

Welcome

New Parishioners to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

If you are new to our community, please contact

Father Mariusz Majewski at 983-0403.

We ask you to complete one of our registration forms, which are on the vestibule bulletin board, and just drop it in the collection, or come visit the parish office. **We seek to meet and greet you!**

Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters

December 15 5:30pm Saturday Mass

Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
EM: Andrea Howe
April Sokolowski
Lector: Marilyn Wimer
Greeter: Bettie Cox

December 16 8am Sunday Mass

Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
EM: Joan Hall
Shelly Dempsey
Lector: Caleb Forsmann
Greeter: Barbara Frei

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES, PLEASE

December Church Cleaning Group: **Tracy Baune-1780, Wendy Kaschmitter-1665,
Sara Wilkinson-0615, Shawna Hilbert-0205, Cindy Daly-0170

SERVERS LIST WILL BE COMPILED & PRINTED ON DEC. 20TH.
PLEASE CALL -0403 IF CHANGES ARE NEEDED

PENANCE SERVICES
SPP Parish ~ December 13th ~ 7pm

If you need to be added to the list for
“Communion to Shut Ins”,
or need help due to illness or surgery,



From a newsletter from the American Center for Law and Justice: The State of Texas has successfully defunded Planned Parenthood. The state-run Women's Health Program includes 2500 providers for low-income women. A new law excluded abortion providers from the program, effectively cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood in Texas. PP sued and won an injunction against the law, but the ACLJ filed an amicus brief with the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, and the injunction was overturned. This is a huge victory: Texas taxpayers will no longer be forced to fund abortions.

Also reported was: After seven long years, the **ACLJ** has finally won legal protection for pro-life pharmacists in Illinois who refuse to sell "morning after" pills and other drugs that interfere with the development of human life at its earliest stages.

Thank you Lord.



God's Blessings

December 10 ~ 16



Anniversaries
None Listed

Birthdays

Clifton Smith, Louise Stolz ~ 10
Chad Crosby ~ 11
Barbara Henderson, Lawrence Wassmuth,
Carla Wilkins ~ 12
Shawna Hilbert, Elroy Lauer,
Thomas Schwartz ~ 14
Herman Kaschmitter, Sara Olson ~ 15
Austin Blackmer, Linda Hinds, Bill Jacobs ~ 16



Sts. Peter & Paul Church



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December 9, 2012 ~ Second Sunday of Advent



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{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

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“Liturgy of the Hours”

Monday – 8:25am - morning prayer
Tuesday – 6pm – evening prayer
Wednesday – 8am – morning prayer
Thursday – 6pm – evening prayer
Friday – 8am – morning prayer

Weekend Mass Schedules

Sts. Peter & Paul, Grangeville

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, White Bird

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Nezperce

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays, 5:15 p.m. during Holy Hour

Fridays, after Mass during Holy Hour

Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Parish Rosary

Before Weekend Masses

Saturdays ~ 5:05 p.m. / Sundays ~ 7:35 a.m.

R ~ C ~ I ~ A (Sept.-Easter)

Call Carol Yalbuw ~ 983-9249

Kim Frei ~ 983-0482

Tuesdays ~ 7:15pm to 8:45pm~ Pentecost Room

Thursdays With Fr. Mariusz

7:15-8:15 p.m. (Catechesis) ~ In the Church

Women's Study Group

Fridays at 12 Noon ~ Pentecost Room

Men's Study Group

Saturday Mornings ~ 7 a.m. ~ Pentecost Room

Youth Group Class

Sunday Evenings ~ 7 p.m. ~ Pentecost Room

Prayer Chain

Dolores Billups ~ 983-1927

Funeral Dinners

Lenore Hill ~ 983-1264

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ Liturgy of the Hours ~ 8:25 a.m.

Tuesday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Mass ~ 8:25 a.m.

Thursday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ Mass ~ 8:25 a.m.

Grangeville Care Center Mass

First Wednesday of the Month at 10:00 a.m.

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“Your WORD changes the created into the Un-created.”



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

<u>Saturday</u> ~	8	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>
7:00 AM	†Jim Salisbury ~ M/M John Crea	
5:30 PM	†Pat Lamb ~ Leon Slichter Family	
<i>9:00 a.m. ~ White Bird Mass:</i>		
	†Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children	
<u>Sunday</u> ~	9	8:00 AM
	For the parishioners needs	
<u>Monday</u> ~	10	8:25 AM
	Liturgy of the Hours	
<u>Tuesday</u> ~	11	6:30 PM
	Recovery of Brian Spurlie ~ M/M Jeffrey Lenz	
<u>Wednesday</u> ~	12	8:25 AM
	†Christine Winkler ~ Her Children	
<i>6:30 p.m. ~ Nezperce Mass</i>		
<u>Thursday</u> ~	13	6:30 PM
	†Gary Forsmann ~ Pat Hagen	
<u>Friday</u> ~	14	8:25 AM
	†Larry Ruzicka ~ Barbara Frei	
<u>Saturday</u> ~	15	5:30 PM
	†Bill Cox ~ Bettie Cox	
<i>9:00 a.m. ~ White Bird Mass:</i>		
	†Dr. John Rockwell ~ Louis Schmidt	

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24: 4pm ~ SPP Parish ~ Children's Mass
 December 24: 6:30pm ~ Nezperce
 December 24: 8:30pm ~ SPP Parish
 Midnight Mass ~ 12am ~ SPP Parish
 December 25: 10am ~ SPP Parish



The Meaning of the Advent Wreath.

The wreath represents **God's eternity**. The **first candle** also called the Prophet's candle, signifies the hope of Jesus' arrival. The **second candle** or the Bethlehem candle, is a reminder that God appeared to them in a humble manner. The **third candle** also called the Shepherd's candle, represents the joy that Advent is more than half over. The **fourth candle** or the Angel's candle, symbolizes peace and the message of good news. The **light of the candles** reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world that comes into the darkness of our lives.

FATHER MARIUSZ'S SCHEDULE

Thursdays with Father's Classes:

January 24—January 31

Friday Bible Study for Women:

December 14—(Christmas Break)-January 18—January 25

Saturday Bible Study for Men:

December 15—(Christmas Break)

January 19—January 26

PENANCE SERVICES:

December 13 – in Grangeville - 7PM

January 1st Masses ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

8AM --Grangeville ~~~ 10AM --Nezperce

ADVENT (Latin – adventus - “coming”)

The traditional color of Advent is purple or violet. It symbolizes a penitential spirit that has been associated with this season. Liturgists and other church leaders have begun clarifying the theme of Advent, emphasizing that it has its own distinct theme and is not a “little Lent.” Some liturgists have promoted a new Advent color: a dark blue. While at first a little shocking to parishioners, this color has, according to those liturgists, some foundation in the evolution of Advent. In northern European countries and England there was a tradition to use for Advent a shade of violet different from that used in Lent. It tended more toward dark blue because of the kind of dye used. This color seems proper also because of the role of Mary in the mystery of the Christmas event.

Traditionally on the third Sunday of Advent, rose-colored vestments have been used. This color anticipates and is symbolic of the Christmas joy announced in the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: **“Rejoice”** (in Latin, Gaudete).

...Catholic Customs & Traditions

The little child in Mary's womb guides us.

...Magnificat

Come and Get 'Em ~~~ Please

Electric Roaster, cake pans and bowls are still on a table in the Entry Hall left over from the Christmas Bazaar. These need to be picked up ASAP. There are names on only two items. Dec. 13th, the un-named items will be delivered to Syringa Thrift Shop. Please pick up your items. Thank you for your support of the bazaar.

Saturday ~ December 8th

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception

~ **Holy Day of Obligation** – Masses 7am

**Parish Rosary ~ 5:05pm before Mass

**Youth Group Potato Bar for the Parish after 5:30pm Mass

Sunday ~ December 9th

**Parish Rosary ~ 7:35am before Mass

**Adoration ~ 6pm –7pm

**Youth Group Meeting ~ 7pm-8:30pm

Monday ~ December 10th

**Liturgy of the Hours - 8:25am

Tuesday ~ December 11th

**Rosary ~ 5pm - 5:20pm

**Adoration ~ 5:15pm - 6:15pm

**Mass ~ 6:30pm

**Women of SPP Meeting ~ 7pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday ~ December 12th

** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

~ Mananitas, Songs & Rosary ~ 6am

**Mass ~ 8:25am

**Servers Training ~ 9:10 - 10:10am

Thursday ~ December 13th

**Mass ~ 6:30pm

****NO** Class with Father Mariusz tonight

**Penance Service ~ 7pm - 8pm

****NO** Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:15pm - 9:00pm

Friday ~ December 14th

**Mass ~ 8:25am

**Adoration and Confessions ~ 9:15am - 10:15am

**Women's Bible Study ~ Noon

**SPP School Christmas Dance ~ 6pm-9pm

Saturday ~ December 15th

**Men's Bible Study ~ 7am

**Mass at White Bird ~ 9am

**Confessions ~ 4pm-5pm

**Parish Rosary ~ 5:05pm

**Mass ~ 5:30pm

END OF YEAR GIFT-TAXING RULES

The Diocesan Finance Dept., has instructed this office on end of year tax donations:

- 1. If you plan on doing so**—please remit your gift/donation into the parish office on or before Thursday-December 27th. The last 2012 deposit will be made on the 27th, by 3pm.
- 2. If you mail in your gift**, and it is **post-marked before Jan. 1st, 2013**, it can be posted for 2012.
- 3. But** if your gift comes in after January 1st (by hand to the office or is postmarked in 2012), it must be posted to the new year-2013, regardless of when a check was dated.

Food Bank Information Received

- From now on, delivery days to the Food Bank will be: Tuesdays and Fridays 10am—2pm.
- Needs to prepare for **Christmas**: prepared pie filling, non-refrigerated pie crusts, oranges.
- In November the Food Bank fed **697** people, which is 1/5 of our Grangeville population.
- **201 pounds** of food was collected on our First Sunday Food Bank collection.
- The Food Bank informed us that SPP Parish is one of the largest donors with help. We thank you all for hearing God's wish to **“feed His hungry”**.



Christmas ~

a Time of Love and Caring

It is about the children.

- For the children of the inmates at NICI in Cottonwood. **13 families with 26 children's names are still on the vestibule bulletin board.**
- **Please** pick a child or share a family, buy a present, wrap it, attach a tag “from Dad(dy)”, and mail it off in time for the children to receive it before Christmas Day. *Thank you and God bless your loving hearts.*

2013 Contribution Envelopes Are Here

Please pick up your envelopes and only yours. Thank you for your generous support of your parish needs.

WSPP Parish Raffle Results

Congrats to: Cathy Sokolowski who won 1st place of \$500 in the Women of Sts. Peter & Paul raffle. Second place of \$350 went to **Lynn Dufur** and third place of \$150 to **Michelle Green**.

REMINDER: CD'S OF THE MONTH

We understand how amazing these CD's are to listen to and learn so much more about your faith, but there are many parishioners asking ...”where are all the former CD's?” The CD's really need to be returned when they have been listened to and enjoyed. A parish family donates these to our whole parish. Thank you for your help and consideration.