



From the Office of Alumni Relations

The Trinity

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

Fall 2024 Edition



The Power of WE!

Hello Alumni and Friends,

As we embark on another exciting school year at Berks Catholic, we welcome our newest addition to the Berks Catholic family – the Freshman Class of 2028! Our campus was buzzing with energy and enthusiasm as our dedicated faculty and staff greeted these bright, young minds to their new academic home. All of us at Berks Catholic are eager to guide them on their journey through high school and beyond.

We are excited to see all of our BC students grow, learn, and thrive in the coming years. Their enthusiasm and fresh perspectives are a reminder of the continuous renewal and vitality that makes Berks Catholic such a special place. As always, we are grateful for the unwavering support of our alumni and friends. Your contributions and involvement help make these welcoming moments possible, and we look forward to sharing more milestones with you throughout the year.

Mr. Petruzzelli has chosen this year's theme, "The Power of WE!" and it rings true. WE are united in our shared mission of promoting Catholic education in Berks County. Thank you for being a part of the Berks Catholic community and for helping us continue to foster an environment where our students can excel and grow.

Warmly,

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NEW FEATURES



The Alumni Webpage

Our website has undergone some major updates! Now, the Alumni page is a one stop shop for all your needs. Reunion information, past Trinity newsletters, special events, and more. The more exciting news is the upcoming launch of the Apparel Stores that will run for a limited time, offering Central Catholic and Holy Name gear! Click on the link to look around.

[Take me to the Alumni Page](#)



Every Friday during the school year, Mr. Petruzzelli sends out a newsletter called the *Black and Gold Report*. We welcome you to keep up to date on the all the events and noteworthy achievements of Berks Catholic students by clicking on the button below!

[Read the Black and Gold Report](#)

EVENTS

For more information on Events, click here: <https://www.berkscatholic.org/giving/events>



Limited morning slots are still open and Sponsorships are still available!

[Click Here to Register/Sponsor](#)

Contact Bob Birmingham at rbirmingham@berkscatholic.org more more information.



BERKS CATHOLIC INVITES YOU

Friday, October 11, 2024

Beginning at 6pm

\$150 per person - 21+ event

Lloyd M. Wolf Gymnasium

Join our Co-Chairs
Dan & Kathy Langdon
and
Matt & Renee Langdon

As We Honor Longtime Supporter of
Catholic Education in Berks County and
Berks Catholic Distinguished Alumni
Recipient

Rob Katzenmoyer, Esq.
CCHS 1973

To register/purchase event
tickets/raffle tickets or donate
(whether attending or not) go to:

<https://bcextravaganza24.cbo.io>

or



*If you have questions or would like more information, please
contact Extravaganza@berkscatholic.org*



PLEASE JOIN US!

HOMECOMING

Friday, October 18th

BIG TAILGATE PRE-GAME 5-7pm

LOTS OF DELICIOUS FOOD*
ALL ARE WELCOME

HOMECOMING CEREMONY 6:35pm
KICKOFF 7:00pm

ANY PARTNER OR PREP STUDENT
WEARING PARTNER SCHOOL OR BC SPIRIT
WEAR WILL BE ADMITTED FOR FREE

2024

*BRING A FAVORITE PLATTER

REUNION NEWS

Class Reunions and Gatherings

From casual meet-ups to elaborate events, class reunions provide a unique opportunity to see how everyone has been doing and to rekindle old friendships, all while sharing laughter and stories from the past. Below are a few reunions that have occurred recently.



Holy Name
Class of 1994
at B2 Bistro

Central Catholic
Class of 1979
Reunion
at the Peanut Bar





Holy Name Class of
1972

Celebrating their 70th
birthdays

Holy Name
Class of 1968
at Mimmo's



Upcoming Reunions Central Catholic Class of 1958 - 66th Reunion - Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Victor Emmanuel Beneficial Society, 311 Hazel Street, Reading from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. For more information call Susan Miller at 310-378-5477.

Central Catholic Class of 1959 - 65th Reunion - Friday, October 4, 2024 at the Berkshire Country Club at 11:30 am.

Central Catholic Class of 1964 - 60th Reunion - Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Beverly Hills Tavern. Call Pat White at 610-582-1437 for information.

Central Catholic Class of 1969 - 55th Reunion - Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Anthony's Trattoria - 900 Byram Street, Reading. For more information, please contact the committee at cchs1969@gmail.com.

Holy Name Class of 1969 - 55th Reunion - Friday, September 13, 2024 at Berks Catholic in the McGlinn Commons, tour and football game. Saturday, September 14, 2024 at PJ Welihan's -1101 Rocky Drive, West Lawn, PA 19609. For more information, contact Debbie (Singley) Hojnowski at dahojn@gmail.com.

Central Catholic Class of 1974 - 50th Reunion - Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Berks Catholic in the McGlinn Commons starting at 5pm. Follow our FACEBOOK page [READING CCHS CLASS OF 1974 50TH CLASS REUNION](#) for updates. For more information, please call Jerry Simcik at 610-927-7673.

Holy Name Class of 1974 - 50th Reunion - Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Berks Catholic in the McGlinn Commons from 5-10pm. For more information, contact Steve Wagner at stevanwagner2920@gmail.com or 610-207-2406

Holy Name Class of 1979 - 45th Reunion - Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Saucony Creek Franklin Station Brewpub - 100 S 7th Street, Reading starting at 5:00 pm.

Central Catholic Class of 1994 - 30th Reunion - Planning is underway.

Holy Name Class of 1999 - 25th Reunion - Saturday, November 30, 2024 at the Lincoln Park Fire Company from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Sarah Hess at shess@berkscatholic.org.

Central Catholic Class of 2004 - 20th Reunion - Saturday, November 30, 2024 at Uncorked - 622 Penn Ave, West Reading from 4-6pm. Join our FACEBOOK group, [Reading Central Catholic Class of 2004 Reunion](#) page. For more information, contact Dillon Eppenstein at dillion.eppenstein@gmail.com.

Holy Name Class of 2004 - 20th Reunion - Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Schaylor Brewing from 6-10pm. For more information, contact Victoria (Schifalacqua) Kramer at vschif@gmail.com

Berks Catholic Class of 2019 - 5th Reunion - Friday, November 29, 2024 at Berks Catholic in the McGlinn Commons from 5-8pm. Contact Sarah Hess at shess@berkscatholic.org for more information.

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 Sarah Hess at 610-374-8361 ext 231 or shess@berkscatholic.org.

Alumni Highlights

To submit an alumni highlight, click [here](#) for our form.

Hall of Fame Class of 2024



Congratulations to the following alumni on their induction into the Berks Catholic Hall of Fame. Pictured (Left to Right) **FRONT:** Tom O'Neill HN'76; Jeff "Lake" Lakatos CC'73; Kathy (Noon) Marabella HN'76; Terri Flannery HN'75; Stacey (Hill) Francisco CC'82; Anne (Simmons) Chubb HN'76; Vince Paolini HN'76 **BACK:** Nick Phillips CC'77; Jim Kerper HN'76; Michael Reedy HN'80; David DeBeck HN'76; David Auchter CC'72; Matthew Kase HN'81. **NOT PICTURED:** Joel Wummer HN'76

Brandon George

BC 2019

has been named a captain of the University of Pittsburgh Football team and most recently name to the Pro Football Focus ACC Team of the Week.





**Andrea (Killian) Sarko
CC 1989**

is the new Senior Director of the BOLD Center and Career Pathways for Douglass College at Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

Mallory Kercher

HN 2005

passed her Postpartum Support International Perinatal Mental Health Certification Exam adding PMH-C to her credentials.



Additional Alumni Highlights:

Sr. Pat Mengel (HN 1973) is currently working as an educator at Chestnut Hill College.

Dr. Santo Marabella (CC 1978) has just released a new edition of his book, "The Lessons of Caring: Inspiration & Support for Family Caregivers" and is available at all booksellers.

Matt Dolinsky (HN 1991) and Henry Pilliod (BC 2020) won the 2024 Berks County Golf Association's Partners Championship at Berkleigh Golf Club on July 21st. Additionally, Matt won the Berks County Golf Association's Match Play Championship in June.

John Rozum (HN 1967) is a drummer for a band entitled "The Last Big Band" and leader of the John Rozum 17-piece Big Band who plays arrangements originally written for the Buddy Rich band and performs in the Reading area.

Morgan Kolakowski (BC 2015) is volunteering on a medical outreach trip to Uganda with OneWorld Health. OneWorld Health is a nonprofit organization that provides quality, affordable healthcare to people in need.

Adam Krick (HN 2002) was voted onto the Executive Committee of the Penn State Berks Advisory Board in May 2023 to serve in increasing capacities over the next six years.

Dr. Nathaniel Ohlinger, DO (HN 2004) recently completed his second deployment with the Army stationed in Djibouti where he worked as the task force surgeon.

Adonis Fleming (CC 2011) has accepted a new position as a Special Assistant in the Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania, Josh Shapiro.

James Thomas (HN 1990) has retired from the City of Reading Police Department after serving for 24 years of distinguished service.

Ryan Yusella (HN 2009) presently works at Lifetime Fitness as a coach in Strengthening & Conditioning.

Matthew Raquet (HN 2005) has been selected as the new Head Coach of Wilson Girls Basketball.



Engagements:

Patrick Kozlowski (HN 2010) to Chelsea Davis
McKenna Muñoz (BC 2018) to Bryce Mrakovich
Dillon DeAntonio (BC 2012) to Chelsea Johnson
Monica Kinyo (BC 2016) to Gabe Skchuka
Brett Huntzinger (BC 2014) to Gabrielle Cipolla
Taylor Aron (BC 2016) to Drew Miller
Andrew Cholewa (HN 2010) to Bridget
Alex Nein (BC 2016) to Katie Nerangis (*see photo*)

Birth Announcements:

A daughter, Aubree Cherece, to Brielle and Collin Hecker (HN 2010)

A daughter, Eleni Jo, to Kelsey and Anthony Marmarou (BC 2018). (*see photo*)

A daughter, Madeline Mae, to Erika (Braun) (HN 2005) and Larry Albright.

A son, Zachary James, to Claire (Laser) (HN 08) and Jeffrey Amundson.

A daughter, Maisy Jo, to Kristen (Kreska) (HN 2003) and Daniel Cartin.

A son, Asher Cade, to Nicole (Morrisey) (HN 2002) and Peter Bennett.

A son, August John, to Courtney and Bobby Keith (HN 2001)

A son, Carmine Kent, to Sarah (Stoicheff) (HN 2010) and Jason Senatore.

A son, Joseph Dallas, to Stacy (Matson) (HN 2004) and Josh Harrill.



Save the Date!

Saturday, October 26 -

Friday, November 1 -

Saturday, December 14 -

Berks Catholic's Trunk or Treat

Give Like A Saint Day

Santa with the Saints

[Donate to Berks Catholic](#)