



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

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Upcoming Events

Berks Catholic Alumni Networking Reception

Friday, April 12 from 4-6 pm
Third & Spruce Cafe (downstairs)
238 S. Third Ave, West Reading

All Saints, Cardinals and Blue Jays:

Please join fellow alumni from Berks Catholic,
Central Catholic and Holy Name to

Relax, Reconnect and Network.

Beer, wine and appetizers will be provided.

Please RSVP to Betsy at 610-374-8361 ext 231
or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

*Attendees must be 21 years of age or older.



Join us at the Shore

Catch up with alumni and friends from
Berks Catholic, Central Catholic & Holy Name!

Sixth Annual Get-Together at the Princeton

Sunday, June 23rd from 4-6 pm

2008 Dune Dr, Avalon, NJ



Cardinals

Blue Jays



Saints
BERKS CATHOLIC

Email Betsy for more info or to
RSVP: bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, September 23, 2019
Berkshire Country Club



Upcoming Reunions

Central Catholic Class of 1969 - 50th Reunion

**Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the Double Tree by Hilton, Reading, PA and
Sunday, September 8, 2019. Details to follow!**

Join our Email Distribution List. Please send an Email with your name and contact information to: cchs1969@gmail.com

Holy Name Class of 1979 - 40th Reunion

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Save the date! More details will be announced via the Alumni page and on Facebook!

Holy Name Class of 1969 - 50th Reunion

Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Beverly Hills Tavern in Sinking Spring.

Details to follow!

Please call Debbie (Singley) Hojnowski at 610-488-0765 for more information.

Central Catholic Class of 1959 - 60th Reunion

will be a luncheon in the Fall of 2019. For more information, please contact Bill Rehr at readingfirechief@aol.com

Central Catholic Class of 1970 - 50th Reunion

SAVE THE DATES: October 9, 10 and 11, 2020

The committee has begun to put some preliminary plans in place for our 50th reunion.

Friday, October 9, 2020 - Informal evening gathering at the DoubleTree.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 -Class reunion dinner and class photo at the DoubleTree Hotel in Reading.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 – Brunch at the Hotel, and Possible Tour of Berks Catholic.

More reunion details will be sent out next year as they become available. Look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Central Catholic Class of 1958 - 60th Class Reunion



Central Catholic Class of 1959 - 59th Class Reunion



Holy Name Class of 1988 - 30th Class Reunion



Holy Name Class of 1993 - 25th Class Reunion



Holy Name Class of 2008 - 10th Class Reunion



Alumni in the Spotlight:

Dr. Bob Banco (HN 1973) named Best of Boston in 2019, second year in a row!

[Read Bob's story here](#)



Artist, Bruce Becker (HN 1977), featured in Reading Eagle

[Read Bruce's story here](#)



Dan Strock (HN 1992), partner in Innovate and Create with Code, provides classes and camps where kids learn real coding skills taught by certified local teachers.



Find more information about Dan's classes [here](#) or click [here](#) to register.

Katherine Finneran (BC 2015) helps to create app to bring Thon to hospitalized children

[Read Katherine's story here](#)



Liz Fisher (BC 2012) working with Reading Police Department, keeping us safe



Michael Knoll (BC 2012), a Visual Effects Artist in CA, spoke with BC students about Temple University



Dejah Terrell and Abby Gaffney (both BC 2018) together again on Albright College's Women's Basketball Team



[Read about Dejah and Abby here](#)

Marcus Wilson (BC 2017) finalist in National Scholarship Program



[Read Marcus's story here](#)

Bob Elzer (HN 1986) and Bernie Elzer III (HN 1982) present the Bernie Elzer Jr. Conservationist Award

[Read their story here](#)



Rachel Mastromarino (HN 2006) designs travel exhibits for Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

[Read Rachel's story here](#)



Meghan Buckley (HN 2009) Using Math to Make Impact in Local Healthcare

[Read Meghan's story here](#)



Other Alumni News

Tara (Dubble) Kutzer (CC 1995) gave birth on Jan 29, 2018 to Avery Rose. Avery, now 1, joins big sister, Zoey, who turned 7 on Jan 28th.



"At Berks Catholic, I was more than a number, I was family. Whether inside or outside the classroom, Berks Catholic challenged me to grow academically and spiritually; preparing me to make a difference in the world! Come and be part of something great! Go Saints!"

- John Foster '12 First Graduating Class and Co-President of the Student Body

After graduating from Berks Catholic John completed his undergraduate degree at Duquesne University. John is currently a graduate student at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy studying Security Studies and International Negotiations & Conflict Resolution. Upon graduation, John will be sworn in as a Foreign Service Officer w/the US Dept. of State where he will work overseas at US embassies.



"During my time at Berks Catholic, I figured out that I was most passionate about helping other people through science by taking academically rigorous classes in several subjects. Most importantly, I had teachers who supported, encouraged, and challenged me every step of the way! I wouldn't be where I am today without my BC family!"

- Baotram Nguyen '17 Valedictorian and President of National Honor Society

Baotram is currently a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania studying biochemistry. Before choosing to be a Penn Quaker, Baotram had offers from Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Dartmouth College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Penn State Schreyer Honors College.



"Throughout my time at Berks Catholic, I developed lasting relationships with friends and faculty, all of whom propelled me to pursue my highest ambitions in life. The spiritual support is unmatched, and I know my faith in Christ has grown exceptionally because of the foundation that BC provided through their passionate and motivated teachers. Being a part of such a high-performing crowd pushed me to my goals in life, which I will appreciate forever."

- Class of '17 former Chairman of Activities, Executive Council

Isaac is currently a Sophomore Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point.



For more information on how to Be A Saint, please contact

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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, share a contact for a friend or family member, or donate to Berks Catholic, please contact Betsy Woytovich, Director of Development, at bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org or call her at 610-374.8361, ext. 231.

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