

**A note from Sue Cirba:** The winners of the 2015 Youth for Life Art and Essay Contest are found below. A write up, photos of the winners and excerpts of their essays will appear in the next issue of the Pro-Life Reporter. A student whose name appears on this list, but have not received a letter from Pennsylvanians for Human Life should call 570-343-5099 and ask for Sue Cirba.

## **2015 YOUTH FOR LIFE ART AND ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

Sponsored by Pennsylvanians for Human Life - Scranton Chapter

### **Senior Division Art Contest (grades nine through twelve)**

1. First - Mary LaFata - Wilkes-Barre - grade 11 - homeschooled
2. Second - Stephanie Ednie - Harleigh - grade 9 - Hazleton Area High School
3. Third - Leah Rogan - Clarks Summit - grade 11 - homeschooled
4. Fourth - John Gillenkirk - Saylorsburg - Our Lady of Victory

**Honorable Mention** - Haley Blosser- Peckville- grade 11

### **Junior Division Art Contest (grades seven and eight)**

1. First - Julia Rose Kreisl- W. Hazleton - grade 7 - Holy Family Academy W. Hazleton
2. Second - Grace Mussoline - Drums - grade 8 - Holy Family Academy, West Hazleton
3. Third - Hailey McElroy - Carbondale - La Salle Academy, Jessup

### **Honorable Mention**

Samantha Eroh - Hazle Twp.- grade 7 - Holy Family Academy, West Hazleton  
Sofia Muta - Greenfield Twp.- grade 8 - La Salle Academy  
Noah Wickenheiser - Cresco - grade 8 - Monsignor McHugh

### **Senior Division Essay Contest (grades eight to twelve)**

Note: The senior division essay contest also includes eighth through twelfth graders.)

1. First - Anna Vergara - Tannersville- grade 11 - Notre Dame , East Stroudsburg
2. Second - Abbey Zim - Swoyersville - grade 8 - Good Shepherd Academy
3. Third- Angelina Huffman - Scranton - grade 8 - homeschooled
4. Fourth - Alana Simrell - Scranton - grade 8 -All Saints Academy

### **Honorable Mention**

Mia Gianello - Old Forge - grade 8 - All Saints Academy  
Theresa Dutter - Clarks Summit - grade 8 - All Saints Academy

### **Junior Division Essay Contest**

Seventh grade.

1. First - Nadja Tomaszewski - grade 7 - Our Lady of Peace, Clarks Green
2. Second - Michelle Curry - Moosic - grade 7 - All Saints Academy
3. Third - Audrey Skelton - Lake Ariel - grade 7 - Canaan Christian Academy
4. Fourth - Elizabeth Seprish - grade 7 - All Saints Academy