies return to Queen this Advent with Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent!

Have you ever felt that when Christmas comes around that you're just not ready? Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent is certainly the most stressful, and it may be the most confusing. Catholics seem to have a good grasp of Christmas, Lent, and Easter. But what is the deeper meaning of Advent? And how can understanding this season help us better prepare for Christmas?

In this series, Dr. Brant Pitre shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent. In this close study of the Sunday readings from the Advent lectionary, you will learn about: The Second Advent at the End of Time, Jewish Prophecies of the Messiah, John the Baptist, The Jesse Tree, The City of Bethlehem, and The Virgin Birth.

Now is the time to start thinking about joining us for "The Bible Timeline" study! Study sets for "The Bible Timeline" will be available (but not required) for purchase at $33.95, which include a Bible Timeline chart, bookmark, and workbook. To request a study set, email Anthony Nasta at nastaanthony@yahoo.com.
Deadline to request a study set for "The Bible Timeline" is September 9.



By the Way

Dear Parish Family,
Peace be with you! As we look ahead to September, I want to remind everyone that our Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on the first and third Sundays of each month at the 9:30 Mass. During Mass, the children are invited to hear the Sunday readings and participate in a reflection or activity designed especially for them. We are still looking for adults who would be willing to serve as leaders or chaperones for this wonderful ministry. Training and materials are provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Raffin, our Director of Religious Education, at quprepadm@gmail.com. Please consider helping us share the Word of God with the youngest members of our parish family.

I would also like to offer a special word of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for being with us last weekend and speaking at our Masses. We are grateful for their presence and, more importantly, for the many ways they serve our parish and the wider community throughout the year. Their commitment to charity, faith, and service is a wonderful example of putting the Gospel into action. Thank you to all of our Knights for everything you do!

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated socks for the homeless served by Saint John's Hospice in Center City Philadelphia. Something as simple as a clean pair of socks can make a real difference to someone experiencing homelessness. Your tremendous response is another beautiful example of the generosity and compassion of our parish family.

Whether we are helping our children grow in faith, serving our community, or caring for someone in need, each of these efforts reminds us that our faith is meant to be lived and shared. Thank you for the many ways you continue to do just that.

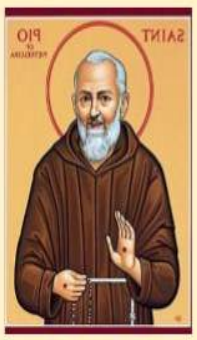
Peace,
Father Weber

YEAR ROUND PREP will begin on Monday, September 14, 2026. **Registration will remain open until August 20.**

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES.

Volunteers are still needed for Hall Aides, Parking Lot Attendants and Classroom Aides. Contact Sue Raffin at quprepadm@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

More information including room assignments and drop off/pick up procedures will be sent out the end of August. Students entering first grade in the fall are eligible to start PREP.



SAVE THE DATE!

11th Annual Padre Pio Festival

St. Bede the Venerable Parish
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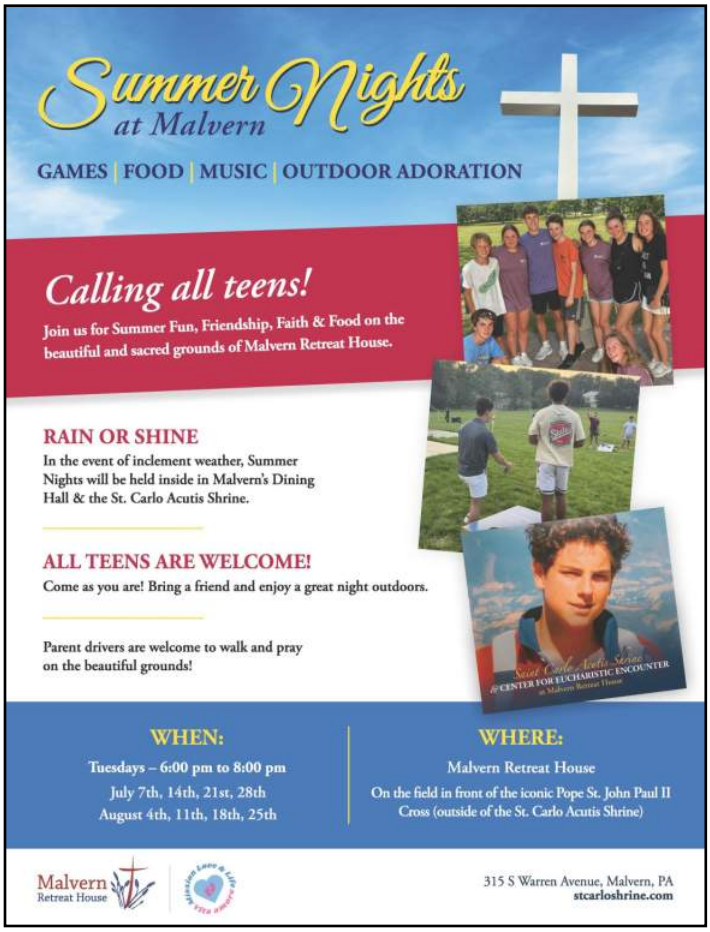
Saturday, and Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2026

This Week at Queen!

THIS WEEK AT QUEEN

Sunday, August 16 • Spanish Baptisms, following the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass	**Monday, August 17** • 5:30 p.m. Flame of Love, Parish Center • 6:30 p.m. Young Families Mom's Gathering, Parish Center
Tuesday, August 18 • 9: 30 a.m. Women's Gospel Reflection, Parish Center • 12 Noon Flame of Love Rosary, Parish Center • 7:45 p.m. Young Families: Men's Prayer Group	**Wednesday, August 19** • 7:00 p.m. Grupo San Pablo, Nazareth Hall
Thursday, August 20 • Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m., Church Chapel • 5:00 p.m. Church Decorators	**Friday, August 21** • 7:30 a.m. Men's Gospel Reflection, Parish Center • 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church Chapel • 7:00 p.m. Ultrea Meeting, Parish Center Chapel
Saturday, August 22 **Parish Feast Day celebrated at all weekend Masses** • 2:45 p.m. Confessions	**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**



Prayer

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen. - St. Augustine

Please pray for our sick:
Pam Aldred, Nicole Beal, John Bogansky, John Bricker, Robin Canell, Andy Carlin, Joey Coia, Richard Costigan, John Daly, Deborah Daniel, Joe Degan, Vicente Dellacruz, Dawn DeLuca, Pat Dolan, Karen Dopson, Elizabeth Erb, Theresa Esposito, Dawn Farmer, Barbara Ferraro, Nancy Finn, Thomas Fitzgerald, Janeann Fritz, Thomas Golden, Miriam Gonzalez, Lisa Grosso, Lee Gutherman, Erwin Harbat, Scarlette Harris, Kelly Hazelton, Rich Howley, Kimberly Hurley, Grace Insogna, Beth Kerr, Barry Kinney, Kenneth Kneeshaw, Stephanie Teoll Kuhls, Monica Ladislaw, Alexander Ladutko, Jessica Laird, Charlie Lambing, Robin LaMorte, Melinda Lczyniski, Chris Lewis, Larry Lynch, John Marcella, Terri Marcellino, Julieann Martin, Morgan Mealey, Teresa Miller, Charles Minnick Jr., John Murphy, Joe O'Brien, Joey Porch, John Rennie, Matthew Repko, David Rostkowski, Evan Russell, Peter Schaefer III, Shannon Schrock, Robert Sciorillo, Olivia Sealy, Kathleen Shales, Donald Sheehan, Lori Sherratt L'Heureux, Ava Rose Slane, Alan Slawter, Maria Somers, Robert Springer, Joanne Stringer, Bill Sullivan, Ken Tangora, Debra Thompson, Sister Mary Therese Toole SSJ, Earl Toltsis, Maureen Traister, Claire Vacchiano, Dominic Varacallo, Eziekiel Gregory Velazquez, Ariana Vazquez, Amanda Wagner, Jacob Walsh, Bryan Webb, John Westerman, Jr., Charles Williams, Ella Williams, Ed Wilson, Lorraine Zanni.

To add a family member to the sick prayer list, please call Mary Gast at 215-945-8750 or email quparishsecretary@gmail.com

Conwell-Egan Catholic News

CEC Royal Blue Gala & Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Tickets are now on sale for the 2026 Royal Blue Gala and Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Thursday, September 24 at CEC!

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour in CEC's courtyard, followed by the award presentation in the Grace Danaher Performing Arts Center.

Finally, we'll enjoy dinner, dancing, and dueling pianos (The Philly Keys) in CEC's Class of 1973 Gymnasium!

Please join us in congratulating our 2026 Wall of Fame Inductees:
Dave Schafer '67
Patricia Fantuzzi-Welbourn '80
Kristine Martin Anderson '86
Steve Schurr '89

And our 2026 Brother Lawrence Hilferty, TOR Faculty Service Award honoree:
Mr. Thomas Kuchler (Director of Performing Arts)

Get your tickets now for what is sure to be an incredible evening of celebration at CEC! We hope to see you there as we honor another wonderful group of inductees who have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the CEC community.
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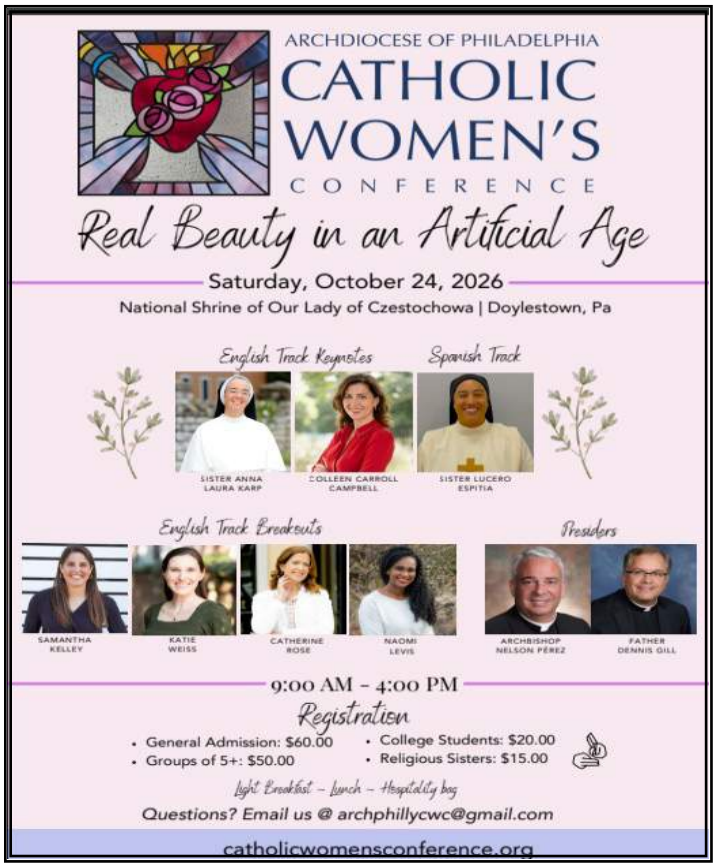
Questions? Please contact Mrs. Sandra Stricker at sstricker@conwell-egan.org

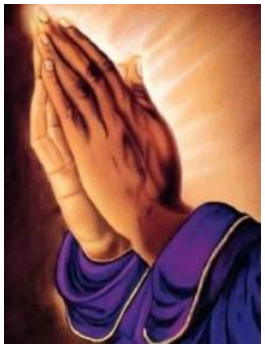
Around the Archdiocese



Informacion general de nuestra parroquia

Nuestra informacion parroquial:
Nuestro Parroco : Padre John R. Weber

Horario de la misa en español:
Domingo a la 1:00 pm
Bautismos el tercer domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m



¡Anuncio del Grupo de Oración San Pablo! **Únete a nosotros los miércoles por la noche** de 7:00 a 9:00 p. m. en el Salón Nazareth.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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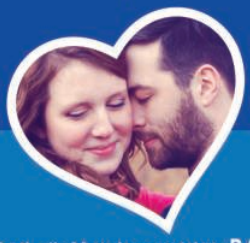

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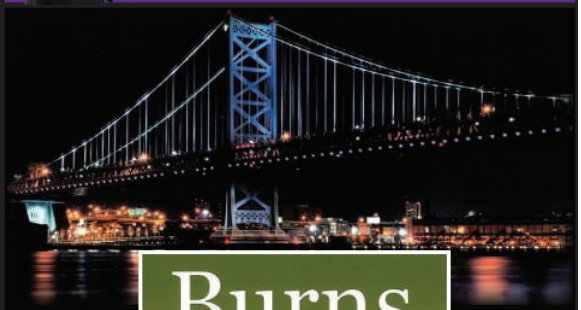

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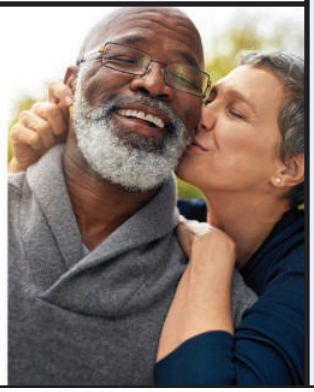

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