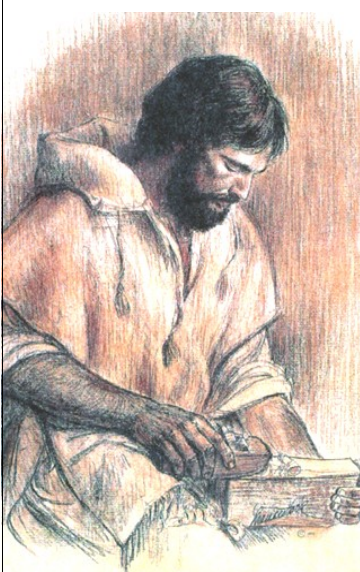


The Carpenter's News

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Works of St. Joseph's House

- Orphan rescue
- Abortion rescue
- Family financial, housing, and food assistance
- Fostering of community through prayer activities and retreats
- Lending library of classical and catholic books and media
- Homeschooling assistance
- Schooling assistance through St. Philomena Academy
- House of Refuge: Two Homes of Hospitality have provided emergency long term shelter for 9 moms and over 20 children since 2002.



St. Joseph's House

"Religion pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: To give aid to orphans and widows in their tribulation, and to keep oneself unspotted from this world." James 1:27

sjhouse.org

We want you to see and hear what is happening at St. Joseph's House. Check our newly revised website!

The tabs on the Home page of the website will direct you to different aspects of life at SJH. Most of these will have a short video so you can actually see and understand the what and the why of this beehive of activity.

- The Mission of SJH
 - The Story
 - The Kurtz Family
 - The Kids
 - Needs/Prayer Intentions
 - St. Philomena Academy
 - Outreach to children and families
 - Pictures and Videos

If you do not have access to the internet, contact St. Joseph's House at 610 486 1060 or paxtecumfilumena13@gmail.com and a free copy of the DVD will be sent to you.

The Carpenter's News

The Carpenter's News, that will deliver a fresh look monthly at St. Joseph's House, bringing you the most up-to-date information about the extraordinary ministry of John and Donna Kurtz, supported by an amazing number of contributors, caregivers, volunteers, teachers and folks who pray for their success. How big is your family? Anything happening at your home? Imagine what must go on at the Kurtzes!

And we want you to know about it because you are one of those amazing contributors, caregivers, volunteers, teachers and folks who pray for their success.

It's been an amazing journey so far but the best is yet to come.

Join us, walk with us, pray for us, help us.

We want to thank those who have opted to make tax deductible donations to assist the Kurtz children with their medical and educational needs via our SJHouse.001 account.

If you have a desire to do this as well, please contact John Kurtz at 610-486-1060.

Stay Connected

PRAYERS AND DONATIONS OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

VISIT WWW.SJHOUSE.ORG TO MAKE A DONATION!

Ask and you shall receive! (Matt. 7:7) Our current needs are . . .

Firewood

Firewood, we need firewood, we need lots and lots of firewood!

We heat the entire residence and the school with a wood-burning fireplace. It will burn any wood! Please contact us if you have wood to donate or know of wood that is available.

- Complete the renovation of 3rd and 4th floor of St. Philomena Academy
- Transform the patio area into a library
- Establish a privately funded Catholic residential treatment facility to care for those in need of acute behavioral health care
- Volunteer Grant Writer
- Donation of medical care:** Doctors, Eye doctors, Dentists, Oral surgeons
- Monetary donations
- Two 15 passenger vans
- A 4X4 pick-up
- Donation of Services:** Septic Service, Plumbing, Electrical, Landscaping, Fence Building, Auto Mechanics, etc.
- Bicycles: adult size
- Basic toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes toilet paper, etc.
- Paper products: paper plates, napkins, paper towels, etc.
- Donated produce
- A donated commercial space for a thrift store to benefit St. Joseph House

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