



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## OCTOBER 2018

### ANNUAL DINNER HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Diocesan family of Vincentians gathered for our Annual Liturgy and Dinner at St. Francis University in Loretto.



The evening began with Liturgy in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus with Fr. Neil Dadey, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory State College, serving as the main celebrant and homilist. Fr. Neil was joined by Fr. Thad Rettger, pastor of St. Bernard Hastings.

Immaculate Conception Chapel  
Music for the Liturgy was provided by Fr. Chris Dodson, TOR at St. Francis.

Following the Liturgy a reception, dinner, and silent auction was held at the JFK Center on campus.

The main speaker for the dinner was Fr. John Gibbons, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul in Philipsburg.



Fr. John Gibbons, Guest Speaker

Ozanam Humanitarian Awards were presented to the St. Mark's Kitchen Committee, the SVDP St. Bernard's Conference and to Sandy Inzana, SVDP Holy Name Conference member.



St. Bernard's Conference



2018 Ozanam Award Winners.

First row left: Linda Legrand, accepting on behalf of the St. Bernard Conference; Sandy Inzana; Marge Moschella, accepting on behalf of St. Mark's Kitchen. Back row from left: Father John Gibbons, Sonny Consiglio.

[Click here](#) to see more pictures from the dinner.

### SILENT AUCTION HELD AT ANNUAL DINNER

Thank you to everyone that participated in the silent auction. We received many donations from our stores, conferences, and from the local community. Whether you donated an item or bid on one your support will help local families and children in need. We raised over \$1,000.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS 2018

Last year your generosity enabled us to help 26 families, over 80 kids, in Blair and Cambria counties have a Merry Christmas.

Again this year, the SVDP Youth Ministry is collecting NEW toys, clothing, and/or monetary donations to purchase gifts for local boys and girls that may not have a Merry Christmas without your help.



Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

The ages of the children vary. Last year there were boys and girls from 1 month up to 18 years old. Most of the kids were between 4 and 12 years old however, the largest number were teenage girls, followed by 2 to 3 year old boys.

For more information call 814-943-1981 x 111 or email Sonny Consiglio at [avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net).

Monetary donations can be mailed to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 231, Altoona, PA 16603 or donated on line at [www.svdpcares/donate-today.org](http://www.svdpcares/donate-today.org).

We are hoping to have donations in by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## THE JOHNSTOWN FFF IS STAYING BUSY WITH FUNDRAISING

**Dining to Donate** at Applebee's on Galleria Drive raised over \$150. On Thursday, September 27 patrons presented a flyer from FFF and Applebee's donated 15% from their check to SVDP.

On their first **Friends-day Wednesday** soup sale, sponsored by Concurrent Technologies, 119 quarts of soup were sold. The second soup sale sold 75 quarts of soup and was sponsored by Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Johnstown. Over \$1,200 was raised from these two events.

November's **Friends-day Wednesday**, sponsored in part by St. John's Church in Summerhill, is November 14 and will feature Split Peas and Italian Wedding Soups.

## SUPPORT THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY'S SOUP KITCHEN



### A "SOUPER" FUNDRAISER

THIS \$7.00 TICKET BUYS 1 QUART OF WEDDING SOUP AND A LOAF OF ITALIAN BREAD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

9:00AM - NOON

PICK UP YOUR SOUP AND ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE WITH SISTER PAULA

BUY A BAKED GOOD OR TWO!

2201 UNION AVENUE 944-6302

SOUP PREPARED BY DELGROSSO FOODS



Cars, Trucks, Boats... Creepy Four Wheeled Monsters - We'll take that too.

**DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TODAY**

The SVDP car donation program is another avenue in which to give. In the last 3 years, we have received 10 vehicle donations and are very appreciative to everyone of our donors. Every donation goes back to the community in the form of food, rent, utilities, etc. for individuals and families in need. We would love to increase the number of vehicles donated over the next year, and you can help.

Maybe you have a family member that passed, or a loved one that is no longer able to drive. Is there a car, truck, boat or other type of vehicle that no one in the family wants? Call 1-800-322-8284 or visit [www.svdpcares/car-donation](http://www.svdpcares/car-donation) where you will find more information on the program and a form to complete. (be sure to mention the donation is for St. Vincent de Paul Altoona/Johnstown). A donor representative will contact you to schedule your free convenient pick-up.

## JOHNSTOWN FFF THANKS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES

The Food for Families warehouse in Johnstown needed new lighting but the cost was going to be over \$6,000. A grant from Community Foundation for the Alleghenies for \$2,500 helped defray the cost of the new lights.

Installed were LED motion sensor lights and fixtures that provide the newest in energy saving lighting along with greater visibility and safety for the staff. A very sincere thank you to Community Foundation for the Alleghenies for their support.



## RECEPTION RAISES FUNDS FOR NEW THRIFT STORE IN STATE COLLEGE

The State College Thrift Store held a **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Raffle & Reception** on Sunday, September 30. The fundraiser and awareness event will help support their move at the end of 2018 to a larger, more efficient facility.

Attendees were treated to “sneak peek” tours, delicious snacks, a wine tasting, and a raffle that included a 65” 4K UHD Smart TV as first prize. Activities also included a DIY craft table, a preview of the new store’s “Rosalie’s Boutique,” and tables providing information on volunteering and becoming a Vincentian. Fr. Neil Dadey, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, was on hand and blessed the new facility during a brief program.

The Our Lady of Victory Conference thanks all the sponsors and donors for their incredible support of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors campaign.

Now that the fundraising goal has been achieved, they are focusing on the volunteer recruitment phase of the campaign.



Over 120 people attended the open house at the soon to be new State College Store location at 1300 Benner Pike.

## PRESIDENTS/DIRECTORS MEETING NOVEMBER 10

On Saturday November 10, 2018 SVDP and FFF Presidents and Directors will gather for the Diocesan Fall meeting.

The meeting will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall in Cresson .

Many important topics will be discussed including, annual reporting, financial statements, Friends-day Wednesdays at the Johnstown Kitchen, and Hastings Pantry, Now officially it’s the SVDP St. Bernard’s Food Pantry.



First Friend-day Wednesday Soup Sale.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL 4245  
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA



**TIS THE SEASON TO EAT CHICKEN!**

**JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER BBQ!**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 16**

**11 AM TO 1 PM**

**TICKETS ONLY \$8**

**SIT DOWN OR TAKE OUT**

**MEAL INCLUDES: OUR FAMOUS BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, APPLESAUCE AND ROLL. HOMEMADE DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE.**

For Tickets Call: **Bob Hazenstab (696-4206)**, **Mike Metzgar (931-9871)**, **Jerry Kovach (696-0198)**, **Tim Surkovich (696-1209)**, **Ed Zang (207-9684)**, **Dan Turcovsky (414-9636)** or call the Knights Hall (695-4752)

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT:**





# World Day of the Poor

## THE SECOND ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE POOR IS NOVEMBER 18.

For Vincentians, every day is a “day of the poor.” Recognizing this international day brings attention to issues that affect our friends in need.

Last year SVDP Altoona/Johnstown volunteers logged 112,365 hours. The thrift stores and human needs offices helped over 38,000 people; the food pantries helped over 34,000 people and the soup kitchens served over 180,000 meals. The need is increasing with poverty rates growing in America.

Did you know that one in nine U.S. workers are paid wages that are below the poverty rate which is \$25,094 for a family of four. Nearly one out of eight Americans and nearly 18% of American children are living in poverty.

To see how St. Vincent de Paul helps go to [www.svdpsusa.org](http://www.svdpsusa.org). Would you like to help make a difference? Go to [www.svdpcares.org](http://www.svdpcares.org) to see how you can volunteer or make a donation.

Read more about [World Day of the Poor](#).



It's official! Nancy McMullen, director, of the newly built Hastings food pantry hands the pantry keys to Sonny Consiglio, SVDP Executive Director.



2018

- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
**Presidents/Directors Meeting**  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**Friends-day Wednesday**  
SVDP Johnstown Soup Kitchen  
(Featuring Split Pea and Italian Wedding Soup)  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
**A “Souper” Fundraiser**  
SVDP Altoona Soup Kitchen  
(Featuring Italian Wedding Soup)  
9:00 am to Noon
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
**Chicken BBQ**  
Knights of Columbus, Hollidaysburg  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm



Check out our [website](#) for information on how you can help.

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