

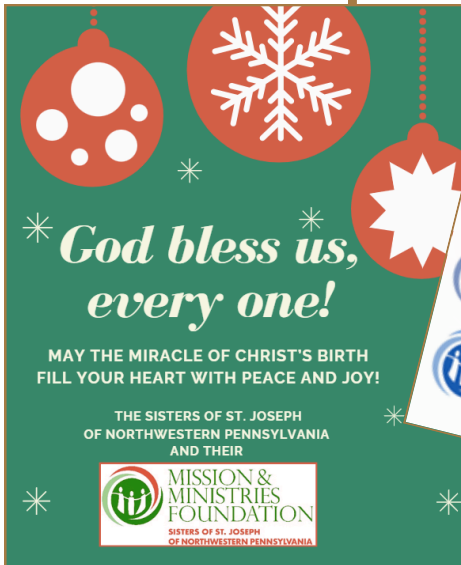
# FOUNDATION NEWS

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



Blessed be the Lord who alone does wondrous things.  
May the whole earth be filled with His glory!

*Psalm 72:18 & 19*



## PRAYER SHAWLS ...a blessing

Dear Sisters,  
Thank you for your support and prayers.  
**NO MORE CHEMO...**  
next step - radiation.  
**Best Christmas present EVER!**  
The support and kindness has been overwhelming.  
I will "pay it forward."  
I am so grateful.

Sharon W., North Carolina

**Contact Cathy Fresch at #4253 for prayer shawls.**

**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord... Colossians 3:23**

All those associated with artistic projects use their God-given talents. This month, the SSJMMF showed our support of the creativity at The Academy Theatre in Meadville - A CHRISTMAS CAROL - and FROZEN at the Erie Playhouse.



## 2025 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.

As of December 15, 548 donors made Thanksgiving gifts totaling \$60,313! More come in daily!



The loving hands of life-long friends Sr. Mary Arnold Tann (dec.) & Sr. Mary Rita Kuhn. Captured by Norma Hiller, SSJ Activities Director.

### HOPE

The Sisters of St. Joseph understand the realities of life and have prepared for continuing their mission and good works far into the future.

### PROMISE

The Sisters established the SSJ Mission & Ministries Foundation to carry on their legacy.

### UNITY

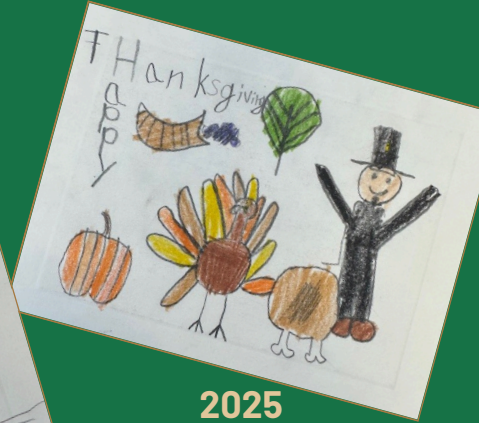
The Sisters of St. Joseph hold our neighbors, without distinction, in their hearts and prayers.

**As you plan your end-of-year giving to your cherished causes and organizations, please consider designating a gift from your Donor Advised Fund or IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution. [ssjmmf.org](http://ssjmmf.org)**

For 165 years, the SSJ have accomplished amazing works that have impacted all our lives through faith education, healthcare, and more. Their impact will continue thanks to your generous gift giving.

*Thank you for holding the Sisters in your hearts, prayers, and kind-full actions.*

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**



## 2025 Thanksgiving Fund & Dinner

**THANK YOU** to the Sisters, and our donors, sponsors, partners, and volunteers who sent gifts, donated food, cooked, packed, and delivered **1,754 meals!**

**2025 brought an increase of 24% - that's 414 meals more than last year.**

**We could not do this annual event without every single person who can say, "I participated in the 37th Annual SSJ Thanksgiving dinner!"**

**A special shout out to the Erie Catholic Diocese Elementary School teachers and students - Our Lady of Peace, St. George, St. James, St. Jude, St. Luke - and Mother Teresa Academy who all made individual cards for our dinner guests!**

**On Sunday, January 25, 2026, we will celebrate and share our bountiful gifts with 60 nonprofit organizations who feed our neighbors every day.**

**ATTENTION SISTERS** who live outside the CLC: Please contact Almi at 836.4202 if you have NOT received the Pagemarker handed out at the October Soirée, *Thank you!*