HOLIDAY INFORMATION BULLETIN

2020 (rev. 11/10/2020)

PLEASE CALL INDIVIDUAL AGENCY TO CONFIRM DATES AND TIMES OF PROGRAMS
THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Blessed Sacrament Church  UPDATED FOR 2020
259 Rutgers St. Rochester, NY 14607
Thanksgiving Dinner: November 24, 2020 at 5:30
Box dinners will be handed out.
Info for Christmas will be updated later in the season
Open to the public
Call Mary Jo Lightholder for more info: 442-5279
mjlightholder@frontiernet.net

Cameron Community Ministries (585) 254-2697  UPDATED TO 2020
48 Cameron Street
NO MEALS THIS YEAR DUE TO PANDEMIC
SEE FOOD BASKET SECTION FOR MORE INFO

Central Church of Christ (585) 325-6043  UPDATED FOR 2020
101 South Plymouth Ave
Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 26, 2020
Christmas Dinner: call for more information

Community Place of Greater Rochester (585) 288-0021  UPDATED FOR 2020
145 Parsells Avenue
NO MEALS THIS YEAR DUE TO PANDEMIC
SEE FOOD BASKET SECTION FOR MORE INFO

Faith Hope and Charity Worship Center  UPDATED FOR 2020
44 Columbia Ave
Thanksgiving Dinner: Saturday November 21, 2020 1:00PM-3:30PM.
Box dinners will be handed out while supplies last
Everyone is welcome. Masks are mandatory
Cost: none

The Father’s House Life Center  WAITING FOR UPDATE
28 Lawn Street
889-4870
Christmas lunch Saturday December 21, 2019 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Mittens, scarves and hats will be given away that day.

Living Word Temple of Restoration  WAITING FOR UPDATE
219 Stenson St
(585) 355-3653
Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, November 22, 2019 7:00pm-8:30pm
Cost: none  All are welcome
Montgomery Neighborhood Center  WAITING FOR UPDATE
10 Cady St 14608
Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday November 11, 2019  12:00PM til the food runs out.
For more information call 328-3380
Cost: non. All are welcome.

Open Door Mission (585) 454-6696  WAITING FOR UPDATE
210 West Main Street
Thanksgiving Day November 28, 2019, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Religious service during dinner service
Anyone in need is welcome
Cost: none

St. Peter's Kitchen (585) 235-6511  WAITING FOR UPDATE
Thanksgiving dinner
Behind church at 681 Brown Street
Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019, 12:00 -1:00 PM
Christmas Day 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Anyone in need is welcome
Come to the above address; reservations not necessary
No carry-out
Cost: none

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

The following agencies are accepting applications for Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families. An interview may be required and clients may be asked to present the following documentation for proof of eligibility: proof of income; identification for each family member, including social security number; and photo identification for the head of household. Please note that services are limited to areas listed. Call the agency for additional information.

Cameron Community Ministries (585) 254-2697  UPDATED FOR 2020
48 Cameron Street
Thanksgiving food basket
Starting November 2, 2020  9:00AM-11:00AM in person with ID to sign-up. Can call after 11:00.

Central Church of Christ (585) 325-6043  UPDATED FOR 2020
101 South Plymouth Ave (IN FRONT OF CHURCH)
Sign up for Thanksgiving basket Wednesday November 11, 2020 7:00PM-8:30PM

Community Place of Greater Rochester  WAITING FOR UPDATE
(585) 288-0021
145 Parsells Avenue
ONE TIME SIGN UP FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS
Register October 2-November 4, 2019 from 9-12 and 1-3 Mon. – Thurs.
57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 or 145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, NY 14609
Bring ID, proof of income and residency.
**Dimitri House** (585) 325-1796  
**Food baskets**  
102 North Union Street  
**Anyone in need is welcome**  
Call the number above through November 1, 2020  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday  
Must have at least 1 child under 17 living in the household; proof of address and number of members of household required.  
Baskets given on a first come, first served basis to qualified applicants.  
Cost: none

**Irondequoit Community Cupboard** (585) 336-9107  
**Food baskets**  
4275 Culver Road  
Area served: Irondequoit. Sign up in person only.  
Distribution will be at the old DPW garage on the Town Hall campus on November 21, 2020  
10AM-11:30AM

**Memorial AME Zion Church**  
Thanksgiving baskets will be be given out through Beyond the Sanctuary.  
Call (585) 512-8911 to sign up.

**Mission Share** (585) 368-0746  
**Food Baskets**  
10 Cedarfield Commons  
Sign up starts October 1, 2020  
Tuesday-Thursday 9am-3pm come in to fill out paper work to get on the list for a basket.  
Area served: 14612, 14615, 14616, 14626 (Greece residents) 14468 (Hilton, Parma residents)

**Rochester Family Mission** (585) 436-7523  
**Holiday Baskets**  
388 Tremont Street  
2019 Holiday Basket Sign-up  
One time sign-up for both Thanksgiving and Christmas  
Tuesday October 15 – Thursday October 17  
9:00 – 12:00 (all zip codes)  
Doors close at 11:30 each day. First come, first served  
Please bring information for each member of household  
**If you are applying for someone else:**  
You must have a notarized letter from them stating:  
1. You are applying on their behalf  
2. You will be picking up the basket and/or toys on their behalf

**St. Peter’s Kitchen** (585) 235-6511  
**Thanksgiving baskets**  
Behind church at 681 Brown St.  
Areas served: 14604, 14606 (Mt. Read Area), 14608, 14611, 14619  
2019 Thanksgiving basket sign-up: week of October 28th – November 1, 2019 during lunch and food pantry.  
Please bring ID
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND TOYS

The following agencies are accepting applications for Christmas food baskets and/or toys for needy families.

All agencies require an interview and clients must present the following documentation for proof of eligibility: proof of income; identification for each family member, including social security number; and photo identification, proof of current address for the head of household.

Not all agencies cover every area of the city; be sure to check each listing for Zip Codes covered. For additional information, contact the appropriate agency at the number given.

**Baden Street Settlement** (585) 325-4910 ex.1137 or ex.1133  
13 Vienna St.
Serves E. Ridge Road (north), Inner Loop (south), St Paul Street (west), Portland Avenue/Carter Street (east); portions of 14605, 14604 and 14621
Apply at the above address October 14–December 13, 2019 8:30 AM – 1:00PM and 2:00PM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday
Please bring: Photo ID of head of household, current RG&E bill, Budget sheet, SSI/SSD award letter, Last 4 paystubs

**Cameron Community Ministries** (585) 254-2697  
48 Cameron Street
Christmas Food Basket: starting December 1, 2020 9:00 AM in person with ID to sign-up. Can call after 11:00.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester** (585) 288-0021  
145 Parsells Avenue
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Please bring information for each member of household

If you are applying for someone else:
You must have a notarized letter from them stating:
1. You are applying on their behalf
2. You will be picking up the basket and/or toys on their behalf
Cost: none, first come, first served.
St. Peter's Kitchen (585) 235-6511  
Waiting for update
Children’s Toy Store
Areas served: 14604, 14608, 14611, 14619, 14606 (Mt. Read area)
November 18-22, 2019 during lunch hour 12:00-1:00.
Please bring identification for everyone in the family and a current piece of mail.

SWEM Community Services (585) 235-4494  
Updated for 2020
Christmas food baskets
350 Chili Avenue (clients must call, no messages please)
Serves 14428, 14514, 14546, 14559, 14606, 14608, 14611, 14614, 14619, parts of 14623 (west of Genesee River), 14624
Call the above number between November 1 – 30, 2020
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Monday – Friday (No holidays or weekends)
Cost: none
DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS, AND GIFTS

Those who wish may donate money, food, or toys to the following:

**Baden Street Settlement**
Accepts donations of new unwrapped presents, toys, clothing and food baskets. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Baden Street Holiday Fund and mail to 152 Baden Street, Rochester, NY 14605, Attn: Gladys Holloman or Dolores Rodriguez. Items can be dropped off Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM through December 15. For further information, call (585) 325-4910, ext. 1132 or 1137.

**Cameron Community Ministries**
Accepts unwrapped gifts for infants to teens. Monetary donations also welcome.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester Annual Christmas Appeal**
Make checks out to Annual Christmas Appeal and mail to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester, Christmas Appeal, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624. (585) 328-3210.

**Community Place of Greater Rochester**
Accepts donations of clothing, games, toys, food or money. Checks can be made out to Community Place of Greater Rochester and sent to 57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605. Items can be dropped off at 145 Parsells Ave, Rochester, NY 14609 or call (585) 288-0021, for more information

**DePaul**
Seeking Holiday Helpers to purchase gifts for clients in DePaul’s mental health residential and treatment programs. Contact Amy Cavalier at (585) 719-3102 or at acavalier@depaul.org to be matched with a holiday wish that includes an individual’s gender, age and size. Monetary donations are always welcome. Gifts should be dropped off by December 5, 2018, at 1931 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624

**Dimitri House**
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, household items, clothing, office supplies, or money. Make checks payable to Dimitri House and mail to 102 North Union Street, Rochester, NY 14605. Items can be dropped off Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Also looking for volunteers to participate in the “Adopt a family” program. For further information, call (585) 325-1796.
Hillside Family of Agencies
Special Santa 2020 will look very different due to COVID-19. We’re moving online and asking donors to visit the Amazon Smile Charity Lists, where they can purchase gifts to be shipped directly to our programs. This will limit the number of people gathering in one location.
For more than 35 years, our community partners have been the heart and soul of Hillside Special Santa. That’s never been more true than in 2020! Please keep your strong support going this season:
SHOP ONLINE: Visit Hillside’s Amazon Charity Lists and select the toys and gifts that will make such a difference to our youth in need. The lists are now live, and complete instructions on how to proceed are available now at www.hillside.com/special-santa.
SPREAD THE WORD: Help us drive awareness of this important change in the communities we serve.
Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn and share our Special Santa 2020 posts with your social networks!
DONATE TODAY: A direct donation to Hillside’s Special Santa 2020 program will ensure that every child in our program receives the gifts they deserve, and also help cover vital operational and staffing costs.
For more information, please visit www.hillside.com. If you have any questions, please fill out the contact us form.

Rochester Family Mission
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items and children’s gifts. Financial donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to Rochester Family Mission and mailed to 388 Tremont Street, Rochester, NY 14608. For more information, call (585) 436-7523.

SWEM Community Services (585) 235-4494
350 Chili Ave
Call to receive list of food items needed to make a Christmas basket and information about delivery of donation.

Third Presbyterian Church
Accepts donations of non-perishable food items. Items can be dropped off at the church office, Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Money donations also accepted. Make checks payable to Third Presbyterian Church and mail to 4 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY 14607. For further information call Rev. Lynette Sparks at (585) 271-6537, ext. 106

Villa of Hope Holiday Wishes Program
Holiday Wishes 2020 will be begin after Thanksgiving … we invite you to stop by any Starbucks or branch of The Summit Federal Credit Union and pick up a wish tag – each tag has a youth’s three wishes! All unwrapped gifts are dropped off at the Starbucks or The Summit Federal Credit Union where you picked up the tag.
If you are unable to make it to Starbucks or Summit Federal Credit Union, or you are not a fan of shopping, you can easily make a secure online donation on this web site https://villaofhope.org/honors-memorials
For further information, call Jean Grover: 585-865-1550 x258
IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED, PLEASE CALL THE AGENCY DIRECTLY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS BULLETIN

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