

St. John
The Apostle

"one sent forth - a messenger"

FEBRUARY 2025

APOSTLE DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 5

DEATH

1-16 John B. Grohol-B

Thank You...

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas basket of goodies. I enjoyed them all. Lois Faust

Thank you for the gift basket you gave me. I enjoyed it very much. Alice Jones

Thanks very much for the lovely Christmas basket! I will enjoy it very much. Merry Christmas!

Elizabeth Widitz

Thank you for thinking and remembering me. The goodies are just the right size for a snack and a wonderful assortment. Thanks again! Nellie Faust

St. John's, Ringtown

Thanks for the basket. It is greatly appreciated.

Bob & Marie Trexler

To the Social Ministry Committee

Thank you for my delicious "homebound" Christmas basket. Everything is such a treat. I appreciate your kind thoughts too.

With Love, Joan Medlinsky

...to everyone who participated in the Schuylkill County Chorale Society Ensemble Christmas concert and Think Tank Community Blessing Tree event. Thrivent provided an action card.

..to everyone who donated items for the "white gifts" project.

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

Brndvl: \$27 Kenneth A. Estes

Rngtn: \$181 Ann Brown, Ronald Brown, Victoria Lindenmuth, Ralph Shoup, Marie Trexler, Robert Trexler

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:

Ralph Richards, Barbara, Rob, Jeanne, Aubrey, Penelope, JoAnn Harrison, Chris Mullin, Shirley, Phelma, Bob, Joe Cocco, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Barbara Miller, Jake, John Lex, Jordan, Joan Lex, Albert, Sherry Kofluk, Gary Schell, John, Mike, Jenna, Chris, Joe Catizone, Lovell Kahley, Pam, Tina Shehan, 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 John B. Grohol and Margaret Serafin; 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.



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.