March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday Of Lent

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.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.
Lk 9:29-31

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.
ANNUAL APPEAL REMINDER

Fill out your annual appeal card (for Jan 1 thru June 30, 2019) and return it to the parish office, or put it into the collection basket. This information is crucial to the parish 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!

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

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Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019
Weekend of March 3, 2019

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Black and Indian Mission Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Religious Education
Annual Fundraising Dinner
March 27, 2019
Featuring Gloria Purvis

"Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord"
The 2019 Care and Share Appeal calls us this year to ensure every individual knows "your toil is not in vain", asking us to share in the support of those ministries and programs that many parishes could not provide on their own. Acting as a family in faith, every individual is called to share their gifts and support, reaching out to one another. Please be as generous as possible with your gift or pledge! Every offering is vital to the success of the appeal and can be completed by filling out the pledge card found in your appeal packet. No gift is too small; no offering is in vain.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Religious Education
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.
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 Charity 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 30, 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.

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

You are invited to participate in the Mass of Chrism at the following site:

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6:00 pm
St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings
The Oils used in the celebration of sacraments during the year will be blessed during this special Eucharist. Representatives from the parishes will carry the Blessed Oils back to the parish where they will be presented to the Parish Community during one of the Eucharistic Celebrations before the Easter Vigil.

"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.

Spring Cum Christo
Men’s April 25-28 - Women’s: May 2-5
For more information, call Lucy at 208-2340.

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

Calendar of Weekly Events:
03-18 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
03-20 11:00AM City Wide Lenten Penance Service @MQP
03-20 MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th St. West
03-21 Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church
03-22 “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions 6:00PM Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread

"FEED MY LAMBS"
The Annual Spring Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Meeting will be held at Mary Queen of Peace, on Saturday, April 6th, beginning with registration at 8:30 am, then Mass at 9. This is a great opportunity to build on our pillars of spirituality, leadership and service with our sisters in faith. We will have a cooking lesson, business meeting and mini-retreat so it will be a fast-moving day! Cost is $10/lady, with rsvp to Cricky at 672-0105 by April 1st. Check with your PCCW president or parish office for details for roll call and raffle items.

A Lenten Encuentro/Encounter
Each Sunday of Lent the V Encuentro team will lead reflection groups on the theme of Encuentro/Encounter. The five themes are inspired by writings in "The Joy of the Gospel." Attendance is FREE - booklets are included. We will meet after the 9:30am mass. Refreshments/brunch will be hosted by the V Encuentro team.
• 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
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

- Incorrupt Heart of St. Jean Vianney - RELIC TOUR VISITS ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Monday, March 25
A major relic of the saint who is held up as the ideal of what a Catholic priest should be, will make one stop in our Diocese visiting Saint Anthony Catholic Church, Laurel, on Monday, March 25th. The tour has been dubbed “Heart of a Priest,” which refers to the physical heart of Jean Vianney that has resisted decay for more than 150 years and to the good character that should belong to every priest. The saint’s heart is contained in special casing and will be visible to the faithful for veneration 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm. All are welcome to join us for any part of the day. View the Schedule: https://www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org/relic-tour