St. John
The Apostle
"one sent forth - a messenger"
SEPTEMBER 2020

APOSTLE DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 5

DEATHS

8-21 James McGuire

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

8-2 Brndvl: William Norman Yarnall
8-16 Rngtn: Joyanne Elizabeth Hornberger
Caileigh Jo Kaminski

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

8-16 Brndvl: Donna Anthony, Joseph Cocco
Larry & Billie Jo Grohol, Elizabeth Harner

BEEF BRACIOLE DINNER-WED, SEP 9, 4-6pm
…sponsored by Social Ministry to benefit Ginger Hart's medical expenses Menu: stuffing wrapped in beef, baked potato, veg, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert COST: $10.00 TAKEOUTS ONLY For Tickets call 570-889-5309 Signup sheet is available for donations of dessert cakes.

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT
OCT 14&15 Friends Helping Friends is back with a few changes this year! It has been expanded to 2 days to avoid crowds and allow social distancing to keep you safe and comfortable! Shop in-store or online OCT 14&15 9am-9pm Shoppers get 20% off our lowest sale prices *10% discount items and exclusions apply. Visit https://www.boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends for more details. Boscov's will donate 5% of your total purchase price to your participating non-profit. Select your charitable non-profit from the list of pre-registered organizations at the register in-store or during checkout online.

RNGTN CEMETERY CARETAKER NEEDED
If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Wayne Mensinger 570-205-9898. Job description available.

Thank You…

…to the following people who designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. John's General Fund:
Brndvl: $26 Kenneth Estes,Wendy Everett
Rngtn: $167 Ann Brown, Ronald Brown, Marion Chupasco

UPCOMING EVENTS
9-5 11am-7pm St. Mary's food sale
9-9 4-6pm Beef Braciole Dinner at St. John's, Rngtn
9-12 11am-4pm Ringtown Library Basket Raffle Spectacular
9-13 God's Work, Our Hands Day of Service
9-17 Brndvl Hoagie Sale - cancelled
9-25 order deadline for St. Mary's Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crust sale
for 9-28 pickup 12-4pm Pie $8 Crust $3
9-25,26,27 Ringtown Library Book Sale
9-26 Sheppton-Oneida Fire Co. Spaghetti Dinner
10-3 11:30am-sell out AMUMC's Annual Soup Sale
10-6 St. Paul's Kaufman Chicken Dinner
10-14&15 Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event
10-16,18,23,24 Synod Assembly online

PrayerPartners
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As a continuation of the on-going ministry of the Prayer Partners; you are invited to pray for members, family, friends, and the ongoing ministry of the Brandonville-Ringtown Lutheran Parish.

This list is provided for your use so that we might support each other in our efforts to be a caring Family of God.

Some people you may know well; and others not as well. A new list will appear each month.

Pray for their health, their daily ministries, their homes, families, and for their spiritual growth.

Pray that God would guide and direct their lives. Pray that they may be thankful for God's blessings and for His strength when they face difficulties.

Put the list where you will see it often---on the refrigerator, in the car---wherever you will be reminded.

Then, having been reminded, offer your prayers to God on their behalf.

Who knows the joy, comfort, or blessings that can result because we are each remembered by others in prayer. (If your APOSTLE arrives late, please include the members and petitions for those days that may have been delayed.)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Cathy, LaRue Williams, Linda Lucas, Barbara, Joe, Jillian Datchko, Diane Whittich, Ginger Hart, Robert Whittich, Ruth Miller, Jane Miller, Valerie Sutton, Carl Stauffer, Jewel Tuberty, Donna Vale, Erica Miscannon, Vicki, Joe Catizone, Earl Zimmerman, Pat, Luca Catizone, Phyllis, Janet O'Lair, Thomas Herbein, Sadie Litsch, Paul Foose, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, and all those affected by the Covid-19 virus- all doctors, nurses, medical staff, emergency services, police, businesses, restaurants, schools, parents, family, friends, neighbors, and ministers sharing God's Words of comfort in creative ways during this trying time of physical distancing.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Gomer Horne and James McGuire and shared grief for their families.

PRAYER LIST NOTE: **To respect privacy, please be sure to ask permission from the person or their family before placing his/her name on our prayer list.**

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