



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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## SEASON OF GIVING UNDERWAY

The Society has launched a number of projects to promote its mission this holiday season. The projects help those in need especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

### Altoona Food Pantry Turkey and Canned Food Drop-off

Saturday, November 4 Imler's Poultry and Forever Broadcasting helped collect food and turkeys for the Assumption Chapel food pantry. The drive was a huge success; over 800 turkeys were donated by local individuals.



### SVDP Youth Ministry Christmas for Kids

Again this year the Society's Youth Ministry is helping families provide a happy Christmas for needy children in our area.

Each year dozens of children are provided with new, warm, clothing and gifts so they can experience what most of us take for granted... a **Merry Christmas**.

#### Monetary Donations

send to SVDP Youth Ministry  
1215 7th Ave, Altoona, PA 16602

**New** coats, clothing or gifts  
can be dropped off at any of our  
SVDP thrift stores

Any SVDP group can contact the Diocesan office for help providing Christmas gifts for area families.

## SHOP SVDP THRIFT STORES FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AND GIFTS

Don't forget to check out all the SVDP thrift stores for countless bargains on new and gently used items.

### ALTOONA

1215 7th Ave  
Mon-Fri 9 am to 5 pm  
Sat 9 am to 4 pm

### CARROLLTOWN

204 S. Main St  
Mon-Fri 9 am to 2 pm

### CRESSON

115 Ashcroft Ave  
Tue-Fri 10 am to 3 pm  
Sat 10 am to 1 pm

### EBENSBURG

Ebensburg Mini Mall, Suite 88  
Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat 10 am to Noon  
Thur 9 am to Noon

### JOHNSTOWN

301 Central Ave  
Mon-Fri 10 am to 6 pm  
Sat 10 am to 3 pm

### NANTY GLO

1005 Caroline St  
Mon-Fri 5 pm to 7 pm  
Tue-Wed-Thur 10 am to 2 pm  
Sat 10 am to Noon

### NORTHERN CAMBRIA

1907 Bigler Ave  
Mon-Fri 9 am to Noon

### STATE COLLEGE

526 Westerly Parkway  
Mon-Fri 10 am to 4 pm  
Sat 10 am to 1 pm  
2nd Sat of month 10 am to 4 pm



### **PENN LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS THE RECIPIENT OF SVDP COAT DONATION**

SVDP was pleased to be able to donate thirty new winter coats along with hats, scarves, and gloves to Penn Lincoln Elementary school in Altoona.

First grader, Jaylynn, and Anisa, kindergarten, model two of the coats.



Jaylynn



Anisa



### **AUCTION PROCEEDS BENEFIT JOHNSTOWN FAMILY KITCHEN**

Claire North painted a beautiful underwater scene and then auctioned off her painting \$50.

Claire donated the money to the Johnstown Family Kitchen to help pay for their Thanksgiving dinner.



### **SECOND ANNUAL QUEEN OF PEACE CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW**

On Sunday, November 12 The Queen of Peace parish in Patton held its annual craft and vendor show.



Queen of Peace Conference display baskets at their table. The show was held in the parish hall.



## EBENSBURG FOOD PANTRY'S THANKSGIVING DINNER AND TURKEY GIVE AWAY

This was the first time the Ebensburg food pantry has given a Thanksgiving turkey dinner and all the fixings to area families in need.

On Monday, November 20 the Ebensburg food pantry was able to help 86 families with their Thanksgiving dinner.



Volunteers helping to box up Thanksgiving dinners for distribution to local families.

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR: NOTIFY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

For events that you would like to include in the "Upcoming Events" section of the newsletter, please contact Sonny Consiglio at [avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net).

Events can be added to the calendar as soon as you have a firm date. The newsletter typically is distributed at the end of the month so, for instance, a January event should go in the December newsletter at the very latest.

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## THANKSGIVING MEALS WERE SERVED IN ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN



Altoona District Council and St. Mark's Conference prepare lunch for those in need on Black Friday.



Thanksgiving Dinner at the SVDP Johnstown Family Kitchen.

