St. John
The Apostle
"one sent forth - a messenger"
MARCH 2023

APOSTLE DEADLINE
MARCH 5

BAPTISM

2-26 At Ringtown we welcomed Theodore Joseph Pancher, son of Brendin Pancher & Taya Stevenosky, into our Lord's Family by Baptism.

Thank You…

…to everyone who helped with the BUSS breakfast. Your donations of time, food items, and your presence were appreciated.

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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Brndvl: $25 Bernard Carter
Rngtn: $346 Ann Brown, Ronald Brown, Marion Chupasco, Lee Grimes, Daniel Grow, Dale Hart, Gary Schell, Nancy Stauffer

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Dear Church Family

Thank you so much for my card! Receiving it brightened up my day and made me stop to appreciate the small joys and connections we make in this life. I appreciate you and hope everyone is doing well!

Peace and love,
Gracie Orosco

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Thank you to St. John's and the Social Ministry Committee for the card and gift card. The card is on my windowsill and brings me joy when I see it.

Ashley Teter

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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:

Billy Klingerman, Dale Lindenmuth, Linda Catizone, Sadie Litsch, Leon Davidson, Jr., Arlene, Grace Trutt, Tina Shehan, Shirley Marconi, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Gertrude, Luca Catizone, John B., Pat, Pr. Phyllis Pelletier, John Grohol, Jr., Rose, Bernard, Fred Warren, Thelma, Barry, Albert, Bryan, Gabriella Reitmeyer, Mae, John B. Grohol, Sr., Reyu, Jonathan, Daniel Myers, Erica Miscannon, Colbie, Dale Stanakis, Mary, Lovell Kahley, Krista, 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 Ruth Moyer, Roger Shoup; and shared grief for their families.

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