

How You Can Help Now

(Revised Monday, June 8, 2020)



Dear friend,

We are now in the Yellow Phase of the COVID-19 pandemic in Pennsylvania. Our community's needs are changing, but your support remains as important as ever.

Please see below for our current needs, which are **not** listed in order of importance. All are equally important. We will continue to update this list as needed, so please check back. Thank you, bless you, and be well!

- 1. Non-Perishable Food, Diaper and Toiletry Donations.** As the health crisis drives more families into economic hardship, donations are needed more than ever. These donations support six partners: The Bernardine Center, Catholic Social Services' Family Service Center, CityTeam, Drexel Neumann Academy, St. John's Hospice and St. Katharine Drexel Food Cupboard. Drop off in the church vestibule from 9 to 4 Monday-Friday or 8-11 am Sunday.
- 2. Frozen Casseroles and Meals.** These meals support men, women and children served by five agencies. Demand is very high and will remain so, especially during the summer. **Please follow these instructions carefully:**
 - Pick up supplies for either Caring for Friends (formerly Aid for Friends) meals or St. John's Hospice casseroles in the church vestibule. Wash your hands before taking supplies.
Please do not use your own supplies. Our sites cannot accept these.
 - Use the utmost care in safe food handling and preparation. **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.
 - Drop off hard-frozen meals at the Parish House front door **from 9 to 5 Monday-Friday only**. Place meals on the marked table on the Parish House front porch, wipe them with a wipe provided, and ring the doorbell as you depart. We will collect them as soon as you leave.

3. **Join our Good Neighbor list.** Visit www.sjcparish.org/offer-of-assistance, and let us know how you can help. We will keep your contact information and reach out as needs arise.

4. **Donate.** We greatly appreciate your financial support to keep our parish strong and of service to others. 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.
 - **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.

5. **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 on the next page.*

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

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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
(484) 580-4199

Thank you for your assistance and prayers.