St. John The Apostle

"one sent forth - a messenger"

AUGUST 2021

APOSTLE DEADLINE AUGUST 5

DEATHS

7-8

Nancy Purcell

BAPTISMS

7-18 At Ringtown we welcomed Liam Ronald Muraczewski, son of Jason & Amanda (Vesay) Muraczewski, into our Lord's Family by baptism.

Thank You...

...to everyone who came out to participate in the Christmas in July event. Also thank you to those who submitted cookies for our Christmas cookie contest. It was great to see everyone and enjoy fellowship and a visit from Santa who took time from his vacation to be with us.

...to everyone who attended the Brndvl Worship & Covered Dish Picnic and shared worship, fellowship, fun, & plenty of food! Special thanks to those who provided the covered dishes and those who helped coordinate this event.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NOTES

The Social Ministry Committee is 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

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:

David, Jillian Datchko, Krista, Ruth Miller, Cathy, Betty Nester, Laurel Burns, Lorraine Engle, Sadie Litsch, Ruth Somers, Ginger Hart, Bobby Stravinsky, Sierra, Phelma, Pr. Julian Milewski, Erika Miscannon, Grace, Rod Currier, Valerie Sutton, Fred Warren, Luca Catizone, Pat, Sandy Tacelosky, Joe Catizone, Pr. Bruce, Bill, Judi, Mary, 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 Nancy Purcell, Mary Ann Savitsky, Joseph Petrachonis; and shared grief for their families.

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

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

