

# FOUNDATION NEWS

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

## Gannon University Alumni House Blessing & Dedication of the SSJ Legacy Room



Please contact Almi at #4202 or Cathy at #4253 for a private tour (groups of 2 or 3) of the SSJ Legacy Room. We will also share a presentation with you the week of October 6 at the CLC.





## 2025 August Donors



The August sunshine brought happiness to all. The Foundation's smiles are beaming because of you, our generous donors. *Thank You!*

Please see the attached Donor List in support of the Sisters!

NOTE: Erie Gives Day donations will be listed in the September donor List.

## Fountain & Flowers

The Foundation was happy to refresh an outdoor prayer space for the Sisters these past few weeks.

The area is behind the SSJ Admin Building, just past the cluster of trees. The existing labyrinth and swing are now surrounded by a new fountain and six-potted vessels full of lovely annual and perennial flowers. Special thanks go to Leadership, Sr. Andr   Feulner, and Sr. Mary Helen Forney, as well as Cass Shimek, the Maintenance Team - Brian, Bill, Don and CEO Dave - and Allburn Florist!

Left to right:  
Sr. Mary Helen,  
Sr. Andr  , and  
Sr. Josette Gocella

Some Sisters visit this peaceful place each season with their families and SSJ Caregivers.

Thank you all who take the Sisters - who can't come alone - to this special place.



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**539**

nonprofits participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual ERIE GIVES DAY this past August.

The Sisters of St. Joseph and their Mission & Ministries Foundation surpassed our \$50,000 goal with over 315 gifts totaling \$51,500!

Over

**\$77,712,751!**

has been raised on ERIE GIVES since 2011!

We expect our donations to arrive this week. We look forward to sharing the final numbers and sending our donors our thanks!

**We are blessed by  
your generosity  
and kindness!**

**Thank you!**

*Just one more...*



Tom Hagen, Sr. Mary, Almi, and Meghan shared a moment at the Alumni House dedication. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to you, sir!