



St. Vincent de Paul Newsletter



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

FASHION SHOW

"An Evening at Tiffany's"

SATURDAY,
APRIL 13

KEN DILLON ACTIVITY CENTER
at St. John's Catholic School (formerly JCMS)
915 Cooper Street

4:30 P.M. - DOORS OPEN
6:00 P.M. - DINNER
7:00 P.M. - FASHION SHOW

\$25 Advanced reserved seating

Tickets available at the
St. Vincent de Paul Center

1501 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson
784-8377 • www.svdpjackson.com

Silent Auction
Raffles
Entertainment
Boutique Shopping
Buffet Dinner
Cash Bar

Tickets now on sale

Due to popular demand, we are now selling 2019 Fashion Show tickets. The date of the show is Saturday, April 13, 2019. Tables are already being sold, so get your tickets soon! These would make a great Christmas gift! Note the price is \$25.00 this year.

Model applications are also being taken. Stop in to our Furniture Center to pick one up.



The Priceless Gift Toy Store opened its doors on Friday, November 23rd at the Maker's Space on Tomlinson Street.

This annual ministry provided free toys for 4835 children, babies and teens this Christmas. Over 200 volunteers helped put this year's toy store together.

We appreciate of the many churches, schools, organizations and individuals who have donated toys and volunteer hours to make this important ministry happen.





Manager's Corner

2018 a good year



David Kemler
General Manager

The year 2018 has been exciting for many reasons. We had a very successful retail year and were able to transfer funds to our Jackson Council to help provide rents, utilities, medical costs and many other needs. We supplied free clothing, linens and housewares to many families this year. We were able to fill vouchers for our St. Vincent de Paul Conferences to provide

beds, furniture and appliances. We collected food for our St. Vincent pantries.

We had information booths at the Woman's Expo, Jackson Hot Air Jubilee, Jackson County Fair, Fall Family

Festival and other events. We set up a "General Store" and tea tent at the Jackson Civil War Muster. We hosted a "sale - abration" appreciation event and a Bobby Staffney Memorial Thanksgiving dinner.

This year we also participated in several projects both sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and other ministries. With "Together We Can Make a Difference" we co-sponsored the "Big Seed" garden project, Jackson city wide prayer walk and the Priceless Gift Toy Store. We supported the Jackson SVDP Council for the "Friends of the Poor" walk.

As we enter into the new year of 2019 the staff of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores wishes you the very best of blessings.



This old chair with vintage scarf, ice skates and other items add a warm, inviting feeling to this porch.

Going 'green'

A regular feature to help you live a more earth-friendly life!

Warm up with decor

Most items shown here can be found at our thrift stores. Ideas are from Pinterest.



Winter white is warm and bright.



Create a cozy draft stopper for your front door this winter by repurposing flannel shirts and fill with rice or beans!



Giving back

St. Vincent de Paul held its third annual Thanksgiving 'Giving Back' Dinner on Tuesday, November 20 at our Spring Arbor Road store. This year's dinner was held in memory of our dear friend and coworker, Bobby Staffney, who passed away suddenly in October. This was a group effort with many volunteers and staff participating. We served over 100 people. Donations for the dinner were provided by Dawson Foods, Bob Evans Restaurants and Kutcha's Rental. Thank you!



Can you help?

Below are some of the most needed items for our stores. Please consider making a year-end donation. Thank you!

1812 Spring Arbor Rd.

- New flooring, carpet and commercial grade tile.
- Interior and exterior paint, white and royal blue
- Waterproofing for basement

1501 East Michigan Ave.

- Volunteers to paint and do maintenance
- Insulation for entire building
- Paint for building interior and exterior, white
- New windows installed
- Two handicap handrails
- Meat for weekly community luncheon

1509 East Michigan Ave.

- Interior and exterior paint (white) and painters
- Central air conditioning
- Tile flooring 5000 square feet, installed
- Bicycle racks
- New furnace

Sister Rosalie's Community Garden

- Volunteers to plant, maintain and harvest garden
- Garden seeds

Borrowed Blessings

VINTAGE RENTALS & MORE
A ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As you may know St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores offer a new service. We have items to rent for events and parties. Our wide selection will help make your event special and our prices are competitive. Stop in at the Furniture Center to see our inventory. All proceeds go directly to help the community.





What's happening

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Stores close at 3 pm

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Stores closed

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Stores close at 3 pm

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Stores closed

Saturday, January 12

Second Saturday Sale - 25% OFF all furniture and decor at the Furniture Showroom only

Saturday, February 9

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Thursday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day

Monday, February 18

Presidents Day

Every month...

Mondays - Fill a blue basket with clothing for only \$10.00!

- Clergy discount day - 25% Off with ID

Tuesdays - Student and teacher discount day - 25% Off with ID

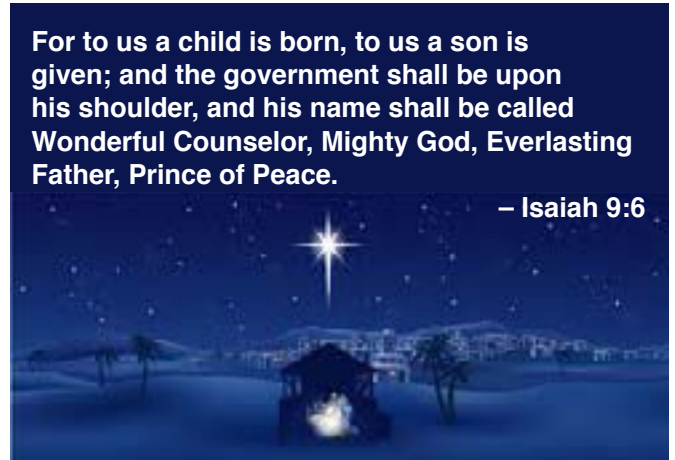
Wednesdays - Senior citizen discount day - 25% Off with ID

Thursdays - Military (active or veterans) discount day for service



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Be our guest this Christmas!



A community-wide Holiday Dinner will be held on Christmas Day, December 25 at 2:00 pm at Queen's Parish Social Center, 811 S. Wisner in Jackson. Please call 784-9212 for reservations. Doors open at 1:15 pm. To volunteer your help please call 796-3141.

It's not just a dinner, it's the hospitality of Jesus alive and well among us!

Spring Arbor Road

1812 Spring Arbor Road
Jackson, Michigan 49203
517-784-0721
Mon.- Fri. 9 - 7, Sat. 9 - 3

East Michigan Avenue

1509 E. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49202
517-784-0609
Mon.- Fri. 9 - 7, Sat. 9 - 3

Furniture Showroom & Bookstore

1501 E. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, Michigan 49202
517-784-8377
Mon.- Fri. 9 - 7, Sat. 9 - 3