



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

## FEBRUARY 2024

THE GARDEN GROWING SEASON IS AROUND  
THE CORNER AND WE ARE SO EXCITED!



Two Plant Days are scheduled for:

**March 12 and March 14 | 9:00 am - noon**

Volunteers will be planting lettuce, spinach, beets, kale, cabbage, carrots, and other crops in the tunnels. Tools, supplies, beverages, and snacks will be provided.



If you are able to help out or have any questions, email Erika, volunteer coordinator, at [svdpmonasterygardens@gmail.com](mailto:svdpmonasterygardens@gmail.com). Indicate which day(s) you can volunteer. If your schedule doesn't work for these dates, email Erika for other planting dates. As the weather gets warmer there is going to be more and more opportunities to volunteer. And employers, if you offer volunteer time off to your employees, encourage them to sign up.

"The great work at The Gardens is the result of our amazing volunteers." says Erika.



The SVDP Monastery Community Gardens is located on the grounds of the Franciscan Friars T.O.R., 793 Monastery Rd, Hollidaysburg.

### **Famvin Quote of the day, February 28, 2024**

*"Have foresight when tending your patients; anticipate their needs." (CCD 13b:126, 198)*  
— St. Vincent de Paul  
— *Whether or not my work directly involves the sick, I know, Lord, the only way to anticipate the needs of others is to put myself in their place. Help me to put the needs of others above my own.*



- ◆ **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Ozanam Training**  
St John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center  
110 Adams St, Johnstown  
To register, email Sonny at [avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net)
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**  
**3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**Johnstown Family Kitchen Soup Sale**  
231 Bedford St, Johnstown  
(814) 539-7811
- ◆ **FRIDAY, MARCH 15**  
**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**Annual Fish Dinner**  
St. Joseph's Church, Williamsburg  
(814) 599-1196 or (814) 932-3679  
\$14 (see ad on page 3)
- ◆ **SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Altoona Kitchen Spring Chicken BBQ**  
2201 Union Ave, Altoona  
(814) 944-6302 Tickets \$10

### CONTACT US

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Memory/ Honor of Donation



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



The Johnstown and Altoona kitchens are more than a daily hot meal. Patrons often have the chance to take home additional food items.

Pictured above is a table at the Johnstown Kitchen with free canned goods and other foods.



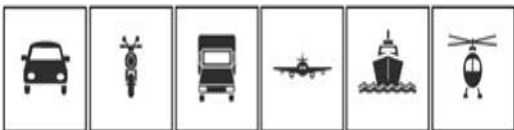
On February 21, Mike Finui, Hope Fire Company volunteer, taught a CPR class to volunteers at the **Northern Cambria Thrift Store**. Some received their certifications and others just wanted to take a refresher course. Thanks Mike, for making time to stop by and teach the class!

Helping out at the **Johnstown Family Kitchen** on Wednesday, February 28 are the **Johnstown Tomahawks**, **Open Door Inc**, and the **Ferndale Area Interact Club**. Thanks to a great bunch of helpers. God bless!



Call **1-800-322-8284** or click on the picture for more information and to start the donation process on line.

Remember, it doesn't have to run and you can designate what ministry gets the proceeds from your generosity. The program is not limited to cars, we accept:





# St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Joseph's Church



**Friday, March 15, 2024**  
at  
**St. Joseph's Church ~ Williamsburg**  
**Take Out Only: 3:30-6:30pm**

**\$14.00 PER MEAL**

Meal Includes: Beer Battered Fish,  
choice of  
Mac N Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes or Baked Potato,  
Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Roll, Dessert.

For Questions Contact:  
Sandy Morelli 814-599-1196 or Holly Bottenfield 814-932-3679

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES

### ALTOONA

1215 7th Ave  
(814) 943-1981

### CARROLLTOWN

204 N Main St  
(814) 344-9309

### CRESSON

115 Ashcroft Ave  
(814) 886-9566

### EBENSBURG

Ebensburg Mini Mall  
(814) 472-4362

### JOHNSTOWN

301 Central Ave  
(814) 535-4357

### N. CAMBRIA

1907 Bigler Ave  
(814) 948-8828

### NANTY-GLO

1005 Caroline St  
(814) 749-6043

### STATE COLLEGE

1300 Benner Pike, Ste B  
(814) 867-3131



**Day of Service**  
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Are you interested in hosting a group of volunteers on **Sunday, April 21, 2024** for Penn State Homecoming's Annual Day of Service?

If so, [click here](#) to complete the form.

If you have any questions please contact [universityhomecoming@psu.edu](mailto:universityhomecoming@psu.edu).

## GRANT FOR JOHNSTOWN KITCHEN



**Frank Burns**, Cambria County State Representative, stopped by the **Johnstown Family Kitchen** Thursday, February 28 to drop off a \$13,000 Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) grant check.

Giving SVDP/FFF this grant will allow us to help others in Cambria County.



Thank you Representative Burns.