



# St. Vincent de Paul Newsletter



## TAKE NOTE, DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## FASHION SHOW

Departure Date: Saturday, May 2

Departure Time: 4:30pm - Doors open,  
6pm - Dinner, 7pm - Fashion Show

Destination: Ken Dillon Activity Center  
at St. John's Catholic School,  
915 Cooper St., Jackson

Silent Auction • Raffles  
Entertainment • Shopping  
Buffet Dinner • Cash Bar

\$25 Advanced reserved seating  
Tickets available at the  
St. Vincent de Paul Center  
1501 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson  
784-8377 • www.svdpjackson.com

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



## SATURDAY, MAY 2

### Tickets now on sale

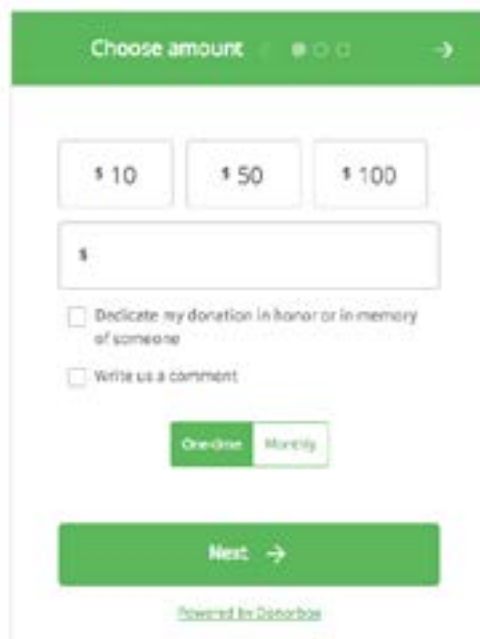
Due to popular demand, we are now selling 2020 Fashion Show tickets. The date of the show is Saturday, May 2, 2020. Tables are already being sold, so get your tickets soon! These would make a great Christmas

gift! Advanced reserved tickets are **\$25.00** and available at our Furniture Center.

Model applications will be available after the holidays. Stop in to our Furniture Center to pick one up.

### Online giving now available

We are now taking monetary donations through our website: Visit <http://www.svdpjackson.com/monetary-donations.html> to make your donation. Tax receipts will be emailed to you. Thank you!



The Priceless Gift Toy Store opened its doors on Friday, November 29th at the Maker's Space on Tomlinson Street.

This annual ministry provided free toys for over 4000 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

# The year of the Roof



**Mary Laughlin**  
General Manager

That's what I have dubbed St. Vincent's 2019. What a huge project we had and what an overwhelming positive response we received from the financial appeal for the new roof on the Spring Arbor Rd. Store. By digging into our savings and the help of all our Friends of St. Vincent De Paul, we were able to "Save the Store, Build the Roof" without financing. Thank you to Billy White

Roofing for the dedicated work which has added years to the life of that building.

There are many Thank Yous to go around this year, most notably, The Hurst Foundation, Knights of Columbus, the Fleming Family, the Thorrez Family, the Jacobs Family

and the Thomas Family for their over-the-top generosity. Thanks to the Jackson community for the continued support through donations and volunteer hours. We are closing out a wonderful year as a result of these giving supporters. The need for assistance in Jackson is great and our help to them comes directly from this community's support and the dedication of our staff.

I see 2020 as a very promising new year. Our stores are thriving and our employees and volunteers are awesome. We look forward to new beginnings and more simple changes in hopes to help more people right here in Jackson than we ever have.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year.



## Borrowed Blessings

VINTAGE RENTALS & MORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores has branched out into the community with an event rental service. We have items 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.







## Giving back

St. Vincent de Paul held its fourth annual Thanksgiving 'Giving Back' Dinner on Tuesday, November 26 at our Spring Arbor Road store. This was a group effort with many volunteers and staff participating. We served over 100 people. The food was provided by a generous anonymous donor. Kutcha's Rental donated the tables and chairs. 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.
- New Point-of-Sale System (Registers)

1501 East Michigan Ave.

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

1509 East Michigan Ave.

- Interior and exterior paint (white) and painters
- Tile flooring 5000 square feet, installed
- Bicycle racks
- Commercial shelving

Sister Rosalie's Community Garden

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

## Going 'green'

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

## Don't forget the animals!

We can't forget our animal friends this season. Here are a couple of ideas to get you started. These items are available at our stores. Ideas are from Pinterest.com



**A coffee cup, a stick and a hook make a perfect suet feeder for birds.**



**We have many of these end tables that would make perfect pet beds!**



## What's happening

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

Stores close at 12 noon

**Wednesday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

Stores closed

**Tuesday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

Stores close at 12 noon

**Wednesday, January 1**

**New Year's Day**

Stores closed

**Friday, February 14**

**Happy Valentine's Day**

**Monday, February 17**

**Presidents Day**

**Every month...**

**Mondays** - Fill a blue basket with clothing for only \$10.00!  
(Blue basket prices will be increasing to \$12.99 in 2020)  
- 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

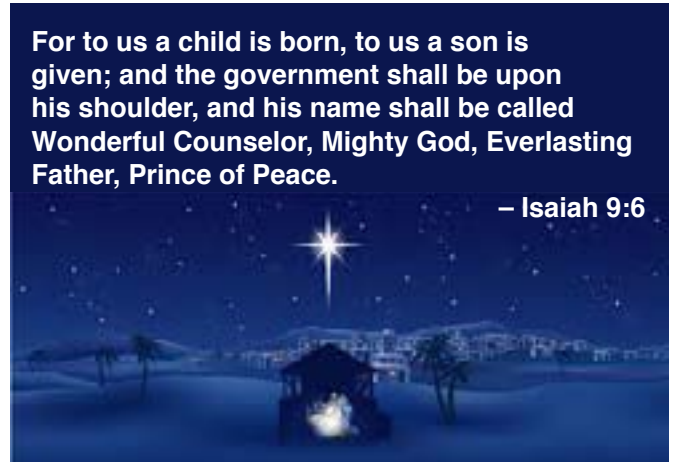
**Thursdays** - Military (active or veterans) discount day for service people and their immediate families – 25% Off with ID

**Fridays** - Fill a blue basket with books for only \$5.00!



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 between Dec. 1 and Dec. 20 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