May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter

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
How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

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.”

Jesus said: ”My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”
Jn 10:27-28a

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
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.

MINISTERS FOR MAY 18 & 19

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Readings for Next Sunday:
5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading
Psalm 145
2nd Reading
Revelation 21:1-5
Gospel
John 13:31-35
**Date** | **Time** | **Intention** | **Offered by**
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05/14/2019 05/15/2019 05/16/2019 05/17/2019 05/18/2019 05/19/2019 05/19/2019 | 9:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 4:00PM 9:30AM 5:00PM | NO MASS- Priest’s Retreat NO MASS- Priest’s Retreat NO MASS- Priest’s Retreat Annie & Tom Lindsay Lois Otto Parishioners of MQP RoseAnn Griebel | Jay Krug (406)  Mary & Janet Simon Shirley Brubaker

**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.

“Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord”

The 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal calls us to step forward in our faith by sharing those gifts and blessings, we have been granted, with our brothers and sisters in faith. Prayerfully consider a contribution to aid in the support of the greater Catholic community of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. We are a large and diverse family, who are called by faith to care for one another, with the sure and certain knowledge that our toils are not in vain when it is done in the Lord!

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

- **5-12**: CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall
- **5-13**: Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
- **5-14, 15, & 16**: NO 9:00AM MASS- Priest Retreat
- **5-13, 15 & 17**: Neo-Catechumenal Way Catechesis 7:00pm MQP Lower Hall
- **5-15**: MQP Fellowship Dinner 5:30pm Perkin’s 765 S. 20th St. West
- **5-16**: Divine Mercy Prayer Group 5:30pm Upper Church
- **5-18**: MQP Ladies Tea 1:00PM MQP Lower Hall

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

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.

**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.

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**

**Stewardship Report**

**Fiscal Year:** July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

**Weekend of April 30, 2019**

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**Year-to-date Income Total:** 308,482

**Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget:** 395,355

**Over (Short)** (86,873)

**Mary Queen of Peace Parish**

**2018 Care and Share Report**

**Care and Share March 2019 thru February 2020**

| Assessment 2019        | 41,045 |
| Less Cash Contributions 5-3-2019 | 6,332 |

**2019 Care and Share Balance** 34,713

**Mark Your Calendar’s**

**Mexican Fiesta/Car Show**

**July 20, 2019** Mary Queen of Peace parish will sponsor the 66th Annual Mexican Fiesta and the 23rd Annual Fiesta Car Show at South Park. For more information about the Fiesta or for table reservations for the dance call: Jessica Contreraz (406) 670-7667, and for Car Show information call: Jay Krug (406) 348-403
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 May Intention: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

*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

Reflection
We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

Billings Food Bank
We have several programs we support. One program is the weekend food backpacks for kids throughout the school year so that those children in need have food over the weekend. To supplement that program, the Food Bank is in need of single serving Hot and Cold breakfast cereals and single serving fruit cups. Thank you for insuring that the children are not hungry. We can be reached at 259-2856 or foodbank@billingsfoodbank.com.

SCHOLARSHIP
Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
The five vicariates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocese are awarding one $500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior girl. Applications are available by contacting your Vicariate’s president or by contacting Toni Ziegler, 654-1187. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2019.

St. Thomas Camp Summer Camp Dates
June 23-28...High School (youth entering grades 9-12)
July 7-12...High School (youth entering grades 9-12
July 14-19...5th and 6th grade Boys
July 21-26...Middle School (youth entering grades 7-9)
July 28-August 2...5th & 6th grade Girls
August 4-9...Middle School (youth entering 7-9 grades)
It’s never too early to register for camp. For more information or to register, go to www.saintthomascamp.com

Invitation to Joy
Do you want to deepen your faith? Are you suffering? Need answers? Are you looking for something more? Come Listen to the Announcement of the Good News Catechesis for Adults (13+)
NeoCatechumenal Way. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7pm, Starting Wednesday May 1st
@ Mary Queen of Peace - 3411 3rd Avenue S.
For more info, call Fr. Owen 503 779 5115, Free Babysitting Provided.

A Mother’s Day Prayer
Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, backing, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring.