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

NOVEMBER 2020

APOSTLE DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
SUN, NOV 1

During worship that day we will celebrate communion and also remember those from our parish who have died in the past year. As their names are read, a candle will be lit in each person's memory and the church bell tolled. In addition, the Paschal Candle will be lit in memory of all our loved ones as their names are shared out loud by the congregation. This is a day to celebrate and remember our loved ones who have entered the Church Triumphant.

Thank You…

...to everyone who supported the Rib Dinner with your purchases; and to everyone who helped with prep and serving.

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…thank you to everyone who has been supporting the homemade reversible masks & crocheted kitchen towels fundraiser. All proceeds benefit the General Fund. Total Funds raised to 9-30: $1,044 $413-Brndvl $631-Rngtn We will continue to make them available as long as they are requested.

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SOCIAL MINISTRY ENVELOPES

Write your name and "St. John's Local Social Ministry" on an envelope and mail it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Your donations in this envelope will be used for our local Social Ministry programs here at St. John's to provide gifts for our shut in members at Christmas and Easter, and for our other Social Ministry projects.

RNGTN CEMETERY CARETAKER NEEDED

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

11-1 Mr.Sticky Sticky Bun order deadline for 11-11 pickup 3-5:30pm
11-3 ROCK R&K Sub, Pretzel Sandwich, & Apple Dumpling sale
11-8 12noon Catechism mtg. w/parents at Rngtn
11-8 Sheppton-Oneida Fire Co. Homemade Pumpkin Roll & Pumpkin Pie order deadline for 11-24&25 pickup at firehouse $11 each…to order call Glenn 570-899-1230
11-14 4-7pm Mt. Zion Ham & Chicken Dinner-drive through take out only Adults $10 12yrs & under $5 see Gary Schell
11-15 order deadline for St. Mary's Apple pie & crust sale Crust $3 pickup 11-15, 2-4pm Pie $10 pickup 11-22, 1-4pm
11-25 Thanksgiving Eve Service -cancelled
11-29 7:30pm Bell Choir at St. Paul's- tentative
12-12 3pm Bach & Handel Chorale-cancelled
12-19&20 4-8pm Ringtown Olde Fashioned Christmas
1-23-2021 Learning Ministries Day 2021 is Going On-Line!

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:

Joe, Luca Catizone, Marion Hoffman, Nick Duncan, Don Williams, Dotsy, Joe Catizone, Phyllis, Thomas Herbein, Sadie Litsch, Paul Foose, Cathy, LaRue Williams, Linda Lucas, Jillian Datchko, Ginger Hart, Bill Tacelosky, Ruth Miller, Jane Miller, Valerie Sutton, Pat, Carl Stauffer, Erica Miscannon, Donna Vale, Earl Zimmerman, 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 John Zemansky, Jr. and Mae Tobin; 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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