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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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.”

Egg Hunt
MQP CCW will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on April 21st, after the 9:30 Mass for kids up to 10 years old.

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

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.

April 21, 2019
Sunday of the Resurrection
Of the Lord

Ministers for
April 27 & 28

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Readings for Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday Of Easter

1st Reading
Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Psalm 118

2nd Reading
Revelation 1:9-19
Gospel
John 20:19-31
**“Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord”**

This year’s theme is taken from Corinthians 15:58. Therefore my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your toil is not in vain when in the Lord. In this final chapter of Corinthians, St. Paul gives each of us a “measuring stick” with which we can examine ourselves and assess our lives in Christ. Take these words to heart when deciding upon your Care and Share contribution this year.

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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.

**Mass Intentions**

Remember your loved ones or a special intention with a Mass Intention offering. Many dates are available in the new 2019 calendar year. Call the office or drop in to schedule a mass intention. Your loved ones or special intentions will be remembered “In Memory of” or “In Honor of” at a daily or weekend Mass.

**Volunteers Needed: MQP Funeral Luncheon Ministry**

One of the kinder volunteer services we can offer the family that has just lost a loved one, is a very nice luncheon after the funeral mass. Our volunteers organize it, prepare the food, serve and clean up. Not everyone is expected to help with every funeral, as we know, many hands make light work. If you can help with any aspect of this every so often, we as parish all benefit. Call Penni Reed, 294-7604 to find out more or to offer to help.

**Catholic Home Missions Collection**

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

**Catholic Relief Services: Rice Bowl**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl today and next weekend.
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 April Intention: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

*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

SVDP Seeking Executive Director
St. Vincent de Paul is accepting resumes and interviewing for its Executive Director position. If interested, please email Jack Padon at JPadon@aol.com. You will be provided with salary range, benefits, job description, duties, and qualification requirements.

ANNUAL 4TH DEGREE SPRING FLING
Don’t miss a great night out! 4th Degree Knights of Columbus SPRING FLING will be held at St. Bernard’s Church on May 18, 2019. Come join us for some fun!
- Cocktails for adults at 6:15pm.
- Roast Beef Dinner for adults and kids 6:15pm.
- Dancing for adults at 7:15pm
- Free babysitting for the kids with Safe and Sacred” trained adults.
- Tickets $10.00 in advance or $12.00 at the door
- Contact Bob Murphy at 248-7583 or 690-2544, or a knight from your council

Reflection
When one finds themselves having journeyed through various thresholds of conversion and now they bear the name of Christian, the time comes to chart the course of life as a disciple. Stewardship is that course of life. How one lives out their life from now on is the life of stewardship. The less one understands true stewardship and the value of their gifts and talents to the Body of Christ, the harder the journey. Those of us who were baptized many years ago can easily fall into a false sense of comfort. We forget that sense of excitement those coming into the Church experience at the Easter Vigil. However, the story of that empty tomb reminds us of the power behind our baptism. Today, we, too, are called to discipleship and a stewardship way of life. Jesus continues to provide the answer to our, "Now what?"