

# How You Can Help Now

(Revised Thursday, May 7, 2020)



Dear friend,

Thank you for reaching out to help those in need. These are our current needs. Please note that these are **not** in order of importance. All are equally needed and appreciated. We update this list as our community's needs change, so please check back. Thank you, bless you, and be well.

- 1. NEW! Support Riddle Hospital Workers.** As part of an initiative of the Interfaith Council of Southern Delaware County, parishioners and community members are invited to send cards, letters and other expressions of support to the staff of the Hospice and Social Work departments at Riddle Hospital. *Please see details below, on page 3.*
- 2. Non-Perishable Food, Diaper and Toiletry Donations.** These are delivered frequently to multiple partners in Chester and Philadelphia. Drop off in the church vestibule from 9 to 4 Monday to Friday or 9 am to noon Sunday.
- 3. Casseroles and Individual Meals.** These are delivered frequently to five sites in Chester and Philadelphia. The demand grows daily. **Please follow these instructions carefully:**
  - Pick up supplies for either Aid for Friends meals or St. John's Hospice casseroles in the church vestibule. ***Please do not use your own packaging for meals. Our sites cannot accept these.***
  - Wash your hands before taking supplies, and exercise the utmost care in safe food handling and preparation. **Please do not make meals if anyone in your household is sick.**
  - Wrap meals securely, label them clearly, and freeze them immediately. Keep them frozen at home until you deliver them to the Parish House.
  - To drop off meals:
    - Text or call Mary at 610 955 3272 from Monday to Friday to make sure that someone will be in the Parish House for delivery. When you arrive at the Parish House, leave your meals on the table on the front porch, and wipe them with a wipe provided. Ring the doorbell, and we will pick up as soon as you depart.

4. **Join our Good Neighbor list.** Visit [www.sjcparish.org/offer-of-assistance](http://www.sjcparish.org/offer-of-assistance), and let us know how you can help. We will keep your contact information and reach out to our list as needs arise.
5. **Make face coverings.** Project HOME and other organizations in Philadelphia are in need of simple face coverings for the people they serve. No sewing experience is required. Instructions are available at the videos below. *Please note that Project HOME has specified these two patterns.*
- **Easy No Sew Mask:** <https://vimeo.com/404114514>
  - **DIY Face Mask with Filter Pocket:** [www.instructables.com/id/DIY-Face-Mask-With-Filter-Pocket/](http://www.instructables.com/id/DIY-Face-Mask-With-Filter-Pocket/)
- Please launder the finished face covering, place it in a zipper sandwich bag, and drop off in the designated box in the church vestibule from 9 to 4 Monday through Friday or 9 am to noon Sunday.
6. **Donate.** St. John Chrysostom Parish is serving more people than ever before, while our Sunday collection has declined drastically. Help us support our community and keep our parish strong. Please consider:
- **Enrolling in online giving**, either through your bank's Bill Pay service or through Parish Giving at <https://bit.ly/sjcsupport>. Online giving is easy and secure and allows you to customize your giving with regular or one-time gifts.
  - **Donating through Venmo @SJC-Church.** (Look for our parish logo to ensure that you have the correct account.)
  - **Mailing a check or your weekly envelopes** to St. John Chrysostom Parish, 617 S. Providence Rd., Wallingford, PA 19086.

For any questions about donating, please contact Business Manager Rosemary Endres at (610) 874-3418 x 108 or [rendres@sjcparish.org](mailto:rendres@sjcparish.org).

## HELP SJC SUPPORT RIDDLE HOSPITAL'S HOSPICE & SOCIAL WORK STAFF

**THANK  
YOU**  
#helpers  
**TO THE  
HELPERS.**

As a member of the Interfaith Council of Southern Delaware County, St. John Chrysostom Parish is supporting the medical professionals and support staff of Riddle Hospital, who are serving tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.



Health professionals are not only delivering exceptional medical care; they are providing intense emotional support to ill and dying patients who are not allowed visitors. Meanwhile, workers in food service, custodial, environmental, maintenance and other departments are shouldering enormous responsibility in supporting staff and keeping the hospital operating.

Each faith community in the Interfaith Council has “adopted” a department to support with cards and letters. St. John’s is honored to support the staff of these departments:

**Palliative Care / Hospice**

**Care Management / Social Work**

Parishioners are invited to mail cards, prayer intentions, letters and other expressions of support to these departments. Please note that you are a SJC parishioner, so they know that they are in our parish’s prayers.

Send mail to: Riddle Hospital  
1068 W. Baltimore Pike  
Attn: Palliative Care/Hospice or Care Management/Social Work  
Media, PA 19063

If you wish to purchase a meal or other food for a department, please contact:

Jennifer Lally  
Donor Relations Coordinator  
[LallyJ@mlhs.org](mailto:LallyJ@mlhs.org)  
(484) 580-4199

*Thank you for your assistance and prayers.*