Mary Queen Of Peace

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November 18, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers for
November 24 & 25

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We are Gifted and We are Called

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”

Mk 13:26-27

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 Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

Follow Him

Thank you to all of you who have responded so generously to the Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal. Each year, the success of this appeal depends on you. 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.

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

MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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)

Accepting registrations

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 age 10 for workbook costs

Knights of Columbus Kids Christmas Party

Join us Sunday December 2nd for our annual Kids Christmas Party at the Columbia Club, 2216 Grand Avenue. Doors open at 1:00 PM. We will have a magic show starring Patty Cakes the Clown starting at 1:30, with face painting and balloon animals to follow. Santa will be showing up around 2:30 to visit with the kids and hand out goodie bags. Crafts and cookie decorating will be happening during the event as well. No charge event, open to the public, kids of all ages are invited to attend.

Mary Queen Of Peace Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am

Ministers Needed for Mary Queen of Peace

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is seeking additional ministers in the following areas: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ministers to the Homebound, and Sacristans. If you know of individuals in our parish who are good candidates and you wish to recommend them for the above positions contact our parish pastor, Fr. Jose, at your earliest convenience. Fr. Jose will interview all recommended ministers. Please note that Fr. Jose can be contacted directly, whether in-person, email, or through his parish office telephone number. Thank you and may God’s Peace be with You.

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.

Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019
Weekend of November 4, 2018

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| Year-to-date Income Total: | 104,494 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 170,722 |
| **Over (Short)** | **(66,228)** |

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 | 18,081 |
| Less Electronic Pledges collected | 3,072 |
| 2018 Care and Share Balance | 18,327 |
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 November Universal Intention: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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**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.

Volunteer where you can make a difference.

Help patients, visitors and staff in just 4 hours a week. St. Vincent Hospital is looking for “people” people who are quick to smile and like to visit, help others and have fun! Training and benefits are provided. Volunteer opportunities are available in Surgery Waiting, our Gift Shops and Guest Services. Please consider calling today at 237-3377 or visit their website at www.svh-mt.org for more information about how you can join their healing ministry. Thank you for your consideration.

Plan now for the Spring 2019 weekends.

Men’s: April 25-29 Kevin Holland, Rector.

Women’s: May 2-5 Cami Chandler, Rectora. For more information, call Lucy at 208-2340. Make a friend, be a friend, bring that friend to Christ.

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**Reflection**

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It’s easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today’s Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky." As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus’ coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightly at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days. So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

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**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.

**THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)** meets Thursdays, 6-7:30am at the KC Hall, continental breakfast, no matter where you are on your faith journey, join us. Dan Nease, 406-672-0500.

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**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:** Jan. 25-27, 2019 in Billings, MT. Contact information Paul & Tracy McElvery at 307-689-2820 or visit: www.wwme.org.

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**Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation**

Our Bishop Warfel has written a letter to you declaring a Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation because of sins committed against children and youth by clergy and religious who served us here in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. The Bishop notes in this letter that he will begin the liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent with a Holy Hour of Solemn Evening Prayer with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament up in Great Falls, St. Ann’s Cathedral, December 2nd, 2018 at 6:00PM. Although the Bishop will be north of us, he invites all parishes to do likewise... So, on Sunday, December 2nd following our Sunday evening Mass, we will have a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. As the Bishop states in his letter, the primary focus of this this year of prayer “is for healing for those harmed as well as healing for many of the faithful who feel discouraged and betrayed.”