

Diocese of Scranton  
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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 celebrated Mass with the communities of Our Lady of Peace School, Wyoming Area Catholic School, and Saint Jude School. In his homily, Bishop reminded students that they are the salt and light of the world and they bring out the best in themselves and others when they share God's love. He also shared, "God will always be there for you so give Him room in your heart and life."



Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green



Saint Jude School in Mountain Top



Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter



Seventh grade students at **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** were actively engaged with the study of subject-verb agreement with Mr. Murphy.



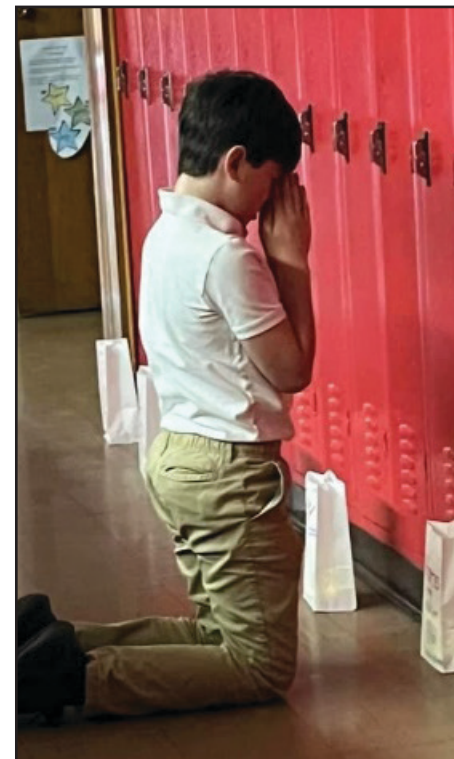
Sixth grade students at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea** participated in the Wilkes University WEBS (We're Empowered By Science) Program, which is dedicated to empowering young people by providing hands-on exposure to STEM labs and projects.



During the Lenten Season, students at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport** are participating in the Stations of the Cross.

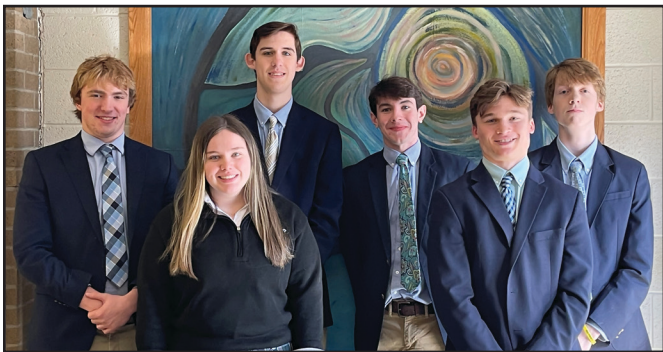


To celebrate Valentine's Day, students at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** created special boxes to hold their cards.



During the recent celebration of Catholic Schools Week, students at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda** made luminary bags for a prayer walk, where they walked, knelt and prayed for family members, parishioners, the homeless and the sick.





During this Lenten season, the National Honor Society Chapter at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore** chose to make a monetary donation to the Catherine McAuley Center in Scranton to support its mission of helping those in crisis find safe and affordable housing. Pictured are NHS Officers: Joe Lalli, Brianna Walz, Luke Mozeleski, Luke Healey, Benjamin Mulvey and Charlie O'Malley.



The Mock Trial Team at **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg** was recently in action at the Monroe County Courthouse. The team consists of students Blain Assegid, Isabella Rinaldi, Kacy Farrell, Federico Kourakos, Joseph Nguyen, Daniel Bordas, Melodie Fierro, Jacob Loncki, Madison Brown, Mary Warnagiris and Aidan Acosta. The team is moderated by NDHS teacher Margaret Martinez.



The Student Council at **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** collected clothing and personal hygiene products for the patients at the Wyoming Valley Behavioral Hospital. The hospital recently opened to assist patients in the Greater Wyoming Valley, and the Student Council coordinated the collection in conjunction with Super Bowl Sunday.



Kindergarten students at **La Salle Academy in Jessup** participated in a Lenten retreat with their Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Devine, and learned how to do their part to help build God's Kingdom on earth. Marianne Guarnieri from the Diocese of Scranton's Parish Life Office and Holy Cross High School students also assisted on this special day.



The Middle School Reading Team at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** is preparing for the Reading Tournament at the NEIU next month.



As part of their Lenten service project, the sophomore class at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** decided to collect items of comfort for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Scranton. They are shown recently delivering the packages.



"The Nifty Fifty States" would be a good song for the second graders at **Holy Family Academy in Hazleton**, as they learn all about the United States.



Parker and Ryder, kindergarten students at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore**, give a thumbs up to their Valentine's Day ice cream sundaes.



Fourth grade students at **Epiphany School in Sayre** assisted Father Toomey, Church of the Epiphany pastor, in leading a Stations of the Cross service at the school.