



Chelsea Flaherty



Carissa Benderavich



Jordan Chepalonis

Holy Redeemer High School

WILKES-BARRE — Holy Redeemer High School was the first Diocesan secondary school to hold spring commencement exercises when graduation ceremonies were staged on June 1 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts in Wilkes-Barre.

A total of 126 Holy Redeemer seniors, led by Principal Doreen S. Dougherty, were conferred their diplomas by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who also addressed the graduates and offered benediction.

The class' Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 31 at Saint Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre, by Father J. Duane Gavitt.

The 2022 Holy Redeemer class valedictorian is Chelsea Flaherty, daughter of Joseph and Heather Flaherty of Plains. Co-salutatorians are Carissa Benderavich, daughter of Paul and Noelle Benderavich, Laflin; and Jordan Chepalonis, daughter of Robert and Amy Chepalonis, West Wyoming.

Of the total number of graduates, 122 will be enrolling in colleges or universities to further their education, including 41 who will be attending Catholic institutions of higher learning. The 2022 Holy Redeemer senior class merited a total of 558 scholarship awards worth \$34 million.



— *Chelsea Flaherty*
Valedictory Address
excerpt

"I am beyond excited to see you all chase after your dreams and follow your passions as many of you have already been doing these past four years. Thank you and congratulations class of 2022!"

"Tonight is not the end; rather, it is the beginning of the next chapter of our lives. Although we may be going our different ways, it is important to remember Holy Redeemer's motto, 'All things through Christ.'"

— *Carissa Benderavich, Salutatory Address excerpt*

"As you receive your diploma tonight, be proud of yourself and everything you have achieved throughout your high school career. Go out and change the world because we are the ones who have the power to do so."

— *Jordan Chepalonis, Salutatory Address excerpt*

Saint John Neumann Regional Academy



Michelle Pierce



Emma Logue

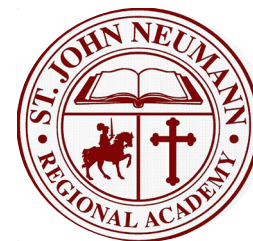
WILLIAMSPORT — Graduation ceremonies were conducted for the Saint John Neumann Regional Academy Class of 2022 on June 2 at the Church of Saint Boniface in Williamsport.

Saint John Neumann Principal Alisia McNamee presided over the presentation of diplomas to the 17 members of this year's graduating class, which were conferred by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who also offered remarks and the closing benediction.

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated June 1 at Saint Luke Church in Jersey Shore, where Father Bert Kozen, host pastor, served as principal celebrant and homilist.

This year's Saint John Neumann valedictorian is Michelle Pierce, daughter of Robert and Maria Pierce, Muncy. Salutatorian honors were bestowed upon Emma Logue, daughter of Stephen and Anne Logue, residents of Williamsport.

Fourteen of the 2022 Saint John Neumann graduates will be pursuing further education on the university/college level, including five class members who plan to attend Catholic institutions of higher learning. As a class, the Saint John Neumann seniors amassed 15 academic scholarships worth \$212,000.



— *Michelle Pierce*
Valedictory Address
excerpt

"Maybe we wish to cultivate gratitude for the gifts that we have been given, or to become more courageous and outspoken on the issues that matter. Ultimately, our goal is to acknowledge and learn from our weaknesses so that we gain the strength, confidence and kindness we need to succeed."

"Thinking beyond ourselves and helping those in need are some of the pillars of our school's mission. Serving others...will definitely stick with us throughout our lives. As well-rounded, responsible, respectful and determined individuals, we are prepared to take on new challenges and succeed wherever God leads us."

— *Emma Logue*
Salutatory Address
excerpt

279

The total number of young men and women who graduated from the four Catholic High Schools in the Diocese

\$76 million

Graduates earned more than 1,400 scholarships, cumulatively earning this much toward their future schooling

94%

The percentage of seniors who will continue their education in college. Nearly 100 graduates will attend Catholic institutions of learning



Yianna Papadopoulos



Serabi Francis

Notre Dame High School

EAST STROUDSBURG — Commencement exercises were held June 4 for Notre Dame High School, during which 49 graduates received their diplomas from Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who also offered the principal address and closing benediction.

The high school theater set the stage for the graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2022 at Notre Dame, where Jeffrey N. Lyons serves as principal.

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 31 in the school's theater by Father Ryan Glenn, chaplain of Notre Dame High School.

Earning valedictorian honors for this year's Notre Dame graduating class was Yianna Papadopoulos, daughter of Alexander and Katerina Papadopoulos of Stroudsburg. Serabi Francis, daughter of John and Maria Francis who reside in Bangor, was honored as class salutatorian.

Nearly the entire 2022 Notre Dame senior class will continue their education at the university/college level, including ten students who will be attending Catholic institutions of higher learning. The class received a total of 169 scholarship awards valued at nearly \$11 million.

"Whatever respective institutions we go to, whatever jobs we start our careers in, when things get really hard, reach to God, like we were taught here and at home, and let's not forget where it all started — right here in the hallways of Notre Dame."



— Yianna Papadopoulos,
Valedictory Address
excerpt

"I am so lucky to have grown up with such an amazing group of people. The kind of people who text me to see if I'm okay just because they thought I looked sad, or the people who will never let someone sit alone at lunch. When I say we have grown up together, I mean we as a class have influenced each other throughout our time at Notre Dame."

— Serabi Francis, Salutatory Address excerpt

Holy Cross High School

DUNMORE — The Sette La Vergetta Center for Performing Arts at Marywood University was the setting for the annual commencement of Holy Cross High School.

Graduation ceremonies for the 87 members of the 2022 Holy Cross senior class were held on June 3, led by school Principal Benjamin D. Tolerico.

Presiding over the commencement exercises and conferring the high school diplomas was Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who addressed the Holy Cross graduates and offered the benediction.

The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 27 at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton, with Father Cyril D. Edwards, school chaplain, serving as principal celebrant and homilist.

The 2022 Holy Cross valedictorian is Samuel Mulvey, son of Mark and Christine Mulvey of Mayfield. Class salutatorian is Kaitlyn Idhaw, daughter of Gil and Barbara Idhaw, Clifford Township.

Nearly 94 percent of the Holy Cross graduating class will be attending institutions of higher learning, with 26 graduates planning to enroll at Catholic colleges or universities. As a whole, the class earned 688 post-secondary scholarship awards totaling more than \$31 million.

"Remember you are in control of your identity... You only live once, and you never know when God will call you home, so live with the courage to not only take pride in who you are but also the courage to be who you are meant to be."



— Samuel Mulvey,
Valedictory Address
excerpt

"We take our faith into our futures. We take the morals based upon love, kindness and compassion that our education provided us... We are a diverse group of people with various personalities, interests and paths for the future. I hope each of you live lives that bring you true satisfaction."

— Kaitlyn Idhaw, Salutatory Address excerpt



Samuel Mulvey



Kaitlyn Idhaw

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Office recognizes these Seton Award recipients. The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is recognition of 8th grade students who are enrolled in one of our Catholic high schools for the 2022-23 school year and exemplify the traits of Saint Seton: devoutness to faith, compassion, and desire to help others. This award is also given to students in 5th Grade at St. John Neumann Elementary School, and students in 6th Grade at Notre Dame Elementary, Epiphany and St. Agnes Schools, who meet criteria determined by their principal. Families of these individuals are commended for their commitment to Catholic education, and the students are congratulated for this distinguished honor. For these students and for all young people in our Catholic schools, Catholic education impacts their formation by incorporating a strong emphasis on the spiritual that is evident in all components of the learning process. Our vision for these students is to provide them an educational experience that promotes a lifelong learning in the faith, and one that prepared them to be responsible, competent, and confident persons as citizens of our country and world. In addition, our schools are dedicated to providing a loving, safe and nurturing environment where the young learn respect for themselves and for all persons.



Evan McCoy
All Saints Academy



Gregg Novak, Jr.
Our Lady of Peace School



Madeline Szura
Good Shepherd Academy



Luke Nicolai
Good Shepherd Academy



Margaret Jones
All Saints Academy



Cole Lipinski
La Salle Academy



Claire Polishan
St. Mary of Mount Carmel School



Frank Klimovitz
Good Shepherd Academy



Isabel Rista
Holy Family Academy



Lila Voorhees
Epiphany School



Aidan Lalley
Our Lady of Peace School



Giuseppe Pilone
Our Lady of Peace School



Elizabeth Coval
St. Mary of Mount Carmel School



Brandon DelBalso
Good Shepherd Academy



Jacob De La Cruz
Holy Family Academy



Kathryn Apolinario
La Salle Academy



Bridget Fay
Our Lady of Peace School



Mackenzie M. Brown
St. Agnes School



Nina Dunleavy
Good Shepherd Academy



John Fredericks
Good Shepherd Academy



Adilynn M. Thibodeault
St. Agnes School



To the students who have benefited from a Catholic education, and to those who continue their educational journey in a Catholic environment, we salute you and pray that God, through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, guides you in

Faith, Hope and Love.



Theresa Rudloff
Holy Rosary School



Cole Lisowski
Holy Rosary School



Pierce Sparich
St. Jude School



Aurora Roote
St. Jude School



Lily Nguyen
St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



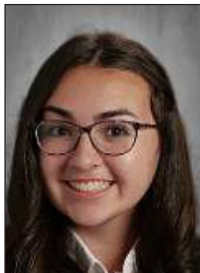
Andrew Grove
St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Grace Stetz-Madden
St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Richard Partington
St. Nicholas/St. Mary School



Mia Correa
Wyoming Area Catholic School



Brandon Renfer
Wyoming Area Catholic School



Aiden Acosta
Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School



Matt Jankowski
Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School



Christine Lee
Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School



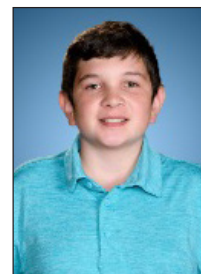
Carlos Vergara
Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School



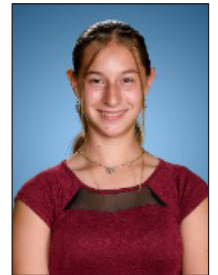
Leah Corcoran
Notre Dame Elementary School



Jedidiah Bioh
Notre Dame Elementary School



Nick Bailey
St. John Neumann
Jr./Sr. High School



Savana Smith
St. John Neumann
Jr./Sr. High School



Brooklyn Clabaugh
St. John Neumann
Elementary School



Kenadee Ballard
St. John Neumann
Elementary School

Congratulations Catholic High School Graduates!

HOLY CROSS

Paul Anthony Aleksak
Logan Joseph Aldrich



Emily Joan Bentler
Caitlin F Bestrycki
Nora Avery Betts
Bryce William Betz
Kayla Dominica Bickauskas
Malaney Isabella Brady
Leah Gail Brundage
Nicholas David Cabets
Krista Nicole Carachilo
James Ceccoli
Christian Michael Ceccoli
Giovanna Rose Cerminaro
Gianna Gianna Chiccheletti
Emily Lolita Clark
Emma Sage Clause
Richard Nathaniel Coble
Jeffrey Thomas Costello
Alicia Victoria Dec
Nodiya DeFreitas
Isabella Marie Diana
Dawson Daniel Errigo
Maiah McKenzie Fadl
Kaitlyn Margret Farrell
Madelyn M Franceski
Andrew James Francis
Jordyn E Glover
Julia Christina Goetz
Gavyn Nicholas Grems
Priscilla Alden Grill
Jacob Groncki
Matthew Patrick Hassaj

Class of 2022

* Valedictorians

Sean Charles Herbert
Kai Schoen Horeis
Rachel Caroline Hosie
Faith Anne Hosie
Molly Kathleen Houston
Kaitlyn Clementine Idhaw †
Laura Johnson
Sean Patrick Kennedy
Will Kittrell
Kaci Lynn Kranson
Madison Leigh Kranson
Nathan Paul Kwiatkowski

Cameron Jefferey Anthony Moczulski
Isabella Anne Moffitt
Tyler Lee Moncinelli
Christina Elizabeth Monroe
Leila Elizabeth Moran
Samuel Adam Mulvey *
Grace Murtagh
Sofiya Maria Myronyuk
Megan Elizabeth Nidoh
Autumn Catherine Niemiec
Michael Normandia
Ian Xi OToole

† Salutatorians

HOLY REDEEMER

Sajidul Alam
Lacey Marie Amos
Aleia Jean Atherton
Mason Patrick Bagusky
Daniel Gabriel Balas
Jacob Michael Baldrica
Sebastian Charles Beck
Victoria Marie Becker
Carissa Lauren Benderavich †
Sophia Mariam Bere
Ryan Jacob Bilski
Abigayl Caroline Blasco
Thomas William Brady
Christina Elizabeth Brezinski
Emma Ann Broda
Julia Noelle Bucknavage
Caleb Matthew Cackowski
Kevin Daniel Caffrey
Samara Grace Carey
Shawn Alan Carey, Jr.
Brooke Elizabeth Casey
Jordan Alexis Chepalonis †
Paul J. Cooper
Aubrey Ann Curley
Nathaniel Joseph Dudeck
Nicholas Michael Dunleavy
Julie Anna Duris
Jordyn Elisabeth Dutko

Lucas James Dwyer
Ethan Michael Elmes
Chisom N. Eneh
Katharine Maria Isabella Fitzgerald
Chelsea Christine Flaherty *
Charles John Floryan
May Ann Fredericks
Sabrea Carys Goyne



Abigail Marie Joan Gula
Jayden Anthony Halstead
Abigayle Marie Hanson
Kyra Rose Elizabeth Hayden
Vianna Christine Hindmarsh
Courtney Hine
Grace Ann Holmes
Dean Michael Hudak
Emma Hunter
Emily Mae Humm
Richard Hynick
Jacob Ralph Jachimik
Cora Emily James
Erek B. Jamiolkowski
Abby Elizabeth Jones
Aubrey Jumper
Janeb Kanate
Lauren Mary Kane
Zachary Robert Kane
Derek James Kasmark
Alexandra Regan Keefer
Evelyn S. Kilburn
De'Shaun R. L. Knox
Akira Grace Kopec
Kylie Ann Krashnak



Gurpreet Singh Lahl
Abby Theresa Lazecki
Ryan Robert Legg
Ariyana Maristella Linko
Zachary Michael Luciani
Sarah Josephine MacDonald
Rocco James Mack
Dana Jessica Mackin
Kalli Patricia Mahasky
Mariah Alexandra Mancuso
Adam Robert Mariotti
Nathan V McAndrew
Meghan Elizabeth McDonnell
Anna Marie Mellody
Julia B Menichello

Brennah Marie Piasecki
Grace Kathleen Polansky
Madison Elizabeth Rodriguez
Caitlyn Ann Roever
Thomas Rohan Rohan
Aleena Marie Sandy
Sophia Lisa Scalese
Mya Joie Schimelfenig
Nicholas David Sikorski
Milana Ariel Snyder
Emily Alexis Stone
Jonelle Ann Symonies
Summer Mariah Troiani
Matthew Charles Tucker
Molly Erin White
Carly Anne Wywoda





Cameron Joseph Krugel
John Paul Kuderka III
Edward Joseph Langdon
Grace Anne Lehman
Christian Ernest Billy Leon
Isabella Rose Locke
Marie Isabella Lombardi
Nicholas Philip Lombardo
Raeann Elizabeth Luca
Daniel John Marinelli, Jr.
Teresa S. Martin
Gordon Jacob Matusavige
Kathryn Lee McIngvale
Elizabeth Mendrzycki



Emma Marie Midkiff
Sebastion Lawrence Morgantini
Zebulon Moses
Grace Bernadine Nealon
Thang Q. Nguyen
Grace Mira Nicolai
Olivia Marie Orlando
Christopher Jeffrey Papciak
Rosalyn Partington

Edward Lee Patrick, III
Andrew John Phillips
Madison Elizabeth Polachek
Matthew Francis Prociak
Arianna Puscavage
Kalie Nichole Quaglia
Yousef Shereef Ramadan
Gabiella Rose Randazzo
Taedrah Ann Randolph
Nicholas James Reilly-Bonomo
Jonathan J. Renfer
Jack Redington Riley
Lacey Ann Rinker
Brayden Mark Rogowski
Isabelle Marie Romano
Laurel Grace Roth
Jenna Santuk
Grazia Jean-Chloe Saporito
Christopher Alan Schell
Laney Marie Schulz
Robert Sedlak
Faith Elizabeth Sekol
Taylor Lynn Serafin
Justice Divine James Shoats
Jenna Elizabeth Skibitsky
Grant Smith
Saige Stempien
Lynese Swida
Eva Catherine Szura
Emily Barbara Theroux
Izabella Margaret Timchack
Diane Tran Tang
Justin L. Tran

Jack Trybulski
Eric J. Vogt, Jr.
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Hunter Michael Wesolowski
Matthew Edward White
Lily Marie Wickizer
William Eric Wolfgang
Nathaniel Joseph Wren
Adam Joseph Zarola

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Ryan Christopher Cabrera



Lia Polly Castner
Madison Renee Cheslock
Camron Karife Curtis
Shea Catherine Dailey
Ryan Joseph DeFabo
Ellan Saputalo DeLaCruz
James Joseph DeSilva
Kevin John Dillon
Kido Eme fieh Douglas
Sebastien Richard Durand
Isabelle Rose Ems
Kyle Austin Erickson
Jonathan Miguel Fernandez
Serabi Christina Metelus Francis †
Angelina Victoria Glaskey
Lea Nicole Gore
Melissa S. Guaman

Veronica Sylvia Guercio
Trevor Alexander Hardy
Riley Elizabeth Henderson
Zyrus Edwin Hernandez
Alyssa N. Lorusso
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Luis Ochoa Cordova
Corey Ortiz
Yianna Papadopoulos ✱
Catherine Terese Pascal
Jordan M. Paskel
Trenton Charles Wayne Porter
Joshua Emmanuel Quijada
Natalie Nicole Rinaldi
Timothy Ryan Rogel
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Arrington Olivia Triantis
Alexis L. Wess
Kylee Diane Wickenheiser



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