Mary Queen Of Peace
OFFICE: 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101
Office Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm
406-259-7611
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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March 10, 2019
1st Sunday Of Lent

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Ministers for March 16 & 17

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<td>Nicolas Tognetti</td>
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<td>Eucharistic Ministers</td>
<td>Marian Leligdowicz, Linda Leligdowicz, Janet Simon</td>
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<td>Homebound Ministers to our Extended Family</td>
<td>1 Tom Lynaugh, 2 Mary Jane Hippler</td>
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Readings for Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday Of Lent

1st Reading
Genesis 15:5-18

Psalm 27

2nd Reading
Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel
Black and Indian Mission Collection
Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! This collection is to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give.

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#7633 or trip with Fr. Jose Marquez. Call Christine Tyler for more information 672-0105.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019
Weekend of February 24, 2019

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<td>Weekly Income:</td>
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<td>Envelope donations</td>
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<td>Loose cash/checks</td>
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<td>Other Income</td>
<td>1,836</td>
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<td>Total Weekly Income</td>
<td>6,662</td>
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<td>Weekly Expense Budget</td>
<td>8,985</td>
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<td>Year-to-date Income Total:</td>
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<td>Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget:</td>
<td>314,487</td>
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Mary Queen of Peace Parish
2018 Care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2018 thru February 2019

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<td>Assessment 2018</td>
<td>39,480</td>
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<td>Less Cash Contributions</td>
<td>34,844</td>
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<td>Less Electronic Pledges collected</td>
<td>4,862</td>
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<td>2018 Care and Share Balance</td>
<td>(226)</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
---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.

*Ever wonder why we at St. Vincent de Paul do what we do?* Join us, along with a Western Region guest speaker, for training on our founder, Frederic Ozanam. Let us show you what we do, why we do it, and why it is important for you to become involved in your parishes, conferences, and District Council of St. Vincent de Paul. This free Ozanam Training will be held at our Parish office at 3005 1st Avenue S., Saturday, March 30th from 9am to 2pm. A free lunch will be served. Seating is limited, so please call Vicki or Amanda today to reserve your seats at 406-252-1855.

**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.

**MEN’S RETREAT**
Saint Anthony Catholic Church is pleased to announce the Men’s Retreat will be during the season of Lent. March 23, 2019, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM More information is available at https://www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org

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<tr>
<th><strong>St. Paddy’s Day Dinner!</strong></th>
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<td>Enjoy a delicious Corned beef dinner to support St. John’s!</td>
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<td><strong>What:</strong> Corned beef &amp; cabbage, Irish soda bread and desserts!</td>
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<td><strong>Where:</strong> Saint John’s Catholic Church, 404 W. Central, Joliet, MT</td>
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<td><strong>When:</strong> Sunday, March 17, 1-4 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Who:</strong> YOU! And your family &amp; friends!</td>
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<td><strong>How Much:</strong> $12 - 10 years and over, $5 - for kids 4-9yrs, FREE for kids under 4yrs</td>
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**Spring Cum Christo**
Men’s April 25-28 - Women’s: May 2-5
For more information call Lucy at 208-2340.

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**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.”

**Care & Share Appeal 2018**
The Diocesan Care & Share Appeal 2018 has officially come to an end. We have some wonderful news for you. We met our parish commitment goal of $39,480. Everyone in our parish deserves a sincere—Thank You. Only through your prayers and generosity did we accomplish this grace-filled giving effort. We move forward now knowing we are a parish community of shared love and that we are in active, personal relationship with our God who infinitely loves each one of us.

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

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**
- **03/10** CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- **03/11** Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
- **03/15** “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions
- **03/16** Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread

**A Lenten Encuentro/Encounter**
(Encuentro= encountering one another and those on the peripheries). Each Sunday the V Encuentro team will lead reflection groups on the theme of Encuentro. ALL are invited to attend these FREE facilitated discussions - booklets are included. Gatherings take place immediately after the 9:30am mass. Refreshments/brunch will be hosted by the V Encuentro team.
The five themes are inspired by Pope Francis' writings in "The Joy of the Gospel,"
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.

**2019 Lenten Penance Service for City of Billings**
- **3-20** 11:00am Mary Queen of Peace
- **3-26** 7:00pm St. Patrick Co-Cathedral
- **3-29** 10:00am St. Francis Grade School
- **4-2** 6:00pm Chrism Mass
- **4-4** 7:00pm St. Thomas (West-end)
- **4-9** 7:00pm St. Bernard