

Scouting Awards

The Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Scranton, presided over the Mass for Scouts and Parish Youth at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on Thursday, June 7, 2018. On that evening, twenty-eight young people received awards for their accomplishments in the Scouting Religious Emblems Programs.

Boys of confirmation age or older were recognized for their work on the *Ad Altare Dei (To the Altar of God)* program. This award is given for study of the seven sacraments and the significance and symbolism surrounding each.

Young men of high-school age were awarded the medal representing their work on the *Pope Pius XII* program. Over a period of many months, the students were asked to look deep within their hearts to discover their vocation in life and their responsibilities as adult Catholics.

Also awarded was the *Mary, the First Disciple (Marian)* medal. Both boys and girls may work toward the reception of this award. The *Marian* medal is centered on Mary, the Mother of God, as the first disciple. The work involves an intensive study of Mary's life, as students grow to be more like Mary in their response to God.

The following young people were recognized for their work in the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs for Scouting:

Boy Scouts

AD ALTARE DEI

Matthew Corridore

Lucas Dwyer

Travis Imhof

Matthew Kuloszewski

Jack Mazza

Michael Rodriguez

Marcus Ruiz

Nicholas Ruiz

Thomas Ruiz

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish, Wilkes-Barre

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Saint Lucy Parish, Scranton

Our Lady of Victory Parish, Tannersville

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Saint John Parish, East Stroudsburg

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POPE PIUS XII

Michael Bafunno

Alexander Brunetti

Dillon Brunetti

Joseph Colavitti

Alex Hajkowski

Zachary Harris

Charles Maloy

Jacob Powers

Jonas Rivera

Matthew Ruiz

Brett Sickler

Jacob Vituszynski

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish, Dorrance

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock

Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco

Saint John Parish, East Stroudsburg

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dickson City

**Joshua Vituszynski
Matthew Williams**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Dickson City
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock**

Girl Scouts and Youth Ministry

MARY, THE FIRST DISCIPLE

**Brooklyn Giovinazzo
Katherine Middleton
Mary Sanchez
Cally Williams
Heidi Anne Williams**

**Saint Nicholas Parish, Wilkes-Barre
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Wilkes-Barre
Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
Saint John the Baptist Parish, Larksville
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock**