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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February 17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are Gifted and We are Called
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

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.”

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

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."
Lk 6:21

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT
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Readings for Next Sunday:
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
1 Samuel 26:2-23

Psalm 103

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel

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Ministers for February 23 & 24

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<td>Shirley Brubaker</td>
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<td>1 Mary &amp; Donna Pavlish</td>
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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.

Funnels: 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

February 22-24, 2019
Ursuline Centre - Great Falls

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, offer a three stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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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

Follow Him
We are now well one month from the close of the 2018 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal. Have you taken the opportunity to make your pledge or gift? Your support is needed and appreciated.

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

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<th>Year</th>
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Care & Share Appeal 2018
We have a remaining balance of $11,000. So we have exactly one month to go to meet the amount set for us by the Diocese ($39,480). We are praying that your prayers and generosity will see us meet and eliminate our total commitment amount. Thank you for caring and understanding just how important this Appeal is to our parish.

Marriage Encounter
Your Marriage Might Just Change the World! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God’s love for His Church! Upcoming date 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.

MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
All classes held in “Little Flower School” Wednesdays 5-6:45pm or 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.
---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. 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 February Intention: Human Trafficking. For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Carroll College Scholarship
Carroll College funds a $1,000.00 scholarship per parish in honor of the deceased priests of both Dioceses. If you are considering attending Carroll College fall of 2019, apply for this Scholarship. Each parish will select one recipient from their parish. Call 294-7605 to request an application. Deadline for scholarship applications is March 1, 2019. Complete your application and deliver to: MQP Parish Office —120 South 34th Street —Billings MT 59101.

Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Catholic! Billings Catholic Radio’s 9th annual fundraising dinner with special guest Gloria Purvis. Gloria is co-host of the popular Morning Glory program, heard weekdays at 6 AM. Now is the time to reserve your table for you and your friends and family and support the ONE MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT for Billings Catholic Radio! 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.

Ministry Scheduling Message
It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of April 1, 2019 thru June, 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, contact Fr. Jose. He will interview all recommended ministers.

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.

Cum Christo 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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Calendar of Weekly Events:
02/18 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
2/20 MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th St. West
2/21 Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church

Parish Council
Jeannine Berst
Carol Brown
Mary Cantrell
Fayette Latterell
Marian Leligdowicz
John Standish

Finance Council
Pam Berckmoes
Bill Contreraz
Ann Hefenieder
Ric Heldt
Marion Schaaf
Inger Tognetti

Attention All 4th Dayers!
Do you remember how close to God you felt on your Cum Christo renewal weekend? Do you hunger deep down for that closeness once again? 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!!

ANNUAL APPEAL REMINDER
Back in late December you received from our parish a letter and an annual appeal card enclosed, encouraging you, if you had not done so already, to pledge and give an amount to cover your commitment over the next six months - Jan 1 thru June 30, 2019. We are strongly requesting that you do this! Fill out your annual appeal card and return it to the parish office, or put it into the collection basket. Either way we need your commitment amount. This information is crucial to the parish’s accurate accounting. Accurate accounting allows us to forecast our operations budget and subsequent financial planning. Call the parish office 294-7605 and speak with Celest if you have specific questions in this regard. Thank you!

Reflection
What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid! Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future. This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?