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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: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm 146

2nd Reading
James 2:1-5

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37

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.
Catholic University of America Collection

This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U. S. University with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

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!

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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.

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

Calendar of Weekly Events:
9-01/02 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
9-05 Mass at Parkview Nursing home -10:30am
9-06 Baptism Class 7pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
9-07 “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00-7:00 PM Confessions
9-07 Baptism Class 7pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II

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

Angela’s Piazza: Women’s Drop-In Center is holding their annual End of Summer Soiree fundraiser banquet on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at St. Bernard’s. This event features a Live and Silent Auction with many unique items including art, jewelry, theme baskets, and more! Dinner will include delicious roast beef with all the trimmings, with tasty dessert to follow. Live music by Treasure State Sound, during cocktail hour begins at 6pm, and dinner is served at 7:00. Tickets are $45, or $250 for a table of 6. Stop by 420 Grand Ave. Mon-Fri, 10-5pm to purchase your tickets. Call 255-0611 for more details.

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

Marriage Encounter
Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend involves 15 – 20 couples. The focus of the weekend is the couple, not group sessions. Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates: Sept. 28-30, 2018 in Helena, MT; Nov. 2-4, 2018 in U-Cross, WY; Jan. 25-27, 2019 in Billings, MT. Contact information Paul & Tracy McElvery at 307-689-2820 or visit: www.wwme.org.

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. Call 406-318-0321 to register today.
Generational Healing of your Family Tree

Mary Queen of Peace Parish hosting: Healing of Your Family Tree

- Three-day retreat weekend at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center
- Friday evening October 5th thru October 7th with a celebratory Mass on Sunday morning
- Presenter: Fr. Brendan Walsh, SAC; from County Tipperary, Ireland, 23-years in healing ministry, specifically in the areas of inner healing and intergenerational healing
- In attendance will be our very own, Bishop Michael Warfel
- Sacramental prayers, healing services, Masses, talks, and community fellowship
- Cost is only $99 a-person (meals included; room reservations not included)
- Please join us! Limited seating! Call Matt now (294-7601) or Celest (294-7605)

Come and Witness the Power of the Holy Spirit to Heal your Family Tree!

**Always Our Children Support Group**

Always Our Children is a faith-based support group for parents, families and friends of gays and lesbians. The first monthly meeting of the fall will be Thursday, September 7 at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X Parish Center. Prayer, sharing and refreshments are part of the evening. For more information, contact Shelly at 656-2522.

**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.

**PRAYER PETITIONS:** Pope’s September Universal Intention: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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**PRAYER LINE---**

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.

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**12 Week Grief Support**

Dahl Funeral Chapel is presenting a 12-week grief support program, offering help to those who have experienced the pain of a loved one’s death. The program begins Tuesday, September 18th in the evenings from 7-9 pm at Dahl Funeral Chapel, 10 Yellowstone Avenue. Please call 248-8807 or email Lsmithdfc@qwwestoffice.net if you plan to attend so that we can have enough materials available.

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**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children – Sept. 8**

Join pro-life Americans throughout the country to honor the lives of the 60 million innocent victims of abortion. **When:** Saturday, September 8, 12:30 pm. **Where:** Memorial of the Unborn at St. Pius X Church, 18th & Broadwater (we’ll start just outside the main church doors and process to the memorial site in the adjoining cemetery) (More Info: Amy Seymour - (406) 855-3737 / YellowstoneValleyCFL@gmail.com)

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**An Evening Service of Repentance for Abuses in the Church**

In light of the recent revelations of past sexual abuse in other dioceses and the reports regarding Archbishop McCarrick, Bishop Warfel will preside at two Evening Services of Repentance for Abuses in the Church on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at St. Ann’s Cathedral in Great Falls and on Friday, September 7, 2018 at St. Patrick’s Co-cathedral in Billings. Both services will begin at 7:00 PM and will include a penitential ritual followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The last few weeks have brought a great deal of anger from laity, priests, and religious because of the news of some priests harming children as well as directed at bishops who have mishandled cases of sexual abuse of minors in the Church. As your bishop, I am doing public penance especially for the failure of some bishops to act appropriately to protect young people and who have failed in reflecting the holiness and integrity demanded by the Gospel.

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**40 Days for Life – Sept. 26 – Nov. 4**

Plan to schedule an hour per week during that time to volunteer to be a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion clinic to testify to the sanctity of every human life. 40 Days for Life is NOT a protest; rather, it is a 40-day public prayer vigil, coupled with fasting. Mary Queen of Peace is responsible to fill the time slots every Monday afternoon of the campaign from noon to 6 pm. If you can help out, please call the MPQ 40 Days for Life coordinator, Grace Reif, at 281-0495. If you can’t help during MQP’s assigned time, please call Amy (855-3737) or Alvina (860-5553) to see what other shifts need to be filled throughout the week; there are always lots of times that we could really use more help! And remember, everyone can also fast and pray for this effort! For more information, go to www.40DaysForLife.com or contact Amy Seymour at 855-3737.

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**THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) -- The Vision of Man Fully Alive**

The Vision of Man Fully Alive was filmed this year and is made up of 9 different speakers to help enable men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service, and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. No matter where you are in your faith journey, come and join us at TMIY on Thursdays beginning September 13, 2018 at the KC Hall, 2216 Grand Avenue, from 6-7:30 am! For more information go to www.kjrradio.com or call Dan Nease at 406-672-0500. TMIY is for MEN OF ALL AGES – see you on Thursday.