



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

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A photograph of the Berks Catholic High School building, a modern brick and stone structure with large windows. In the foreground, there are some plants and a few people. Overlaid on the right side of the building is the circular logo of Berks Catholic High School, which features a shield with a cross and the text 'BERKS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL' and 'Unum In Christo'.

**Come
and See.**

Ready for Fall 2018

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Join us at the Shore

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

Fifth Annual Get-Together at the Princeton

Sunday, June 24th 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

Berks Catholic's Golf Outing is moving to a new day and location.



Monday, September 10, 2018 at the Berkshire Country Club

Swing Fore the  Golf Outing

Upcoming Reunions

Holy Name Class of 1968 50th Reunion

Saturday, June 2, 2018
Victor Emmanuel's from 5-9 pm
Tour of Berks Catholic at 3 pm
\$25 per person includes buffet. Cash bar.
Mail payment to Barbara (Hess) Hagan at 317 Bartlett St, Reading, PA 19611
or email for her at tugymmom@aol.com for more information.

Central Catholic Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Reading
4 PM Mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Reading
More information coming soon.

Holy Name Class of 1988 - 30th Reunion

Friday, November 23, 2018 at the Third & Spruce Cafe, West Reading, from 7-10
More information coming soon.

Holy Name Class of 1973 - 45th Reunion

Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the Third & Spruce Cafe, West Reading
More information coming soon.

Upcoming Events

Alumni Networking Reception

Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 4-6 pm
The Princeton, Avalon, NJ
All BC, HN, & CC Alumni are Welcome
For more information or to RSVP
contact Betsy at 610-374-8361, ext 231
or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

Berks Catholic Hall of Fame Night

Friday, August 31, 2018
Forino Sports Complex
More information coming soon

Swing Fore the Saints Golf Outing

Monday, September 10, 2018 at the Berkshire Country Club
More information coming soon

Extravaganza

Saturday, October 6, 2018
Preview Night on Thursday, October 4
For more information or to make a donation, contact Danielle Fowler at
extravaganza@berkscatholic.org

Berks Catholic Homecoming and Big Tailgate

Friday, October 12, 2018
Forino Sports Complex
More information coming soon

Holy Name Class of 1967 - 50th Class Reunion



Holy Name Class of 1979 - 40th Class Reunion



Central Catholic Class of 1970 - SemiAnnual Breakfast



Alumni Gathering at the Union League Club in New York City



Alumni Gathering in Naples, FL



Alumni Gathering at Third & Spruce in West Reading



Career Day Keynote Speakers

Paul Lountzis (CC 1978) graduated from Albright College and currently serves as President of Lountzis Asset Management, LLC, which he founded in 2000 and is based out of Wyomissing, PA and Manhattan, NY. Paul has more than 30 years experience in the investment industry, beginning his career with Royce & Associates, a NYC-based investment advisory firm managing the Royce Mutual funds. Paul spent 9 years (5 as partner) at Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb, managing more than \$10 billion, including the Sequoia Mutual Fund. There he was assigned to conduct a number of research projects for the consideration of Warren



Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Paul spoke to seniors of Berks Catholic at Career Day 2018 in April.

Stephen Weiss (HN 1984) is Senior Vice President at Horizon Group USA. He received his Bachelor in Fine Arts from Kutztown Univ and his Masters in Product Design & Engineering from Stanford. After graduation he started Parallel Incorporated, a design/engineering contracting group that designed and engineered working models and prototypes for clients. One client, Paramount Industries, hired Stephen to create a working interactive prototype of Bob the Builder for their client. Stephen delivered a fully functional prototype in five days and Mattel offered him a position of Principal Engineer, Boys Brands on the spot. This started Stephen on his 18-year career in toy product development and engineering. Stephen spoke to BC juniors at Career Day 2018 in April.



Alumni in the Spotlight:

Police family starts with one Reading Policeman: **Michael M. Bean (Saint Dad)**, **Michael A. Bean (CC 11)**, **Michael Gombar (CC 73)**, **John Solecki (CC 79)**, **Ryan Solecki (CC 10)**. Not pictured: **Albert Gombar (CC 72)** and the late Clarence Solecki.



[Read the Solecki's story here](#)

Annmarie Sullivan Dallao and Rosemarie Sullivan Sandman (CC 1979) find out they're actually identical, not fraternal twins.

[Read Annmarie and Rosemarie's story here](#)



Richard Aulenbach (CC 1969) new division aims to serve growing robotics industry

[Read Rick's story here](#)



Dr. Santo Marbella (CC 1978) creator, executive director and writer of the TV show "Franklin Street Station"

[Read Santo's story here](#)



Jim Cinelli (CC 1986), Principal, Co-Founder of Liberty Environmental

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Michael Brenner (CC 1989) one of Huffington Post's Top Business Speakers to Hire and See in 2018

[Read Michael's story here](#)

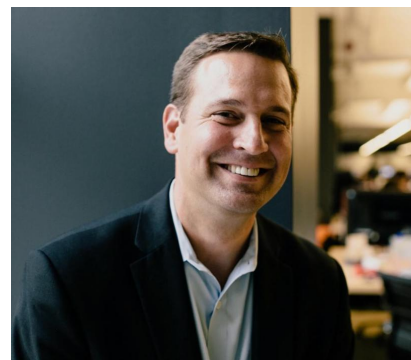


Photo taken by **Marc Toso (HN 1992)**, entitled "The Crane," is featured on the cover of Patagonia's Environmental and Social Initiatives Report.



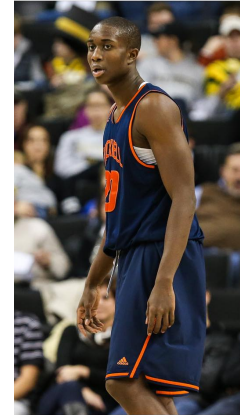
Dr. Robert Banco (HN 1973) selected as one of Boston Magazine's Top Doctors for 2017 and earns these 2018 awards: Compassionate Doctor Recognition, Patients' Choice Award, and the On-Time Doctor Award.

[Read Bob's story here](#)



Nana Foulland (BC 2014) named Patriot League Scholar Athlete of the Year (As well as the All Academic Team)

[Read Nanas story here](#)



Other Alumni News

Father Francis Carabello (CC 1954) celebrated his 50th anniversary of being a priest on January 4, 2018. He served as pastor of St. Joseph Church, Gretna, LA, Archdiocese of New Orleans for 30 years!

Jane Chrismer Wagner (CC 1957) and her husband celebrated their 59th anniversary on August 24, 2017.

John Coble (HN 1978), 8th grade English Language Arts teacher at St. Francis Academy in Bally, PA, is the recipient of this year's Laird Evans Outstanding Volunteer Award, which recognizes a dedicated volunteer who has advanced the mission of the Middle States Association to foster continuous school improvement through accreditation so all students receive the highest quality education possible.

Caitlin Cammarano (HN 2006) graduated from medical school (PCom) in June 2017. She started her residence in Anesthesiology at Kaweah Delta Medical Center in Visalia, CA.

Tyler Farina (BC 2014) won the Eric A and Josephine Walker Award, one of the most prestigious awards given by Penn State University. This *award* honors one undergraduate student at each campus whose outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and citizenship have been directed into programs and services that have positively influenced other students and have contributed to the prestige and well-being of Berks. Eligible students should be completing at least two full years of study in a baccalaureate or associate degree program and who, during their enrollment, have consistently demonstrated the qualities espoused by this *award*.

Mary Nye (BC 2014) and Rob Rodriguez (BC 2013) got married on October 2, 2016 and now have a son Dante. Rob is currently working at Muhlenburg Middle School as a custodian and Mary works as a psychiatric aide at Wernersville State Hospital.

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