

# FOUNDATION NEWS

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



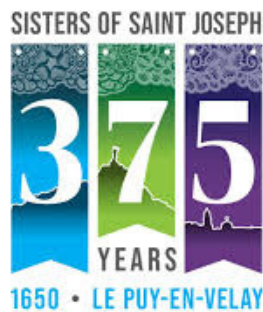
# 2025



## 2025 Marks a Milestone Year for the Sisters and their Ministries



**Saint Mary's Home of Erie**  
Where loving to care is a way of life,  
St. Mary's Home of Erie has served seniors from 1884 until today  
[stmaryshome.org](http://stmaryshome.org)



St. Patrick's Haven has met the nightly needs for homeless men since 1985. 40 years of love and going strong.  
[stpatrickshaven.org](http://stpatrickshaven.org)



Founded in 1997, St. James Haven in Meadville provides a place of welcome, refuge, food, and comfort for homeless men every night.  
[stjameshaven.org](http://stjameshaven.org)



The SSJ serving Northwest PA for 165 years!



2025 marks the Neighborhood Network's 25th year of developing opportunities for both personal growth and neighborhood revitalization.  
[ssjnn.org](http://ssjnn.org)



For our first decade, 2015 to 2024, the Foundation has built resources for the Sisters, their ministries, and other like-minded organizations. We look forward to more decades to come!

[ssjmmf.org](http://ssjmmf.org)

# 2024 December Donors



December ended with a flurry of gifts for the Sisters' care and their priority needs. Thank you, donors, for your ongoing support!



Two iconic Erie institutions began their mission as Sisters of St. Joseph ministries.

Celebrating in 2025 include AHN/Saint Vincent (150 years), and Villa Maria College/Gannon University (100 years).

We look forward to celebrating with you!

On Sunday, January 26, the Sisters and their Foundation look forward to presenting 56 nonprofits, who feed our neighbors year-round, with a donation from the 2024 Thanksgiving Fund.

We look forward to sharing the recipient list in our FEBRUARY NESLETTER!



## Passing the SSJ ARCHIVE Torch

Marie Timmons, SSJ, (right) has dedicated the last 18 years to the historic documentation of the SSJ lives and work. We are grateful for her attention to detail and her love and patience.

Pat Marshall, SSJA, has been faithfully by Sister's side these past few years and, with Sr. Marie's retirement, will assume the awesome responsibility for the Archives continued care.

THANK YOU, Sr. Marie & Pat!



What does 2025 hold for the Sisters and those they serve?

With hope and hard work, we will meet 2025 head on, living the SSJ Charism in this year and the years to come.

We are glad we are on this journey with you!

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