



## St. Brendan Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2022 Report to the Parish

*Vincentian Spirituality is the seeking to bear witness to the love of Christ through prayer, meditation on the scriptures, the teaching of the Church, through our daily lives, and in our relationship with those in need.*

Currently, there are 50 full members and 10 associate members of St. Brendan's St. Vincent de Paul Society. During the Fiscal Year October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 members responded to 156 calls for assistance and assisted 448 individuals and family members. Parishioner's monetary and in kind donations enabled the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue works of mercy and helped alleviate suffering for the needy in our local community and in the neediest parts of the diocese.

### Works of Mercy

**Total Dollars Spent: \$70,340**

**Total Volunteer Hours: 1,755**

- **Feed the Hungry/Give Drink to the Thirsty**
  - St. Lawrence Haven: \$3,000
  - Sandwich Supplies: \$3183 to make 10,460 sandwiches
  - Hilliard Food Pantry: Over 3,000 pounds from our Green Bin
  - 2021 Thanksgiving Food Drive: Over 1400 pounds to Hilliard Food Pantry
- **Shelter the Homeless/Clothe the Naked**
  - Rent, Utility, Clothing & Car Expenses: \$49,915
  - Assistance with St. Stephen the Martyr and other SVDP conferences: \$12,442
  - Collaboration with Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs: \$1,800
  - St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store Donation Drive: over 300 parishioners donated gently used clothes and household items filling 2 trailers, a box truck
- **Visit the Sick/Comfort the Afflicted**
  - Gifts and Visits and through Giving Tree for the needy at Christmas

*SVDP members thank St. Brendan parishioners for your support & generosity!*