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?

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35
FROM BISHOP MICHAEL WARFEL: *SAFE AND SACRED* DO IT!

Volunteers & Employees with access to Children, Young Adults and Vulnerable Persons are required to complete annual training and background checks or not be allowed to volunteer or be employed.

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:
9-15/16   CCW Bake Sale including Cabbage Rolls after Masses
9-15/16   PANTRY PROJECT all Masses
9-17     Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
9-19     MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th St. West
9-20/21  NO MASS-Fr. Jose out of town
9-20     Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church
9-22     10:00AM Cornerstone Prayer Group-Rosary @ Church Site on S. 27th Street

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30,2019
Weekend of September 2, 2018

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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 | 14,780 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected | 2,302 |
| 2018 Care and Share Balance | 22,198 |

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.

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

SUNDAY EVENING MASS GOES TO 5:00PM—OCTOBER 7th
Please note that October 7th begins the Winter/Spring season for Mary Queen of Peace’s Sunday evening mass. MASS WILL BEGIN AT 5:00PM

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 sacrament prep children over age 10 for workbook costs
- $25 per sacrament prep children over age 10 for workbook costs

Follow Him
Thank you to all of you who have responded so generously to the Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated in both your parish and the Diocese. It is when we grow as a community of believers that we are assured that those who provide services through the diocesan church will be able to continue Christ’s work here in our parish and in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

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**


Support the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. Thank you.
---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.

---PRAYER CHAIN---

40 Days for Life – Sept. 26 – Nov. 4
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 MPQ’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.

ST. THOMAS PCCW RUMMAGE SALE
Sale on Friday October 5th, 9am to 5pm and Saturday, October 6th, 9am to 3pm in the St. Thomas Community Center, 2055 Woody Drive. Coffee and pies will be sold. If you have rummage to donate, please call Delores Lemke at 252-8808 to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.

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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!

MQP CCW BAKE SALE TODAY!!!
MQP CCW Bake Sale November 15th and 16th - 4pm and 9:30am. Come to worship and go home with homemade cabbage rolls, pizza rolls, cinnamon rolls, pies, cakes, and homemade breads. Profits to sponsor Fr. Jose and the Encuentro group with the Spanish Apostle.

Healing a Wounded Heart
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 Issues, Sr. Aquila who will discuss Pope Paul VI’s Encyclical Humanae Vitae, Sr. Nancy Kehoe who will address Mental Health Concerns and Dr. Neal Sorenson who will speak about End of Life issues. Call 406-318-0321 today for registration information.

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.

Come Pray With Us!
On Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00am at our new church site on South 27th Street (between 10th & 11th avenues) our parish’s Cornerstone Prayer Group will be leading those gathered in a Rosary recital. Please join us! This is one of the most effective and powerful means to petitioning Our Lord Jesus Christ and Our Lady in order to see our new church built in the near future. Also, bring along a friend and your own folding chairs to sit in. May God continue to Bless You for all you do for Mary Queen of Peace Parish!

SOCCER CHALLENGE
The four Billings Knights of Columbus councils are hosting The Soccer Challenge for all Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 on September 30th, 1:00pm at the practice field behind St. Francis School and St. Thomas Parish on Colton Ave. Boys and girls are scored on where in the net their penalty kicks land. It is not a soccer game. Prizes are awarded to the first 3 place winners in each age and gender. No charge and you do not need to be a soccer player to participate. More information contact: Andy Mikes at 406-652-5594.

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