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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Readings for Next Sunday:
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117

2nd Reading
Hebrews 12:5-13
Gospel

We are Gifted and We are Called

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every
day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the
opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for
the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

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.
Ministers Needed for Mary Queen of Peace

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

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

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord.” The 2019 Care and Share Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to participate in sharing our many gifts and blessings with other parishes and programs throughout the diocese. Together we will strengthen our Church and our faith. Together we will grow as a family of faith, overcoming obstacles and challenges.

Ministry Scheduling Message

It is time to think about the next Ministry Schedule which will be for the period of Oct. 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019. Please let us know of changes to your ministry commitment during this time period. Please call the office and let us know at 294-7605. Thanks for your commitment to this service.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of August 4, 2019

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Billings Catholic Radio is pleased to announce BEHOLD THIS HEART: Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a conference to be held in Billings, October 4-5, 2019. Fr. Wade Menezes, a host of several televised series for EWTN and host of “Open Line” heard on Billings Catholic Radio is the featured guest speaker, with Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson also deepening the event through her songs, sung prayers, and meditations. The Conference is open to anyone interested in the treasures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and promises to be spiritually enriching! Don’t miss the discounted registration available through August 31. Visit kjcrradio.com to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance: Confidential Line 406-750-2373, Email victimassistancecoord@gmail.com
The ships to the first Saturday in November, (the 2nd).

There! That's St. Bernard Craft Fair, 226 Wicks Lane in the Heights, reservations as soon as possible.

Deadline postmark is September 28. Make your reservations as soon as possible before all tables are taken! See you there! That's St. Bernard Craft Fair, 226 Wicks Lane in the Heights, the first Saturday in November, (the 2nd).

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

10 Commandments of Laudato Sí

EcoAngela, a group hosted by Angela's Piazza: Women's Drop-In Center, is offering 10 months of discussion of the “10 Commandments of Laudato Sí.” The purpose is to help attendees understand what this 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis is asking of Catholics and “all people of good will”. Each month will include a short video, then discussion. These events are free and all are welcome. The first event will take place on August 29th at 7pm at Angela's Piazza, 420 Grand Ave. This month’s topic will be “Care for the Earth.”

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.

CRAFTERS: FINAL CALL TO REGISTER FOR ST. BERNARD’S CRAFT FAIR!

Don't miss this opportunity!! A few tables are still available for rent for November 2, 2019, 9AM-3 pm, in the longest running, best known craft fair in the Billings area! Tables are $40 each. Contact Coreen Glen at 248-6535 with your name, address, zip code and phone number. Deadline postmark is September 28. Make your reservations as soon as possible before all tables are taken! See you there! That's St. Bernard Craft Fair, 226 Wicks Lane in the Heights, the first Saturday in November, (the 2nd).

PARISH PICNIC

Just a note, Parish Picnic on the Church Lawn August 25th after the 9:30 Mass. Religious Education Class registration for the 2019 and 2020 school year will be available. We will be serving lunch until 1:30 pm! Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, games for the kids, bring your favorite cold salad and your lawn chair.

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. Applications and information are available at 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!!

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 wwme.org or contact Paul & Tracy at 307-689-2820.

Reflection For The Week

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as the Prince of Peace lead us to division? The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Jewish people and Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about the baptism of the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might cause some division (temporarily, we hope!).

In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.