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.



Gabriella Ives, a second grade student at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green**, uses her Chromebook for coding.



Saint John Neumann High School in Williamsport



Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston



Holy Cross High School in Dunmore



The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools presented the first Virtual Fall Forensics Tournament so students could still compete, albeit virtually. Sixth grader Robert Stanchak and eighth grader Abigail Butler, students at **Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter**, show their first place ribbons and certificates.



Aimee and Kendall Makowski, students at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre**, engage in synchronous learning via Google Meet. During distance learning, HRHS students receive live, remote instruction and participate in classroom discussions.



All Saints Academy in Scranton



Saint Agnes School in Towanda



Even while they are distance learning, the first grade class at La Salle Academy in Jessup prays together virtually.



Students at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** collected 1,530 pairs of socks which will be distributed to local clients of Meals on Wheels.



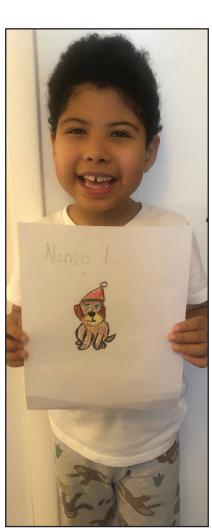
Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg



Mrs. Harbach, kindergarten teacher at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport**, read the book "The Giving Manger" by Allison Hottinger to her students. She challenged them to do an act of kindness each day of Advent. Each time they perform an act of kindness, they place a piece of straw in the manger to make a soft place for Baby Jesus.



Fourth grader C.J. Stevenson, a student at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea**, created an Advent wreath in one of his distance learning classes.



Alonso, a first grade student at Holy Family Academy in Hazleton, is excited to share his drawing that answers the riddle "Who brings presents to dogs at Christmas?" as part of a class art project that is combined with a reading assignment. (Answer: Santa Paws)



Fifth and sixth graders at **Epiphany School in Sayre** completed "The Hour of Code" in celebration of Computer Science Week. They learned about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and used a machine learning site called Teachable Machine to teach a computer to recognize letters in American Sign Language.



Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg