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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August 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Queen Of Peace

Parish Ministers for September 1 & 2

Ministers

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We are Gifted and We are Called

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."
Jn 6:67-69

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.

Readings for Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Deuteronomy 4:1-8

Psalm 15

2nd Reading
James 1: 17-27

Gospel
Mark 7:1-23
**FOLLOW HIM**

We are members of the “one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church” and are called to serve our brothers and sisters throughout our larger community and the world. Our diocesan church reaches out to assist parishes and parishioners in the outreachs of our very large diocese. Support the Care and Share Appeal.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance: Confidential Line 406-750-2373,**
**Email victimassistancecoord@gmail.com**

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**
**Stewardship Report**
**Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019**
**Weekend of August 12, 2018**

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| Year-to-date Income Total | 36,957 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget | 62,658 |
| **Over (Short)** | **(25,701)** |

**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 | 14,265 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected | 1,917 |
| **2018 Care and Share Balance** | **23,298** |

**FROM BISHOP MICHAEL WARFEL:**
**SAFE AND SACRED**

**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. **EMPLOYEES** of the Diocese this is a requirement of employment. Failure to complete annual training and required background checks (every 5 years) is grounds for dismissal. **DO IT!**

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

Catholic University of America Collection

Next week, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours.

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- **8-27-2018**  Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM
  Upper Church
- **9-01&02-2018**  Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

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.

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Sunday**

MQP CCW sponsoring Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches for the Salvation Army.

- 2nd Sunday of every month after the 9:30am Mass
- Donations of peanut butter, jelly, bread, and plastic sandwich bags needed
- Sandwiches for: Weekly homeless feeding program, Mon. – Sat. 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.

**Register Now for RE classes!**

All classes will be held in “Little Flower School”!
- 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
- *Tuesdays 5-6:45pm* Sacrament Prep Overflow
- *Tuesdays 5-6:45pm* Older Confirmation/RCIA Prep (4th-12th)
- Final registration is September 5th, 5-7pm

Classes start September 12, 2018

**Registration forms are in the back of church on peach paper and on the website!**

Contact Bill Kuzma for information or to volunteer:
**mqp.dre@gmail.com, 406-294-7607**

**Fees for the year:**
- $20 per family (not for RCIA kids)
- $15 for sacrament prep children for their own Bible (first year please)
- $25 per sacrament prep children over age 10 for workbook costs

**Children’s choir practices will start in September 19th on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:30pm**

**St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge Craft Show**

- Craft Fair, Saturday, October 20, 2018
- 9:00am to 4:00pm
- For Space/Tables call: Betty, 446-2465 or mail, 50 Aspen Place,
  Red Lodge, MT 59068 or email stagnescraftfair@gmail.com
- Deadline to reserve space, 10-13-2018
Catholic Extension to Visit MQP
Catholic Extension is an organization that supports under-resourced dioceses including dioceses like our own. Every year Catholic Extension gives financial assistance to our diocese and parishes across the country for things such as priest salaries, youth ministry programs, and building constructions/renovations. One area in particular that Catholic Extension has funded over the years is pastoral and social outreach ministries of our mission diocese. On Wednesday evening, August 29th at 6:00PM in our parish’s lower hall we will have representatives of Catholic Extension here. We are encouraging anyone involved in parish life to come and meet these individuals. So, any person involved in our parish ministries such as religious education, our Eucharistic homebound ministry, liturgical ministries; people in ministries that help the homeless, immigrants, Catholic hospitals, the incarcerated ought to come, meet and greet, and learn more. God’s Blessings…

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

Healing a Wounded Heart
The two Dioceses of Montana are eager to share our next Culture of Life Conference at St. Bernard Church in Billings, October 26th and 27th. Join Bishop Warfel, Archbishop Samuel Aquila, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Sr. Nancy Kehoe and others for a weekend of “Healing a Wounded Heart”. You’ll hear presentations dealing with mental health, PTSD, family healing, end of life issues as well as papal documents Laudato Si and Humanae Vitae. Call 406-318-0321 to register today.

Ministry Scheduling Message
It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of October 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2018. Please let us know of changes to your ministry commitment during this time period. Please call the office and let us know at 259-7611. Thanks for your commitment to this service.

Relics of St. Padre Pio at Corpus Christi Parish, Great Falls
The Saint Pio Foundation is displaying relics of St. Padre Pio at Corpus Christi Parish on Friday, September 14 from 7 am to 5 pm. This will be the only stop in Montana. Please share this opportunity to venerate the official relics of this great saint on occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing. A Mass in honor of St Padre Pio will be celebrated at 5:30 pm by Bishop Warfel. For additional information see flyers on entrance table or contact Kimberly Linn, Corpus Christi Catholic Parish, 410 22nd Ave NE, Great Falls, MT 59404, (406) 453-6546.