



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

## JANUARY 2023

### QUEEN OF PEACE CONFERENCE DINNER

On Wednesday, January 11 the QOP hosted an appreciation dinner to thank its volunteers. As we have said many times in the past, SVDP could not help the people we help without the dedication of its volunteers.

Everything was perfect, the weather, which allowed for a very good turnout. Father Ananias, O.S.B., the pastor at the Queen of Peace church prepared all the food including the desserts. What a phenomenal cook. It was a nice evening with good fellowship.



Sonny Consiglio, SVDP Ex Dir, (standing) thanks everyone for attending. Forefront is Marianne Wentz, treasurer, (right) from the St. Benedict Carrolltown Conference.



St. Demetrius Conference officers, Jim Lynch, treasurer (left) and Mary Lynch, secretary (gray sweater).



Bob Nickerson (left), Peter Lemke Council president and St. Demetrius Conference president welcomes everyone and Father Mark Groeger, Parish Administrator of Prince of Peace gives the blessing.



St. Francis Xavier / St. Aloysius Cresson conference. Monna George, president (standing).



- ◆ **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023**  
Johnstown Family Kitchen Soup Sale  
231 Bedford St, Johnstown  
**3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**
- ◆ **YOUR EVENT HERE.**  
Send event info to [svdpsadmin@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:svdpsadmin@atlanticbbn.net)



Voice of the Poor (VOP) is the advocacy arm of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The VOP website has many resources including webinars that address critical issues of those living in poverty and other issues plaguing society. [Click here](#) for a list of webinars.

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Memory/ Honor of Donation

### Famvin Quote of the day, January 27

Lord, I offer you my heart today; take it and make it your own. When you ask sacrifices of me, give me the grace to be generous and whole-hearted in my response.

– St. Vincent de Paul



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

**JOHNSTOWN FAMILY KITCHEN  
SOUP SALE**

Sponsored by:  Donna Christopher 

Wednesday, February 8th  
3pm-6pm

Featuring:  
Chili & Broccoli Cheddar  
\$8/quart

Call or text (814) 241-3218 to order  
Pick up at 231 Bedford Street.

 ENGINEERING

**JOHNSTOWN FOOD FOR FAMILIES AND FAMILY  
KITCHEN RECEIVE GRANTS**

In November 2022, the Johnstown Food for Families and Family Kitchen received a \$250,000 grant from the **City of Johnstown** under the **American Rescue Plan Act Community Projects** Program.



The Kitchen received funds for a new roof and food supplies to support the weekday lunch meal program.

Food for Families was awarded funding for a new warehouse manager and food supplies to support the five city food pantries; Franklin Street, West End, Moxham, St. Andrew and Walnut Grove.



Food for Families was also awarded \$279,000 through **Feeding PA** as part of a combined grant with the other food distribution centers throughout the Commonwealth.

Under this grant, Food for Families has funds for a new refrigerated truck. Every pantry that participated received a refrigerator and/or freezer, and a walk-in freezer for the kitchen.

Both of these grants will run through December, 2024.

Georgia Lehman, Food for Families grant writer said, “We are grateful for these grants and are working to provide the best possible prices to complete these projects.”

Thank you Georgia.

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JOIN US ON **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th**  
BETWEEN 7AM AND 4PM  
AS WE... 

and 

One Forever Dr  
Hollidaysburg

HELP US SUPPORT  

Visit [7MMAaltoona.com](http://7MMAaltoona.com) learn more!

**WHEEL YOU BE SVDP'S VALENTINE?**

One way to show your love and support is with a vehicle donation! Donating is easy, and the pick-up is free!



Here's How It Works:

Call **1.800.322.8284** or go to <https://svdpcares.org/car-donation/>

**Schedule Your Free Pick-up.** A team member will arrange to have a licensed tow company pick up your vehicle at a time convenient for you.

**You choose the ministry you want the funds to go to.** Make sure you tell the team member your donation is to go to SVDP Altoona Johnstown and which of our locations. Its that simple.

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**GIVE LOCAL 2023** 

Nominate your favorite local non-profit for their chance to win a Marketing Campaign valued at \$7,500!

1st runner-up \$5,000 Marketing Campaign • 2nd runner-up \$2,500 Marketing Campaign

Click here to nominate now!

This program is not limited to cars:

