Welcome to St. John Chrysostom! We strive to make our parish a beacon for all who seek God’s light and warmth, and we want all to feel at home here. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.
Now & Next

This Weekend: World Mission Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 21, marks World Mission Sunday, a time of prayer and support for missionaries in 1,111 dioceses in some of the world’s most vulnerable communities. The Pontifical Mission Societies cares for these churches until they can become self-sufficient. Your donations support clinics, clergy and more.

Next Sunday: Annual Memorial Mass

Please join us at the 11:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Oct. 28, to remember loved ones who have gone before us, particularly those recently departed. Those suffering a loss in the past year are invited to bring a framed photograph of the deceased to display on the altar at Mass. More: Theresa White at (610) 874-3418 x 110 or twhite@sjcparish.org.

Tuesday: Bereavement Support Group

Grief is a long process. Don’t go it alone; please let us accompany and support you. Our Bereavement Support group will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the school library. We welcome adults of all faiths in our community.

Wednesday: Safe Environment Training

Coaches, classroom aides, parents and other adults who volunteer with any youth activity at our parish must complete one session of Safe Environment training. SJC will offer this training at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Lower Church Hall. Register at www.virtusonline.org.

Coming Up: Faith & Family for Parents

Parents of PREP, MPRCS and Catholic school students are invited to “Growing in the Love of God,” a new three-part series being offered Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11 during the 10:40 a.m. PREP class time in the Lower Church Hall. Dynamic speakers will offer ways to ignite and deepen your relationship with Christ and assist your children in knowing and loving God. Child care will be available if requested by Oct. 22. Parents of children preparing for sacraments are especially encouraged to attend at least one of these sessions. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, or to request child care, please contact Mary Pizzano at mpizzano@sjcparish.org or (610) 874-3418 x 105.

Nov. 4: Married Couples’ Date Night

Did someone say free wine and child care?? Our Married Couples invite you to a casual, fun get-together from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Stevenson Center. See the bulletin insert for more, or contact Ed and Lucy Klodarska at klodarska@gmail.com or (610) 716-2274.

Nov. 5: An Outing for Widowed Friends

Join our Widowed Friends group for a day in town! We’ll take the train into Philadelphia and enjoy lunch, the sights ... and each other’s company! We warmly invite all widows and widowers to join us. Please don’t be isolated. For more information, please call Elvira Moretti at (610) 565-2535.

Next Saturday: Blue & Gray Voices

Can a Bulldog sing? Yes, he can! Please join us at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, Oct. 27, as we welcome the Blue and Gray Voices, the choir of St. James High School Alumni and friends.

Next Sunday: Coffee and Climate Change

How can I make a difference in the environment? Please join our Care for Creation team over coffee and refreshments after each Mass on Sunday, Oct. 28, in the Stevenson Center for a short video and discussion about how climate change is affecting us, and what we can do about it.
**Veterans Day Mass**  
*Honoring all who have served*  
**11:30 am Sunday, Nov. 11**

Please join us at our first special Mass in honor of all current and former service members in our community.

We pray for and honor those of all military branches and all faiths, living and deceased. Hospitality will follow the Mass in the Lower Church Hall. All are welcome.

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**Drive-Thru Community Electronics Recycling Event**

**9 am – 1 pm Saturday, Nov. 3**  
**SJC Church (rear parking lot)**

Co-sponsored by PAR Recycle Works, providing transitional employment to adults after prison.

We accept desktop PCs, CPUs, monitors, laptops, notebooks, tablets, game systems, land and cell phones, surge protectors, speakers, printers, scanners, small appliances, computer mice and keyboards, fax machines, floppy disks, thumb drives, and more.

**Tipping fees** will be charged for CRT/large TVS ($35-$85, depending on size); A/C units, dehumidifiers, air purifiers ($15); microwaves ($15); and batteries ($1.25 a pound). Cash, check or charge accepted.

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- Brett Lucci
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- Ryan Murphy
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- Drew Resweber
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- Stephen Clark Talbot

**Our Deceased**
- Jule C. Biunno

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**PREP Updates**

**On the Moove: Field Trips Offer Fall Fun**

This past week was a busy one for field trips! Our pre-K4 children visited Milky Way Farm, the Brandywine Zoo visited our pre-K3 children at school, and our kindergarteners went to Highland Orchards.

It is always great to have enough parents with the mandated clearances to join the children on these trips. One of these requirements, Safe Environment training, will be offered this week at St. John’s. See page 2 for more information about this class.

Most of our classes will take one or two trips this school year; these trips are a great way to enrich the learning experience. We are always grateful to parents who are prepared to accompany us!

**Join Us!**

If you are looking for a small school community for your children, consider Mother of Providence. Please do not let finances keep you from applying. Learn more about us at www.mpregional.org or call us for a personal tour at (610) 876-7110. We welcome you!

**PREP classes will be in session this Sunday, Oct. 21, and next Sunday, Oct. 28.**

**Classroom, Crossing Guard Help Needed**

PREP is in great need of adult crossing guards on Sunday mornings. Please help us keep our children safe as they arrive at PREP after the 9:30 Mass and depart at noon. Volunteers needn’t be PREP parents. We also are in need of an additional adult in our Adaptive PREP classroom. Please contact Mary Pizzano at 610-874-3418 x 105 or mpizzano@sjcparish.org.

**Safety Reminder**

We remind all parishioners departing the 9:30 Mass in their cars to be extremely careful as they exit our busy parking lot. Hundreds of our children are arriving at the school for PREP at this time!

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**Join us for Mass, Wherever You Are**

View our weekend Mass each week at 7 p.m. Tuesday and noon Thursday on Comcast Channel 190.

Or watch any time at www.sjcparish.org/televised-mass.
Oct. 23. Day of Prayer. Private Retreat Day for private prayer or reflection. Optional session with a Spiritual Director. 8:30-5. Raphaela Center, Haverford. $15/$35 with direction. straphaelacenter@gmail.com or (610) 642-5715.


Nov. 11 Holy Hour of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church. 5:30-6:30 pm, followed by 6:30 pm Mass. Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul.


Oct. 27. Tree Planting at Long Point Sanctuary. 9 am to noon. Sponsored by the Crum Ridley Chester Association. 11 Longpoint Lane, Rose Valley. More information: Janelle Cooney (cooneyjanelle@gmail.com or 484-444-0751).


Nov. 3. St. Eugene’s Craft Fair. 9 am—3 pm, 200 S. Oak Ave., Primos. Vendors needed. Contact Jen Moore (mooreevents@comcast.net or 610-656-9048).

Nov. 16-17. Christmas Craft Fair. 9-5 Friday, 9-12 Saturday. Our Lady of Angels Convent, 609 S. Convent Rd., Aston. Come early; some items sell out fast. (610) 558-7713.
**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**
*The Bread and Wine this week are in memory of Anna Thompson.*

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