Mary Queen Of Peace

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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

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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?

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.”

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.

Readings for Next Sunday:
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Nehemiah 8:2-10

Psalm 19

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel
Luke 1:1-4;4:1421

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the
mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples
were also invited to the wedding. When the wine
ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They
have no wine.”

Jn 2:1-3
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

*SAFE AND SACRED* DO IT!
From Bishop Michael: all volunteers and all 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.

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

Follow Him
Peter responded that he was following Jesus. What is our response? Stewardship is gratefully recognizing and receiving this invitation to follow Jesus, then sharing our time, treasure and talent with others.

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

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Marriage Encounter
Your Marriage Might Just Change the World! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of the awesomeness of God’s Call to the vocation of marriage. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God’s love for His Church! 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.

February 22-24, 2019
Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. HOPE: hope that it is not too late. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to know that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crisis. For more contact registration: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Collection for the Church in Latin America
Next week our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provided lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
All classes held in “Little Flower School”
Wednesdays 5-6:45pm for Pre-K to 6th
*Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Sacrament Prep Overflow
*Tuesdays 5-6:45pm Older Confirmation/RCIA Prep (4th-12th)

Registration forms at entrance of church and on the website!
Contact Bill Kuzma for information or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com, 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
Ministers Needed
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 are called or you know good candidates contact Fr. Jose. He will interview all recommended ministers.

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.

16th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser
Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center is hosting their 16th annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser! Always on the Friday before the "Big Game" - this year is Friday, February 1st - this event features hot, tasty soup and bread made by a local restaurant, and guests take home a unique piece of pottery or turned wood created by a local artist. Lunch time service is 11:00-1:00, and dinner is 4:30-6:30. Location is American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Ave. Gift certificates and take out are available upon request. Call 255-0611 for more details.

2019 SPRING KICKOFF
By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. TMIY is open to men of all ages in the Billings area TO JOIN US NOW. The program kicks-off Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 6:00 A.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2216 Grand Ave. This will be a weekly event that will conclude by 7:30 A.M.

Fun, A Feast, and Romance at MQP’s St. Valentine’s Day Dinner-Dance
Who can beat a night of that? We will provide you with Laughs, Prizes, Delights, a Three-Course Meal, and Wonderful Music. Bring yourself, your spouse, your friend(s), your family! Not only will you be supporting Mary Queen of Peace Parish and its ministerial services, you will have the night of your life. A table of 8 is $550 and individual seating is $75.00. Please contact Celest at telephone number (406) 294-7605 in the parish office, or view our MQP parish website for additional information. We’ll look forward to seeing YOU there… Happy St. Valentine’s Day!

Calendar of Weekly Events:
1-20 9:30am Mass is a Teacher Appreciation Mass - Refreshments in lower Church hall after Mass
1-20 Fiesta Leadership Meeting 10:30am in Lower Church Hall
1-22 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
1-24 Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm MQP

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.

BILLINGS MARCH FOR LIFE
Join us for the 12th Annual Billings March for Life and stand up for the sanctity of ALL human life! WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at 2 pm (The whole thing is done by ~3:30 pm). WHERE: Gather in prayer at St. Patrick’s (215 N. 31st), then walk solemnly & silently the four blocks to the Courthouse lawn (217 N. 27th) for a short program. (Signs will be provided for you to carry.) WHAT: There will be prayer, singing, and a short talk to mark the sad anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision that ushered in an era of abortion-on-demand, resulting in the deaths of more than 60 million innocent human beings in the U.S. since that time. AFTERWARDS: Coffee, cocoa, cookies & camaraderie back at St. Patrick’s fellowship hall. Join us – and bring others! It’ll take ALL of us, courageously standing up for those who have no voice of their own, to change hearts and reverse this culture of death. For more information, call Amy Seymour at 855-3737.

Attention All 4th Dayers!
Do you remember how close to God you felt on your Cum Christo weekend? Do you hunger deep down for that closeness once again? Scripture for the weekend: Psalm 104 – Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth. The upcoming Cum Christo renewal weekend may be just what you are craving. Inspiring talks, meditations, spiritual direction, music, time for personal reflection, the Cum Christo Renewal weekend will fill your heart and soul with that deep love that only God can provide. Join your brothers and sisters, March 1-2-3 at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall in Laurel. More information is available at www.BigSkyCumChristo.org or call Rich Wood 406-606-2371. Come be filled. Get your Rooster Booster!!

Spring Cum Christo 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.

----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.

PRA P PETITIONS: Pope’s January Intention: Young people and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.