

40 Days – 40 Items



Lent calls us to giving and prayer. This season, we invite you to join us in both as you simplify your surroundings while sharing with those less fortunate. **Here's how it works:**

1. Put this bag by your closet or other handy location at home. Each day in Lent, remove one item of clothing from your wardrobe, and put it in the bag. Take the moment to say a prayer for whoever is fortunate enough to wear it next.
2. On April 19 (the Sunday after Easter), bring your filled bag(s) back to the church parking lot to drop off between 8:30 am and 1 pm. Receipts will be available. Your donations support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at our parish (www.sjcparish.org/st-vincent-depaul) and across the Archdiocese. The Society provides temporary assistance to local families in crisis, regardless of their faith.

In the future, please continue to support St. Vincent de Paul by donating your clothing and household items to GreenDrop in Media or Aston. Thank you for your generosity.

“Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

About St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia

Neighbors helping neighbors. That's what the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is all about: caring people providing temporary assistance to their neighbors during a job loss, illness or other crisis. At St. John Chrysostom, teams of St. Vincent de Paul members visit families who have reached out for assistance. Requests are carefully evaluated and documented, and help is extended on the basis of need, regardless of the recipient's faith background. For more information, or to join us, please contact Mary Moody at marymmoody@yahoo.com.



About Green Drop

GreenDrop (www.gogreendrop.com) raises funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia and other charities through the collection of gently used clothing and household items. GreenDrop accepts men's, women's, children and infant clothing, including outerwear, shoes and boots, jackets, coats and formal wear.



We hope you will continue to donate to GreenDrop on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul. The nearest Green Drop is at 401 East Baltimore Pike, Media, PA 19063. Hours are 8:30 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday, 8-6 Saturday, and 10-6 Sunday. For pickup, call 1-888-944-3767. Thank you.