

## St. Vincent De Paul Society Immaculate Conception Conference

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Immaculate Conception is a Catholic lay organization, and leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need and suffering.

Our parish chapter focuses mainly on our local neighbors in need, through our own projects.

We also strive to support the valuable services and programs of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the city of Buffalo.

Additionally, we quite often support other charitable organizations in the surrounding communities of the south towns.

To find out more, join us at one of our meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are held in the choir room, in the school basement.

The work is very rewarding and we encourage parishioners to support our efforts with contributions, time and talent.

## Fundraising

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Immaculate Conception has only one collection for monetary donations each year. We rely on these funds to provide for the less fortunate in our community throughout the year.

A green envelope is included in your envelope packet for the month of August. Or, you can use your own envelope (clearly marked "St. Vincent de Paul Society"). Checks can be made payable to Immaculate Conception. Donations can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass, throughout the month of August.

Do you, or someone you  
know, need our help  
materially or spiritually?  
Contact the rectory at  
652-6400.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Faith is meaningless unless it is endowed with Christian works for our brothers and sisters, no matter what their need be."

- St. Vincent de Paul

The mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to fulfill the two greatest Commandments-- Love of God, and Love of Neighbor.

Established in Paris in 1833, the St. Vincent de Paul Society compassionately serves the most basic needs of the world's forgotten, the suffering and the deprived.

In Western New York, the Society is the longest continuously-active charity and its main focus is to provide clothing, food and medication, as well as to assist people with long term self-sufficiency.

Visit: [www.svdpwny.org](http://www.svdpwny.org) for details.



## Serve your neighbors

Would you enjoy an opportunity to help your neighbors in need? Consider one of these projects that would best suit your time and interests. Our service projects include:



## Food Collection for FISH

We are a collection point for food donations to FISH of East Aurora, a local food pantry.

Each month, our church bulletin lists a particular food item to be donated by parishioners and placed in collection baskets in the vestibules of our church.

Our volunteers then transport the items to FISH on Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Occasionally, we physically help out at the pantry to help stock and reorganize.

## Bread Run



Four times a week, our volunteers pick up left-over bakery items (donated by Tops) to Buffalo missions such as St. Vincent de Paul's Dining Room, St. Luke's Mission and Response to Love. Teams of volunteers rotate through a schedule, so each does the bread run a few times a year. Bread Runs are on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. You can choose a day that suits your schedule.



## Clothing Collection Box

We accept donations of gently-used clothing year 'round, by way of a big blue collection box in the school parking lot. **Only clothing is collected in this box.** Donations are taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Discount Store in Buffalo, where they are offered to those in need, at little or no cost. Parishioners can call the St. VdP downtown office to arrange pickup of furniture, appliances and household goods. 716.882.3360

## Watch Donations



We collect broken or unwanted watches, clocks and rings to be repaired and sold at the St. VdP Discount Store in Buffalo. Donations can be put in the designated box in the vestibules of our church.

## Christmas Gift Project

We like to help make sure there are presents under the tree for our less fortunate neighbors.

Every year, our committee compiles a list, using various resources, of needy families and nursing home residents in our area.

Around Thanksgiving time, we post gift tags in the vestibules of the church. Each tag has the first name of a person and their Christmas wish. Parishioners are encouraged to select a tag, purchase the gift, wrap it and return it to church by a specified date.

Our members collect, organize and deliver the gifts to the designated recipients, in time for Christmas.

We deliver hundreds of Christmas gifts annually—thanks to our generous parishioners!

