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MISSION & MINISTRIES FOUNDATION
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FOUNDATION NEWS

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

CELEBRATE WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

YOU'RE INVITED!



SSJ SOIRÉE

OCTOBER 24, 2026
3 TO 5 PM
5031 WEST RIDGE ROAD

RSVP NO LATER THAN
– OCTOBER 16 –
FOUNDATION@SSJERIE.ORG
or 814-836-4202

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SSJ MISSION & MINISTRIES FOUNDATION
AND OUR EXCLUSIVE EVENT SPONSOR:

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RSVP for you and a guest by October 16! Please call Almi at #4202 Merci!



Almi had the honor of being one of the guest speakers for the Shawl Ministries Conference, September 13. She reminded the knitters and those who crochet, "This day is a reminder that you have accepted God's invitation; God's commandment to love Him and love one another. Through your talents and kindness, the person who is frightened, grieving, lonely, struggling, or simply in need of comfort - receiving one of your prayer shawls - believes they are not alone... Someone is praying for me... God is with me...God loves me."

The Fuhrman Cousins celebrate MEGHAN FUHRMAN - SSJMMF Trustee Chair!

Eight of Meghan's cousins descended on the SSJ Community Living Center to share a morning of fun & surprises with the Sisters. In addition to Meghan's surprise to be with very special family & friends, the Sisters created pressed-flower Sun Catchers, enjoyed punch & cookies and watched a slide show of past, 'cousin' celebrations.







Meghan was honored by those on hand and her relatives across the country, with a gift of $2,000 to present to Meghan's dear friend, Sr. Mary Drexler, SSJ President. Following the event, all kindred cousins and new friends shared lunch together.

A BIG thanks to Cathy, Cass & Norma for their love & care!

September Donors

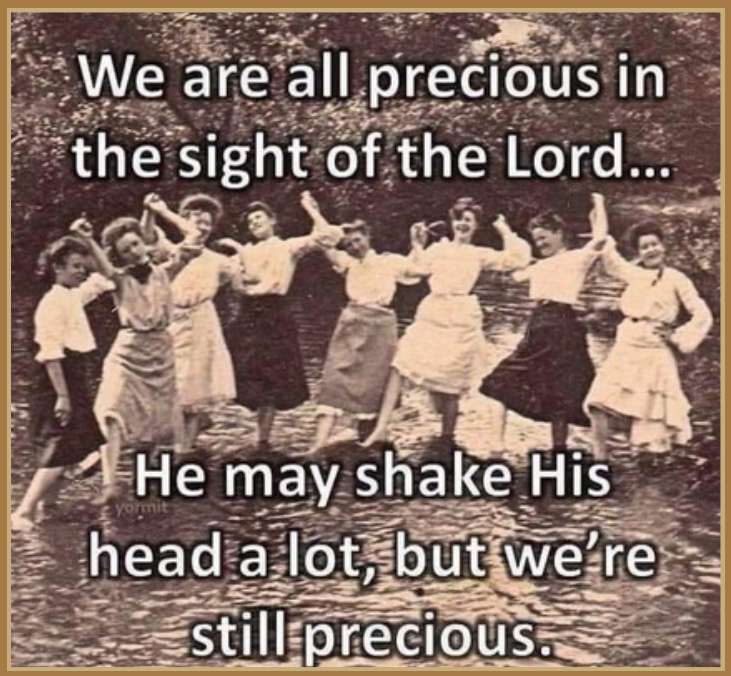
Our donors understand that it's a blessing to give; a blessing that comes back a hundred-fold! Please see the list of our generous September donors who supported the Sisters and their ministries.

ALSO INCLUDED...

2026 ERIE GIVES DAY donors!

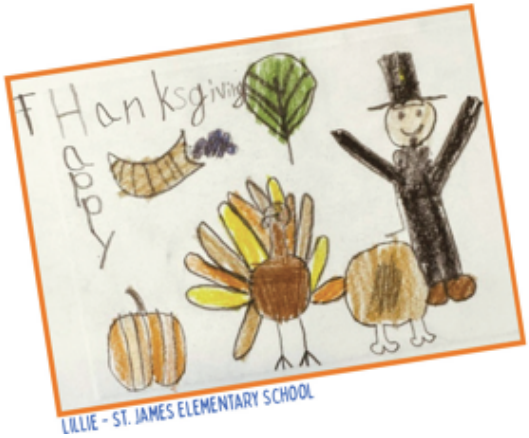
Over 300 donors, along with the Erie Community Foundation prorated match, garnered the SSJ and their Foundation over $51,000!

THANK YOU!



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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
38TH ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING DINNER
NOVEMBER 26, 2026



MEAL RESERVATIONS: Tuesday, Nov. 17
9 am to 12 noon **Call 814-836-4198**

MEAL DELIVERY: Thursday, Nov. 26
8-11 am





Look for your Thanksgiving Appeal in the mail next week!

Thank you for 38 years of support!