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 2026 Edition

Small Acts, Big Impact

This fall, we are excited to welcome the Class of 2030 to the hallways of Berks Catholic as they begin their journey as Saints. As another school year gets underway, we are reminded of the traditions, friendships, and shared experiences that connect generations of Berks Catholic, Central Catholic, and Holy Name alumni.

This year's theme, "**Small Acts, Big Impact**," reminds us that even the simplest gestures can make a meaningful difference. Attending an alumni event, sharing your story, mentoring a student, volunteering your time, supporting a classmate, or making a gift—all are small acts that strengthen our Saints community and help carry our legacy forward.

As we welcome the sights and traditions of fall and another exciting school year, we hope you'll find a way to interact with one another and Berks Catholic. Together, through small acts, we can make a big impact on today's students and the generations of Saints still to come.

It's a great day to be a Saint!
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What's New!

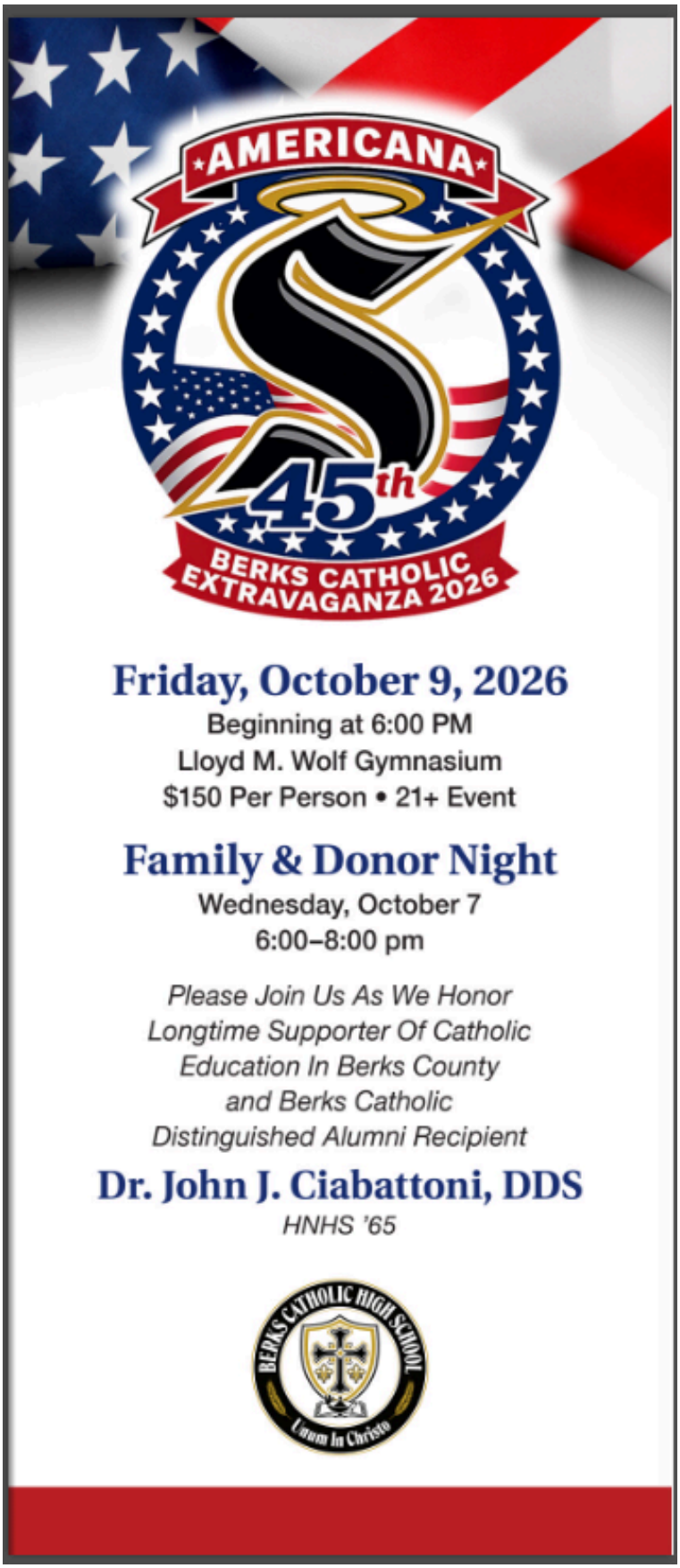


Stock up on your alumni gear!

ORDER HERE

EXTRAVAGANZA is Friday, October 9, 2026!

Celebrate not only America's 250th, but Extravaganza's 45th Anniversary!



Purchase Tickets

Volunteer Sign Ups

Berks Catholic EITC/OSTC Program



Businesses and individuals who pay PA state tax dollars can direct them to help provide scholarships and financial aid to Berks Catholic students through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) Programs.

for more information, contact Bob Birmingham at rbirmingham@berkscatholic.org

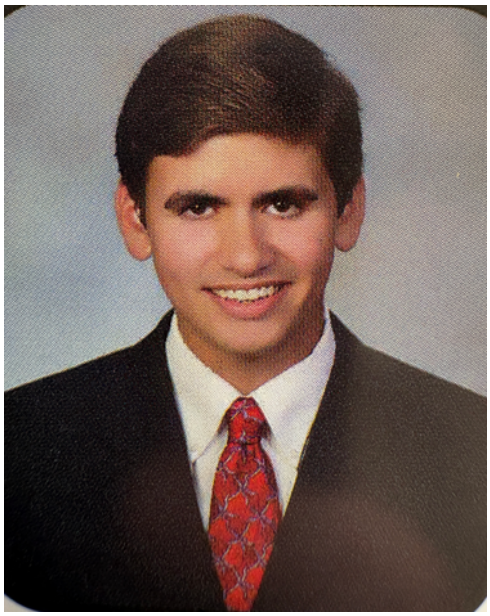
Please share a positive experience about your time in catholic school either at BC, Central Catholic or Holy Name, why you chose BC and catholic education or something you love about BC that we can share.



Alumni Spotlight

Juan Cajigas HN ‘06

Program Chief Engineer at Boeing





What is your current occupation?

I am currently Chief Engineer of the MQ-25 program at Boeing and lead an engineering team tasked with fielding a new Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV). MQ-25 is the largest UAV by weight in the world, the first autonomous airplane to operate off an aircraft carrier, and the first unmanned aerial tanker. It will extend the reach of the US Navy air wing across the globe.

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

Holy Name prepared me for my engineering coursework at

Georgia Tech by giving me strong fundamentals in Math,Science, and English. I was also able to develop collaboration, leadership, and problem solving skills that I use in my job every day. I am thankful for my fantastic Math teachers (Mrs. Einolf, Ms. Murphy, and Mrs. Moult) and Mrs. Buchanan for all their support. A special shout out to Megan Reilly's study guides which raised our class' AP scores by at least a point.

What advice would you give to current Berks Catholic students?

Take the time to figure out the person you want to become and challenge yourself to excel, even in areas where you struggle today. Seek new perspectives, accept help from those around you, and stay true to your values.

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

My wife and I live in Saint Louis, MO with our 5 year old son and two cats. I enjoy hiking, climbing, golfing, and traveling in my spare time and am passionate about supporting a diverse pipeline of future scientists and engineers.

Alumni Highlights

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

Benjamin “Basil” Wild
BC 2017

has completed his first historical fiction novel "Krokos" and was published in August 2026. The book explores a fully human story wrapped in the traditional register of Eastern Orthodox hagiography and is centered around deep repentance and self-giving love.





Alyssa Johnson
BC 2019

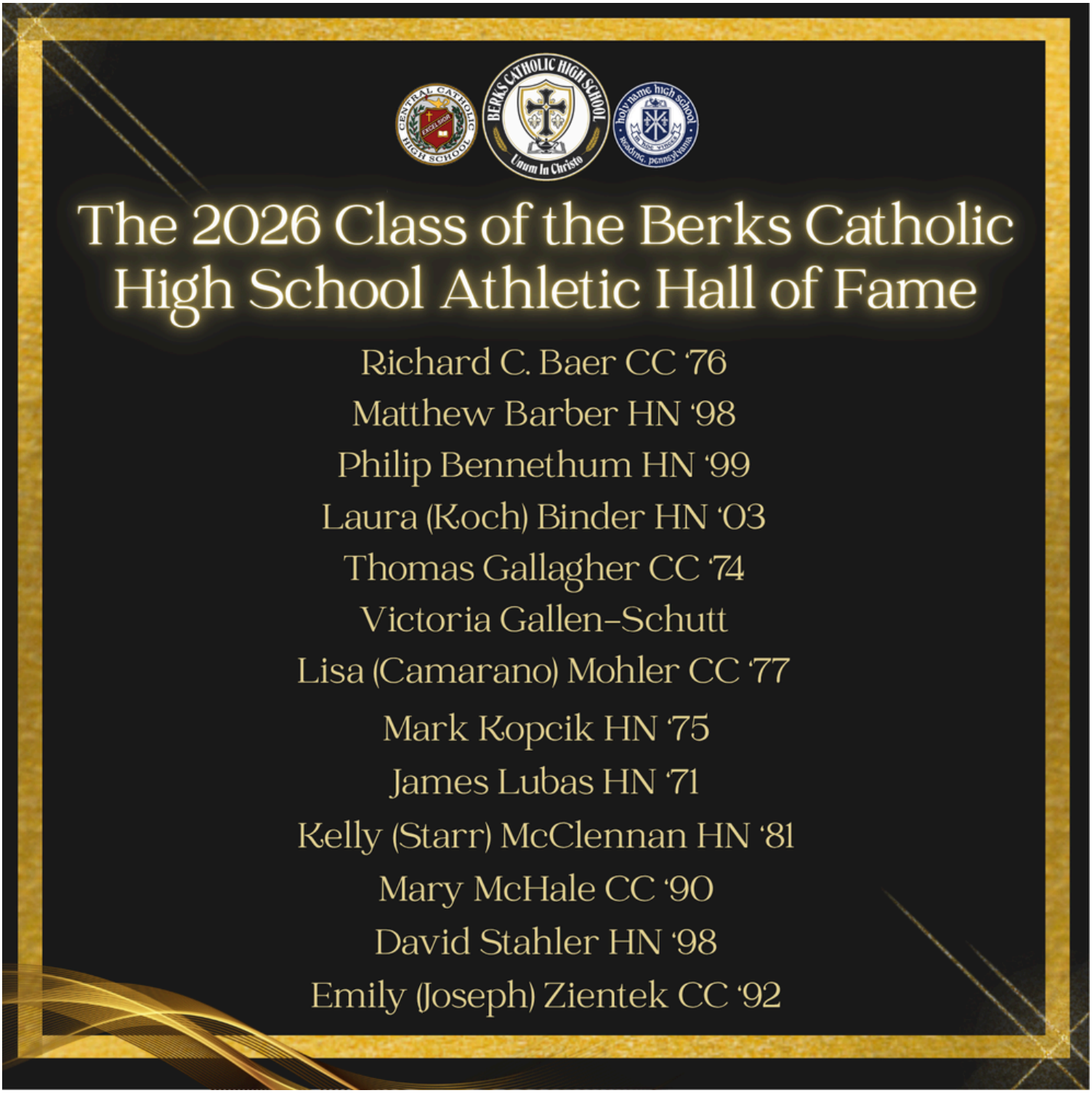
recently received her white coat with the completion of the inaugural Physician Associate program at Alvernia University.

Maria Pascuzzi
BC 2026

worked toward earning her Girl Scout Gold Award, by creating benches for an outdoor classroom in the grotto. Maria’s project will provide a welcoming space for students to learn, reflect, and enjoy more of the outdoors !



Congratulations to the newest members of the Berks Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame. The 2026 Class will be inducted Friday, September 11 in the Franco-Post Auditorium.



Engagements:



Mia Betancourt (BC 2018) to Tommy Kulikowski
Belle Bressler (BC 2019) to Hunter Sickels
Marley Printz (BC 2015) to Trent Bogert
Kenzi Stover to Owen Anton (BC 2019)
Rachel Lancianese to Jase Fowler (BC 2020) (see photo)



Marriages:

Anabel Duverge (BC 2014) to Jacob Kandah
Summer Rose Biros (BC 2016) to Michael Hudson (see photo)
Katie Hawkins (BC 2018) to James Craft
Megan Fitzpatrick to Stephen Brennan (BC 2020)
Taylor Coleman (BC 2015) to Ryan Smith
Emma Santoni (BC 2016) to Justin Huntsman (BC 2016)

Births:

A son, Parker David, to Marisa (Kirwan) (BC 2014) and Matt Langdon
A daughter, Cecilia Patrice, to Sarah and Ryan Wentling (HN 2004)
A son, August Jacob, to Selena Mize and Jacob Terefenko (HN 2005)
A son, Jack, to Shelby Rose and Patrick Turnick (HN 2008)
A son, Forrest Daniel, to Margo and Jamin Smith (BC 2019)
A daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Claudia (Wert) (BC 2013) and William Stover



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.

Central Catholic Class of 1970 - Fall Luncheon at the Wyomissing Family Restaurant



Cathing up with Classmates

The boys of HN ‘67 Breakfast Group - Harry Miller, Joe Piasecki, Harry Lintz, Sam Talarico, Sam Geddio





Some members of the Holy Name class of '82 getting together for a round of golf at Golden Oaks.

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 - 68th Reunion - Saturday, September 26, 2026 at Mimmo's Italian Restaurant from 12 noon 0- 3:00pm. $30.00 per person and includes entree, dessert, soda, tax and tip. There will be a CASH bar. Contact Susan Miller at nasusrellim@comcast.net to RSVP.

Central Catholic/Holy Name Class of 1966 - 60th Reunion - Saturday, September 26, 2026 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic from 5-9pm. $45 per person. RSVP to Greg Albrecht at 610-413-0435 or Lucy Tshop at 610-780-2663 by September 21.

Central Catholic Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion - Saturday, November 28, 2026 at Beverly Hills Tavern starting at 5:00pm. $50 per person with CASH bar. There will also be a mass celebrated on Sunday, November 29 at 10:30am at St. Ignatius Loyola. RSVP by November 10, 2026 to Cathy (Wagner) Alena at 610-406-7892 or cathyalena@comcast.net.

Holy Name Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion - Saturday, September 19, 2026 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic from 5-10pm. Contact Kim Wagner at kimwags@aol.com or Dee Laub at deelaub@gmail.com

Central Catholic Class of 1986 - 40th Reunion - Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the SlyFox Cellar from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Contact Joe Miller at joemillerdpt@gmail.com.

Holy Name Class of 1986 - 40th Reunion - Friday, November 27, 2026 at Third and Spruce Drafthaus from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. 80's attire requested. For more information, For more information, join the Facebook page Holy Name High School - Class of 1986.

Central Catholic Class of 1996 - 30th Reunion - Friday, November 27, 2026 at Saucony Creek Franklin Station from 6-10 pm. Contact Justin Schaffer at 610-823-0053 or jschaeffer@wradvisors.com.

Holy Name Class of 1996 - 30th Reunion - Saturday, November 28, 2026 at the McGlinn Commons in the John R. Post Learning Center at Berks Catholic. For more information, contact Mandy (Griesemer) Aulenbach at maulenbach3@gmail.com.

Central Catholic Class of 2006 - 20th Reunion - Friday, November 27, 2026 at West Reading Motor Club from 6-10pm. Contact Brian Henion at bkh7525@comcast.net for more information.

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 3 - Extravaganza
Friday, October 23 - Berks Catholic Homecoming & Tailgate
Monday, November 2 - Give Like A Saint!

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.