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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Readings for Next Sunday:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Jeremiah 1:4-19

Psalm 71

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Gospel

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.

January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 2 & 3

We are Gifted and We are Called
Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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 year of prayer “is for healing for those harmed as well as healing for many of the faithful who feel discouraged and betrayed.”

Prayer for Family Meal and Discussion Questions through the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the entrance table.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." Lk 4:18
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.

**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

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: 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**

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. You give your heart and soul to everything you do. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crisis. For more contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Collection for the Church in Latin America
This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! **Envelopes in the Pews!!**
---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 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.

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.

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 11-1:30, 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.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC FIRST ANNUAL FINE ARTS GALA

On Monday, January 28, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, the students of Saint Francis Catholic School are presenting the first annual Fine Arts Gala! Parents, grandparents, friends and family will be welcome to view and purchase a piece of art created by the students. Guests will be entertained with musical performances throughout the evening. Join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week and SFC students. Formal attire encouraged. Call 406.252.0252 or email bcs@billingscatholicschools.org for more information.

Warning: Email Scams

Dear Parishioner: Please beware of emails assuming my identity and attempting correspondence with you and requesting monetary assistance. I read all my emails but I do not respond by email. I will always contact you and respond to you by phone or face to face. These email contacts in my name are fraudulent and are an illegal effort to extract money from you. I have contacted local and state authorities informing them of these email scams addressed to people in our community supposedly from me. In the future please scrutinize your incoming emails to ensure that scammers do not make you a victim of theft. Thank you, Fr. Jose.

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.

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!

WIN a Seat for You and Someone Special at MQP’s St. Val’s Dinner-Dance

Who can beat a night like this? We will provide you with Laughs, Prizes, Delights, a Three-Course Meal, and Wonderful Music. Buy a $5.00 dinner-dance raffle ticket and Win Seating for Two at the Event! Bring yourself and your spouse, you and your friend, you and a family member! Whatever! Not only will you be supporting Mary Queen of Peace Parish and its ministerial services, you and your significant other will have the night of your life. REMINDER: 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 for more details. We’ll look forward to seeing YOU & ____ there… Happy St. Valentine’s Day!

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Calendar of Weekly Events:

01-26&27 Special Collection for “Church in Latin America”. Envelopes in the pew
1-29 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
02-01 “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions
02-02&03 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Catholic! Billings Catholic Radio’s 9th annual fundraising dinner guest Gloria Purvis. Gloria is co-host of the Morning Glory weekdays at 6 the time to reserve you and your friends support the ONE FUNDRAISING! Call 406-294-5250 or email melanier@kjcrradio.com to reserve your individual seat or reserve a table of 8 for you and your family and friends.