

# 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 29 5:30pm Saturday Mass

Sacristan: Greg Uhlenkott  
EM: Tracy Baune  
Rob Groom  
Andrea Howe  
Lector: Teresa Groom  
Greeter: Lynell Wassmuth

### December 30 8am Sunday Mass

Sacristan: Sheryl Ann Slichter  
EM: Sheryl Ann Slichter  
Bettie Ruzicka  
Shelly Dempsey  
Lector: Wendy Kaschmitter  
Greeter: Sharon Newby



## God's Blessings



December 24 ~ 30

### Anniversaries

Leon & Sheryl Ann Slichter ~ 28  
Lawrence & Dorothy Wassmuth ~ 29  
Ray & Shelly Dempsey ~ 30

### Birthdays

Maggie Chmelik, Judy Salisbury ~ 24  
Carl Frei ~ 27  
Jeff Blackmer, Booker Bush, Cindy Daly,  
Rick Mager, Yvonne VonBargen ~ 29

CURSILLO TEAM MEETING DATES: North Idaho Cursillo in preparation for the April weekend experience, invites Cursillistas to attend the Team Formation Meetings. Initial dates are: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Team meetings will be held at All Saints, St. James, Lewiston from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. All Cursillistas are invited to participate in your Post Cursillo at Ultreya from 7:00-8:00pm at St. James on December 21<sup>st</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup> and each third Friday of the month throughout the year.

**YOUNG ADULTS OUT OF SCHOOL**, married or not, with or without children: Come and join us for a Fun Night Social! Pizza & refreshments and games & activities for the adults & kids. Fun starts at **6:30pm Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** @ Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center. Sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Board. Please RSVP to Andrea Howe at 507-0686 or Rita Holman at 983-1393.

A young mother had prenatal testing and it was discovered that her baby had a disability that would warrant, in the eyes of the medical community, an Abortion. They naturally painted the most bleakest of pictures for her baby. She decided not to abort her baby, and with the information they had, there was a team of doctors ready to assist the birth and give her baby the best medical treatment right from birth. He spent almost 3 months at Sacred Heart in Spokane. Any SPP Parish member interested in helping this young family, ie: a small gift for mom, her 6 year old daughter, and 3 mo. old baby boy, please call **Joann Felkel** at 208-305-3676 and she will make sure **this mother knows that there are folks that care for her because ~~~ she chose life.**

*We Catholics are a Pro-Life Church, let us prove it with just a little help for God's children.*



# Sts. Peter & Paul Church

625 Lake Street \* Grangeville, ID 83530 \* 983-0403

December 23, 2012 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent



**Fr. Mariusz Majewski**

[pastor@stspeterandpaulparish.org](mailto:pastor@stspeterandpaulparish.org)

**Deacon Don Sokolowski** ~ 983-2646

Sheryl Ann Slichter : Secretary  
Office Ph: 208-983-0403 / Fax: 208-983-0115  
[office@stspeterandpaulparish.org](mailto:office@stspeterandpaulparish.org)  
Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.  
{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

**Sts. Peter & Paul School** ~ 983-2182

Principal ~ Teresa Groom  
[tgroom@mypsps.org](mailto:tgroom@mypsps.org)

**Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce Contact:** Michelle Koepf  
[mmkoepl@gmail.com](mailto:mmkoepl@gmail.com) Ph. 208-937-2325

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

### 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.

### 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

### Parish Rosary

Before Weekend Masses

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

### Prayer Chain

Dolores Billups ~ 983-1927

### Funeral Dinners

Lenore Hill ~ 983-1264

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*"Your WORD changes the created into the Un-created."*



### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ~ 22 5:30 PM  
 †Dick Lothspeich  
 ~ M/M Kurt Lothspeich  
 9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird Mass*:  
 †Sylvester Winkler ~ His Children

Sunday ~ 23 8:00 AM  
 For the parishioners needs  
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Monday ~ 24 Christmas Eve  
**Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Masses**  
**December 24: 4pm ~ SPP Parish ~ Children's Mass**  
**December 24: 6:30pm ~ Nezperce**  
**December 24: 8:30pm ~ SPP Parish**  
**Midnight Mass ~ 12am ~ SPP Parish**

Tuesday ~ 25 Christmas Day  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**December 25: 10am ~ SPP Parish**  
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Wednesday ~ 26 8:25 AM  
 †Toni Haener ~ Mom & Dad & Family  
 10:00 AM ~~~Nursing Home Mass

6:30 p.m. ~ *Nezperce Mass*

Thursday ~ 27 6:30 PM  
 †Rita Neely ~ Fr. Mariusz

Friday ~ 28 8:25 AM  
 †Robert VanGunten ~ M/M Jerry Frei

Saturday ~ 29 5:30 PM  
 †Caroline Frei ~ Frei Families  
 9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird Mass*:  
 †Marlene Cox ~ Bill Kinzer

*When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.*  
 ...Lk. 2:15-16



**Midnight Mass** on Christmas is an old tradition, based on the belief that Christ was born at midnight. No one really knows the time of His birth, but the **origins** of this tradition may lie in a passage from *Wisdom 18: 14-15*: **"For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, your all-powerful Word leaped from heaven..."** ...*The Little Blue Advent Book*



### Have some extra Holiday Spirit to Share?

You are welcome to join our Environment Committee  
**Christmas Decorating of the Church TODAY! December 23 at 10:00am**  
 Please bring a finger food to share  
 Questions? Theresa at 983-2856

### New Holy Water Dispenser

Our parish Women of SPP Group purchased a very nice Holy Water dispenser. Since the Sacristy is locked during the day, it was decided to place the dispenser here in the parish office hallway. The office is open from 9am to 4:30pm, Mondays through Thursdays. Obtaining of Holy Water would be more available to everyone. We have a few small bottles if you forget yours. *Holy Water should be used with respect.*

### Parish Office ~ Christmas Break

Father Mariusz announces that the parish office will be closed Monday, December 24th and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd. The bulletin will be compiled on Thursday, the 27th, so please have any bulletin items in by that morning.

If there is a Sacrament emergency, please call Sheryl Ann Slichter at 983-0248 at any time and a priest will be contacted.

**"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."**

...2 Cor. 9:15

**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT**  
**December 16th ~ \$4,759**  
**\$3,808 is needed weekly to meet the budget**  
**Thank You.**

### A Blessed & Merry Christmas To All

### A Wonderful Christmas Spirit

God's blessings to those who have picked a family of children of the NICI inmates. These children will have smiles and a deservedly happier heart with the generosity of our parishioners to God's little ones. *Thank you all so very much!*

### December CD of the Month

"The Second Greatest Story Ever Told  
 —Understanding Mary's Role in Your Life"  
 by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Listen, learn & share!

### Diocesan Special Collection for Victims of Storm Sandy to be taken on January 5 & 6.

*"Who except God can give you peace?  
 Has the world ever been able to satisfy the human heart."*

....St. Gerard Majella

### CHRISTMAS MASS SERVERS ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ NEEDED ~ ~ ~ PLEASE HELP ~ ~ ~  
**SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE VESTIBULE BULLETIN BOARD. THANK YOU**

### END OF YEAR GIFT-TAXING RULES

The Diocesan Finance Department 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 Monday-December 30th at noon at which time the last deposit for 2012 will be made.
- 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 the check was dated.**

### Father's Birthday is January 1st. Father Mariusz's Schedule

### Thursdays with Father's Classes:

January 24—January 31

### Friday Bible Study for Women:

(Christmas Break)-January 18—January 25

### Saturday Bible Study for Men:

(Christmas Break) January 19—January 26

### January 1st Masses ~ Holy Day of Obligation

*Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God*

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

### Weekly Parish Schedule

### Saturday ~ December 22nd

- \*\*NO Men's Bible Study ~ 7am
- \*\*Mass at White Bird ~ 9am
- \*\*Confessions ~ 4pm-5pm
- \*\*Parish Rosary ~ 5:05pm
- \*\*Mass ~ 5:30pm

### Sunday ~ December 23rd

- \*\*Parish Rosary ~ 7:35am before Mass
- \*\*Adoration ~ 6pm -7pm

### Monday ~ December 24th ~ Christmas Eve

- 4:00pm ~ SPP Parish ~ Children's Mass
- 6:30pm ~ Nezperce
- 8:30pm ~ SPP Parish
- Midnight Mass ~ 12am ~ SPP Parish

### Tuesday ~ December 25: Christmas Day

*Holy Day of Obligation*  
 10am ~ SPP Parish

### Wednesday ~ December 26th

- \*\*Mass ~ 8:25am
- \*\* Mass ~ 10:00am ~ .Nursing Home Mass

### Thursday ~ December 27th

- \*\*Mass ~ 6:30pm
- \*\*NO Class with Father Mariusz tonight

### Friday ~ December 28th

- \*\*Mass ~ 8:25am
- \*\*Adoration and Confessions ~ 9:15am - 10:15am
- \*\*NO Women's Bible Study ~ Noon

### Saturday ~ December 29th

- \*\*NO Men's Bible Study ~ 7am
- \*\*Mass at White Bird ~ 9am
- \*\*Confessions ~ 4pm-5pm
- \*\*Parish Rosary ~ 5:05pm
- \*\*Mass ~ 5:30pm