

St. John
The Apostle

“one sent forth - a messenger”

APRIL 2023

**APOSTLE DEADLINE
APRIL 5**

PrayerPartners

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Thank You...

to St. John’s

Thank you all for thinking of me while I’m away at college. The gift card came in handy! See you in May! Thanks again.

Jaron Ferrara

Dear St. John’s Social Ministry

Thank you so much for sending me such a thoughtful gift. It is very much appreciated!! I am forever grateful for a great congregation. Thank you again.

Cassie Teter

...to the Tiger Cubs who completed their “Earn Your Stripes badge” service project by cleaning the church pews, sharpening pencils, and straightening up the pew cushions and hymnals.

April is volunteer recognition ... Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and volunteered to help with our many volunteer tasks not only during our pastoral vacancy, but all the volunteer opportunities you do year after year.

Your time & talent is needed and appreciated!

YOU MAKE OUR MINISTRY HAPPEN!

...to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John’s:

Brndvl: \$54 Wendy Everett

Rngtn: \$235 Sara Jane Grow, Thomas Grow, Bonnie Myers,

Marie Trexler, Robert Trexler, Barry Troy

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.

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:

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

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.

