## Back to school for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Scranton

Planning, preparation and prayer have helped Catholic school students, families, faculty, staff and administrators safely begin a brand new school year.

Many students in the Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System have returned to class for in-person instruction over the last several weeks, while others are taking part in the Diocesan Virtual Academy.

"There is energy and excitement around the first day of school on any year," Kristen Donohue, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, said. "I'm extremely proud of how our students and teachers have embraced this time, turning challenges into opportunities in many cases."

Everyone has a role to play in helping mitigate the spread of COVID-19 this fall. Through the diocese's "Sharing Good Health" initiative, strategies include continuing health screenings at home before going to school, wearing masks, good hygiene practices and keeping a safe physical distance in an effort to prevent the spread of the virus.

"While things may look different this year, our staff has worked extremely hard to create a welcoming environment like always, so that our children can continue to achieve their God-given potential," Jason Morrison, Chief Executive Officer and Diocesan Secretary of Education, said.



All Saints Academy, Scranton



Notre Dame Elementary School, East Stroudsburg



Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School, Wilkes-Barre



Saint Agnes School, Towanda





Good Shepherd Academy, Kingston



Saint Clare/Saint Paul School, Scranton



**Epiphany School, Sayre** 



Saint Jude School, Mountain Top





Our Lady of Peace School, Clarks Green



Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School, Williamsport



Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School, Dunmore



Wyoming Area Catholic School, Exeter



La Salle Academy, Jessup



Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School, East Stroudsburg



Holy Cross High School, Dunmore



Holy Rosary School, Duryea



Saint John Neumann Elementary School, Williamsport



Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre