



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

SEPTEMBER 2021

NATIONAL DISASTER FUND

The United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul ran a disaster services program for many years within the SVDP. In 2017 the program became a sister company with its own 501(C3) called the Disaster Services Corporation (DSC).

People that have experienced a natural or man-made disaster need help long after first responder agencies have departed. The DSC focuses on helping these people get their lives back in order.

Most recently disaster survivors across the U.S. have been and continue to be impacted by Hurricane IDA, midwest flooding, and west coast wildfires. Donations are needed to help the survivors. Donations can be made by going to www.svdpcare.org.

Locally several conferences and councils have donated to the disaster relief fund.

Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Council, \$5,000; Peter Lemke Council, \$1,000; St. Rose of Lima Conference, \$500; Our Lady of Victory Conference, \$5,000.



- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021**
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021**
[Boscov's Stores](#)
8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021**
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021**
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022**
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022**
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022**
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY IS CELEBRATED ON 9/27

To celebrate SVDP Feast Day Fr. Derek Fairman at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Everett gave a reflection on St. Vincent's work and spiritual life.

After mass on Saturday and Sunday Judy Plummer, **St. Thomas Conference** president, gave out SVDP prayer cards.

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Memory/ Honor of Donation



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

Famvin Quote of the day September 23

"Take every day as a ring which you must engrave, adorn and embellish with your actions, to be offered up in the evening at the altar of God."

– St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Prior year check presentation.

Barbara's Hallmark will, again this year, be holding a Gift of Giving Event over the Thanksgiving weekend. Last year over \$800 was raised for the Food for Families Family Kitchen in Johnstown.

Keep checking their [Facebook](#) page for the unveiling of this year's ornament.

Barbara's Hallmark 402 Town Center Dr. Johnstown, PA 15905 (814)262-7826

FALL BASKET AUCTION

The **Carrolltown Thrift Store** is holding a basket auction again this year. The auction started on Wednesday, September 22 and will end the morning of Friday, October 15. The drawing will begin at Noon on October 15; winners do not need to be present.



Photo from the 2019 basket auction.

The funds from this basket auction will help with the much needed siding repairs on the building.



During the month of August the **St Rose of Lima SVDP Conference** collected items donated by parish members for the Homeless Shelter run by Family Services. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, soap, deodorant, laundry soap, clothing, and other items were collected and given to Family Services.

Pictured above are the volunteers who delivered the donations. From left to right are Joe Maschue, volunteer; Dan Weaver, St. Rose Conference president; John Hartsock, volunteer; Lisa Hann, Family Service director; and Tom Irwin, volunteer.

HELP SUPPORT (Non-Profit Organization)



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
25TH ANNIVERSARY IN-STORE ONLY

ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 20, 2021
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- 25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS
- REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
At every Boscov's store


100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION
For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends

Fall Into The Season of Giving.
Donate Your Vehicle Today!

Give Now

The pick-up is free and you can designate which SVDP Conference, Ministry or Food for Family program gets the proceeds.



Click here or call
1.800.322.8284
to start the process.