We are Gifted and We are Called

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

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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.

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jn 18:37
Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Thank you for your generous support last weekend to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish you helped to support those on the margins living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give!

Follow Him

Once a year, each of us is asked to make a commitment to support the work of our diocese. These are the programs and ministries that provide services that a single parish could not provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the Church in our diocese by sharing the gifts God has granted us.

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 over age 10 for workbook costs

Knights of Columbus Kids Christmas Party

Join us Sunday December 2nd for our annual Kids Christmas Party at the Columbus 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.

COAT DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
December 1 through December 20
Holy Cross Cemetery - 1601 Mullowney Lane
Everyone needs a warm coat. During this holiday season, Holy Cross Cemetery will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves and, scarves for the less fortunate. In lieu of clothing, donations will be accepted to purchase needed items. Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019
Weekend of November 11, 2018

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<td>† Patrick Joseph Riley</td>
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<td>Souls in Purgatory</td>
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<td>† Virginia Lehman</td>
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Weekly Income: MQP
- Envelope donations: 4,074
- Loose cash/checks: 1,257
- Other income: 12,611
- Total Weekly Income: 17,942
- Weekly Expense Budget: 8,985
- Over (Short): 8,957

Year-to-date Income Total: 122,436
Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: 179,707
Over (Short): (57,271)

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
2018 Care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2018 thru February 2019

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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.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

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<td>Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All</td>
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<td>12-02-2018</td>
<td>Solemn Evening of Prayer 6:00PM</td>
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<td>12-03-2018</td>
<td>Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM</td>
<td>Upper Church</td>
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<td>12-03-2018</td>
<td>Start 9-day Novena—Preparation for “Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe”</td>
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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.

**Marriage Encounter**
Married couple – 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.wvme.org.

**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.”

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.

Ministry Scheduling Message
It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of January 1, 2019 thru March 31, 2019. 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.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY - FYI
As we all know, the costs of living as well as dying continue to increase as time moves forward. At Holy Cross Cemetery, we have implemented a plan to make certain that all loved ones can receive an appropriate Christian burial. Our “Mother Teresa” section allows an individual to purchase a cremation space with burial costs and a marker included for $1000. Call Holy Cross Cemetery 839-8387 for more information. Contact Angela M. Norris, Family Service Advisor, Office (406) 839-8387, Mobile (406) 839-8387, anorris@diocesegf.org.

**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.

Holiday Cookie Trays—Let us do the baking!
Pre Orders Welcomed
Homemade, home baked cookie trays with your favorites: Sugar, Gingerbread/Molasses, Snickerdoodle, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Spritz, Oatmeal Raisin, Shortbread cookies, plus the signature cookies of the bakers that we especially admire and love eating. We will be offering large ($12) and small tray ($6) choices, Saturday, December 8th before and after the 4pm Mass and Sunday, December 9th before and after 9:30am and 5pm Masses. All the proceeds go to the Victim’s Free Will Offering. Pre Orders: call Celest at 294-7605.

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.