

St. John
The Apostle

“one sent forth - a messenger”

JULY 2021

**APOSTLE DEADLINE
JULY 5**

BAPTISMS

6-13 At Ringtown we welcomed Logan George Stauffer, son of Justin Stauffer & Ashley Smoluk, into our Lord’s Family by baptism.

6-27 At Ringtown we welcomed Aurora Ann Abdiroglu, daughter of Colin & Meggan (Koszyk) Abdiroglu, into our Lord’s Family by baptism.

Thank You...

...I thank St. John’s for the beautiful gift and treats.
Mary Shoup

...to everyone who donated items for the Personal Care kits

...to everyone who supported the Mr. Sticky sticky bun sale.
Funds raised will benefit the Readers on the Grow program.

...to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John’s:
Rngtn: \$181 Ann Brown, Ronald Brown

SOCIAL MINISTRY NOTES

St. John’s Social Ministry delivered 48 Personal Care kits to the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering site on June 18. These will be delivered to the Maryland Warehouse for distribution.

The Social Ministry Committee will now be collecting men’s and women’s new underwear (various sizes), women’s deodorant, and toothpaste for Servants to All serving the homeless of Schuylkill County. A seed grant from Thrivent will be used for this project. Donation container is in the SS area.



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:

Luca Catizone, Pat, Sandy Tacosky, Joe Catizone, Pr. Bruce, Judi, Mary, Jillian Datchko, Krista, Ruth Miller, Cathy, Lorraine Engle, Sadie Litsch, Ruth Somers, Ginger Hart, Sierra, Phelma, Pr. Julian Milewski, Bill, Erika Miscannon, Valerie Sutton, Rod Currier, Bobby Stravinsky, Grace, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, 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 time of transition from Covid 19.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Royce Layton; and shared grief for his family.

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.

JULY PRAYER LIST NOTE: If you are aware of anyone who should remain on our prayer list, please contact the church office. All other names have been removed in July.

HOSPITAL NOTE: As visitation is opening, please let Pastor Jay know if anyone is hospitalized so he can plan to visit.

