Mary Queen of Peace
OFFICE: 120 S 34th, Billings, MT  59101
Office Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm
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www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

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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Pat Oertli

Readings for Next Sunday:
4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading
Micah 5:1-4
Psalm 80

2nd Reading
Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel
Luke 1:39-45

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.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
Lk 3:16

December 16, 2018
3rd Sunday Of Advent

Ministers for December 22 & 23

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We are Gifted and We are Called
Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient; when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s schedule.
December 16, 2018  
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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

**Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation**

Bishop Warfel has declared 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 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.”

### 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

**Remembering the Annunciation by Praying The Angelus**

The parish’s Cornerstone Prayer Group members are encouraging parishioners to recite The Angelus Prayer, which in its present form dates back to the 16th century. You may pray it in groups or on your own. Although the Angelus has been traditionally said three times daily, 6AM, Noon, and 6PM, you can pray it anytime. The Angelus reminds us of the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary with great news! As written in Luke’s Gospel (Luke 1:26-38), God wished Mary, truly a model of humility, to be the mother of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ! Copies of the Angelus Prayer are at the entrance of the Church for you to take home to share with your families.

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**Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**

Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, “When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless.” Senior sisters, brothers, religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

**Follow Him**

The 2018 Care and Share Appeal – **Follow Him** is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in our diocese and in the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. This annual Catholic appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a church family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer alone. Your gift is very important! Every gift is vital to the success of the appeal. Please be as generous as possible with your pledge or gift.

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### Mary Queen of Peace Parish

**Stewardship Report**

**Weekly Income:**

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<td>Loose cash/checks</td>
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<td>Other Income</td>
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<td><strong>Total Weekly Income</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Weekly Expense Budget</strong></td>
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| **Year-to-date Income Total:** | 156,328 |
| **Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget:** | 206,663 |
| **Over (Short)** | $50,335 |

**Volunteer at St. Vincent Hospital**

Help patients, visitors and staff in just four hours a week. We’re looking for “people” people who are quick to smile and like to visit, help others and have fun! Training and benefits provided. Volunteer opportunities are available in Surgery Waiting, our Gift Shops and Guest Services. Please call today at 237-3377 or visit www.svh-mt.org for more information about how you can join our healing ministry.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance: Confidential Line 406-750-2373,**

Email victimassistancecoord@gmail.com
---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 PETITIONS:** Pope’s December Intention: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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.

Ministers Needed for Mary Queen of Peace

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is seeking additional ministers in the following areas: Altar Servers, Extra-ordinary 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.

**COAT DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - DEC. 1 - 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.

Retreat for Women at St. Anthony Church

St. Anthony Church in Laurel will offer a retreat for women titled Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Guidance & Hope in Times of Confusion on Saturday, January 19 from 8:30am-3:30pm. Gather for a day of prayer, fellowship, and inspiring talks by Fr. Bart Stevens and Fr. Garrett Nelson. Invite a friend and start 2019 off right. Free will offering accepted, lunch provided. Sign up at www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org

Advent Penance Services For Billings:

- December 19 – St. Bernard - 7:00 pm
- December 20 – St. Pius X (West End) 7:00 pm

**Prayer for Seminarians**

Heavenly Father in every generation you provide ministers for the Church. We come now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Diocese in the priesthood. Give us priests who will lead and guide your people gathered by Word and Sacrament. Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a Eucharistic Church. Raise up, we pray men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people. We pray in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- 12-17-2018  Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
- 12-19-2018  “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions
- 12-19-2018  MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th West
- 12-20-2018  Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church

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.

**Marriage Encounter**

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. This season of giving is the perfect time to polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. Upcoming dates are: Billings, MT Jan 25-27, 2019 and Thermopolis, WY Feb 22-24, 2019. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

Attention Ladies: it will soon be that time for the Sisters in Faith High Tea at St. Bernard’s, so Save the Date for January 26, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Please contact Alice Kenat at 248-2420 or Cynthia Finch at 245-8646 for more information.