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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

NOVEMBER 2020

ANNUAL BLACK FRIDAY LUNCH AT ST. MARKS CHURCH

This annual event began because the Altoona Kitchen is closed so the managers and volunteers can have a day off after serving Thanksgiving dinner.

Not surprisingly this year was a little different. Both the Altoona and Johnstown kitchens' daily meals are take-out only. The council did the same distributing the lunches at St. Marks in Altoona from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.



Volunteers from the Altoona council made sandwiches and bagged them with a soda, fruit cup and potato chips.

Mary Beth Schmidhamer, (right) Sally Young, Rose Dickson (foreground) make sandwiches. Missing from the photo is Sandy Lear.



Ron Stellebotte, Bonnie Pfeffer, and Cindy Lytle assemble the bagged lunches.

The council volunteers gave out approximately 160 lunches.



MASS CELEBRATING SVDP'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE U.S. NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

On November 20 the Society of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated the 175th anniversary of its founding in the United States with a livestream Mass.

Held at St. Louis' historic Old Cathedral, the Mass was celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Mark Rivotuso and Reverend James Cormack, CM.

[Click here](#) to view the Mass recording online.

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[Click here](#) for daily reflections and a quote of the day.

Famvin Quote of the day November 30
Lord, there is much to be gained by listening to the wisdom of others. Help me to be a good team member and find my peace in working for the common good.

-St. Vincent de Paul


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 4245
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA


TICKETS \$10

IT'S THE SEASON TO EAT CHICKEN!
JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER BBQ!
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13
11 AM TO 1 PM
TICKETS ONLY \$10
TAKE OUT ONLY

MEAL INCLUDES OUR FAMOUS BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, APPLESAUCE, AND ROLL.

For Tickets Call: Bob Hazenstab (696-4206), Ed Zang (207-9684), Ray Gregorchik (232-6557), Jerry Kovach (696-0198), Tim Surkovich (696-1209), Dan Turcovsky (414-9636), or call the Knights Hall (695-4752)

BENEFITS:


A mother of 4 children contacted the manager, Sue Hoover at the **Northern Cambria Thrift Store** needing to know where she could get assistance with food. She had Covid and was in quarantine, could not go to work, food was running low, and so were funds. She was unprepared and had no means to shop for Thanksgiving.



Sue contacted the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Hastings and they provided a turkey and all the trimmings for the family's meal! Two wonderful thrift store volunteers delivered the food to the family's doorstep!

Very heartwarming how quickly the volunteers at the St. Bernard's Food Pantry and the N Cambria thrift store took action to provide for a family in need!


St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
 1300 Benner Pike, State College 814-867-3131

Christmas Sales
Monday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 23

Truly Unique Gifts for Special Loved Ones
 View **That Special Gift** List at StVincentStateCollege.org
 Hard copies available in the Store
 These items wrapped and delivered in State College!


That Special Gift

Gifts for Everyone on Your List at Incredibly Low Prices
 Look for the **That Special Affordable! Gift** Table in the Store


That Special Affordable! Gift

New & Gently Used Toys & Dolls Perfect for Gifts
Prices a Fraction of Retail
 This Sale held in Catholic Charities Reception Room in the Far End of Our Building


Doll & Toy Sale

Holiday Store Hours for December Only!
Mon-Tue 10AM-1PM Wed-Sat 10AM-4PM



Many thanks to Forever Broadcasting for another successful turkey and food drive for Thanksgiving. **The Assumption Chapel** received 318 turkeys and \$4,600 to help with their Thanksgiving dinner distribution.



[Click here](#) for more information on Voice of the Poor.



Consider giving a gift certificate from your favorite SVDP Thrift Store for the holidays this year.

Give a gift that will be appreciated while helping the community. All proceeds from the stores stay local.

PATTON FOOD PANTRY

It was all hands on deck as volunteers of all ages prepared for this year's Thanksgiving dinner distribution.



2020

- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**
Friends-day Wednesday Soup Sale
Johnstown Family Kitchen, 231 Bedford St.
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**
Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ
Knights of Columbus, 324 Bedford St,
Hollidaysburg
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2021

- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**
Friends-day Wednesday Soup Sale
Johnstown Family Kitchen, 231 Bedford St.
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
Friends-day Wednesday Soup Sale
Johnstown Family Kitchen, 231 Bedford St.
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**
Friends-day Wednesday Soup Sale
Johnstown Family Kitchen, 231 Bedford St.
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 20**
Annual Feed the Need Food Truck Rodeo
PNC Park, Johnstown
Noon - 5:00 PM



Greg Karcher, **Johnstown Family Kitchen** manager gives out boxes of food for Thanksgiving.

Gift your four wheels this holiday season
Donate Your Vehicle

Give Today

[Click here to start the process or call 800.322.8284](#)