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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We are Gifted and We are Called
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

Mary Queen Of Peace Parish
Mission Statement
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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.

Readings for Next Sunday:
5th Sunday Of Lent
1st Reading
Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

2nd Reading
Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel
John 8:1-11

Ministers for April 6 & 7

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March 31, 2019

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

*Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord*

Have you reached out and hugged someone today? The 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal offers you the opportunity to do just that through your gift to the Church of Eastern Montana. No gift is too large or too small, and every gift touches our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the Diocese. Many are struggling to do the work of the Lord! If you have not already made an offering, please kindly consider a contribution today.

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**Stewardship Report**

**MQP Parish**

**2018 Care and Share Report**

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

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**MQP Religious Education**

*All classes held in “Little Flower School” Wednesdays 5-6:45pm or Pre-K to 6th*  

*Registration forms* at entrance of church and on the website!  

Contact Bill Kuzma for information or to volunteer: mqp.dre@gmail.com.  

**Funerals:** Initial funeral planning:  
Contact Fr. Jose Marquez, 294-7606

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**Easter Lily Envelopes**

Remember your loved ones with an Easter Lily offering. Envelopes are in the pews. Your loved ones will be remembered “In Memory of” or “In Honor of” with a special bulletin insert on April 21st.
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.

Remember in your prayers the souls and families of: Maggie Jacobs whose funeral was on Friday, March 15, 2019 and Melody Reighard, whose funeral was on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Terry Blackwell, husband of Cynthia Graham who died on Friday, March 15, 2019.

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.

2019 Lenten Penance Service for City of Billings
4-2 6:00pm Chrism Mass
4-4 7:00pm St. Thomas (West-end)
4-9 7:00pm St. Bernard

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

Calendar of Weekly Events:
04-01 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
04-02 6:00PM Mass—Chrism Mass @St. Patrick Co-Cathedral
04-03 Mass at Parkview Nursing home -10:30am
04-04 7:00PM Lenten Penance Service-St. Thomas Parish
04-05 “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
04-06 Spring CCW Vicariate Meeting @MQP
04-06&7 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

"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 31 - Bearing Fruits of New Life
- April 7 - Celebrating the Joy of Being Missionary Disciples

Please call Amy Aguirre at 690-0332.

PEAKS Style Show & Luncheon
Please join us Sat., April 6 - 11:00 am (doors open at 10:15) St. Bernard’s Church
Call Rose at 259-2074 for tickets. Cost is $25.

GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE WAY OF THE CROSS & DIVINE MERCY IN SONG
Join us for our annual ecumenical Good Friday Pro-Life “Cross” Walk

- Pro-Life Meditations on the Passion
- April 19th, 12:30 pm, starting at St. Bernard’s parking lot (226 Wicks Lane)

There are exactly 14 power poles between St. Bernard’s and the abortion clinic, so each one becomes a Station of the Cross for us! We will read scripture and do a meditation for each station, and then sing hymns and do a final prayer in front of the abortion clinic. It should take about 45 minutes.

- Afterward, 1:15pm, at St. Bernard’s we will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet with meditations from St. Faustina’s diary.
- Join us bring/invite other pro-life friends, both Catholic and non-Catholic! Questions? Call Amy Seymour at 962-3260 or 855-3737.

We are all called to lead.
God has given us each unique gifts to give back and help make our parishes a wonderful place to worship and congregate. Do you want to learn how you can use your gifts to help your parish? Come to our conference on April 7th at St. Bernard’s from 1-4pm to learn more. Speakers will be, Dr. Tim Uhl, superintendent of Montana Catholic Schools presenting on the book "Everybody Leads" and also Judy Held & Renee Riehl will be presenting on “Living Your Strengths" Using your God-given talents.