



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6, 2021

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now in its 47th year, Catholic Schools Week helps schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members.

In the Diocese of Scranton, our elementary and high schools are eager to share what makes them the best choice for educating faith-filled Catholic citizens and life-long learners. To take a virtual tour of any Catholic School, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org.



Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter held a Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service, where eighth grade students were presented with their Bishop's Youth Awards.



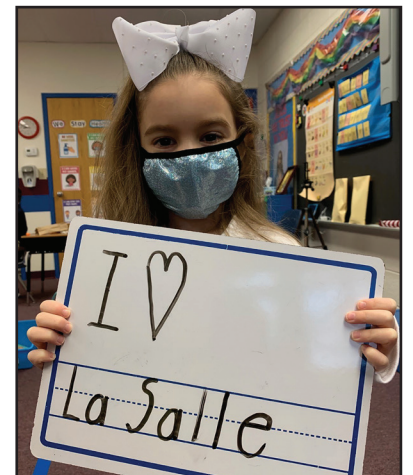
Students at All Saints Academy in Scranton designed and created their own tie dye t-shirts as part of their Catholic Schools Week celebration.



Lights! Camera! Action! The sixth grade class at Epiphany School in Sayre wrote, directed and starred in a virtual video tour of their school so prospective families can visit from the comfort of their own homes.



Holy Cross High School in Dunmore honored its 12th grade Bishop's Youth Award winners during their Catholic Schools Week Mass, which due to snow days, coincided with "Wear Your Favorite Jersey Day."



Sometimes the best messages are short and to the point; a lesson learned by this student from La Salle Academy in Jessup.



Father Ryan Glenn, chaplain at **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg**, works with the Student Liturgy Committee as they set up for the school's Catholic Schools Week Mass.



Alex Johnson, a third grade student at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda**, dresses as Saint André Bessette as part of Catholic Schools Week festivities.



Max Rosen, a senior at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre**, proudly shows off his legacy as a Catholic school family, wearing his dad's Bishop O'Reilly letterman jacket for Catholic Schools Week "Decade Days."



Students celebrated "Crazy Sock Day" as part of the Catholic Schools Week festivities at **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre**.



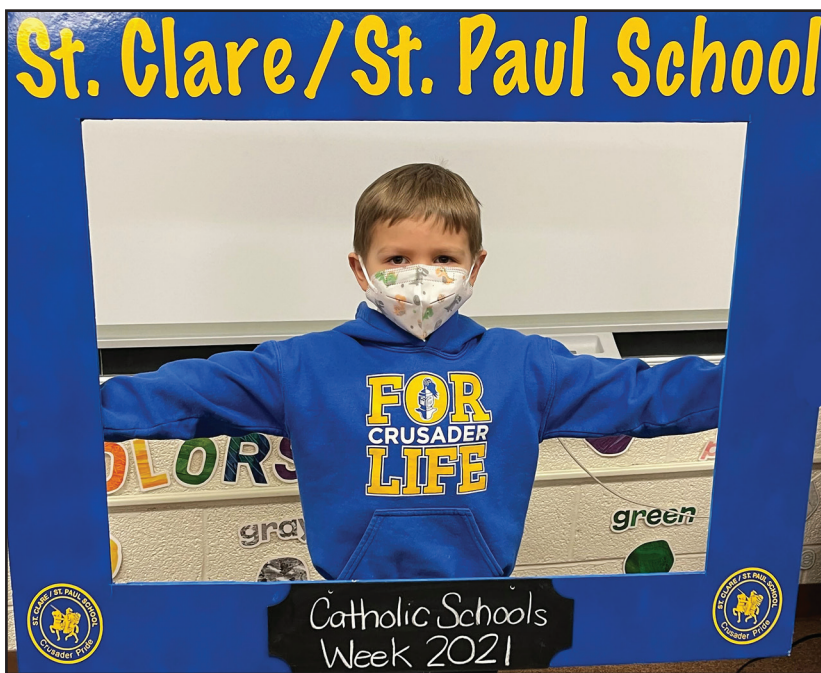
Second grade students who attend the **Diocesan Virtual Academy** pose for a remote photo by their teacher, Ms. Angelina Gucu, to show off the "Wearing of the Green" — their class color during Catholic Schools Week.



Students at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** celebrated Catholic Schools Week by creating heart chains where they described all the things they love about their school.



Kindergarten students at **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** were excited to show off their favorite hat during the school's Catholic Schools Week "Crazy Hat Day."



Smile! Students at **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** stepped into frame for great Catholic Schools Week keepsake photos.



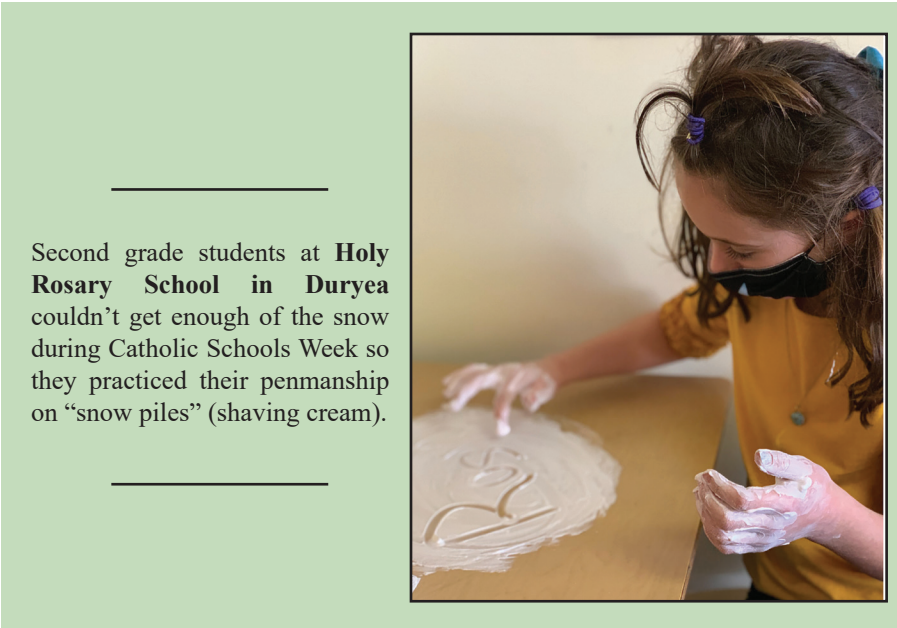
Chloe Duhaime, a kindergarten student at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport**, dresses up for Catholic Schools Week "Mismatch Clothes and Crazy Hair Day." She is holding up her rainbow fish that she combined with Goldfish crackers and presented to one of the area priests as a thank you for all they do for the school.



Matthew Mursch, a third grade student at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore**, suffers from HLHS, a heart defect. In his honor, the school had a "Wear Red" dress down day during Catholic Schools Week with the proceeds going to Jack of Hearts PA, a non-profit that assists families with sick children.



Angelo Fernandez and Lily Reid, 10th grade students at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport**, hold up posters that students made during Catholic Schools Week to thank area first responders.



Second grade students at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea** couldn't get enough of the snow during Catholic Schools Week so they practiced their penmanship on "snow piles" (shaving cream).