

# FOUNDATION NEWS

for the SSJ Sisters, Agrégées, Associates,  
Ministries, Trustees & Staff

When Joseph got up from sleeping, he did  
as the Lord's angel had commanded him...

Mary gave birth to a son...  
and Joseph named him Jesus.

Matthew 1:24



Come,  
let us  
adore  
Him

## The Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA Bestows Grant Awards to SSJ Ministries



Lisa Louis (above left), Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA, shares the good news of 2023 grant support with Sr. Carol Morehouse (right), SSJ Leadership, and three of the Sisters' ministries.

Representing these amazing organizations (left to right) are Susannah Falkner, SSJ Neighborhood Network Development Director; John Collins and Samantha Stump, St. James Haven Resident Manager and Executive Director, and Shelby Folga, St. Patrick's Haven Executive Director.

Thank you Catholic Foundation and  
well done SSJ Ministries!

## Join Our Prayer Shawl Ministry

Let's begin the new year by filling a basket of love, comfort, and kindness in the form of prayer shawls.

We have been blessed over the years with a supply of beautiful shawls made by praying hands and loving hearts from Sisters, Agrégées, Associates, and special friends as part of their ministries.

Periodically, we have the need to replenish our stock of comforting and healing shawls (triangle and rectangle shaped). If interested, please email Cathy. Thank you!

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SSJ Sisters Rosemary O'Brien (left) and Phyllis McCracken (right) model donated shawls



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# 2023 November Donors

Our donors understand that it's a blessing to give, a blessing that comes back a hundred fold! Please see the list of our generous November donors who support the Sisters and their ministries.



TUES. NOV. 28, 2023  
GIVING RESULTS:

34 DONORS GIFTING \$3,578  
(2022: 6 DONORS GIFTING \$260)

THANK YOU, DONORS!



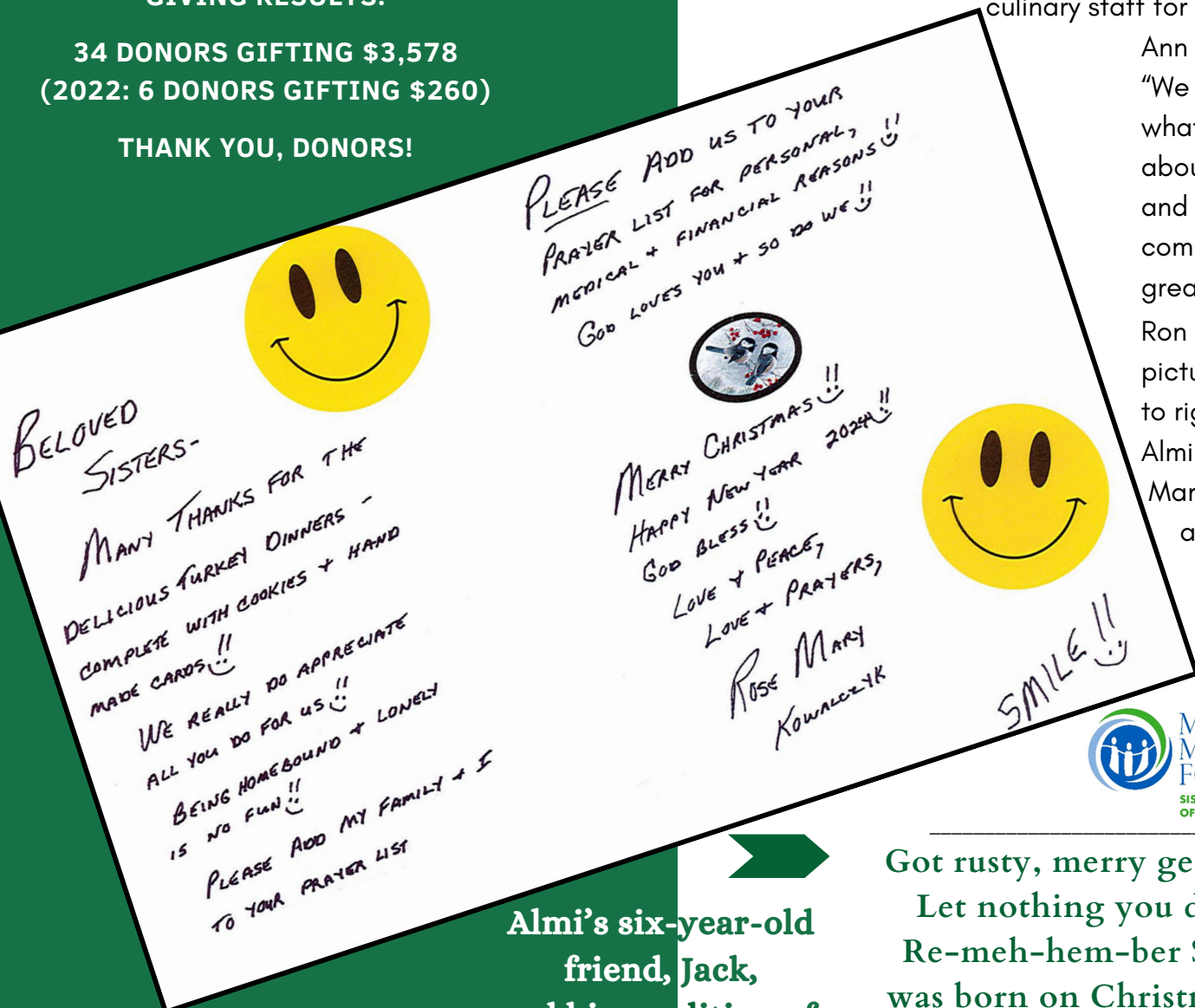
## Lunching with the SSJs

Ron and Ann DiVecchio, (sitting left and center), joined the SSJs for lunch on Dec. 7. An eclectic conversation about schools, neighborhoods, churches, events, and common friends took place, with much laughter, over a delicious lunch of Reubens, Gingerbread cookies, and more. A special shout out to the Sisters' culinary staff for lunch. Yum!

Ann shared...

"We worried about what we would talk about but the words and memories kept coming. We had a great time!"

Ron and Ann are pictured with (left to right): Sr. Dorothy, Almi & Srs. Maria, Martha, Millicent, and Susan.



Almi's six-year-old friend, Jack, and his rendition of God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen ~ ENJOY!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!



Got rusty, merry gentleman,  
Let nothing you display.  
Re-meh-hem-ber St. Jesus  
was born on Christmas Day.  
To save us all, to sing a song,  
To sing a song dis day.  
The tidings are all covered in joy,  
Covered in joy.  
The tidings are all covered in joy!

