



Mary Queen Of Peace



OFFICE: 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101
Office Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm
406-259-7611
www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

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



February 4, 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers February 10 & 11

PARISH MINISTRY STAFF

PASTOR

Fr. Jose Marquez 259-7611
jmarquez@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

PARISH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Matthew Low, Ph.D.
mlow@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER

Fr. Tom C. Harney 259-7611

ACCOUNTANT

Celest Kessler
ckessler@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bill Kuzma
mqp.dre@gmail.com

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Steve Klang

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Peggy Contreras
pcontreras@maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Ann Hefenieder
ann.hefenieder@gmail.com
Pat Oertli

Readings for Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalm 32

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

Ministers	4 pm	9:30am	5:00pm
Altar Server	Needed Needed	Gregory Contreras Brandon Contreras	Needed
Crucifer	Sheryl Stinchfield	Adam Workman	Mike Harrington
Greeters	Dorothy Rangitsch Aggie Stenger	Les Magers	Needed
Lector 1	Nicolas Tognetti	Tony Gomez	Celest Kessler
Lector 2	****	Audrey Wagner	
Spanish Gospel	****	****	****
Eucharistic Ministers	Marian Leligdowicz Linda Leligdowicz Janet Simon	Amy Aguirre Vicki Arellano Mary Kay Lynaugh	Carol Brown Needed
Sacristan	Dee Martenson	John Mota	Celest Kessler
Homebound Ministers to our Extended Family		Tony Gomez 1 Tom Lynaugh 2 Mary Jane Hippler	

We are Gifted and We are Called

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do.

Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

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.

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

**Saint Valentine's Dinner/
Dance Donations**



We are looking for "NEW" items to donate to our Silent Auction. Also, we need you to donate or underwrite to our "Heads or Tails" game.

Date	Time		Intention	Offered by
02/06/2018	9:00AM		Devon Sutton	Jim & Daphne Sutton
02/07/2018	9:00AM	†	Doris Scholtz	Don & Mary Cantrell
02/08/2018	9:00AM	†	Emilia Hadler	Helen Larango
02/09/2018	9:00AM		Donald Trump-God's will be done	Lynda Rockwell
02/10/2018	4:00PM	†	Bill Jacobs	Maggie Jacobs
02/11/2018	9:30AM	†	Art Schaaf	Marion Schaaf
02/11/2018	5:00PM		Parishioners of MQP	

Next Weekend - Join us



Mary Queen of Peace Parish is hosting a **Saint Valentine's Day** dinner-dance at DoubleTree by Hilton on Saturday, **February 10, 2018!**

Complete with a cocktail hour, fine dining and dancing, and spot prizes to top it all off. Reserve your table now-call

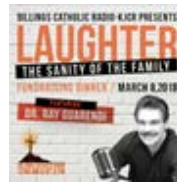
Matt Low @ 294-7601.

Individual ticket-\$75 / Table of Eight-\$520.



Collection for the Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. Your gifts certainly make a difference!



"It's finally here! Billings Catholic Radio's 8th annual fundraising dinner with special guest Dr. Ray Guarendi. This will be a totally new fundraising event as Dr. Ray shares "Laughter, the Sanity of the Family" as he brings humor and a solid Catholic approach to marriage and parenting. You won't want to miss a night with friends and family with great food and plenty of laughs on **March 8, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel Billings!** This is Billings Catholic Radio's ONE MAJOR FUNDRAISING event of the year so reserve your seat today! Call 406-294-5250 or email melanier@kjcrradio.com to reserve your individual seat or reserve a table of 10 for you and your family and friends."

**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

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	(21,638)
Less Electronic Pledges collected 3-1-2017	(1,513)
2017 Care and Share Balance	14,806

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

Weekend of January 21, 2018

Weekly Income:	MQP
Envelope donations	4,383
Loose cash/checks	820
Other Income	1,145
Total Weekly Income	6,348
Weekly Expense Budget	8,951
Over (Short)	(2,604)
<i>Year-to-date Income Total:</i>	215,119
<i>Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget:</i>	268,533
Over (Short)	(53,414)

Called by God

One great way to begin Lent... Join other men and women of the Billings Vicariate for a Day of Prayer, entitled *Called by God*, hosted by St. Thomas Parish Center on **Saturday, February 17, 2018, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** We will ponder how God calls us and how we are living out this personal invitation by Jesus. What does my Baptismal commitment look like in daily life? Register using the form found in the vestibule and mail to Sr. Eileen at 1114 N. 30th St, Billings, MT 59101; by phone at 913-702-2049; or by email at ehurley@scls.org.

Reflection

We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence. However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling.



-----PRAYER LINE-----

---- PRAYER CHAIN----

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:

- 2-3&4-2018 **Food Bank and Collection for the Needy**
All Masses
- 2-4-2018 **Youth Group** 7th-12th Grades-See Faith Formation Box
- 2-5-2018 **Marian Charismatic Prayer Group**
- 2-6&7-2018 **Religious Ed CLASSES**-See Faith Formation Box
- 2-10-2018 **St. Valentine's Dinner/Dance**
- 2-11-2018 **CCW meeting** 10:30am lower hall
- 2-11-2018 **Youth Group** 7th-12th Grades-See Faith Formation Box



Cum Christo Renewal weekend

February 9-11, 2018, at St. Anthony's Church, Laurel, MT. Applications/Info. are available at <http://www.bigskycumchristo.org> (Click on Billings/Laurel then click Renewal.) Questions

Contact: Barb Klang at 839-6110 or billingsgranny@yahoo.com or Sherry Dompier at 697-1768 or sherrydompier@bresnan.net or check with the parish office.

Enrich your spiritual life; get to know Jesus better

Marian Charismatic Prayer Group: The *Marian Charismatic Prayer Group* meets every **Monday at 4pm** at Mary Queen of Peace (3411 3rd Ave. South). We start with the Rosary, we sing, we give prayers of thanks, we meditate Scripture, we pray for intercessions. With joy in our hearts, we are renewed!



Rosary Wednesday: There will be parishioner-led Rosary recital after every Wednesday morning Mass. Be part of a prayer devotion that makes a difference in our daily lives!

Eucharistic Adoration: Pope John XXIII was quoted as saying one ought to sit in Eucharistic Adoration in some church at least once a day. MQP offers Eucharistic Adoration, every Thursday following the 9:00AM Mass until 6:00PM.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace. Following the Diary of St Faustina three main themes of prayer are to ask for and obtain the mercy of God, to trust in **Christ's** abundant mercy, and finally to show mercy to others and act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.

Cornerstone Prayer Group: Our primary mission is to pray to God for the specific needs of our parishioners along with prayer petitions for the financial funds necessary in building our new church on South 27th Street. We meet the first Tuesday of the month after 9am Mass in the lower parish hall. *Therefore thus says the Lord God, Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, a costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed* (Isaiah 28:16).

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

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.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope's February Universal Intention: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



Happy 100th Birthday to Cecilia Farris Magers!!! Cecile's family invites all to BIRTHDAY CAKE and well wishes after the 9:30am Mass today in the lower hall.

Come and See

Single, divorced or widowed Catholic women age 18 and older are invited to participate in weekend retreats at St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City SD. This is an opportunity to "come and see" religious life and community living. Benedictine Weekends are held the 3rd weekend of every month (except June and July.) For more information contact Sr. Mary Wegher at (605) 343-8011 or email her at smarywegher@yahoo.com.

BILLINGS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HAPPENINGS



Discovery Night- Saint Francis Catholic K8 school, Wednesday, February 7, 4:00-6:00PM

Discovery Night- Billings Central Catholic High, Wednesday, February 7, 5:00-7:00pm

Affordable Catholic education! BCS and the BCS Foundation award over \$800,000 in tuition assistance or scholarship. **Current Families registration** in progress. **New Family registration** opens February 7! Visit the BCS website and click the green 'register now' button on the home page. Families are strongly encouraged to register their children at the earliest possible registration date. **Call 406.867.8043 or email bes@billingscatholicschools.org for more information.**



St. Vincent de Paul Grand Opening

It has been quite the journey, but welcome to the new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store! We have officially opened for business on the 2nd floor of our new location at 3005 1st Avenue S. The new store is bright and easily accessible, has an elevator, a 70 car parking lot, and all new merchandise! Please join us as we celebrate our Grand Opening week starting Monday February 5th. The store opens at 9:00 am through 5:00 pm. We will have a grand drawing for a basket worth over \$200, filled with gift cards and other goodies, serve fresh popcorn, refreshments and smiles. Come check out our new store, the staff is very excited to show it off, they've worked really hard making it perfect.