**Mary Queen of Peace**

**Office:** 120 S 34th, Billings, MT 59101

**Office Hours:** Closed Monday, Tues. – Fri. 9am to 4pm

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www.maryqueenofpeacebillings.org

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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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**Parish Ministry Staff**

**Pastor**

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**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.

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**We are Gifted and We are Called**

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

**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.”

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**Readings for Next Sunday**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Habakkuk 1: 2-3:2:2-4

Psalm 95

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'” - Lk 16:25

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**We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!**

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**September 29, 2019**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ministers for October 5 & 6**

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PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope’s September Intention: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

40 Days For Life
Starts Wednesday, September 25!
Ends Sunday, November 3, 2019

What Do We Do during 40 Days for Life?
1) We provide a peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside Planned Parenthood’s abortion clinic (100 W. Wicks Lane in Billings Heights). This public witness is a crucial component of campaign; it is NOT a protest, but rather a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. Please sign up for a weekly time slot and help us fill all our shifts! Contact your church 40 Days for Life Coordinator or call Amy (855-3737) or Alvina (860-5553)
2) We privately pray and fast for 40 days for an end to abortion and for the men, women, and children affected by it. Everyone can do this, even those who cannot make it to the abortion facility for a shift!

Natural Family Planning
Ladies, do you want to be empowered by learning about your body’s fertility? Men, do you want to discover how to love your wife more and to treat her with greater dignity? Do you both want to strengthen your marriage and love for each other? Consider learning Natural Family Planning (NFP). The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on November 13 at 6:00 p.m. Ben and Rita Pehl will teach the class, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also many other online class dates/times available by other CCL teaching couples. Contact Ben and Rita for more information, 406-600-3987 (Ben) or 402-640-9494 (Rita), or visit ccli.org.

Understanding Climate Change
EcoAngela is hosting monthly discussions of the “10 Spiritual Disciplines of Laudato Si.” The purpose is to help attendees understand climate change and the positive personal and community actions recommended by Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical, written for “all people of good will.” Each month will include ritual, art, a short presentation, sharing, and discussion. All are welcome! The next meeting date: October 24: Rediscover the Gospel of Creation 7-8:30pm. If you cannot make it on one month, please still join us for the next one! Each meeting is a different topic and you are welcome to join in on any or all of them.

BILLINGS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Dear BCS Parish Community,
As our new school year has begun, we are looking for interested people to serve on our school board. Our school board is a “board of local jurisdiction”. Which means that the board functions as a regular school board, responsible for decisions concerning budgeting, facilities, curriculum and assessment, marketing and enrollment management, and maintaining our Catholic culture and identity. Serving as a school board member is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and talents with our school community. If you are considering and have questions, please contact me by email (sharrington@billingscatholicschools.org) or by phone (406-252-0997). Feel free to share this information with others you think may be interested and an asset to our school board. Applications are available on our website (billingscatholicschools.org) or may be picked up at the BCS office (215 North 31st Street). Thank you for your consideration.
Shaun Harrington, President, Billings Catholic Schools

Angela’s Piazza's ANNUAL FALL BENEFIT tickets are on sale now! Get your friends together to buy a table for $200, or individually for $45. Live & Silent Auction items. Original artwork, jewelry, gift certificates for local restaurants and galleries, theme baskets and more! All proceeds benefit ongoing programs for women in all walks of life. Saturday, October 5th at St. Bernard Church, 226 Wicks Lane. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. Enjoy savory pork roast with all the trimmings, and apple pie for dessert. Call 255-0611 or stop by 420 Grand for your tickets Monday-Friday 9-5!

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That Man Is You seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men, face in our modern culture, TMIY is open to men of all ages in the Billings area. JOIN US NOW. The program is weekly on Thursdays at 6am concluding by 7:30am at Saint Vincent de Paul, 3005 1st Avenue South. TMIY is a free event with breakfast provided. For more information, please contact Craig Barthel, 406-855-1745 or craig@svdpmnt.org or visit www.kjerradio.com. Men -- See you on Thursdays!!!
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.

Calendar of Weekly Events:
9-30 NO Marian Charismatic Prayer Group
10-02 Mass at Parkview Nursing home -10:30am
10-03 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part I
10-04 Baptism Class 7:00pm MQP Office 2nd floor Part II
10-04 “Light is on for You” 4:30 – 5:30 PM Confessions, 5:30 PM Mass, 6:00 -7:00 PM Confessions
10-05 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
10-06 Sunday evening Mass time changes back to 5:00PM

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Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of September 15, 2019

Weekly Income:
Envelope donations 2,537
Loose cash/checks 1,100
Other Income 488
Total Weekly Income 4,125

Weekly Expense Budget 7,865
Over (Short) (3,740)

Year-to-date Income Total: 69,897
Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: 86,514
Over (Short) (16,617)

St. Thomas Church PCCW Rummage Sale
Do not miss the great bargains at the annual St. Thomas PCCW Rummage Sale, Friday October 4th, 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, October 5th, 9 AM to 3 PM in the St. Thomas Community Center, 2055 Woody Drive. Coffee and pies will be sold.