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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.



Carol Mueller and her daughter, Christina Mueller-Curran of Mueller Family McDonald's, present a \$12,000 check to the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, and Kristen Donohue, Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Education/Superintendent. Each year starting with Catholic Schools Week and continuing through President's Day weekend, the Mueller Family McDonald's locations host a French Fry campaign where a portion of each large fry sale is donated to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation to assist local students experience an academically excellent, faith-filled education at one of our 19 schools.



Just before their Easter break, kindergarten students at **Holy Family Academy in Hazleton** presented the Living Stations to their community.



Students at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore** returned to school after break to an Easter Octave liturgy celebrated by Father Cyril Edwards, the school chaplain.



Seventh and eighth graders from **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg** participated in the PMEA District 10 Intermediate Songfest. Pictured are Emilio Hernandez, Finn Naughton, Callie Huggard, Jedidiah Bioh, Lyla Retalliata, A'naiyah Taylor and Aisling O'Gallagher.



Fifth graders at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** show their gratitude to EMS workers by making thank you cards and presenting them to a local crew.



The second grade class at **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre** performed the Living Stations to close their Lenten time as a school community.



Families from **Holy Rosary School in Duryea** partnered with Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Duryea, and donated items to create Easter Baskets to benefit Friends of the Poor — a yearly tradition spearheaded by the school's Student Council.



The fourth graders at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** continued the tradition of making buttered lambs to add to the Easter table with their teacher, Ms. Hilfiger.



The sixth grade class at **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** poses in the school's Rosary Garden after presenting the Living Stations.



Seniors at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** pose behind the multitude of Easter baskets they prepared for the less fortunate in our area, donating all of them to Friends of the Poor.



First grade students from **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** enjoyed a wonderful performance of “Little Red Riding Hood” at Marywood University in Scranton.



Students at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport** celebrated the Octave of Easter with special guest Shannon Kowalski, Diocesan Director of Pontifical Missions and Service. She shared with students the importance of giving to the missions, which spread the Gospel of Jesus “to the ends of the earth.”



Students at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda** performed the Living Stations for Saints Peter and Paul parishioners and the student body.



Students at **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** dressed in pink and blue to support Jog for Jude and Pink and Blue Day. A collection was taken of baby items to benefit St. Joseph’s Baby Pantry.



Seventh grade students at Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter were learning about the Middle Ages during their social studies class and used supplies in the school’s STEM lab to collaborate and build castles. Pictured are Morgan Madar, Sophia Emmanuel, Miranda Mullay, Michela Welby and Julianna O’Hop.



Kindergarten students at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** were ready for Palm Sunday as the entire school community prepared for Holy Week.



Father Alex Roche, Diocesan Vocations Director; Kyra Krzywicki, Vocations Program Coordinator; Sister Kieran Williams, IHM, Director of Vocations; and Father Dan Toomey, Epiphany Church pastor, joined **Epiphany School in Sayre** for their Vocation Mass. Father Alex and Sister Kieran met with classes to discuss discovering our gifts from God and how we can use those gifts to bring happiness to the world.



Mrs. Staskiel’s fourth grade class at **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** pose with the approved Solar Eclipse glasses that were presented by the school’s Guardian Parent Teacher Organization, as everyone prepared for the April 8 solar eclipse.



Ryan Leckey, social media influencer and former TV news personality, recently visited **La Salle Academy in Jessup** to talk about self-image, cyberbullying, and the lasting impact of social media.