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Readings for Next Sunday:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading  Wisdom 18: 6-9
Psalm 33
2nd Reading  Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."  Lk 12:20-21

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

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We are Gifted and We are Called

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

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 year of prayer “is for healing for those harmed as well as healing for many of the faithful who feel discouraged and betrayed.”
FOLLOW-UP Fiesta Meeting after the Big Day!
We are going to have our follow-up Fiesta meeting on Sunday, August 4th after the 9:30 A.M. Mass at Mary Queen of Peace. Please come so we can discuss all aspects of the Fiesta so that we can make FIESTA 2020 even better.

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 Confirmation/RCIA Prep (4th-12th)
Registration forms at entrance of church and on the website!
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“Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord”
Thanks to all who have chosen to support Care and Share this year. To date 23% of households from our parish have made pledges or given gifts. We are very appreciative. Ideally, we would like to have 100% participation. Every gift counts and matters! Please pray on and consider a gift. This will help us to complete the Appeal in a timely manner. Allow me to join Bishop Warfel in saying, “Thank you for making the 2019 Care and Share Report: Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020 Weekend of July 21, 2019

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Calendar of Weekly Events:
8-3&4 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
8-5 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group 4:00 PM Upper Church
8-7 Mass at Parkview Nursing home - 10:30am
8-11 MQP CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of July 21, 2019

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| Year-to-date Income Total: | 20,269 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 23,733 |
| Over (Short) | (3,464) |

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 kjcradio.com to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

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

Happy are you who walk in the ways of the Lord.

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 7-26-2019 | 17,842 |
| 2019 Care and Share Balance | 23,203 |

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

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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 August Intention: Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

**Attention All Fourth Dayers!**
The Cum Christo Renewal is September 20-22 at St. Bernard’s in Billings. With inspiring talks, meditations, spiritual direction, music, and time for personal reflection, the Renewal Weekend will fill your heart and soul with that deep love that only God can provide. The shortened version (Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon), is coed and you sleep at home. Applications and information are available at [http://www.bigskycumchristo.org/Billings.htm](http://www.bigskycumchristo.org/Billings.htm) or contact one of the following: Rich Wood – 606-2371 fourwood@bresnan.net, Mary Strauss - 208-7881 birdmds@aol.com Lucy Melugin - 208-2340 lucile53@gmail.com DeColores!!

**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.

**Registration is now open for the 2019 St. Bernard's Fall Craft Fair!**

Vendors: Now is the time for you to reserve your spot at the longest running craft sale in the Billings area! For the 38th year, St. Bernard's Craft Fair will take place November 2nd (1st Saturday in November) from 9AM - 3PM. You’ll want to attend this event that has built a great reputation for diversity in handcrafted items and art work. Contact Coreen Glen, Craft Fair Coordinator, St. Bernard CCW, 248-6535, for more information.

**Reflection For The Week**
The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who can't wait to open presents? Who among us hasn't seen the reactions of joy and gratitude? And who among us hasn't seen the reactions of greed and envy? Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy? "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others. Jesus doesn’t condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

**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.