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 2025 Edition

A TIME TO BE BOLD

As a new season and school year begins, we welcome back all our returning students and especially the Class of 2029—the newest members of our Saints community!

This year's theme, "A Time to be BOLD," is already inspiring our students to grow in faith, lead with courage, and embrace new opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. From the excitement of fall sports and Homecoming to the daily rhythm of classes and service, it's a joy to see our Saints living out this message as they navigate the school year. As alumni, you are a vital part of this tradition. Your example, support, and prayers remind our students to live our four pillars of GOD, Family, Academics and Fun! We hope this season gives you a chance to enjoy time with family and friends and the chance to reflect on your own bold steps in life.

Stay connected—we love hearing from you and celebrating the many ways our Berks Catholic family shines bright!

Warm Regards,
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What's New!

The Legacy Store is LIVE!



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Alumni Spotlight

Beth (Weinhold) Shaw HN ‘73

US Swimming Coach





Tell us about your career path.

I began coaching in 1971 at Wyomissing pool after years of competitively swimming myself. Back then there was no high school team so myself and many other HNHS alumni swam at the YMCA. It is now 54 years later and I’m still actively full time coaching with the Southern Tide of Aiken SC. I have coached all different age groups, all over the country, but found I love the developmental kiddos. Their desire to learn, succeed and have fun has kept me feeling and “acting” a lot younger than 70. I’m fondly known at Coach Grandma to a lot of my swimmers and still friends with many of those I coached over the years. Last year, I began a new coaching experience, coaching our local high school, Silver Bluff. Watching all my swimmers growth has been worth more than any money in the world.

How do you feel your education from HN helped you get where you are today? Do you credit any teachers/peers/classes who helped you get where you are today?

Holy Name gave me the “spirit” to succeed in not only swimming but my 35 years as a critical care nurse. I learned leadership from Lloyd M. Wolf as I worked with him for two years. “Have fun, be firm, be organized and care for each person as an individual not as your team.” My wonderful education gave me the tools to succeed and deal with life’s problems in positive ways. Growing in my faith, (even though those reading this will laugh because I always questioned Father Frate) and being allowed to ask questions put me on a path to finding the life God intended me to lead.

What advice would you give to current Berks Catholic students?

Enjoy your years. Make the most of every opportunity. Cherish your friends for they will be close to your heart forever.

Tell us a little bit about yourself and what you like to do in your spare time.

I have been married to my wonderful husband David for 42 years. Two daughters, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandkids. After high school, I worked at the YMCA as I did all through school, then as a bank teller until I went in the Air Force. While in the military, I got my degree in nursing, which I adored until the day I had to retire for health reasons. Obviously I kept coaching through all my life. What spare time??? Besides coaching, I am very active in my church teaching senior ladies swimming, now all but 2 over 90! My Southern Belles❤️ and I teach 3-5 year olds also.

Alumni Highlights

To submit an alumni highlight, click here for our form.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 Hall of Fame who were inducted Friday, September 5 in the Franco-Post Auditorium.



Pictured from left to right: Joseph Rys CC ‘11, Christina (Lisella) McEachern CC ‘10, Scott Saul HN ‘96, Ed Levandowski CC ‘71, Joseph Calabria RC ‘61, John Price HN ‘73, Brittany (Brice) Rhoads CC ‘10

Jacob Arquisola
BC 2018

Congratulations to Jacob who graduated from The Army's Sabalurski Air Assault school.





Adonis Flemming CC 2011
Al Lubas CC 1969 &
Joe Zaorski CC 1985

were recently featured in "A Slice of Sports - with Jeff Nolan" podcast discussing their roles as PIAA officials.

Full Episode Here

Adam Krick
HN 2002

Congratulations to Adam on his promotion to Deputy Chief Risk Officer - Risk Governance of Tompkins Financial.





Sarah Wasielevski
BC 2021

Congratulations to Sarah who was recognized for her excellence in nursing by Dr. Charles Barbera and the Reading Hospital.

David Barr
CC 1978

Congratulations to Dave for his appointment as the Community Development Director for the City of Reading.





Ryan Nye
HN 2005

Congratulations to Ryan for accepting the position of Principal of 10th and Penn Elementary! (pictured with fellow alum and RSD colleague Kate (Zdravecki) Onkoski HN '01)

Additional Alumni Highlights:



Engagements:

Joanna Helm to Cooper Lutz (BC 2018)
Taylor Demmerling (BC 2017) to Marcus Wilson (BC 2017) *(see photo)*
Sarah Janiszewski (CC 2011) to Owen Jones

Weddings:



Arianna Ioannidi (BC 2012) to Grant Snyder
Rachel Casciano (HN 2011) to Zach Soskin
Sophie Anderson to Roman Ciervo (BC 2018)
Deanna Brunner to Ian Kubinak (BC 2013)
Jennifer Drago (HN 2007) to Shawn Thomas
Bridget Murphy to Andrew Cholewa (HN 2010)
Tyler Singh to Donovan Jack (BC 2012)
Karoline Miller (HN 2009) to Alec Calvetti *(See photo)*
Devon Pagerly (HN 2011) to Tyler Zimmer
Vinutha Kumar to Kevin Synder (HN 2006)

Births:

A son, Santino Soul, to Sabina and Joe Scoboria (BC 2012)
A daughter, Liliana Teresa, to Courtney (Smith) (HN 2010) and David Barrientos
A daughter, Scottie Quinn, to Katrina (Balatgek) (BC 2014) and Chris Thompson
A daughter, Emilia Reagan, to Alexandra (Murga) (BC 2014) and Sam Anton (BC 2014)
A son, Malakai John, to Kathryn (Frederick) (BC 2018) and Devon Krammes
A daughter, Adrianna Marie, to Nicole Hertz and Nick Maglionico (BC 2012)
A son, Leo Ignatius, to Brianna (Sauselen) (BC 2020) and Andrew Durkee
A daughter, Scarlett James, to Sarah (Moult) (BC 2012) and Darren Wright
A son, Lincoln Mark, to Melissa (Setley) (BC 2013) and Nathan Righter
A daughter, Brynn Olivia, to Madalyn (Dennis) (BC 2012) and Greg Stricker (BC 2012)
A son, Beckham Drew, to Briana (Moshak) (BC 2018) and Elijah Kissinger.
A daughter, Austyn Marie, to Erica and Francisci Acosta (BC 2016)

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 1990

30th Reunion at Beverly Hills Tavern



Upcoming Reunions

*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.

Central Catholic Class of 1958 - 67th Reunion - Friday, September 20, 2025 at Victor Emmanuels from 12pm - 3pm. Contact Tom Twadarski at tmtndu@gmail.com.

Central Catholic Class of 1959 - 66th Reunion - Friday, October 3, 2025 at Victor Emmanuels from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. Contact Bill Rehr at readingfirechief@aol.com

Holy Name Class of 1970 - 55th Reunion - Friday, September 12, 2025 at Goose's Montecristo Lounge from 5-9pm. Saturday, September 13, 2025 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic from 1-5pm. For more information, contact Lisa Gault at lisagault@ymail.com.

Central Catholic Class of 1975 - 50th Reunion - Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Beverly Hills Tavern. Cocktail hour 5-6pm (cash bar), buffet dinner from 6-8:30pm. For more information, contact Christine Schifalaqua at cvistpro@aol.com.

Holy Name Class of 1975 - 50th Reunion - Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic from 5-10pm. For more information, contact Marybeth (Tyl) McQuiston at mmcquist@columbus.rr.com.

Holy Name Class of 1980 - 45th Reunion - Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Uncorked from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. $40 per person. For more information, contact Aldo Ciotti at aciotti@mtb.com or Virgina (Din Cullen) Rush at dinrush@me.com.

Central Catholic Class of 1985 - 40th Reunion - Saturday, September 20, 2025 at PJ Whelihans from 6-9 pm. For more information, contact Laura Harak.

Holy Name Class of 1985 - 40th Reunion - Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic. For more information, visit the Holy Name Class of '85 Facebook page or contact Kevin Moore at kmoore@barley.com

Holy Name Class of 1995 - 30th Reunion - Join classmates for the Homecoming game on Friday, October 24 (game time 7:00pm) followed by a social gathering at PJ Whelihans - 1101 Rocky Drive. For more information, contact Bree (Hagan) Koumparakis - Bree.koump@gmail.com or Jessica (Pawlewicz) McGovern - jamcgovern27@gmail.com

Central Catholic Class of 2000 - 25th Reunion - Planning is underway.

Holy Name Class of 2000 - 25th Reunion - Saturday, November 8, 2025 at the Liberty Tap Room starting at 6pm. $25 per person. Contact Steve Merkel via the Facebook group - Holy Name High School - Class of 2000.

Central Catholic Class of 2005 - 20th Reunion - Saturday, November 29, 2025 at New Bertie's Inn from 5pm - 9pm. For more information, contact Amanda (Higgins) Kardoley at kardoley@gmail.com. Please join to Facebook group, Reading Central Catholic High School Class of 2005.

Holy Name Class of 2005 - 20th Reunion - Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Schaylor Brewing Company starting at 5 pm. For more information, please contact Shannon (Patterson) McGinley at shannonrosemcginley@gmail.com.

Berks Catholic Class of 2020 - 5th Reunion - Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic from 5 pm - 8pm. Contact Sarah Hess at shess@berkscatholic.org for more information.

EVENTS



MORNING SLOTS ARE STILL OPEN - WAITING LIST FOR THE AFTERNOON.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

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EXTRAVAGANZA 2025

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Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza 2025

BERKS CATHOLIC INVITES YOU

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

BEGINNING @6PM
$150 PER PERSON- 21+EVENT
LLOYD M. WOLF GYMNASIUM-BERKS CATHOLIC
Formal Attire or Theme- Have Fun!!!

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR LONGTIME SUPPORTER OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN BERKS COUNTY AND BERKS CATHOLIC 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

KEVIN A. MOORE, ESQ.
HNHS 1985

TO REGISTER/PURCHASE EVENT TICKETS/RAFFLE TICKETS OR DONATE
(WHETHER ATTENDING OR NOT)
USE THE BELOW OR CODE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION- PLEASE CONTACT
EXTRAVAGANZA@BERKSCATHOLIC.ORG
OR CALL DANIELLE FOWLER 610-374-1695



Save the Date!

Saturday, November 1 - Give Like a Saint Day
Thursday, November 27 - Annual Basketball Turkey Shoot
Friday, December 13 - Santa with the Saints

Did we miss you or someone you know?

Stories about alumni as well as reunion announcements and pictures for the Trinity come from alumni and friends 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.