The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet full grown it is the largest of plants.
Now & Next

SUPPORTING OUR ILL, AGED & HOMEBOUND

Are health or caregiving issues are keeping you from Mass, temporarily or longer? Let us bring you Communion at home. Please contact Mary at the Parish House (610-874-3418 x 106 or mchollet@sjcparish.org) to request a Communion visit. If you need a ride to Mass, let us know and we will try to assist you. Finally, if you are a Mass-goer who could give someone a ride to church, occasionally or regularly, please let us know.

Are you in need of anointing? Anointing of the Sick is available to anyone of any age for any physical, mental or spiritual infirmity. Anointing at home may be scheduled through the Parish House. Please note: Anointing is not “Last Rites” and should not be delayed until death is imminent as a priest may not be available in time.

TUESDAY: BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will meet at 6 pm this Tuesday, July 25, in the Stevenson Center. The community is always welcome; feel free to drop in anytime. We are currently exploring the Acts of the Apostles. Come for fellowship, spiritual nourishment and friendly conversation. No RSVP needed.

COMING UP: FREE CPR TRAINING

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, St. John’s will host an American Heart Association CPR/AED training class on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 26, in the Lower Church Hall. The class is free, including materials, but for students who want a CPR card from AHA, the cost is $19. The class will cover CPR, choking, and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) for adults, children and infants. The class begins promptly at 9 am and will end by 11:30 am. Space is limited; registration is required. Please contact Mary Chollet at mchollet@sjcparish.org to register.

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL PREP; AVOID LATE FEES

Our fall Parish Religious Education Program is gearing up for another busy year! Classes will meet from 10:45 am to noon Sundays. Families are encouraged to register now to avoid additional fees in August.

New families or new first graders: Register here. Returning families: Contact Patty Briganti or contact Parish Giving to register. Reminders for all families:

1. Registration is required each year for every student.
2. The Archdiocese requires attendance beginning in first grade.
3. Students must complete the full year of PREP before advancing to the next grade. Grades may not be skipped.
4. Pupils with extended absences will return to the program where they exited, possibly delaying their sacraments.
5. Enrollment in PREP (or in Catholic school) is required for participation in CYO Sports.
6. Registration is not complete until tuition is paid and confirmed.

UP NEXT: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our annual school supply drive will be held Aug. 5-14 in the church. This year, St. John’s will partner with the Interfaith Council of Southern Delaware County to provide filled backpacks to students in Chester and Upper Darby. All supplies are welcome or, for a detailed Wish List, visit https://shorturl.at/ackDV or scan the QR code here. Supplies ordered online may be shipped to St. John Chrysostom Parish, 617 S. Providence Rd., Wallingford, PA 19086, atttn: Mary Chollet. Please include your name if you want us to confirm receipt of your gift.

LOOKING AHEAD: SERVE AT CITYTEAM’S HOPE CAFE

St. John’s will return to CityTeam of Chester on Saturday, Sept. 9, to serve dinner to our brothers and sisters experiencing homelessness. Join us from 3:30 to 6:30 pm on the waitstaff or the kitchen crew at the Hope Café! Youths under sixth grade must be accompanied by a parent. Sign up the family or bring a friend; you will get far more from this encounter than you will give. Space is limited; registration is required. Please RSVP to Mary Chollet at mchollet@sjcparish.org.
OUR PARISH GIVING
Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all those we serve!

JULY 8-9, 2023: $20,992
2022: $21,165 (- $173.00)

ICYMI … Thank you from Sr. Cathy & Sr. Maggie
ACCESS Community Center
Operation Growl donation for hunger relief

“Many of our guests suffer from housing poverty and live on the streets, in abandoned buildings or boarding houses. ... Your gift helps us to purchase food for our guests who do not have stable housing. Your kindness is such a beautiful witness to the Gospel Message.”

Simplify your support!
Give online via:
• Parish Giving (parishgiving.org)
• Venmo @SJC-Church (verify our logo on the account)
• Bank EFT

CASSEROLES NEEDED NOW
Our partners are greatly in need of frozen casseroles! Any recipe is welcome; no-cook recipes are available online. Donations drop drastically in the summer, but hunger doesn’t. Please pick up pans, lids, instructions and recipe ideas at the three church exits. Drop off frozen casseroles to the Parish House from 9 to 5 weekdays for delivery to our food-insecure brothers and sisters.

TUTORS NEEDED AT GEORGE HILL
Thresholds is a Delaware County organization of volunteers who teach a six-step decision-making process to interested inmates at George W. Hill Facility in Thornton. Clients gain control over their lives and cope better when they re-enter the community. Parishioners who volunteer find the program sound and the experience rewarding.
Thresholds is greatly in need of additional tutors. No experience is needed; training and support are provided. For a personal view of tutoring, email parishioner Dennis Dlugos at connect@sjcparish.org. More: (484) 301-0590, thresholdsdelco.org, or thresholdsdelco@gmail.com.

CHESTER MINISTRY PARTNER FOR JULY
CITYTEAM OF CHESTER - www.cityteam.org/chester
Help end the hardship in Chester. CityTeam shares God’s love with the homeless, parents, people in crisis, and those suffering from addiction and poverty through a variety of residential and day programs. CityTeam is now seeking:
• Prayers as they seek the financial resources to meet the growing needs of their clients;
• Pack ‘n Plays and strollers for their shelters for mothers and children;
• Volunteers for many positions. Visit www.cityteam.volunteerhub.com or call Carlea Jones at (610) 601-8370 for more opportunities.
• Laundry detergent, new bed pillows or twin XL sheet sets and blankets; and
• Financial donations via SJC’s Chester Ministry Outreach. Donations support all programs and services. Thank you and God bless you!
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MOTHER OF PROVIDENCE IS HIRING
Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School is looking for support staff. Positions include Kitchen / Lunch Manager (part time). To apply, please call the office at (610) 876-7110 from 9 am to noon weekdays or email Amanda Scarpignato at ascarpignato@mpregional.org.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED. We are looking to add to our substitute teacher list for the next school year. If you have teaching experience and are interested in being a substitute at our school, please contact Mrs. O’Brien at jobrien@mpregional.org or (610) 876-7110.
FAITH & SPIRITUALITY


ONLINE SERIES. THE ENNEAGRAM: A TOOL FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH. Videos of a four-session series introducing these nine fundamental personality types by spiritual director and chaplain Nicholas Collura. Cranaleith Spiritual Center. More: www.cranaleith.org.

EVENTS

JULY 23-28. FRANCISCAN EXTENDED SOLITUDE EXPERIENCE. “Sit at the feet of Jesus” as you enter into solitude, based on the Gospel images of Martha and Mary. Be deeply attentive to Jesus while sharing your experience with others who seek peace and quiet in their busy lives. Franciscan Spiritual Center, Aston. More: www.fscaston.org.

JULY 26. CAREER FAIR FOR TEACHERS. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hiring in all subjects for the 2023-24 school year. More: www.AOPcatholicschools.org or contact Barbara Guiliano at bguiliano@archphila.org.

EMPLOYMENT

CHRIST IN THE CITY, a new missionary apostolate in Philadelphia, is seeking volunteers and donations for Lunch in the Park, its twice-monthly outreach to men and women experiencing homelessness. Noon to 1 pm Wednesdays next to the Cathedral and noon to 1 pm second Saturdays at Logan Square. More: christinthecity.org/philadelphia-lunch-in-the-park/

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Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions
The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Tom Williams.
The Bread & Wine this week are offered for Frank & Anna Thompson.

Saturday, July 22
3 pm Confessions (Fr. Hallinan)
4 pm Vigil Mass (Fr. Hallinan)

Vigil—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† People of SJC Parish

Sunday, July 23
8 am Mass (Fr. Zumbrum)
9:30 am Mass (Fr. Zumbrum)
No 11:30 Mass until Sept. 3.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Joseph & Rita Falkowski
† Dennis McErlean — Livestream

Monday, July 24
5-6 pm — Note summer time change.

Online Faith Sharing Group
(LIFE—Live in Faith Every Day)
https://tinyurl.com/SJC-LIFE
Meeting ID: 886 6692 2054
Passcode: 101086 Call in: (301) 715-8592
Men’s “Over 40” Basketball
Contact Joe Kenney at kenney_joe@yahoo.com.

8 am Mass (livestream)
8-10 pm

Tuesday, July 25
8 am Communion Service (livestream)
12:30 - 2:30 pm
6 pm
6:30-7 pm

Adoration in Church
Bible Study
Parish Rosary (Zoom) Meeting ID: 862 2313 2234
Passcode: 617617 Call in: (301) 715-8592

Wednesday, July 26
8 am Mass (livestream)
† Catherine Lynch

Thursday, July 27
8 am Mass (livestream)
7:30 pm — Note summer time change.

† Anne L. Bulik
Men’s “Under 40” Basketball
Contact Dom D’Angelo: (610) 717-2356 (call or text)
AA (Stevenson Center)

8:30 pm

Friday, July 28
8 am Mass (livestream)
Bob Quinn

Saturday, July 29
3 pm Confessions (Fr. Hallinan)
4 pm Vigil Mass (Fr. Hallinan)

Vigil—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Kathryn Martinoli

Sunday, July 30
8 am Mass (Fr. Zumbrum)
9:30 am Mass (Fr. Zumbrum)
No 11:30 Mass until Sept. 3.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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