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

FEBRUARY 2024

APOSTLE DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 5

AFFIRMATION

12-17 Victoria Hornberger

Thank You…

Dear St. John's
Thank you very much for the Christmas basket for Bob.
Bob & Myrna Labenberg
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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the basket of snacks, I enjoyed them.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all.
Sincerely
Lovell Kahley
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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the beautiful Christmas basket of snacks and for the birthday cards.
Lois Faust
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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the Christmas basket.
Ralph Shoup
****
Friends & Family of St. John's
A special thank you, especially to the Social Ministry Committee, for the tasty snacks. Most everything disappeared after a week. Also a thank you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, visits, and calls during my recent and ongoing ordeal.
Gary Schell
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…to everyone who helped in any way with the Helping Hands Pasta dinner. Your donations of food and baked goods and your purchases were appreciated. Thrivent provided seed money.
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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Brndvl: $30 Kenneth A. Estes
Rngtn: $363 Donald Beaver, Ann Brown, Marion Chupasco, Dale Hart, Janice Wasser, Cindy Zimmermann

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.

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.

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:
Rose, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Billie Jo, Albert, Rod Currier, Bill, JoAnn Harrison, Lovell Kahley, Pam, Bob Labenberg, Wayne, Tina Shehan, Jim Labenberg, Michael McColl, Ralph Richards, Yvonne VanLoon, Megan Marconi, Josh Trutt, Bob, Chris, Stacey Rentschler, Billy Klingerman, Shirley, Marie, Erika, Krista, Paul Deebel, Gary, Fred Warren, 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 Donna Richart and Calvin Briggs; 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.