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

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST 2023

APOSTLE DEADLINE
AUGUST 5

DEATH

5-8 Thomas Zarcufsky-R

BAPTISM

5-21 At Ringtown we welcomed MayMarie Ann Gail Minnig, daughter of Gregory Minnig, Jr. & Brooke Kruskie, into our Lord's Family by baptism.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Rngtn: 5-28 Avery Grace Kaminski

5-14 **RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

High School
Brndvl: Jace Chernesky
Rngtn: Joyanne Hornberger, Caileigh Kaminski, Olivia Seresky, Randi Wood

College & Other Schools
Rngtn: Mason Geary, Natasha Kakol, Gracie Orosco

Thank You…

to St. John's

Sorry I couldn't attend Graduate Recognition Sunday. I graduated from Bloomsburg University that weekend with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Art Studio. I will continue my education at BU by starting an online Master's program in the fall while working in the Hershey area. I want to thank my St. John's family for all their support, thoughts, prayers, and care packages over the years.

Natasha Kakol

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…to everyone who helped in any way with the Election Day Luncheons & Bake Sales. Your donations of time, food items, baked goods, and your purchases were appreciated.

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…to everyone who donated items for the Personal Care kits.

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…to everyone who came out to help with the Old White Church cleaning and Ringtown cemetery work day.

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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's: Rngtn: $36 Donald Beaver

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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:
Pam, Kat, Eileen, Dale Lindenmuth, Linda Catizone, Leon Davidson, Jr., Sandy Fetterman, Barbara, Arlene, Pat, Mae, Gertrude, Grace Trutt, Tina Shehan, Shirley Marconi, Jim Labenberg, Ralph, Luca Catizone, Rose, John B., Ed Careyva, Puggs Layton, John Grohol, Jr., Phyllis Shehan, Fred Warren, Albert, Bryan, Mary, John B. Grohol, Sr., Reyu, Colbie, Stacey Rentschler, Jonathan, Daniel Myers, Erica Miscannon, Dale Stanakis, Ralph Richards, Lovell Kahley, Krista, Bernie, Billy Klingerman, Brian, 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 Thomas Zarcufsky; and shared grief for his family.

<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.