



BERGEN CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL

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## The 2023-2024 School Year Begins



The excitement of a brand-new school year arrived in Oradell in early September, and very quickly Bergen Catholic students hit the ground running to begin the 2023-2024 academic year. The following are some notable news and events from the beginning of the school year:

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### **Bergen Catholic Named Top Catholic High School in Bergen County for 4th Straight Year**

Bergen Catholic was named the top overall Catholic High School & top All-Boys Catholic High School in Bergen County for the 4th straight year by Niche.



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### **BC Welcomes the Class of 2027**

The Bergen Catholic community welcomed 200 new Crusaders to the BC family with Freshman Orientation on September 7th.

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### **New Faculty & Staff Welcomed to Crusader Country in 2023-2024**

Seven new members joined the Bergen Catholic faculty & staff for the start of the 2023-2024 school year.



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### Edmund Rice Medallion Unveiled

A beautiful new piece of artwork was unveiled in the BC main office hallway entitled *Edmund Rice Medallion*, and it was created by BC art teach Nedko Bucev.

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### 9/11 Remembrances at BC

This September 11th, Bergen Catholic remembered the 9 members of our BC Brotherhood who lost their lives in 2001.



BCTV offered video tributes throughout the entire day to honor the memories of those we lost on 9/11:

**Joseph Berry Sr (AP), John Bocci '81, Domenick Microvich '79, Marc Murolo '91, James O'Grady '87, Steven Schlag '78, Christopher Vialonga '89 Martin Wohlforth '72, & Robert Zampieri '89**

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### **BC Tennis Holds Clothing Fundraiser**

On Sunday, September 17th the BC Tennis program held a clothing donation fundraiser in the school parking lot, where they collected used clothes and volunteered their time to support their community and program.

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### **BC Celebrates Mass of the Holy Spirit**

On September 26th, the Bergen Catholic community came together to pray for the first time as they celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

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### **Eleven Seniors Commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Congratulations to the following BC seniors who became Eucharistic Ministers:

**Nicholas DiPasquale,  
James Hunt, Sean Irving, Nicholas  
Martino, Dylan Mayo,  
Andrew Pfleging-Howes,  
Nicolo Romana, Ian Smith, Jerome  
Szmagalski, Jack Tenaglia &  
Matthew Zampino.**



### **BC Crusader Fall Sports In Full Gear**

The Bergen Catholic cross country, football & soccer teams are off and running in their midst of their 2023 regular seasons and several Crusader teams have already earned Top 10 rankings in the Garden State:

- The BC football team is ranked #1 in New Jersey
- The BC soccer team is ranked #9 in New Jersey

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All BC families can watch home sporting events played at Crusader Stadium or Hoehl Gym for FREE, courtesy of our broadcast partner LocalLive Networks, Inc. To watch the BC games live & on-demand: **WATCH HERE**

And to keep updated on everything BC sports-related, please visit the BC Sports Information page, run by Mr. Joe Haemmerle '86

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