



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

### MAY 2019

#### ELEVENTH ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING SET FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Its not too late to join us for a fun day of golf while helping SVDP help others. Registration begins as 9:00 a.m. at the Park Hills Country Club in Altoona. A shotgun start tee time is 9:30 am. Entrance fee is \$75 per golfer (\$300 per foursome). This includes green fees, cart, skills contests (Mulligan package \$20 per team), course refreshments, and luncheon. For more information and to register contact Sonny Consiglio at 814-659-8773 [avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net).

The [SVDP Youth Ministry](#) program has been able to help hundreds of children in our area because of our Gold Tournament Sponsor, Sheetz, and other businesses and individuals in the community that have participated and/or became a sponsor for this annual event.



#### CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

##### GOLD TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

Banner Display  
Cart and Sponsor Board Display and One Tee Sign  
Two Foursomes  
Recognition at Luncheon  
**\$2,500.00**

##### SILVER MAJOR SPONSOR

Cart and Sponsor Board Display and One Tee Sign  
Two Foursomes  
**\$1,000.00**

##### BRONZE CORPORATE TEAM SPONSOR

Sponsor Board Display and One Tee Sign  
One Foursome  
**\$500.00**

##### TEE SPONSOR

One Tee Sign  
**\$100.00**

[Click here](#) for sponsorship details and form.  
[Click here](#) to register and pay on line.

#### ASSUMPTION CHAPEL BENEFITS FROM ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE



On Saturday, May 11 the National Association of Letter Carriers held their “Stamp Out Hunger” drive. The SVDP Assumption Chapel food pantry in Altoona was the grateful recipient of 125 totes of canned goods and other food items. The estimated value of the donation was \$5,000.00.

Thank you to the mail carriers that picked up the food that day and to everyone that participated.

#### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL EASTERN REGION MEETING “GO TO THEM”

Join your fellow Vincentians for a day of spirituality, friendship and learning. The meeting will be at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland on **Saturday, June 15, 2019** registration begins at 7:30 am.

There will be a general session followed by mass, lunch, workshops, with final prayer at 4:00 pm.

Workshops will include Formation, Spirituality, Fundraising / Marketing, and instruction on the national database.

Registration is \$30 per person. To purchase tickets and for additional information [click here](#).



**HOSS'S STEAK AND SEA**  
621 Valley View Blvd, Altoona

**Thursday, June 13, 2019**  
11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Hoss's is teaming up with the SVDP to raise money for the Altoona Needs Office.

They will donate 20% of your check to SVDP but there is one catch. There must be a total that day of \$300 in sales to qualify.

This applies to the Altoona Hoss's and you must present an invitation to your server.

To print an invitation [click here](#).

## MEMORIAL DAY BASKET RAFFLE... GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

There was something for everyone in the huge array of baskets at the SVDP Northern Cambria thrift store basket raffle. The store opened for Memorial Day at 10:00 am and the winners were drawn right before closing at 1:00pm.



Store Manager Sue Miller said, "A huge success! A special thank you to Geannette Franceschini, the Nickersons, all the volunteers, and our community for their generosity!" As always all proceeds go back to the community to help those in need.



**Feed the Need Rubber Duck Race**  
**Family Fun Day**  
**Sunday, August 4, 2019**  
Noon to 6 P.M.

Sandyvale Memorial Park, Hickory Street, Johnstown PA  
**Ducks \$5.00**

**Entertainment, Food, Games, Refreshments**  
**Fun for the Whole Family**

For Tickets call: 539-7811 or 270-4111



Proceeds from this event to benefit  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Food for Families  
Johnstown Family Kitchen



**Feed the Need Food Truck Rodeo**  
**Sunday, June 16, 2019**  
Noon to 4 P.M.

Peoples Natural Gas Park, Johns Street, Johnstown PA  
**Admission \$5.00**  
(includes a chance to win a TV and living room chair)

Emcee: DJ JR McAfee  
Music provided by: Lux & Company  
Kevin Dale Band

For Tickets call: 539-7811



Proceeds from this event to benefit  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul,  
Food for Families  
Cooler/Freezer Project



## JOHNSTOWN FOOD FOR FAMILIES RECEIVES GRANT

The Lee Initiatives Health & Wellness Endowment grant was awarded to a number of local non profits including SVDP Food for Families. The Endowment's mission is to improve the life and health of the region. Food for families is grateful to receive a grant for \$45,000.



From left, Don Gardill, CEO of Lee Initiative; Georgia Lehman, representing SVDP Food for Families; and Jerry Baxter, Lee Initiative board member.

## ONLINE DONATING JUST GOT EASIER

St. Vincent de Paul Altoona Johnstown has made on line donating very simple. There is a button to donate in memory of someone or in honor of a wedding or anniversary or other special event. With one click you can fill in your payment information as well as the acknowledgement information. We even have a registration/payment button for the Golf Outing and will add other events in the near future.

You can designate to which ministry your donation will go, i.e., needs, food for families (Johnstown, Altoona,) food pantries, etc. and whether it is a one time or regular donation. There is even an option to offset the credit card processing fees so 100% of your donation is given to SVDP.

Check out our donation page on our website, [www.svdpcares/donate-today.org](http://www.svdpcares/donate-today.org)

Click on the buttons below to donate today.

Memory/ Honor of Donation

RIO Golf Outing

## A VINCENTIAN HERITAGE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS

SEPT 22 - 29, 2020



To celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States.

For more information about this unique Vincentian opportunity [click here](#).



If you have an extra vehicle or unwanted car, truck, or boat just sitting there, depreciating in value—donate it!

It feels good when you reroute it towards a great cause like St. Vincent de Paul. And remember 100% of the money raised goes to help local families and individuals with rent, food, utilities, etc.

[Click here](#) for more information or to start the donation process.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2019

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
**Youth Ministry Golf Outing**  
[Park Hills Country Club](#), Altoona  
9:00 am Registration
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**  
**Hoss's Community Night Fundraiser**  
[Hoss's](#), 621 Valley View Blvd, Altoona  
11:00 am to 9:00 pm
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 15**  
**SVDP Eastern Region Meeting**  
The National Shrine of St Elizabeth Ann Seton  
[339 South Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, MD](#)  
7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 16**  
**The Need Food Truck Rodeo**  
[PNG Park](#), Johnstown  
Noon to 4:00 pm
- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**  
**Feed the Need Rubber Duck Race**  
[Sandyvale Memorial Park](#), Hickory St.  
Johnstown  
Noon to 6:00 pm
- **FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 & 10**  
**St. Therese Flea Market**  
[Father Kelly Hall](#), 2412 5th St, Altoona  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**25th Annual Crab Fest**  
[The Casino at Lakemont Park](#)  
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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## 3,400+ PAIRS OF SHOES COLLECTED IN SHOE DRIVE

When the Altoona Needs Office was looking for a fundraiser “One Shoe Drive” was the answer. Everyone has extra shoes and starting the shoe drive in February, right after the holidays, made perfect sense.



Some people included notes. How nice to know they cared enough to make sure the shoes were clean and in good condition. Below some of the brand new shoes that were donated.



Donation boxes were dropped off at several local churches, a local pharmacy and a couple of our stores also contributed to the drive. The goal was to get 2,500 pairs of new or gently worn, any style, men’s, women’s, and kids shoes. They exceeded their goal by almost 1,000 pairs and were so impressed by the number of new shoes and that so many people donated.

So what is SVDP doing with all these shoes? One Shoe Drive will pay 40¢ a pound and then redistribute the shoes to help create, maintain, and grow small businesses in developing countries like Haiti where opportunity and jobs are limited.

The shoes were picked on May 14 from Northland Properties in Altoona who donated warehouse space for the project. The needs office will have the final tally in a few weeks; we will keep you posted.

On right volunteers at Northland Properties sorting, banding, and bagging shoes. On left shoes were loaded on a truck on their way to Miami to be processed.

