



A Newsletter for Alumni, Parents and Friends of Berks Catholic,
Central Catholic, Holy Name, and Reading Catholic High Schools

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Alumni in the News:

Congratulations to Mark Mazurkiewicz (CC 1989), Planetarium Director at Reading Public Museum.

Read Mark's story [here](#).



Congratulations to Quinn Tulley (BC 2017) on becoming a pilot with American Eagle Airlines.



Congratulations to Jessica DiBlasi Myers (CC 1990) who was named Principal of Amanda E. Stout Elementary in the Reading School District.



Congratulations to Drew Stanko (BC 2014) who started a new position as Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Justice Thomas G. Saylor at the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.



Other Alumni News

Congratulations to Bob Birmingham (HN 1983 and HN & BC girls basketball coach) on his induction into the Berks Chapter of Pennsylvania Hall of Fame!

Congratulations to Jackie (Concordia) Hearing (CC 1989) on her new position as the Aquinas teacher at Berks Catholic High School!

Congratulations to Marisa (DeSantis) Hayman (CC 1989) on her new position as the Spanish 3 and 4 teacher at Berks Catholic High School!

Congratulations to Matt Dolinsky (HN 1991), Berks County Golf Association Publinks Champion!

Congratulations to Michael Bean (CC 2011) who was promoted to the rank of Corporal in the PA State Police Department!

Congratulations to Joe Scoboria (BC 2012), Assistant Principal of Daniel Boone Area High School!

Congratulations to Jesse Conrad (BC 2015) who started a new position as Development and Communications Coordinator at the Netherland America Foundation!

Congratulations to Ross Pilliod (BC 2015) on his recent golf accomplishments: Baltimore Life Open Championship, Berks County Golf Association (BCGA) Amateur Championship,

and BCGA Partners Championship with his brother Henry Pilliod (BC 2020)!

Congratulations to Brooke Wensel (BC 2015) who joined the Charleston Police Department!

Congratulations to Pvt. Alex Heintz (BC 2016) who graduated from boot camp and advanced training at Fort Benning, GA. He is a Private E3 enlisted in the Army National Guard!

Congratulations to Rosa Esposito (BC 2016) on her new position as the American Literature teacher at Berks Catholic High School!

Congratulations to Timothy Rosenhoover (BC 2016) who passed all four parts of the CPA exam and will start his career in public accounting at Deloitte!

Congratulations to Olivia Zdradzinski (BC 2016) who will continue her work at Pfizer as she extends her experience with the Vaccine US Medical Affairs Team!

Congratulations to Owen Dubble (BC 2017) who started a new position as Client Relationship Associate at Vanguard!

Congratulations to Gehrig Vogel (BC 2017) on his new position as Head Grounds Keeper for the Trenton Thunder!

Congratulations to Nick Fioravante (BC 2019) on winning the 2021 Hawley Quier Memorial Tournament at Moselem Springs!

Engagements

Colby Kutz (HN 2011) to Sarah Levan (BC 2013)
Molly Ouchis (HN 2011) to Joel Kankiewicz
Allison Mengle (HN 2011) to Brandon Ostrow
Emily Cebulski (BC 2017) to Clarke Stoltzfus
Anthony Marmarou (BC 2018) to Kelsey Farmer

Weddings

Mary Kathleen McGee (HN 1985) to Lee Riegel (HN 1988)
James Hammer (HN 2004) to Caitlin Owens
Megan Migliore (HN 2006) to Derek Ertel
Michael Nawa (HN 2008) to Rachel Koller
Joe Appleton (BC 2012) to Bailey Swann
Macy Bosshard (BC 2012) to Kerem Demirci
Brianna Donahue (BC 2012) to Matt Napolitano (BC 2012)
Maria Mastromarino (BC 2012) to Zach Bell
Sam Anton (BC 2014) to Alex Murga (BC 2014)
Will Budock (BC 2014) to Alyssa Gehris



What a beautiful & *Saintly* wedding party: All Berks Catholic students and graduates!

From left to right: Juliana (Wright) Coleman (2014), Jackie Coccia (2014), Olivia Vida (2014), Emily Walker (2014), Jordyn Katrinak (2014), Aryn (Murga) Dautrich (2012), Andrea Murga (2015), Alexandra (Murga) Anton (2014), Samuel Anton (2014), Brett Huntzinger (2014), Jack Anton (2016), Owen Anton (2018), Gabe Anton (2023), Casey O'Boyle (2014), Connor O'Boyle (2014), David Dautrich, Jr. (2012)

Births

Baby girl Francesca Madonna to Topher LaFata (HN 1991) & Lauren Silverman

Baby boy Myles Vincent to Kevin Heins (HN 1998) & wife Nicole

Baby boy Dominic James to Jonathan Carola (HN 2005) & wife Natalya

Baby boy Maxwell Edward to Annie (Koch) Fischer (HN 2005) and husband Tom

Baby boy Hudson to David Landau (HN 2005) & wife Kristin

Baby boy Elias Baer to Juan Cajigas (HN 2006) & wife Elizabeth (HN 2006)

Baby boy Theodore Martin to Gretchen (Koch) Henion (HN 2006) & husband Brian

Baby boy Leo to David Richardson (HN 2007) & wife Jennica

Baby boy William Wilbur to Lauren Voorhies (HN 2007) & William Trimble

Baby girl Emilia Louise to Ben LaManna (HN 2008) & wife Brit

Baby girl Haley Marie to Rachel (Skolny) Lynch (HN 2008) & husband Michael

Baby boy Brooks Michael to Lauren (Mastromarino) Zerbe (HN 2009) & husband Patrick

Baby girl Grace Michelle to John Foster (BC 2012) & wife Julianna

Baby Boy Rory Daniel to Anthony & Amanda (Gray) George (CC 2010/BC 2012)



Future Saint Macy Josephine to Matt Ashcroft (CC 2006) and wife Becca

Upcoming Dates to Save

Berks Catholic Homecoming

Friday, September 17

Forino Sports Complex

5:00 PM Big Tailgate (all are welcome)

6:35 PM Homecoming Ceremony

7:00 PM Game Time

For more information, please contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 ext 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

Swing Fore the Saints Golf Outing (SOLD OUT/SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE)

Monday, September 27, 2021

Berkshire Country Club

For more information on sponsorships, please contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 ext 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

Berks Catholic Extravaganza

Saturday, October 9 (Donor and Family Night - October 7)

For more information or to donate, please contact Danielle Fowler at 610-374-1695 or extravaganza@berkscatholic.org.

Bill Faller Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 16

Manor Golf Club

For more information or for sponsorship details, please contact Nicky Smith at nsmith@berkscatholic.org.

Berks Catholic Hall of Fame Induction

Friday, October 29

Forino Sports Complex

6:00 PM Induction Ceremony

7:00 PM Game Time

For more information or for sponsorship details, please contact Betsy Woytovich at bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org

Class Reunions (So Grateful We Can Gather Again!)



Holy Name Class of 1970 held their 50 +1 year reunion at Moselem Springs.



Members of the Holy Name Class of 1969 met for breakfast at the Berkshire Family Restaurant.



Members of the Holy Name Classes of 1982 and 1983 golfed together at Flying Hills.



The Class of 2020 left school on March 12 not knowing that they would be unable to return to school before their graduation. They will always be a special class who rose above every challenge they faced. In July, we welcomed them back into the building to reminisce and spend time together. It was so great to see them again!!

Upcoming Reunions

Central Catholic Class of 1971 - 50th Reunion

Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 5:30-11

Marriott Courtyard Marriott

For more information, please contact Tim Keltz at 610-301-8779 or tpj627491778@gmail.com.

Central Catholic Class of 2001 - 20th Reunion

Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 5-10

Willow Glen Park - Truck N Brew, 94 Park Avenue, Sinking Spring, PA

For more information, please contact Bubba Mills at millsj05@comcast.net

Holy Name Class of 1981 - 40th Reunion

Friday, November 26, 2021

PJ's, Reading, 1101 Rocky Drive, West Lawn, PA

For more information, please contact Judy Meyer at jvmey21@verizon.net.

Central Catholic Class of 1947 - 75th Reunion

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

St. Paul's Church, Reading, PA

Mass at Noon followed by light lunch in parish center

For more information, please contact Trudy (Erlacher) Ritter at trudyritt@aol.com 734-255-1288.

If you are planning a Berks Catholic, Central Catholic or Holy Name reunion and would like to list more information about the reunion here for your classmates to find, please contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 ext 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

Also, see below for guidelines and a checklist to help plan your next reunion.



Dear Fellow Alum:

As fellow legacy alumni of Berks Catholic High School and members of the Berks Catholic Board of Directors, we wanted to reach out to you regarding your upcoming Class Reunion. We work closely with Bob Birmingham, the Director of Institutional Advancement, and Betsy Woytovich, the Director of Alumni Relations, and wanted to offer you the following opportunities for your class reunion:

Class List. Betsy would be happy to print out the latest class list to help you reach your former classmates. Updating the alumni database is a constant work in progress so we only ask in return that you also share any new contact information for classmates that you discover during the planning of your reunion.

Mass in the chapel at Berks Catholic. Celebrating Mass together as a class and school was one of many mores that made our Catholic education so unique and special. Doing so in the Mary Queen of All Saints Chapel at Berks Catholic, with either Father Stephan Isaac, BC Chaplain, or perhaps a priest who was a teacher

or administrator during your time at Holy Name or Central Catholic, can be a wonderful shared tradition prior to your class reunion. Remembering deceased members of your class with a candle ceremony during Mass would also be a beautiful tribute to classmates who have passed away.

Tour of Berks Catholic. Whether you walked down the marble staircase as a senior at Central Catholic or walked the halls of Holy Name, Catholic education has come a long way in Berks County, and a tour with your classmates is a fun way to see all of the new additions at Berks Catholic while reminiscing about the way things used to be. Come and see the state-of-the-art auditorium where the entire student body celebrates Mass twice a month and the Performing Arts Department holds two different shows each year, as well as the library; the updated art room; and of course the brand new John R. Post Learning Center, a 25,000 square foot addition that was completed in 2018 and contains six classrooms, the McGlinn Commons, a Career and College Suite, a STEM lab and an expanded cafeteria space.



Reunion in McGlinn Commons or at Shemanski Stadium.

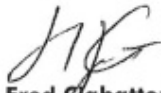
Whether you would like an indoor venue in our new space with plenty of seating and a view of Berks Catholic's new turf field and track, or an outdoor nostalgic venue at the stadium which once was home field to both Central Catholic and Holy Name football as well as, more recently, to Berks Catholic lacrosse and soccer, we would be happy to host your class reunion at one of our spaces.

Class News. Do you know someone in your class who would be interested in being a Class News Agent for our alumni department? This person would simply be a gatherer of facts and news about your classmates: new jobs, marriages, children, grandchildren and other exciting things they would like to share in the Trinity, Berks Catholic's alumni newsletter.

Class Gift. Lastly, please consider a class gift to Berks Catholic. Catholic education cannot exist without the support of our benefactors, and tuition alone does not fully fund the cost to educate each student. The future of Berks Catholic is dependent in part upon its legacy schools and their alumni. Our reunions are a great opportunity to come together and choose a project to fund at Berks Catholic. Please feel free to contact one of us listed below to discuss the many ways you and your classmates can make a significant impact for Berks Catholic as you honor the legacy of Catholic Education in Berks County.

Thank you for your consideration; enjoy your upcoming reunion; and please feel free to call one of us.

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ATTENTION ALL BERKS CATHOLIC, CENTRAL CATHOLIC, AND HOLY NAME GRADS FOR YEARS ENDING IN 00 AND 05. LET BERKS CATHOLIC HELP YOU PLAN YOUR UPCOMING REUNION.

CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Form a class reunion committee and solicit volunteers to help.
- ☐ Request class list from Berks Catholic.
- ☐ Create a Facebook page for your class to help spread the word and locate lost class members.
- ☐ Create a class reunion budget. Decide how much you want each attendee to pay and whether or not drinks will be included.
- ☐ Choose a venue that meets your budget and pay deposit.
- ☐ Set up a pay site such as WePay or PayPal so that people can pay online.
- ☐ Share reunion information with Berks Catholic, and we will post on our website.
- ☐ Send "Save The Date" postcards or emails at least 6 months prior.
- ☐ Print and mail formal invitations or flyers.
- ☐ Collect any class reunion memorabilia and yearbooks for display.
- ☐ Research and develop deceased classmate tribute.
- ☐ Create nametags (Yearbook pictures are a fun addition to nametags).
- ☐ Decide on decorations/flowers.
- ☐ Create photo slideshow.
- ☐ Finalize agenda with a set schedule (when food will be served/when bar will be open/will anyone speak?).
- ☐ Finalize headcount and report to venue or caterer.
- ☐ Collect contact information from attendees as well as classmates that can't attend.
- ☐ Designate someone to take photographs and please share with Berks Catholic for newsletter and website.
- ☐ Finalize class reunion budget/consider a class gift with any surplus.
- ☐ Update alumni office on any new contact information for your classmates and return any memorabilia.

WHAT BERKS CATHOLIC CAN PROVIDE FOR YOU:

- Class list
- Plastic BC, CC, or HN cups and notepads for your attendees
- Memorabilia or yearbooks for display
- Suggestions for venues and printer for your invitations
- Print flyers, Class Surveys, and/or yearbook photos for nametags

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Did we miss you or someone you know?

Stories about alumni as well as reunion announcements and pictures for The Trinity come from alumni like you. If you would like to include any information in the next newsletter or share a contact for a friend or family member, please click here and tell us about it:

[Alumni News Submission](#)

Are you or an alumni you know making a difference in your community?

If you would like to be featured in our Alumni Saint Spotlight, please click here:

[Alumni Saint Spotlight Form](#)

Regarding any of the above, please also feel free to contact
Betsy Woytovich, Director of Alumni Relations,
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Please consider a donation to the 2021/2022 Saints Annual Fund.

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