

"Let those who visit here be blessed with joy, love and peace!"

New Parishioners ~ We seek to meet and greet you!

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.

Welcome

*Extra Ministers of Communion,
Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters*

December 20, 2014 ~ 5:30 pm Saturday

Rosary-5pm: Bettie Cox
Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
EM: Deacon Don
April Sokolowski
Andrea Howe
Lector: Terra Hill
Greeter: _____

December 21, 2014 ~ 8:00am Sunday

Rosary-7:30am Dolores Billups
Sacristan: Deacon Don Sokolowski
EM: Deacon Don
Joan Hall
Shelly Dempsey
Lector: SPPS Students

December 15 ~ 21

Happy Anniversary

Milton & Dorothy Johnson ~ 17

Happy Birthday

Herman Kaschmitter ~ 15

Linda Hinds, Bill Jacobs ~ 16

Lyndsie Krogh ~ 18

Nicholaus Slichter, Bailey Vanderwall ~ 19

Gage Kaschmitter, Cole Lindsley ~ 20

Noah Kaschmitter, Michelle Ward ~ 21

December Church Cleaning:

**Tracy Baune ~ 1780, Sara Wilkinson ~ 0615,
Shawna Hilbert ~ 507-0205, Cindy Daly ~ 0170,
Jenna Murdock ~ 507-0193

Diocesan Finance Department
END OF YEAR GIFT-TAXING RULES

The **Diocesan Finance Department** has instructed this office on end of year tax donations:

- 1.) **If you intend on making a 2014 donation to SPP Parish for tax purposes, please remit your gift into the parish office before Wednesday-December 31st by noon. The last deposit will be made for 2014 by 12:30pm.**
- 2.) **If you mail in your gift, and it is post-marked before Jan. 1st, 2015, it can be posted for 2014.**
- 3.) **But if your gift comes in after January 1st (by hand to the office or is postmarked in 2015), it must be posted to the new year-2015, regardless of when the check was dated.**

The Men In Black ~ Are Back!

You will find these great calendars featuring our diocesan priests, in the vestibule. This annual little drive helps in many ways: 1.) support our priests and seminarians, Offer a \$15 donation for this support and place in the box provided. Make checks out to "St. John Vianney Society". Only 50 available. Thanks for your support!



Enjoy the Music

The Monastery of St. Gertrude will present a free Christmas concert on Sunday, December 28 at 2:00 pm, with a reception to follow. The concert takes place in the chapel and features the talents of Marci Beckman, Laurie Karel and family, Ben Bross, John Mager and other local musical artists.

Summit Academy Christmas Program
December 19th at 7pm. Free admission.



Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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

December 14, 2014 ~ Third Sunday of Advent
"Gaudete Sunday" (expressing the joyful note of anticipation)



**"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,
make straight the way of the Lord"** ...St. John the Baptist

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Sheryl Ann Slichter ~ Parish Secretary
Candelaria Ramirez ~ Co-Secretary

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{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182

Principal ~ Teresa Groom
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Holy Trinity ~ Nezperce: Contact Michelle Koepf
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Weekend Mass Schedules

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 ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Mass ~ 8:25 a.m.

Thursday ~ Mass ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ Mass ~ 8:25 a.m.



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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Hours & Confession

Saturday ~ 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin-Martyr
9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird
† Bob Uhlenkott ~ Blanche Rockwell
Confessions
4pm-5pm
5:30 p.m. † Bill Cox ~ Betty Cox

Sunday ~ 14- Second Sunday of Advent
7a.m.-7:50a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. For parishioners needs

Monday ~ 15- St. Mary di Rosa
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer
No Mass

Tuesday ~ 16 - St. Haggai the Prophet
5:15-6:15pm NO Adoration & Confessions
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - evening prayer
6:30 p.m. **NO Mass**

Wednesday ~ 17 - St. John of Matha
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer
8:25 a.m. **No Mass**
6:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Mission ~ **No Mass**

Thursday ~ 18 - St. Malachi the Prophet
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - evening prayer
6:30 p.m. **NO Mass**

Friday ~ 19 - Blessed Urban V
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours - morning prayer
8:25 a.m. † Austin Blackmer ~ Grandma Mildred
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Saturday ~ 20- St. Dominic of Silos
9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Chapel Mass ~ White Bird
† Sylvester Winkler ~ His Family
Confessions
4pm-5pm
5:30 p.m. † Richard Lothspeich Anniv.
~ M/M Kurt Lothspeich

“ Come, Come Lord Jesus ”

Coffee Hours ~ December

Call Andrea Howe at 507-0686 to help your parish.
14th ~ Jayci Frei
21st ~ Ramirez Family 28th ~ Lenore Hill (waffles)
Thank you Rosalie Jessup for your homemade treats.



*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.” ..Phil 4: 4-5*



Father's Schedule

Nursing Home Mass ~ 10am.....Dec. 24

“Before faith can be lived, it must be learned.”
RCIA Class ~ 7:15-8:45pm.....Dec. 16
Ladies Bible Study ~ Noon.....Dec. 19
Lectio Divina ~ KC Rm-7:15pm.....Jan. 15
Men's Bible Study ~ Saturday Mornings.....7am
Family Rosary ~ Every Third Sunday.....4pm
“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”
...St. Jerome

Meetings

Youth Group ~ 7-8:30pm~ **Sunday**.....Dec. 14
Knights of Columbus ~ 7:30pm ~ Tuesday.....Dec. 16
School Board ~ 7:00pm ~ 3rd Thursdays.....Dec. 18
Women of SPP ~ 7pm ~ Monday.....Dec. 19
Parish Council ~ 7:15pm ~ Thursday-canceled.....Jan.
Finance CouncilDates decided by members

2015 Contribution Envelopes

In the vestibule, you will find your 2015 church support envelopes, in alpha order. Please wait until January 1st to start using, as some family's numbers have changed due to the printing company's needs. Many families who didn't have envelopes before—now have them. Please pick your packet up.

Our wonderful priest wishes to **thank you** for your support of parish needs. Without all of you, our parish could not function, which could be why Scripture states:

**“ For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.”**

...Matt. 6:21

121 Pounds!

Our parish donated 121 pounds of food this month to the Food Bank. Last month, the Food Bank assisted 650 individuals with food. They **thank** us so very much for our help in feeding God's hungry.

Third Sunday Family Rosary & Potluck
is canceled for the busy month of December.
Everyone can still pop in and visit Jesus.....anytime.

Your Parish Support ~ Last Weekend ~ \$4,440
\$3,808 needed weekly
to meet all your parish services

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.

Angels

Belief in angels is rooted in Jewish tradition, which regarded angels as manifestations of God's presence. The world "angel" is a Greek translation of a Hebrew word meaning "messenger."



Jewish belief in angels went beyond The Scriptures and spoke of choirs or groups of angels (ac concept not found in Scripture) and names of angels. In Scripture, only three names are given—Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

The Christian tradition has retained a strong belief in angels. The New Testament has more than twice as many references to angels as the Old Testament. However, in the Gospels, angels appear and speak only in the infancy narratives and at the empty tomb.

The Church has made few pronouncements about angels. It teaches that angels are created beings (not mini gods)...that they are personal (not simply "forces")...and that they do not have a material body (though when necessary, they can appear in a human form).

People find comfort in knowing that there are created beings who can use their powers to help them, and that there are "guardian angels" to watch their every step.

SPP School Christmas Program

Saints Peter & Paul School will have their annual Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center gym. All are invited to attend.



Our New Missals & Music Books

The **Mass Readings** are placed toward the end of the book, with a **gray marker**. Each Sunday's readings number is placed and seen on the top of the hymn numbers board. Readings are from year Cycle "B".

A **St. Michael's Prayer card** is placed at the "Order of the Mass" for your convenience and for praying the prayer after weekday Masses.

The Mass prayers are also on the first inside page of the front cover for easy access.

In addition, the weekday Responsorial Psalm response is on a sheet inside the back cover.

Our Kneelers Are Aging Rapidly

Our kneelers have been in constant repair in the past few years. We are blessed with volunteers who come in and generously fix them. **May we please ask that people gently raise the kneelers up and gently place them down, rather than dropping them.** This may help the life-span and less needed repair. Thank you for your cooperation and help.



Knights of Columbus

KC's are selling **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** cards again this year.

KC Christmas Party and meeting on Tuesday, **Dec. 16th at 6:30pm**. All Knights, please come and gather with your fellow Knights. More participation would be a wonderful boost to this needed group.

Making Our Parish Christmas Beautiful

The decorating committee will be meeting on **Sunday, December 21st @ 10:00 am** to decorate the church for Christmas. Please come and help make the church beautiful and fitting for our Saviors birthday. Hope to see you there. God bless....

...Jana Frei

Parish Christmas Bazaar Results

157 People were fed at our super good luncheon
\$4,648.25 net profit for the WSPP Ladies Group
Everyone who had anything to do with helping our parish bazaar be a success is extended a world of... **GRATITUDE!**

Winners of the Parish Christmas Bazaar Raffle

- 1st—Beatriz Perez —\$500
- 2nd—Lori DeFord — \$250
- 3rd—Ivan McCone —\$100

Congratulations all