

Listing of social services offered by parishes

The following is a partial listing of social services offered by parishes of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, based on responses received by the Communications Department prior to publication deadline. They are sorted by county. If a parish in your area is not shown, you may find the complete list of all parishes in the diocese on the diocesan Web site, www.diopitt.org.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

St. Albert the Great (Baldwin), 412-884-7744: Direct aid to needy, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
St. Alexis (Wexford), 724-935-4343: Clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, Jesus in Disguise, ministry to homeless.
St. Aloysius (Reserve Township), 412-821-2351: Food bank, second collections, bereavement ministry, rummage house donates clothes and furniture to St. Vincent de Paul.
St. Alphonsus (Wexford), 724-935-1151: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, poor box.
St. Angela Merici (White Oak), 412-672-9641: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
St. Anne (Castle Shannon), 412-531-5964: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul Society involved in food pantry, food certificates, rent and utilities assistance. Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul on fifth Sundays.
St. Athanasius (West View), 412-931-4624: Carpenter projects, referral, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
St. Bartholomew (Penn Hills), 412-242-3374: Referral, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, outreach programs for school.
St. Basil (Carrick), 412-882-9763: Clothing distribution, referral, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, subsidy to local food pantry, food gift cards to needy.
St. Bernard (Mount Lebanon), 412-561-3300: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, prison ministry, tuition aid to students, Communion ministry to homebound, St. Clair Hospital, nursing homes. Two blood drives each year.
St. Bonaventure (Glenshaw), 412-486-2606: Referral, direct aid to needy, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, coordinate food and clothing through North Hills community and Sharpsburg St. Vincent de Paul store. Meal delivery with Elfinwild Presbyterian Church.
Christ the Light of the World (Duquesne), 412-469-0196: Clothing distribution, referral, direct

aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, collection for seven local institutions, AIDS outreach.
St. Columbkille (Imperial), 724-695-7325: Food bank, clothing distribution, referral, direct aid to needy, Ladies of Charity, support West Allegheny Ministerial food pantry, thrift store, collection of money and non-perishable items third week of each month. Thanksgiving collection for holiday meals.
St. Francis of Assisi (Harmar/Indianola), 412-828-3123: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin (Whitehall), 412-881-8115: Food bank, clothing distribution, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Gerard Majella (Penn Hills), 412-793-3333: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, coordinates food and clothing distribution with Penn Hills Service Associates. Coordinates bereavement ministry in parish cluster with St. Susanna and St. Bartholomew.
St. Germaine (Bethel Park), 412-833-0661: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, coordinate with St. Winifred Food Bank; annual Thanksgiving collection. Parish has needy family fund.
Good Shepherd (Braddock), 412-271-1515: Referral, direct aid to needy, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
Holy Child (Bridgeville), 412-221-5213: Food bank, carpenter projects, referral, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Holy Angels (Hays), 412-461-6906: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
Holy Cross (East Pittsburgh), 412-829-1146: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Holy Innocents (Sheraden), 412-331-0268: Referral, direct aid to needy, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Holy Wisdom (North Side/Spring Hill), 412-231-1116: Food bank, referral, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph (Bloomfield), 412-682-5353: Food bank, referral, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, CYA provides numerous services. Contact Bernice Palmiere, 412-682-0960.
Incarnation of the Lord (Observatory Hill/Perry North), 412-931-2911: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, knitting ministry for elderly, special collection for Sisters Place, advocacy group.
St. John the Baptist (Unity), 412-

793-4511: Carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, weekly food collection for Plum Food Bank and Penn Hills Service Associates. Special food drives several times per year.
St. John Cantius (Sharpsburg), 412-784-8700: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Joseph (O'Hara Township), 412-963-8885: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, meals twice monthly to homeless shelters; ongoing food collection for East End Cooperative Ministry, CCD participates in Souper Bowl of Caring, LoveWalk for the Poor, Christmas gifts and funds for Angels' Place.
St. Joseph (Coraopolis), 412-264-6162: Food bank, clothing distribution, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Angel Tree fund; hospital visits, nursing homes and elderly. About 75 receive Eucharist weekly or bi-monthly at home.
St. Joseph (Duquesne), 412-466-1304: Clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society, dual ministry with Christ the Light of the World.
St. Joseph (Verona), 412-795-5114: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, Ladies of Charity. Angel Tree fund. College care packages for parish students sent twice a year.
St. Jude the Apostle (Wilmerding), 412-823-8390: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, direct aid to needy, second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Justin (Mount Washington), 412-381-9878: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
St. Louise de Marillac (Upper St. Clair), 412-833-1010: Clothing distribution, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, food collected and donated to Braddock, Passionist monastery, Mooncrest. Food certificates used in parish. Fruit baskets to shut-ins quarterly. Christmas giving tree. Clothing and blankets to homeless, to Pride and to Michael's Place.
Madonna of Jerusalem (Sharpsburg), 412-784-8700: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Margaret (Green Tree), 412-921-0745: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, nursing home outreach, Angel Tree fund.
St. Margaret Mary (Moon Township), 412-264-2573: Bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Mark (Liberty Boro/Port Vue), 412-678-6275: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity.
St. Mary (Sharpsburg), 412-784-

8700: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Mary Czestochowa (McKeesport), 412-672-0765: Referral, second collections, Ladies of Charity.
St. Mary (Aleppo Township), 412-741-6460: Carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, assist diocesan St. Vincent de Paul at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Several thousand dollars to family for new roof and water supply.
St. Mary of Mercy (Downtown Pittsburgh), 412-261-0110: Through Red Door gives away more than 100 bag lunches each day to people who come to the door Monday through Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. One of five churches in the Downtown Ministerium, sponsors a walk-in ministry offering basic social services. Every five weeks provides assistance in areas such as supplying groceries, winter clothes and blankets and, whenever feasible, pastoral counseling.
St. Mary of the Mount (Mount Washington), 412-381-0212: Carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, bereavement ministry, food pantry for walk-ins, support St. Justin food pantry; gift cards to local grocery stores. Poor box.
St. Michael (Elizabeth), 412-751-0663: Direct aid to needy, third Sunday food bank donation. Women's guild donates money to local clothes closet.
St. Michael (Pitcairn), 412-373-2610: Second collections, Ladies of Charity, contributes to St. Vincent de Paul at North American Martyrs Parish.
Most Holy Name of Jesus (Troy Hill), 412-231-2969: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
Our Lady of the Angels (Lawrenceville), 412-682-0929: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Our Lady of Joy (Holiday Park), 412-795-3388: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, Ladies of Charity, food collection, storage unit for furniture, housewares.
St. Pamphilus (Beechview), 412-341-1000: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society.
St. Paul Cathedral (Oakland), 412-621-4951: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, assist St. Vincent de Paul's Our Lady of Guadalupe conference to assist Latino community.
St. Peter (North Side), 412-321-0711: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, work with Northside Common Ministry providing counseling, food pantry, shelter and services for homeless.

St. Philip (Crafton), 412-922-6300: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary visits shut-ins and nursing home residents.
Prince of Peace (South Side), 412-481-8380: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
Queen of the Rosary (Glassport), 412-672-7209: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.
St. Raphael (Morningside), 412-661-3100: Food bank, clothing distribution, referral, direct aid to needy, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, supports Goodwill.
St. Regis (Oakland), 412-681-9365: Food bank, clothing distribution, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, collaborate with St. Paul Cathedral on food and St. Vincent de Paul. Outreach to Latino community with Catholic Charities.
Resurrection (Brookline), 412-563-4400: Food bank, clothing distribution, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, joint venture with Brookline Ministerium for food bank, meals on wheels, transport and clothing. Funeral luncheon ministry and sandwiches for Operation Safety Net (UPMC Mercy). Periodic collections for Red Door, prison, Myriam's Place and Jubilee Soup Kitchen.
St. Rosalia (Greenfield), 412-421-5766: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, second collections for St. Vincent de Paul as well as monthly collection for food bank. Greenfield Organization (not parish) provides home services for the elderly.
Risen Lord (Marshall/Shadeland), 412-761-1507: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity.
St. Sebastian (Ross Township), 412-364-8999: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, coat collection for homeless. Participation in North Hills fund-raisers for needy, Catholic Charities diaper drive, and contributions to Catholic Charities neighborhood-based services in Lawrenceville. Sponsor Spark of Hope through St. Vincent de Paul.
SS. Simon and Jude (Scott Township), 412-563-3189: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, poor box, monthly collection, annual collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Stephen (Hazelwood), 412-421-9210: Referral, direct aid to needy, elderly outreach, Ladies of Charity, social worker administers Samaritan fund.

St. Teresa of Avila (Perrysville), 412-367-9001: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, Communion services to Manor Care (weekly), Perry town (monthly). Home visit, hospital, nursing home visits, diaper drive, backpack drive (North Hills Community Outreach), blood drive.

St. Therese of Lisieux (Munhall), 412-462-8161: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, welcome committee calls/visits new parishioners, Friendly Visitors who call/visit/shop for parishioners. Health care committee provides information, CPR classes, annual health fair.

St. Thomas a Becket (Jefferson Hills), 412-655-2885: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity, some services provided via membership in Cloverleaf Area Ecumenical Assistance Program.

St. Thomas More (Bethel Park), 412-833-0031: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, supports food and clothing drives (not provided at parish). Annual collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Valentine (Bethel Park), 412-835-4415: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, volunteer at Jubilee Soup Kitchen; blanket and pillow collection for

homeless; collaborate with Catholic Relief Services' Work of Human Hands sale.

St. Victor (Bairdford), 724-265-2070: Direct aid to needy, St. Vincent de Paul Society, monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul, donate food to local food bank (not parish).

St. Wendelin (Carrick), 412-882-1480: Referral, direct aid to needy, Angel Tree fund; college care packages twice yearly for students.

BEAVER COUNTY

Christ the Divine Teacher (Chippewa Township), 724-846-7540: Referral, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Good Samaritan (Ambridge), 724-266-6565: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity.

St. John the Baptist (Baden), 724-869-2280: Carpenter projects, referral, second collections, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, referrals to Beaver County Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul, Ladies of Charity provide dinners for homebound.

St. John the Baptist (Monaca), 724-775-3940: Food bank, referral, direct aid to needy, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society, eucharistic ministry to homebound and two senior highrises; fruit baskets/flowers to homebound by CYO at Christmas and Easter; Souper Bowl Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul; projects through parish school, two blood drives per year, with 39th drive set for March.

SS. Peter and Paul (Beaver), 724-775-4111: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Care and Concern group; food and clothing collections

for distribution through various groups.

St. Titus (Aliquippa), 724-378-8561: Food bank, direct aid to needy, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity. St. Vincent de Paul distributes baskets at Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas; Beaver County Office on Aging distributes vouchers for elderly every June in church hall.

BUTLER COUNTY

St. Ferdinand (Cranberry Township), 724-776-2888: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, phone ministry to bereaved and sick; Mexico mission and community outreach; comfort blanket ministry; God's precious preemies knitting and crocheting; women 4 women knitting for peace; funeral luncheon ministry; Habitat for Humanity; Jubilee Soup Kitchen, prison ministry, mindful touch therapy; parish health ministry, Respect Life ministry; respite care; single-parent ministry; Stephen ministry; funeral home service.

St. Joseph (Cabot), 724-352-2149: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, collaborate with local ministerium for community needs.

St. Joseph (North Oakland), 724-445-2275: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, elderly outreach, active Legion of Mary group; assist with Butler Community Services, collaborate with Mater Dolorosa in Chicora.

St. Killian (Adams/Cranberry townships), 724-625-1665: Food bank, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies of Charity, Angel Tree with nearly 1,000 gifts at Christmas. August rummage

sale for St. Vincent de Paul. Ash Wednesday collection for poor; Thanksgiving canned goods collection and cash to St. Vincent de Paul.

Mater Dolorosa (Chicora), 724-445-2275: See St. Joseph, North Oakland.

St. Paul (Butler), 724-287-1759: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 12 parishes in Butler Deanery divide 52 weeks of year to provide hot dinners every Tuesday at St. Paul Church for residents of Butler County, serving 100-200 people per week.

St. Wendelin (Carbon Center), 724-287-0820: St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

GREENE COUNTY

St. Ann (Waynesburg), 724-627-7568: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, good neighbors lunch served to community on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; free dinners Thanksgiving and Christmas; Benedictine sisters provide shoes, backpacks, supplies to children at start of school year; annual coat distribution.

St. Hugh (Carmichaels), 724-966-7270: Food bank, clothing distribution, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, Ladies of Charity.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Holy Redeemer (Ellwood City), 724-758-4411, 724-758-3465 (social service number): Food and dry goods pantry, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry. Outreach to children, Ellwood Area Ministerium churches, insurance and social welfare forms filled out, pregnancy counseling and support.

St. James the Apostle (New Bedford), 724-964-8276: Food bank, clothing distribution, carpenter projects, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, bereavement ministry, soup for singles, monthly packages to college students and military; serve at Youngstown, Ohio, soup kitchen week of July 4th; Angel Giving tree at Christmas; Faith Friends and Fitness weight-loss meetings; welcoming committee; nursing home visitation.

Mary, Mother of Hope (New Castle), 724-658-2564: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

St. Alphonsus (McDonald), 724-926-2984: Food bank, clothing distribution, St. Vincent de Paul collection bin, referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, elderly outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Society and outreach committee deliver most services.

Ave Maria (Bentleyville/Ellsworth), 724-239-3591: Referral, direct aid to needy, second collections, bereavement ministry, twice-monthly soup kitchen by Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America; visits to shut-ins to assess health and living conditions.

St. Hilary (Washington), 724-222-4087: Referral, second collections, bereavement ministry, collections quarterly for Washington, Pa., office of Catholic Charities.

St. Mary (Cecil), 412-221-1560: Second collections, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Meadow Lands), 724-222-1911: Food bank, clothing distribution, referral, bereavement ministry, monthly Mass and rosary at Washington County health center; youth ministry monthly visits to Pine Lawn nursing home; twice-yearly donations of clothing, toys, children's needs to Washington Women's Shelter.