

Infant Jesus Parish Conference

Reach us at svdpinfantjesus@gmail.com

Call us at 856-848-0047 ext. 112

Thank you for your continued donations. We are serving an average of 15-18 families bi-weekly. The Pantry is open for DRIVE



UP on Tues,
October 11th
and 25th
from 6:30 to
7:30 pm at
334 Beech

Ave. Woodbury Heights
(Infant Jesus Parish Rectory)

By bringing just one item a week from the list below will help our families who are choosing between rent and food on the table.

SHOPPING LIST

1. Peanut Butter & Jelly
2. Canned tuna or chicken
3. Cereal & Granola Bars
4. Pancake Mix & Syrup
5. Mac/Cheese
6. Canned Fruit/
Applesauce
7. Canned Soup or Chili
8. Pasta sauce & Pasta
9. Cranberry
Sauce/Stuffing
10. Personal Care Items

Please donate to help your local neighbors in need



If you are willing and able to financially support the efforts of Infant Jesus Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you may use this QR code.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 1 & 2 and 8 & 9
Diaper & Wipes Drive**



**October 29 & 30
November 5 & 6
Winter Coat Drive**



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Sunday, November 20



**Neighborhood Food or
Personal Care Drives**

Students that are in need of community service can conduct a neighborhood drive. Please contact us for details at

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Annual Pulpit Talk, September 24 & 25, 2022

We would like to thank Father Pham for his support of our ministry and for allowing us to speak with you at mass this weekend, as we celebrate the Feast Day of St Vincent, who had a passion for helping the poor way back in the 1600's. Poverty and hardship can still arrive suddenly and with no warning. Most of our neighbors in need don't want to ask for help, and the calls to our phone line are filled with I'm not sure if you can help me but...

Serving the poor is never from a lack of generosity as Infant Jesus Parish proves to us year in and year out for the past 35 years! Our works are supported by your monetary donations, along with weekly food donations, and special collections throughout the year.

And while financial assistance is **very** important, it is even **more** vital to serve personally, showing our neighbors that God has not abandoned them, even in their darkest hours. He sends us to serve, to comfort, and to pray with our neighbors in need.

No work of charity is foreign to the St Vincent de Paul Society. In the past year we have helped with providing thousands of pounds of food, hundreds of Christmas gifts, truckloads of coats and winter hats, duffle bags filled with new warm socks, diapers and formula to new mothers, a large pallet full of fans to cool our neighbors during the hot days of summer, over 160 backpacks filled with school supplies and snacks for children in our surrounding community, and countless hours of compassionate conversation over utility bills, rental assistance, and comfort in the face of hardship.

We come today to say **WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP.**

First and most importantly, pray for us, and for all our neighbors in need.

Second, please support our works with your donations. There are envelopes in the pews which can be mailed back as well as our new QR code cards which allows donations to be made **anywhere** and at **any time**. As always, our poor boxes in the back of the church are there for your donations too. 100% of every single dollar donated to our Infant Jesus Conference goes directly to helping our neighbors in need.

Third, if you feel called to seek to live your faith, **join us**. A fun fact about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is that it was founded by six college students, and today we are a diverse and welcoming group of adults here at Infant Jesus Parish. We invite you to join us at our next meeting in the Ministry Center at St. Margaret's on Monday October 3rd at 7 pm for faith, friendship, and service.

THANK YOU for helping us put our faith into actions. You, our Infant Jesus Parish family, are making a difference in our community by helping to feed so many families, assisting keeping the lights on, and even making sure some of our neighbors avoid being evicted from their homes. Stay up to date on our activities in the parish bulletin and on our Facebook Page at Infant Jesus Parish St Vincent DePaul Society; the coming fall months are busy with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets as well as bi-weekly pantry nights.

God bless each of you and thank you for your time and generosity. If anyone has any further questions about our ministry, please speak with us at the back of church after mass where we will have baskets for any donations you are able to make today, and **please remember that no gift is too small.**