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MASS SCHEDULE
Mary Queen of Peace
3411 3rd Ave South

Daily Mass
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Reconciliation
1 hour before Mass
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March 3, 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are Gifted and We are Called
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

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.

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.” - Lk 6:42

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**Stewardship Report**

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**2018 Care and Share Report**

**Care and Share March 2018 thru February 2019**

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<td>Less Cash Contributions</td>
<td>26,303</td>
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<td>Less Electronic Pledges collected</td>
<td>4,227</td>
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<td>2018 Care and Share Balance</td>
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***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.

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

**Black and Indian Mission Collection**

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church’s concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

**Travel the Footsteps of St. Paul**

Join Fr. Jose Marquez, September 17th thru 26th, 2019 on a trip to Greece. Cost is $3,999/person. Trip includes: airfare from Billings, two meals/day, wine at dinner. 4* & 5* star hotels, taxes, tips, transfers, fuel charges and guided tour fees. If you choose to register, call 855-842-8001 and mention trip#763 or trip with Fr. Jose Marquez. Call Christine Tyler for more information 672-0105.

**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.

**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 Sacraments. If you are called or you know good candidates.

**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.
---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 March Intention: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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.

Cum Christo Spring 2019 weekends.

Men’s: April 25-28 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.

Fish Fry

“Knights of Columbus #1259 invites you to join them for their Annual Friday Fish Fries, March 8th- April 12th, 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Columbia Club, 2216 Grand Ave. Billings. After dinner stick around for Bingo Starting at 6:30pm. Bring your friends and join us for a for a fun evening out.” Adults $10, small children $5.

2019 Care and Share

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil in not in vain when it is done in the Lord.” The 2019 Care and Share Appeal begins this weekend offering an opportunity for our parish to participate in sharing our many gifts and blessings with other parishes and programs throughout the Diocese. Together we will strengthen our Church and our faith by prayerfully considering a contribution to this year’s Appeal, when you receive your appeal packet later this week. Together we will grow as a family of faith, overcoming obstacles and challenges, firm in the knowledge that “your toil in not in vain.”

Next Weekend Spring forward

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!

A Lenten Encuentro/Encounter

Each Sunday in Lent, beginning on March 10, the V Encuentro team will lead reflection groups on the theme of Encuentro/Encounter. The five themes are inspired by Pope Francis’ writings in “The Joy of the Gospel,” and foster a culture of “encuentro,” or encountering one another and those on the peripheries. ALL are invited to attend these FREE facilitated discussions - booklets are included. Gatherings will take place immediately after the 9:30am mass. Refreshments/breakfast will be hosted by the V Encuentro team.

- March 10 - Called to a Loving Encounter with Jesus in the Church
- March 17 - With Words and Actions: Do It!
- March 24 - Walking Together with Jesus
- March 31 - Bearing Fruits of New Life
- April 7 - Celebrating the Joy of Being Missionary Disciples

Registration is encouraged - please call Amy Aguirre at 690-0332.

BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS

Last year’s Palms are needed to make this year’s ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Receptacle will be in the entrance of the Church.