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

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Readings for Next Sunday:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145
2nd Reading
Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel
John 6:1-15

We are Gifted and We are Called
Stewardship is a lifestyle, it’s not a program or a process. It’s how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.
Mk 6:30-31b, 32

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.
FROM BISHOP MICHAEL WARFEL:

*SAFE AND SACRED*

I have heard reports of parishes and schools in our diocese who have become complacent. VOLUNTEERS with access to Children. Young Adults and Vulnerable Persons are required to complete annual training and background checks or not be allowed to volunteer. I would like to remind all EMPLOYEES of the diocese (anyone receiving payment for working at a parish/school) that this is a requirement of employment. Failure to complete annual training and required background checks (every 5 years) is grounds for dismissal. This is a very important ongoing training in our church and I ask that ALL parishes, pastors, schools and principals assure compliance with both the adult program and the children's program and that no one become COMPLACENT!! Thanks!

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Donate Bottled Water for the FIESTA Mexican Dinner

Want to participate in this year’s Fiesta but don’t know how. Donate bottled water for the Mexican Dinner under the big Tent. Watch for sales, buy a case or two, and drop off at the church for the Fiesta.

PBJ & CCW

This is code for: MQP CCW invites all to participate in making Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches for the Salvation Army. On the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 9:30am mass join MQP’s CCW to make PBJ sandwiches. Donations of peanut butter, jelly, bread, and plastic sandwich bags are also needed and welcomed. Our sandwiches will be part of the Billings Salvation Army’s Weekly homeless feeding program, Monday - Saturday, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Up to 2,000 meals are provided every week on two outreach trucks that deliver to specific stops in Billings.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30,2019
Weekend of July 8, 2018

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<th>Weekly Income:</th>
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| Year-to-date Income Total: | 12,279 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 17,902 |
| **Over (Short)** | (5,623) |

2018 Mexican Fiesta!

On July 28, from 10am to 5pm our parish will sponsor the 65th Mexican Fiesta at South Park in Billings. In conjunction with Fiesta, the Fiesta Car Show featuring over 100 classic, stock, and custom cars will also be part of the festivities. The celebration continues in the evening from 8:00pm to 1:00 am with a dance at the Vegas Hotel, 2612 Belknap Ave (next to So. 27th St). Tickets for the all generation dance will be $15 for singles, and $150 for tables of 10. Kids under 12 - free. For more information about the Fiesta or for table reservations for the dance call: Jessica Contreraz (406) 670-7667, and for Fiesta Car Show information call: Jay Krug (406) 348-4033. Join the Fiesta!!

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from poverty and unemployment, disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that support the faith of our African brothers and sisters. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

**FOLLOW HIM**

Our diocese needs your help! The Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal may seem routine each year, but please know that its success is VITAL to the health of our Catholic Church in this diocese. Your donation makes possible the vibrant growth and funding necessary for the ministries that help our Church in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings thrive!

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<td><strong>2018 Care and Share Report</strong></td>
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**4th Annual Eucharistic Conference**  
**August 5-10, 2018 -- Evenings at 5:30pm**  
The 4th Annual Eucharistic Conference will be held at St. Anthony Parish in Laurel, MT, August 5-10, 2018. The theme is “The Splendor of Truth”, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae: God’s Vision for Marriage, Love, and Life. Special speakers include Bishop Michael W. Warfel of Great Falls/Bilings, and many distinguished presenters from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Joseph. Now is the time to unleash the power of this teaching for the healing of our society.  
The Eucharistic Conference promises to be intellectually, liturgically, and spiritually enriching. Experience the Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form, Sacred Music, and Eucharistic Devotion & Procession. Dinner is provided each evening and families will enjoy activities planned just for them! Please visit www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org for more information.

**Generational Healing of Your Family Tree**  
*Mary Queen of Peace Parish* will be hosting a three-day retreat weekend at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center, starting on Friday evening October 5th and ending with a celebratory Mass on Sunday morning October 7th, 2018. This year’s event theme will be, *Healing of Your Family Tree*, and costs only $99 a-person for an entire weekend (meals included; hotel room reservations not included). Anticipate sacramental prayers, healing services, Masses, talks, and community fellowship. Your primary presenter will be Fr. Brendan Walsh, SAC; and, who is from County Tipperary, Ireland. Also, in attendance will be our very own, Bishop Michael Warfel. With 23-years in healing ministry, specifically in the areas of inner healing and intergenerational healing (healing the family tree) Fr. Walsh is a perfect emissary of the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. Please join us! Limited seating! Call Matt now (294-7601) or Celest (294-7605) to confirm your attendance. *Come and Witness the Power of the Holy Spirit to Heal your Family Tree!*

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### Volunteer at the Fiesta this Year July 27th & 28th
Whether you are a veteran or a novice volunteer to the Fiesta, there are many opportunities to share your talents & time, and get to know your fellow parishioner better. No task is too small; no task is too big.  
**Here are some of the tasks:**  
- Dinner food preparation-slicing, dicing, chopping, shredding  
- Dinner service line-scooping, ladling, spooning, replenishing  
- Silent Auction-arranging, displaying, monitoring  
- MQP Beverage booth-selling & serving: lemonade, iced tea, iced coffee  
- MQP Bake booth-selling, serving, displaying: baked goods, burritos, enchiladas  
- Children’s Games-take tickets, reset games, assist game players  
- Raffle Booth-selling tickets for ½ Pork, Lamb, $100 Visa, Fair pass  
- Friday set up-transport & set-up of tables and chairs  
- Saturday take down-take down & transport of tables and chairs  
- Garbage-tidying the grounds, removing full bags, replacing with empty bags  

Sign up by providing your NAME and PHONE number on the poster at the entrance of church. You will be called with your assignment and time.

### Calendar of Weekly Events:

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**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).  
**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. MOP 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.  
**Cornerstone Prayer Group:** We meet the first Tuesday of the month after 9am Mass in the lower parish hall.

**Remember in your prayers the soul and family of:** +Guadalupe Nuno whose funeral Mass was Friday, July 13, 2018.

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### HOLY LAND TO ROME
Join Fr. Jose Marquez, October 8th thru 21st, 2018 on a trip to the Holy Land and Italy. Cost is $4800/person. Trip includes: airfare from Billings, two meals/day, wine at dinner, 4* & 5* star hotels, taxes, tips, transfers, fuel charges and guided tour fees. If you choose to register, call 855-842-8001 and mention trip #4459 or trip with Fr. Jose Marquez. Call Christine Tyler for more information 672-0105.