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Readings for Next Sunday:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading
Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 116
2nd Reading
James 2:14-18
Gospel
Mark 8:27-35

We are Gifted and We are Called
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.
Mk 7:34-35

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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

September 9, 2018
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers for
September 15 & 16

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Catholic University of America Collection
Thank you for your generous contributions to last week’s special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.

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!

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 | 14,855 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected | 2,302 |
| 2018 Care and Share Balance | 22,323 |

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.

END OF SUMMER SOIREE
Angela’s Piazza End of Summer Soiree Benefit dinner is almost here! If you haven’t yet bought your tickets, get them now by calling 255-0611 or stopping by at 420 Grand. Enjoy a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, and a Live & Silent Auction raved by no other, including a 2 person, 1 day Fly Fishing trip by Riverside Anglers, valued at $500! Tickets to the event are $45 in advance, $55 at the door, $250 for a table of 6. Saturday, September 15th at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, 226 Wicks Lane. Cocktail Hour is at 6pm, dinner is served at 7pm.

Register Now for RE classes!
All classes will be held in “Little Flower School”!
Wednesday 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
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. Your 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 September Universal Intention: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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.

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.kjerradio.com or call Dan Nease at 406-672-0500. TMIY is for MEN OF ALL AGES – see you on Thursday.

Mary Queen of Peace CCW BAKE SALE
MQP CCW Bake Sale September 15th and 16th 4pm and 9:30am. Come to worship and go home with some of your favorite homemade baked items. Cabbage rolls, pizza rolls, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes, and homemade breads. Profits to sponsor Fr Jose and the Encuentro group with the Spanish Apostolate.

Healing a Wounded Heart
“For many people today, events in their lives can be a source of great pain and pose great challenges. Some of these challenges are so great that people begin to wonder whether they can go on living while in the midst of their struggles”—Bishop Michael Warfel. Plan to join the next Culture of Life Conference: Healing a Wounded Heart” October 26th and 27th at St. Bernard Church. Presenters include Archbishop Samuel Aquila who will discuss Pope Paul VI’s Encyclical Humanae Vitae, Sr. Nancy Kehoe who will address Mental Health concerns and Dr. Neal Sorensen who will speak about End of Life issues. Call 406-318-0321 today for registration information.

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!

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.

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@qwestoffice.net if you plan to attend so that we can have enough materials available.

Cum Christo Renewal weekend
October 12-14 at Sacred Heart Church/School, Glendive, MT. All men and women who have experienced a Cum Christo, Cursillo or Journey weekend are invited. -Applications/Info. are available at www.bigskycumchristo.org (click on Glendive) or at entrance of church. -Questions Contact: Deb Grabow at 701-870-2632 or dlg@westriv.com. -Join us for the deepening and renewing of your relationship with the Lord.

Follow Him
Our Catholic Church serves the needs of many people in our diocese, country and world. While several of these services are offered at the parish level, it is often more effective when we join together in ministries and service for all in our diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support and further the work of our local parishes.