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

FEBRUARY 2023

APOSTLE DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 5

DEATHS

11-29 Shirley Barlow-B
11-30 Alice Beaver-R

BAPTISMS

12-4 At Ringtown we welcome Elise Adira Lindner, daughter of Ronald & Jennifer (Wilson) Lindner, into our Lord's Family by baptism.

12-11 At Ringtown we welcome William Anthony Moyer, son of William & Brianna (Schlauch) Moyer, into our Lord's Family by baptism.

1-8 At Ringtown we welcome Muri Elizabeth Ziolko, daughter of Jeffrey & Michelle (Lindenmuth) Ziolko, into our Lord's Family by baptism.

Thank You…

Dear St. John's
Thank you for the basket of assorted snacks—all were enjoyed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!
Lovell Kahley
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St. John's Family
Thanks for the Holiday basket. We will enjoy. We miss preparing and delivering them. God Bless!
Marie Trexler
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Thank you for the basket of goodies at Christmas time and for all the birthday cards and wishes. We truly enjoyed them.
Allen & Mildred Stauffer
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To my St. John's Family
Many thanks for my large Christmas basket. It's nice to be remembered. I will enjoy it for some time.
Sincerely
Bob Labenberg
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…to the volunteers who came out to clean the fellowship hall.
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…to the donor of the security light and lock system for the door by the office and the installation. Also, thanks to Jamie Anczarski for the tech support setting it up.

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:

Ruth, Rose, Gabriella Reitmeyer, Mae, John B. Grohol, Sr., Jonathan, Daniel Myers, Erica Miscannon, Colbie, Dale Stanakis, Mary, Lovell Kahley, Krista, Dale Lindenmuth, Linda Catizone, Bishop deForest, Leon Davidson, Jr., Sandi, Arlene, Sadie Litsch, Grace Trutt, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Abe, Gertrude, Luca Catizone, Reyu, John B., Matthew Teter, Pat, Fred Warren, Thelma, Amy Austra-Gerneth, Barry, Albert, Bryan, 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.
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The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Shirley Barlow and Alice Beaver; and shared grief for their families.

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