



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

JUNE 2021

CURVE MASCOT VOLUNTEERS AT THE SVDP ALTOONA FOOD PANTRY

On Tuesday, June 15 clients of the **SVDP Assumption Chapel Food Pantry** were treated to a special visitor, Loco, the Altoona Curve mascot.

Loco helped direct traffic, load boxes, greet clients and volunteers and of course generated lots of laughs.



Loco directing traffic.



Loco posing with pantry volunteers.

Thank you to the Altoona Curve for giving Loco some time off to help out.

UNIONS DONATE TO LOCAL FOOD PROGRAMS

An article in the June 8, 2021 Altoona Mirror reported that members of the Blair-Bedford Central Labor Council collected enough in donations to give \$2,000 to four local pantries including our **Assumption Chapel Pantry** and \$2,000 to our **Altoona Food for Families Soup Kitchen**.

Because of COVID-19 the Kitchen has been distributing the meals as take-out. Sister Pauline Kawtoski, warehouse manager, said that at the height of the pandemic the Kitchen was serving as many as 300 meals a day.

Thank you to the more than 20 unions and 30 individuals that made the donations possible.



- **NOW THROUGH JULY 15, 2021**
Virtual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**
Feed the Need Summerfest
Peoples Natural Gas Field, Johnstown
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **AUGUST 25 TO AUGUST 28, 2021**
2021 SVDP National Assembly
Houston, TX
- **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021**
13th Annual Rio Golf Outing
Park Hills Country Club, Altoona
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Memory/ Honor of Donation



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Famvin Quote of the day June 24

When the volume of work overwhelms me and I am discouraged because of shortages of staff, remind me Lord, that it only takes a small piece of yeast to leaven dough and you never ask more of me than I can give. Be with me to carry the load, my ever present Lord!
St. Vincent de Paul



The **St. Thomas Conference** in Bedford held their annual picnic on Memorial Day at the Alum Bank home of Lynne and Larry Crone.

In addition to enjoying the spectacular view, members and guests shared a potluck dinner, and took the opportunity to welcome the conference's newest member, Debbie Fetters.

Pictured above are some of the attendees. Left to right, were hosts Lynne and Larry Crone, Debbie Fetters, Patricia Brenner and Mary Lou Waugerman.



Altoona Thrift Store purchased a much needed truck, recently, thanks in part to a COVID relief grant from Blair County. The grant covered seventy-five percent of the cost.

Deb Wright-Adams, store manager, said, "We are grateful to Jack White Signs who did a great job on the signage and gave us a break on the cost."



This year's Summerfest Feed the Need committee is proud to have Nashville recording artist, Josh Gallagher as part of the event.

The event will also include celebrity duck "un"racers, booths from local businesses and nonprofits, and the area's finest food trucks.

Summerfest tickets are \$25 each and duck raffle tickets are \$5 each.

[Tickets](http://www.svdpcare.org) for either event are available on line at www.svdpcare.org

SUMMERFEST FEED THE NEED

Saturday, August 7, 2021

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

People's Natural Gas Park, Johnstown, PA

CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR

Sponsor levels include:

- \$3,500 Platinum
- \$2,500 Gold
- \$1,500 Silver
- \$500 Bronze

For more information on the event or sponsorships contact Kathy Irwin Morrell (814) 341-2049 or Georgia Lehman (814) 242-2083.





2021 National Assembly will be held as a live event.

[Click here](#) to watch a message from CEO, Dave Barringer about the upcoming National Assembly.

Be sure to continue reading the e-Gazette and checking the social media accounts for the most up-to-date information about the National Assembly.

For More information or [Register Here](#).



A Seed Planting Party was held on June 12 at the **SVDPA Monastery Gardens** in Hollidaysburg.

“We had lots of fun planting today.” said Dotty Caminiti, Volunteer coordinator.

Summer Squash was planted. Pictured above are volunteers planting eggplants and pruning and trellising tomatoes in the high tunnel.

13TH ANNUAL SVDPA YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

The **SVDPA Youth Ministry** program has been able to help hundreds of children in our area because of individuals and businesses in the community that have participated and/or became a sponsor for this annual event.

On Thursday, September 2, why not join us for a fun day of golf while helping SVDPA 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@atlanticbnn.net.



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