

**Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Sacristans, Greeters**

5:30 p.m. ~ Saturday ~ January 7

Sacristan: Penny Stuiwenga
EM: Penny Stuiwenga
Shannon Fuchs
Lynn Dufur
Lector: Carol Yalbuw
Greeter: Bettie Cox

8:00 a.m. ~ Sunday ~ January 8

Sacristan: Sheryl Ann Slichter
EM: Glenda Frei
Ron Frei
Sheryl Ann Slichter
Lector: Kim Frei
Greeter: Pat Hagen



Thank you Peg Gehring for stepping forward and becoming our 5th Sunday-Extra-Ordinary-Eucharistic-Minister to our home bound and shut in family members. We thank you for your caring and for your service. God Bless You.

December 26 ~ January 1

Happy Anniversary

Leon & Sheryl Ann Slichter ~ 28
Lawrence & Dorothy Wassmuth ~ 29
Ray & Shelly Dempsey ~ 30
Tony & Krystal Ellis ~ 31
James & Laurie Rockwell, Sr. ~ January 1

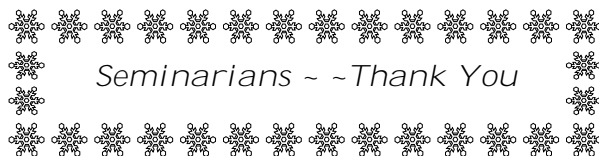
Happy Birthday

Steve Green ~ 26
Carl Frei ~ 27
Jeff Blackmer, Booker Bush, Cindy Daley,
Rick Mager, Yvonne VonBargen ~ 29
Colby Kennedy ~ 31



Psalm 55:22

**Your Church Support
Last Sunday ~ \$4,270**
*Needed weekly to meet the budget
~ \$3,800*



Dear Fr. Brad & SPP Parish,

I don't know if this is allowed but I'm writing this note with the "Fishers of Men" Lure pen. It's definitely a unique pen.

Thank you very much for the package and again for your prayers and support. Often I feel very inadequate to be pursuing a call to Holy Orders so it is truly blessing to have your gracious support. May God grant you his grace and peace.

Sincerely, Mark Uhlenkott

SPP PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

DECEMBER 26th, 27th, 28th, & 30th.

Thursday-29th, is bulletin day,
and the office will be open from 9am to 1pm.
Emergencies, please call 983-0248.



A Very Merry Christmas To All



Sts. Peter & Paul Church



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Glory To God In The Highest



Fr. Brad Neely, Pastor

pastor@stspeterandpaulparish.org

Deacon Don Sokolowski ~ 983-2646

Sheryl Ann Slichter : Secretary
office@stspeterandpaulparish.org

Office Hours 9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday–Thursday
{Thursday morning ~ bulletin deadline}

Sts. Peter & Paul School ~ 983-2182

Principal ~ Teresa Groom

**New Parishioners ~ Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
Welcomes You !**

If you have just moved here, please contact Father Brad Neely 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!*

Weekend Mass Schedules

Sts. Peter & Paul, Grangeville

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, White Bird

9:00 a.m., Saturdays

Holy Trinity, Nezperce

10:00 a.m., Sundays
Wed @ 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday mornings, after Mass during Holy Hour
Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Parish Rosary

Before Weekend Masses
Saturday ~ 5:05pm / Sunday ~ 7:35am

RCIA

Call Carol Yalbuw ~ 983-9249
Kim Frei ~ 983-0482
(Sept.-Easter) ~ Each Tuesday~7pm~Pentecost Rm.

Prayer Chain

Dolores Billups ~ 983-1927

Funeral Dinner Chairperson

Lenore Hill ~ 983-1264

Eucharistic Adoration

- + Every Sunday Evening ~ 6-7pm
- + Last Sunday of the month:
Led by Youth Group
- + Every First Friday 5am ~ 5pm
- + Other Fridays:
1 hour after morning 8:25am Mass



Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ ~ December 25, 2011



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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ~ 24 5:00pm
Christmas Eve Mass
 7:30 p.m. ~ *Nezperce Christmas Eve Mass*
12:00—Midnight Mass

Sunday ~ 25 10:00am
Christmas Day Mass

Monday ~ 26 8:25 a.m.
 Communion Service

Tuesday ~ 27 8:25 a.m.
 Communion Service

Wednesday ~ 28 8:25 a.m.
 Communion Service
 6:30 p.m. ~ *NO Nezperce Mass*

Thursday ~ 29 6:30 p.m.
 Communion Service

Friday ~ 30 8:25 a.m.
 Communion Service

Saturday ~ 31 5:30 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. ~ *White Bird Mass*

Lord Jesus, Wel come!

*Reflection based on Luke 2:1-7
("My Meditation on the Gospel" Prayer Book)*

Joseph prepared to leave Nazareth for Jerusalem to enroll in the census at Bethlehem. Mary didn't have to go, but he urged her to come so that her reputation would not be hurt among those who didn't know about the Virgin Conception. He made such careful preparations so that she would be comfortable on the journey. He worked so hard beforehand to make extra money, so they could settle in Bethlehem until Jesus got to be two or three years old. It wasn't hard to work for Mary and Jesus; it was a labor of love.

When they arrived at Bethlehem, Joseph began to realize how crowded were all the homes and inns. It was an awfully bitter trial for him when door after door was closed. He tried to hide it from Mary; he looked as cheerful and hopeful as he could. Then finally she let him know that she understood. Any place would do. A stable or one of the caves would be fine. He built a fire; she cleaned up hurriedly. And there Jesus was born! Both Mary and Joseph were joyful. They had nothing and they had everything! Dear Joseph, you must have loved her so very much then.

Lord, may I welcome you into my life with the joyful and hopeful abandon with which Mary and Joseph welcome you into theirs.

"Catholics Come Home" Program

Sts. Peter and Paul will be offering a "Catholics Come Home Program,"— a 5 part series on these dates:

2012 Tuesday dates:

Jan 03; Jan 10; Jan 24;

Jan 31; Feb 07. 7:00pm-8:30pm

Fr. Brad asks that everyone in the parish extend a **personal invitation** to those they know who would benefit from this program. Encourage your family and friends who need this program to give it a try. What could it hurt.

Women's Study Group

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Starting: Friday, Jan 06:

Fridays, 12:00 noon to 1:00pm

Pentecost Room – Parish Center

Led by Fr. Brad

A Blessed Christmas To Everyone!



From Heaven Above To Earth

From heaven above to earth I come
To bear good news to every home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing.

To you this night is born a Child
Of Mary, chosen mother mild;
This little Child, of lowly birth,
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

"Tis Christ, our God, who far on high
Hath heard your sad and bitter cry;
Himself will your Salvation be,
Himself from sin will make you free.

He brings those blessings long ago
Prepared by God for all below
Henceforth his kingdom open stands
To you, as to the angel bands.

These are the tokens ye shall mark,
The swaddling clothes and manger dark
There shall ye find the young child laid,
By whom the heavens and earth were made.

Give heed, my heart, lift up thine eyes!
Who is it in yon manger lies?
Who is this child, so young and fair?
The blessed Christ-child lieth there.

"Glory to God in highest heaven
Who unto man his Son hath given,"
While angels sing with pious mirth
A glad new year to all the earth.

...Martin Luther (Magnificat)

THEY ARE HERE !

Parish Cookbooks

Approximate Cost = \$15.00 each

You can purchase these at the parish office or contact:

Judy Salisbury @ -2915,

Nancy Asker @ -0583, Marilyn Forsmann @ -0998

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Left-Over from the Christmas Bazaar

Missing a crock-pot? Look for it in the parish center/entry hall, at the coat rack. A blue cap and a child's pink hat are also there. After bulletin notification, items will be given to Syringa Thrift Store if not picked up within a month.

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2012 Contribution Envelopes

- **IMPORTANT ~ PLEASE**, take a 2012 pack only if your name appears on the upper right hand corner of the pack. Numbers are designated.
- If your name isn't among the packs and you want to use envelopes, please contact the parish office at 983-0403.

Thank you all for your support of your parish needs.

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Bonus CD for Christmas-

"THE CHRISTMAS & EASTER STORY"

Excerpts from the

Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible.

Listen, learn & share!

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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 Friday-December 30th. The last 2011 deposit will be made on the 30th, by 3pm.
2. If you mail in your gift, and it is **post-marked before Jan. 1st, 2012**, it can be posted for 2011.
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-2012, regardless of when a check was dated.

PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 30 ~ SPP Parish Dance

7:00pm to 9:00pm ~ In Parish Center Gym

Dancers of all ages invited.

Free Will offering goes to our local food bank.

Please read insert for more info.

