

Diocese of Scranton

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*The Diocese of Scranton is committed to educating our students in an environment that is academically excellent and facilitates the development of moral judgment and Christian decision-making. We are proud to share the following successes of our students in the classroom and in their service to others. Each day, our schools are fulfilling their mission of preparing today's youth and young adults to become tomorrow's faith-filled leaders.*



In preparation for Holy Week and the Easter season, the eighth-grade class at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea** performs the Living Stations, where students journey with Christ along the road to Calvary toward His death and resurrection.



Paul and Alex Neyhart, seventh-grade students at **Holy Family Academy in Hazleton**, enjoy the school's Mother/Son Bowling event with their mom Joyce, as well as sister Tabathia and her son Theo — a future HFA Eagle.



Taylor Josefowicz, a senior at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre**, was recently selected for the PA All-State Chorus Competition, which was held in Pittsburgh. She is the only HRHS student to be selected for this honor three times.



Heather Bailey, Olivia Zehel, Grace Okrepkie, Gianna Sacchetti, Giulia Maiolatesi and Caroline Kranick, National Honor Society Officers at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore**, put the finishing touches on Easter Baskets that will be given at the HCHS Student Council's Easter Egg Hunt.



The Forensics Team from **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** celebrate their successes at Holy Cross High School after participating in the regional competition. In the JV division, Liam O'Malley and James Stallman placed first. Christopher Ramos and Rebecca Lenahan placed fourth. In the Varsity division, Liza Giannone and Cecelia Kennedy placed fourth. Most recently, the Forensics Team competed in the Diocesan Forensic Finals held at Holy Redeemer High School where Liam and James received Honorable Mention.



The first-grade students at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** are practicing their coding skills with BeeBots while working on their weekly spelling words. BeeBots are programmable floor robots that allow students to enter commands that move it forward or backward or to turn it right or left.



Students at **Epiphany School in Sayre** have a new place to enjoy reading — the floor of their school library. These first-graders are sitting comfortably on the new story time alphabet rug that was recently added to the book and computer center.



Senior Liam Naughton and Junior Justin Peeney, students at **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg**, perform with the ensemble in “The Mystery of Edwin Drood,” a musical based on Charles Dickens’ final, unfinished novel.



Fifth-grade students at **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** were amazed when they discovered they could make their own thermometers in their Physical Science class.

Student Council Officers and classroom representatives from **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel in Dunmore** prepare to deliver their collection of donated Easter Baskets for Friends of the Poor.





In recognition of April's Child Abuse Awareness Month, the Pre-K3 class at **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre** prepare to plant a pinwheel garden on the school's front lawn to show the school's support for the prevention of child abuse.



Sixth-grade students at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport** work in the school's STREAM lab, testing the buoyancy of the boats they created with their 3D printer, as they steadily add weight to them.



Brynn Roberts, a second-grade student at **Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter**, receives safety tips from PSP Trooper Tom Kelly from Troop P, Wyoming Barracks, during the school's Health Fair. In addition to the State Police, students and teachers also received information from Fortis Institute, Caremark, Exeter Fire Department, dentists, yoga instructors and a martial arts instructor.



The STREAM curriculum at **La Salle Academy in Jessup** prepares students to be critical thinkers and the next generation of innovators. Liza Froncek adjusts her microscope as she and the other students learn the proper techniques for viewing protists (single-celled organisms).



Students at **Saint Jude School in Mountain Top** are working to make sure all children have the happiest of birthdays. Students have been collecting a variety of party items which will be given to those who might not be able to afford the necessities when their special day arrives.



Second-grade students at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** lead their classmates and teachers in the Stations of the Cross.