Mary Queen of Peace
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Office Hours: Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm
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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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Readings for Next Sunday:
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:2,21-23
Psalm 90

2nd Reading
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel
Luke 12:13-21

“Lord, teach us to pray..”

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

July 28, 2019
17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ministers for August 3 & 4

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<td>Eucharistic Ministers</td>
<td>Pat Brown Shirley Brubaker Needed</td>
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We are Gifted and We are Called

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

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.”

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.
Warning: TEXT MESSAGES & Email Scams

Dear Parishioner: Please beware of TEXT MESSAGES and Emails assuming my identity and attempting correspondence with you and requesting monetary assistance. I do not send Text Messages. I read all my emails but I do not respond by email. I will respond by phone or face to face. These Text and Email contacts in my name are fraudulent and are an illegal effort to extract money from you. I have contacted local and state authorities informing them of these email scams addressed to people in our community supposedly from me. In the future please scrutinize your incoming Text Messages and Emails to ensure that scammers do not make you a victim of theft. Thank you, Fr. Jose.

Calendar of Weekly Events:

7-29 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
7-30 & 31 NO Mass
8-1 & 2 NO Mass
8-1 & 2 NO Baptism Class I&II
8-4 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020

Weekend of July 14, 2019

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Year-to-date Income Total: 12,458
Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: **15,821**
Over (Short) **(3,364)**

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

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

Thanks and many blessings to all who have made a 2019 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal contribution! Coming together as a faith community we have collected $17,396 which is 43% of our parish goal. All gifts are used to support the Church of Eastern Montana to grow and move forward as a family, Caring and Sharing all that the Lord has given us!

Mary Queen of Peace Parish 2019 Care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2019 thru February 2020

| Assessment 2019 | 41,045 |
| Less Cash Contributions 7-11-2019 | 17,396 |
| **2019 Care and Share Balance** | 23,649 |

Ministers Needed for Mary Queen of Peace

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is seeking additional ministers in the following areas: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Ministers to the Homebound, and Sacristans. If you are called or you know good candidates contact Fr. Jose. He will interview all recommended ministers.

Angela’s Piazza Women’s Drop-in Center invites you to their 4th Annual Benefit Dinner Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Bernard’s. Tables for 6 are $200, individual tickets are $45. More info. available by calling (406) 255-0611.

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MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
All classes resume in September.

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.
St. Thomas Camp Summer Camp Dates
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.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE 5th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
We need you and your stuff!!!!! The dates are Friday August 16th & Saturday August 17th, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It will be held on the lawn of the east side of MQP (Little Flower Church) @ 3411 3rd Avenue South. We also need your help for organizing this sale. Setup will be on Thursday, August 15th, 2018 @ 9:30 AM. Please begin saving your useable household goods, crafts, tools, lawn goods, clean furniture, kitchen wares and all your other GOOD STUFF. (No clothing). Please bring items on the set-up day to the lawn. **Also – we will need canopies for shade. If you have one that we can borrow, please let us know. If you have any questions, please call Celest at the office @ 294-7605.

Enrich your spiritual life;
get to know Jesus better
Marian Charismatic Prayer Group: The Marian Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Monday at 4pm at Mary Queen of Peace (3411 3rd Ave. South).
Rosary Wednesday: There will be parishioner-led Rosary recital after every Wednesday morning Mass. Be part of a prayer devotion that makes a difference in our daily lives!
Eucharistic Adoration: Pope John XXIII was quoted as saying one ought to sit in Eucharistic Adoration in some church at least once a day. MQP offers Eucharistic Adoration, every Thursday following the 9:00AM Mass until 6:00PM.
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace.
Cornerstone Prayer Group: We meet the first Tuesday of the month after 9am Mass in the lower parish hall.

Marriage Encounter
LOVED THE WEDDING.
INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be October 4-6, 2019 at the Comfort Inn in Bozeman, MT. For more information, visit www.me.org or contact Paul & Tracy at 307-689-2820.

Event for Everyone
What can we do about the profound crisis in the Church? Billings Catholic Radio invites you to BEHOLD THIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for healing and justice. Our Lord asked us to do reparation to His Sacred Heart in His words to Saint Margaret Mary. Because we are members of Christ, by uniting our prayers, works and sufferings to those of Jesus, our offerings become part of the work of our Lord which was to make reparation for the sins of the whole world. Make this conference October 4th & 5th, part of your Year of Prayer, Penance, and Reparation! Featuring Fr. Wade Menezes and Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson. Don’t miss the discount with early registration! Visit kjcrradio.com to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

Reflection
Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread." This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? At the Last Supper, Jesus said God would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give. Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.