



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

### FEBRUARY / MARCH 2023

#### SISTER PAULA TO RECEIVE 2023 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Society of St. Vincent de Paul / Food for Families, Inc. is pleased and proud to announce that Sister Paula Delgrosso has been chosen to receive the **WISE Women of Blair County** Lifetime Achievement Award for 2023. The awards will be presented at a dinner on Wednesday, April 19 at The Casino at Lakemont Park.

The WISE website defines the woman receiving this award as someone who, *“Has exemplified, during her lifetime or the span of her career the Mission of WISE Women - “to empower women and to help eliminate racism through collaboration, service and education”; has made creative contributions of outstanding significance to the WISE Women mission by the way she has lived her life.”* Anyone who has met Sister Paula knows this describes her perfectly.

She has a way of making you feel important, special, and is always very appreciative of all an individual, or group does to help the kitchen.

Congratulations Sister. Your dedication to this community is obvious and, while you do not do this for recognition, it is truly deserved.



[Click here](#) for more information on the annual dinner and to see the list of this year’s honorees.

[Tribute Dinner - WISE Women of Blair County](#)

#### Famvin Quote of the day, March 30

“Blessed are they who wear themselves out for Charity.” (CCD 11:357. 13a:195)

– St. Vincent de Paul

– Lord, give me a generous heart, always ready to give freely without counting the cost.



- ◆ **FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023**  
**Empty Bowls Dinner**  
Bottleworks Arts on 3rd Ave, Johnstown  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- ◆ **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**  
**Mayfest Sale**  
Most Holy Trinity Church,  
524 Mifflin St, Huntington  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- ◆ **15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
Park Hills Country Club  
Date TBD
- ◆ **YOUR EVENT HERE**  
Send event info to  
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Memory/ Honor of Donation



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



Sixth-graders from **Penn-Mont Academy** delivered more than 400 bags of fruit to the **St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen in Altoona**, surpassing their goal of 250 bags.

Shown are (from left): Liam Whitlock, Maevae Peterson, Sister Paula DelGrosso and Grace Ventura.

### FANTASTIC!!

The **Johnstown Thrift Store** held an appreciation day in February and broke the store's one day record; sales that day exceeded \$6,000. That's incredible!

The more they sell the more there is for the community.

Way to go to Marjorie Lechene, thrift store manager, and the rest of the Johnstown staff!

The second graders at the **Foot of Ten Elementary School** in Hollidaysburg collected 700 boxes of cereal for the **Assumption Chapel Food Pantry** in Altoona. Way to go kiddos!



**Assumption Chapel Food Pantry** volunteers at the Fill the Truck Food Drive Friday Feb 10.



**GJHS KEY CLUB PRESENTS OUR 12TH ANNUAL**

# EMPTY BOWLS DINNER

Join us for a simple soup dinner served in a handcrafted bowl. All proceeds will benefit the following agencies that combat hunger and homelessness locally:

*The Women's Help Center St. Vincent dePaul The Cambria County Backpack Project*



**FRIDAY, APRIL 21 | 5PM-7PM**  
**BOTTLEWORKS ARTS ON 3RD AVENUE**  
**ADULTS: \$15 | STUDENTS: \$10**



## HUNTINGTON COUNTY MAYFEST IS BACK!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29



Visit [Most Holy Trinity Church](#) for the best yard sale in town.

Located in the church Basement  
(entrance off Washington St)  
524 Mifflin St, Huntingdon, PA

Yard sale from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



Click [Mayfest](#) for information.



**Saturday, July 8, 2023**  
**PNG Park in Johnstown**  
**Gates open at 4:00 PM**

Live performance by award winning blues guitarist,  
Tab Benoit.



Tickets are \$20 in advance, or  
\$25 at the gate!

All proceeds support the St.  
Vincent DePaul Johnstown  
Family Kitchen.

[Click here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

## JOHNSTOWN FAMILY KITCHEN GETS NEW ROOF



The roof on the **Johnstown Family Kitchen** was at least 30 years old. Over the past 10 years the roof has leaked in a number of places so it was time to replace the 6,502 square foot rooftop.

The \$99,100 project was completed in one month. Don Tedjeske, Johnstown Visitation Church Conference President, said, "Fortunately, unusually good weather for this time of year, and the availability of roofers made the job go faster than expected."

The contractor was TMR Roofing, Saltsburg.



Thank you to the **Johnstown Tomahawks Hockey Team** who took the time to visit the **SVDP Johnstown Family Kitchen**, a day in February, and help serve lunch. Thanks guys!