

St. Thomas Garage Sale

***** The 2018 Fall Garage Sale will be held October 4th thru 6th *****

The St. Thomas Garage Sale has been in operation for more than fifty years and is one of the largest sales in the Peoria Area. There are two sales per year, the Spring Sale in April and the Fall Sale in October. The Sale includes concessions and a bake sale.

The St. Thomas Garage Sale serves four important purposes:

It provides those in need with good quality clothing and other useful items at low prices.

It provides a place to donate useful and gently-used items, to recycle instead of throwing things away.

It provides an opportunity for volunteers to help people and serve the community.

Sale proceeds support parish needs.

Volunteers are needed – we can't operate without you! Help is needed for setting up and taking down; sorting, checking, and pricing merchandise; hauling large items; feeding the work crew, staffing cashier stations; and doing the various tasks necessary to make the Sale run smoothly. All help is appreciated & many volunteers, each working a few hours, will accomplish a great deal! We especially need people who can work during the day, people with electrical / mechanical / computer skills, and strong, healthy people to help with physical work.

If you are interested in helping at the Garage Sale or have questions about the Sale, call Carey French or Ed Schanzle at 309-693-0019 or contact them by email at eschanzle@gmail.com. (Oct. 1-3, contact Carey at the Old Gym: 688-0280)

2018 Fall Garage Sale -- Details

SALE HOURS:

Oct. 4th - Thursday 9 AM – 5 PM

Oct. 5th - Friday 9 AM – 7 PM

Oct. 6th - Saturday 8 AM – 1 PM

WORK SCHEDULE:

Sale equipment set up – Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29

Organizing the Sale – Monday, Oct. 1 thru Wednesday, Oct. 3

Clean up & Equipment Take Down – Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Oct. 7

See below for a detailed work schedule.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Please bring your donations as early in the week as you can, we need time to process them before the Sale opens.

Tax receipts are available.

Sunday donation hours -- Noon to 5PM.

Monday & Tuesday donation hours – 8AM to 8PM.

DEADLINE FOR GENERAL DONATIONS is 8PM on Tuesday.

DEADLINE FOR COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS (flat screen TVs, audio equipment, etc.) is NOON on Tuesday.

HAULING AVAILABLE:

To schedule hauling of large items, call Ron Maloney (645-5215) and leave a message – he'll call you back to confirm. Hauling is available on the evenings of Oct. 1-3. We have a limited number of time slots, so please call and schedule early.

TRUCKS & LABOR NEEDED TO HAUL:

Call Ed Schanzle (693-0019) if you can help haul furniture & large items. It is not necessary to have a truck or trailer, but let him know if you can bring one. New hauling crew members are needed!

FEEDING WORK CREWS:

Call Tina Shook (692-2489) if you can provide a side dish for crew lunches Monday thru Saturday.

BAKE SALE:

It helps if you can pre-pack baked goods in disposable containers covered with clear plastic wrap. Small items are usually sold in 3's or 6's. Please label & also include any allergy information ("*contains peanuts*", "*gluten free*", *etc.*). Baked goods which can be frozen, may be dropped off Oct. 1-3. We need all baked goods delivered no later than noon on Friday, Oct. 5.

MERCHANDISE NEEDED:

Cold weather clothes (*save summer clothes for Spring*), furniture, appliances, household items, toys, sports items, tools, books, CDs, DVDs, collectibles, antiques.... Merchandise should be clean & in good condition. If something may not work, please don't donate it. If a specific function of an item doesn't work, attach a note of explanation. Tie remotes, accessories, manuals to their device.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Televisions (*except working FLAT SCREEN TVs, as we must pay to dispose of other TVs*), entertainment centers, computer printers, chemicals (cleaners, paints, solvents, acids, caustics, bug or weed killers, automotive fluids, etc.), pianos, organs, encyclopedias, magazines, or VHS tapes.

SUPPLIES:

Department store bags with handles are needed. Currently we have plenty of clothes hangers & plastic grocery bags, which we need to use up.

2018 Fall Garage Sale – Detailed Work Schedule

Date	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	
9-29					Set up gym									
9-30					Donations accepted Noon to 5PM									
10-1*	Organize Sale – Donations accepted 8AM to 8PM									Organize & Haul				
10-2*	Organize Sale – Donations accepted 8AM to 8PM (Computers in by Noon)									Organize & Haul				
10-3*	Organize Sale – Donation deadlines were Tuesday									Organize & Haul				
10-4*	Sale opens 9AM							Sale until 5PM						
10-5*	Sale opens 9AM									Sale until 7PM				
10-6*	Sale opens 8AM			Sale until 1PM		Take down & clean up								
10-7					Take down & clean up									

*Lunch is served to workers at midday.