



Mary Queen Of Peace

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mary Queen of Peace
3411 3rd Ave South

Daily Mass

Tuesday through
Friday @ 9 am

Weekend Mass

Sat. 4:00 pm
Sun. 9:30 am
Sun. 5:00 pm Oct. – May
Sun. 6:00 pm June – Sept.

Reconciliation

1 hour before Mass
Or by appointment



October 22, 2017
29th Sunday In Ordinary time

Ministers Oct. 28 - 29

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Ministers	4 pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Server	Needed Needed	Zachary Contreras Antonio Luna	Needed
Crucifer	Needed	Adam Workman	Mike Harrington
Greeters	Dorothy Rangitsch Aggie Stenger	Les Magers	Needed
Lector 1	Doug Mitchell	Amanda Workman	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	****	Joe Siebert	
Spanish Gospel	****	****	****
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Brown Shirley Brubaker Rose Ann Griebel	Vicki Arellano Tony Gomez Mary Kay Lynaugh	Carol Brown Needed
Sacristan	Mary Rose Simon	John Mota	Celest Kessler
Homebound Ministers to our Extended Family		Tony Gomez 1 Mary Jane Hippler 2 Donna Pavlish	

We are Gifted and We are Called

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Readings For 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18

2nd Reading
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel
Matthew 22:2-4,9-14

*"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
Mt 22:17b-18, 21c*

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming, evangelizing, worshipping parish community, encouraging all to step into a deeper spiritual encounter and loving experience with our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship - notably through our advocate - Mother Mary. We proclaim the promise of the Kingdom of God and the grace - filled nourishment that comes when our humanness becomes one with God's Divinity in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Date	Time		Intention	Offered by
10/24	9:00 AM	†	Fr. Ray Nyquist	MQP Parish
10/25	9:00 AM	†	Dorothy Jorgenson	Terry Sparks
10/26	9:00 AM	†	Elena Mota	MQP Parish
10/27	9:00 AM		NO MASS-Fr. Jose-Lewistown Ecumenical Conference	
10/28	4:00 PM	†	Don Peters, Marlene Goad, Dan & Shirley Brown	Dorothy Rangitsch
10/29	9:30 AM	†	Wayne & Gloria Repac	Steve Repac
10/29	5:00 PM		Parishioners of MQP	

World Mission Sunday Collection Today!



Today is World Mission Sunday! In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.



GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!

It's that time again-- time for TURKEY BINGO!! Gobble, gobble! Win a turkey November 5th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2216 Grand Avenue in the upper hall. We will play 20 bingo games-- 16 games at \$0.50/card to win a turkey and 4 games at \$2/card to win a dinner basket containing all the items needed for a complete Thanksgiving dinner or play all day for \$35. Bring your friends and family-- include someone who might not get out much-- and have a great time! Gobble, gobble! All proceeds go to the Mary Queen of Peace operating budget.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Stewardship Report Weekend of October 8, 2017	
<i>Weekly Income:</i>	MQP
Envelope donations	2,862
Loose cash/checks	803
Other Income	1,514
Total Weekly Income	5,179
Weekly Expense Budget	8,951
Over (Short)	(3,772)
<i>Year-to-date Income Total:</i>	101,415
<i>Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget:</i>	134,266
Over (Short)	(32,851)

Faith Formation Information
CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
 Pre-K to 6th grade
Mary Queen of Peace Youth Group
 For youth group events, please see our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/102876936455787/>
 or look up Mary Queen of Peace Youth Group
(In October we will be studying Radical Jesus)
 Tuesdays **5-6:45pm** Sacrament Prep Overflow
 *Tuesdays **5-6:45pm** Older Confirmation/RCIA Prep (4th-12th)
 Wednesdays **5:00-6:45pm** for Pre-K to 6th
 Sundays **after evening Mass** for EDGE – 7th & 8th
 Sundays **after evening Mass** High School Youth Group
 Sign-up sheets are at entrance on orange paper.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish 2017 Care and Share Report Care and Share March 2017 thru February 2018	
Assessment 2017	37,957
Less Cash Contributions	(15,916)
Less Electronic Pledges collected 3-1-2017	(1,513)
2017 Care and Share Balance	20,528

Rural Life Celebration, Saturday, October 28th, Sweetgrass County Fairgrounds, Big Timber, MT. Hosted by St. Joseph Parish—Big Timber- 4:30 pm Mass at the Fairgrounds with Bishop Michael Warfel. Contact the parish for more information Michael Sanders (406) 932-4811 or sand246@gmail.com

Mexican Counsel General to Visit MQPP
 The Mexican Counsel General will be here at *Mary Queen of Peace Parish* on **Wednesday, October 25th, 2017, from 1:00PM to 2:00PM in our church basement.** The Counsel General's appearance is an opportunity for those gathered to meet and greet and to pose questions, particularly from individuals who identify with their Mexican-American heritage and/or have family affiliations.

MQP CCW BAKE & CRAFT SALE

CCW's fall bake sale and craft sale **November 11th and November 12th** before and after the masses. Cakes, pies, breads, cabbage rolls, all homemade. Our Christmas project is a family of four, so they may have a Blessed Merry Christmas.

Adult Catechesis (13yrs & up)
Does your faith give a meaning to the problems, disappointments and sufferings of you everyday life?
COURAGE!
 Mary Queen of Peace (church lower hall)
 Sundays & Wednesdays 7:00PM
 Beginning October 25th (Baby sitter provided)
Neocatechumenal Way

St. Bernard's 36th Annual Arts & Crafts Show
Saturday, November 4th from 9am to 3pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Vendors on 2 levels, plus a white elephant room. Sponsored by St. Bernard's CCW. Tables available, contact Judy at 259-5036.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's October Universal Intention: Workers and the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**Funerals: Initial funeral planning:
Contact Fr. Jose Marquez, 294-7606**



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If you or a family member are homebound, in the hospital or scheduled for surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick, Please call Father José at the office @259-7611 #06.

Would you like prayers for a special person, a need, an intention, or an illness? Your parish community is here to help and to support you with prayer. Our parish community has a network of prayer ministers who remember each day in their prayers the intentions/needs of those who request. "Ask and you shall receive." To activate our prayer line, please call Marion Walton: 259-5784.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

- 10-22-2017 Biblical Walk Through Mass @3:30pm
- 10-22-2017 Youth Group 7th-12th Grades See Faith Formation Box
- 10-23-2017 Marian Prayer Group Meeting
- 10-24/25 Religious Ed Class Pre-6th Grades See Faith Formation Box
- 10-25-2017 Adult Catechesis 7:00pm LF Lower Hall
- 10-29-2017 Adult Catechesis 7:00pm LF Lower Hall

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We at Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center observe this movement in honor and support of the victims we work with on a daily basis. Please join us on Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm, as we host a candlelight vigil for victims both past and present. At noon we will display Silent Witness silhouettes in front of our building at 420 Grand, each silhouette telling the story of a woman murdered by her abuser. And at 7pm, in front of our building and among our Silent Witnesses and supporters, we will feature one woman who will tell her story of how she has overcome her abuse. The vigil will end with a warm reception inside, with hot cider and tasty treats. All are welcome!



Longtime Parish Custodian Retiring

The parishioners of *Mary Queen of Peace Parish* would like at this point in time to acknowledge and thank **Virginia Nava** for her 12 years of employment service to our parish faith community. Virginia is retiring, but we wish to thank her for keeping clean the parish church, the Little Flower School, and our priest residence. We wish her continued success in the future and appreciate her work ethic while being employed with us. We will truly miss her smiling face and pleasant demeanor. All the Best to you Virginia in Jesus Christ!

Volunteers Needed for Parish Janitorial Ministry

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is looking for volunteers to clean on a regular, weekly basis particular areas of our Church and our School building. Please know that the more signups to volunteer means the easier the workload for everyone. We will provide a list of cleanup chores. If you think this is a parish ministry that fits you or a group of friends and you believe it will be fulfilling, contact Matt in our parish offices to set up an appointment to meet and further discuss. Next week look for the specific volunteer job responsibilities at the entrance of church. Peace to you and God bless you for your consideration in volunteering.



"From Conflict to Communion"

Lutheran-Catholic COMMON
COMMEMORATION OF THE
REFORMATION
Ecumenical Vespers
Saint Helena Cathedral, Helena



Monday October 30, 7:00 pm

The Catholic and Lutheran Communities of Montana gather with our Bishops to embrace a very special moment between Lutherans and Catholics throughout the world. Occasioned by the joint document of the two churches, "From Conflict to Communion," we gather in prayer, memory thanksgiving and confession. With our common faith in Christ we look ahead to common witness and a continued journey forward for the sake of our shared mission to the world.

All are Welcome!

To download the Document, Conflict to Communion, prepared by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation go to <https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/From%20Conflict%20to%20Communion.pdf>. To download the Study Guide for Conflict to Communion <http://www.strasbourgstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/FCTC-Guide-3-13.pdf>

CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN CONVOCATION

WHAT: Convocation 2017
WHEN: October 27, 2017
PLACE: Yogo Inn, Lewistown, MT
TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

As part of the observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we are holding a Convocation jointly this year with the Montana Synod. Focus will be on the **five** Ecumenical Imperatives identified as part of the anniversary. Presenters will be both Catholic and Lutheran and table conversations will also be held. As I have mentioned before, this event will be richer and more meaningful if both Catholics and Lutherans attend. Please invite your Lutheran counterparts, pastors or lay person, to join the event. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Logo Inn for those wishing to spend the night. Please contact the hotel directly if you plan to stay (406.535.8721). The cost for the day is \$20/per person which includes lunch. For planning purposes, please register by contacting C. McCarthy at cmccarthy@montanasynod.org. Thank you in advance for your attendance representing our diocese.

Michael W. Warfel
Bishop of Great Falls-Billings

Enrich your spiritual life; get to know Jesus better

Marian Charismatic Prayer Group: Monday at 4pm
Rosary Wednesday: Recite Rosary after Mass
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Thursday 9:00AM until 6:00PM
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Third Thursday, 5:30pm