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

DECEMBER 2022 – JANUARY 2023

APOSTLE & ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE
JANUARY 5

DEATH

10-27 Diane Shoup-B

FIRST COMMUNION

11-6

Brndvl: Nolan Ferrance, Makenna Motel
Rngtn: Liam Swigert

Thank You…

…to everyone who helped in any way with the BUSS Election Day Luncheon & Bake Sale. Your donations of food and baked goods and your purchases were appreciated. Thrivent provided seed money.

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…to the crew of volunteers who came out to clean the Rngtn sanctuary after the window removal project and helped get everything ready for Sunday morning worship.

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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Rngtn: $222 Lee Bond, Ann Brown, Ronald Brown, Marion Chupasco, Daniel Grow, Debra Grow

PASTOR'S PAGE

The Pastor's Page is provided by Pastor Philip Smith who is our visitation pastor during the pastoral vacancy. He will take care of hospital visits, weddings, funerals, First Communion, Catechism, pre baptismal meetings, etc.

PASTORAL CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Phil Smith, visitation pastor, 570-384-3645, the church office 570-889-5203 or Marion Chupasco 570-889-3393; and she will contact pastoral coverage.

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:

Colbie, Dale Lindenmuth, Linda Catizone, Bishop deForest, Leon Davidson, Jr., Arlene, Sadie Litsch, Luca Catizone, Reyu, Barbara Miller, John B., Ralph, Matthew Teter, Jerry Rentschler, Pat, Fred Warren, Ava Kapusnick, Grace Trutt, Amy Austra-Gerneth, Barry, Thelma, Albert, Krista, Sandi, Bryan, Gabriella Reitmeyer, Phyllis Shehan, Brent Troy, Daniel Myers, MaryJean, Erica Miscannon, Jake Marconi, Paul Deebel, Dale Stanakis, Mary, Lovell Kahley, Baron Hetherington, our Parish during the vacancy and call process, those in the armed services, 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 during these challenging times.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Doris Madill, Joan Roshoe, Diane Shoup, Rev. Norman Handy, Ruth Miller; 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.