July 29, 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers August 4 & 5

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We are Gifted and We are Called

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

Jn 6:9, 11

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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: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Exodus 16:2-4,12-15
Psalm 78

2nd Reading
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel
John 6:24-35

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.
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/Bilgs., 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.or for more information.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019
Weekend of July 15, 2018

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**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.

**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!

**FOLLOW HIM**

Your gift of sacrifice will help fund several ministries of our Church to benefit more than 38,000 Catholics and countless others throughout our 94,500 square mile diocese. Thank you for giving to Care and Share. Your gift will serve to strengthen the ability of our Church to help us all to Follow Him.

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**

2018 Care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2018 thru February 2019

| Assessment 2018               | 39,480 |
| Less Cash Contributions       | 12,900 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected | 1,532 |
| 2018 Care and Share Balance   | 25,048 |

**Faith Formation Information**

CATHECESIS 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
Sundays after evening Mass 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
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.

**PRAYER PETITIONS:** Pope’s July Evangelization Intention: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry. That priest’s, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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**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.

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**“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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**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*6sets of 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.

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ. In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods’ own power.