

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Leo Conference

108 Main Street
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978-786-7637



Following Christ through services to those in need.

The Society's nearly 100,000 trained volunteers in the United States provided 12.6 million hours of volunteer service in 2017, helping more than 5.4 million people through visits to homes, prisons and hospitals at a value of more than \$3 billion dollars.

Membership

Our Conferences accepts Members, Associate Members, and Volunteers who are interested in helping with any of our services. We meet at least once a month in a spirit of friendship and generosity based on our Christian faith. If you have interest in assisting us in serving the needy, please contact the rectory and we will get back to you.

SVdP Activities at St. Leo's

Food Pantry

Our primary service as described on last page.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Food and Gift Programs

Food baskets are distributed for Thanksgiving meals to typically 75 client families in need. Same at Christmas, plus Parishioner-donated, children's clothing and toys are sorted and distributed to our needy families.

Kids Birthday Program at Local Women-with-children home. (A Community Healthlink facility)

Mass Offerings

Our Conference schedules Saturday/Sunday Masses of thanksgiving and remembrance and hope for:

- Deceased Vincentians
- Veterans
- Our Benefactors & Volunteers
- Our Clients and Prayer Intentions*
- Homebound, or in Assisted Living/Nursing Homes

Other Services

Services to meet other needs may be available through St. Vincent de Paul or in coordination with other community agencies. Clients are encouraged to share confidentially their individual situations by leaving their contact information at the SVdP number (978-786-7637). Our members will return their call and set up a private meeting with two members.

***Our prayer group prays daily for any intentions left in the church prayer box.**

Mission

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to serving the needs of individuals and families whose circumstances require a helping hand. Our Vincentian volunteers strive to interact with all clients in a confidential, compassionate and supportive way by always respecting the dignity of those who come to us. As Catholic Christians we see Christ in everyone we encounter.

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How to participate:

Call on Pantry days between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM
978-786-7637

There are no requirements other than your need.

Where to pick-up:

St. Leo's Rectory
108 Main Street

When to arrive:

Mondays* 4:30 to 5:30 PM

*or Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday

Resources

In order to carry out the mission of our Society, we draw and depend on various resources:

- The Worcester County Food Bank provides us with most of our food, both perishable and non-perishable
- Local businesses provide bread, pastry, and fresh vegetables and fruit when in season.
- Parishioners, friends and benefactors help to supplement our food needs and make monetary donations on which we rely to further our mission.
- Volunteers and all those who freely give of their time, talent and treasure.

To these and unmentioned others, the Society is deeply appreciative and indebted.
THANKS!

Meeting Prayer

Lord Jesus, deepen our Vincentian spirit of friendship during this meeting, make us responsive to the Christian calling to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we may bring them your love. Help us to be generous with our time, our possessions and ourselves in this mission of charity. Perfect in us your love and teach us to share more fully in the Eucharistic Sacrifice offered for all.