

Diocese of Scranton

# CATHOLIC

SCHOOL SYSTEM

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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.*

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, recently joined five school communities to celebrate Mass with students, faculty and staff. Bishop Bambera shared with all in attendance that they are called to be “the salt and light of the Earth” and are to flavor the Earth and God’s people with their love.



Saint John Neumann High School & Elementary School in Williamsport



Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton



La Salle Academy in Jessup



Holy Cross High School in Dunmore



Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston

# Holiday Service Projects

*During the holidays, the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools are sharing God's love with others throughout Northeastern and North Central Pennsylvania. Here are some examples of the charities generously supported by our school communities:*



**Holy Rosary School in Duryea** — Student Council filled 122 stockings with toys and delivered them to the children who are patients at the Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville.



**Saint Jude School in Mountain Top** — Students had a special dress-down day collection with all proceeds going to purchase gifts for veterans at the VA Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.



**Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** — Students are donating gifts to Toys for Tots.



**Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** — The school community is collecting mittens and gloves to be donated to the parish's food pantry.



**Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg** — The school community is supporting the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive.



**Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** — Students partnered with the Community Intervention Center in Scranton to create bag lunches for those experiencing homelessness. Each bag also contained a hand-written note of encouragement from students.



**All Saints Academy in Scranton** — Students partnered with their local Knights of Columbus to host a food drive.



**Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** — 2,340 pairs of socks were collected for the Visiting Nurses Association and distributed through Meals on Wheels.



**Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre** — Students collected toys for children in need.



**Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** — Student-athletes collected winter coats for the Family to Family program.



**Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter** — Students collected money to sponsor Pittston's Shop with a Cop Christmas program.



**Epiphany School in Sayre** — Students collected 882 food items and monetary donations for the CHOW food pantry.



**Saint Agnes School in Towanda** — Students were bell ringers at a local store supporting the Salvation Army.



**Holy Family Academy in Hazleton** — "Students of Service" conducted a coat drive for Brandon's Forever Home.