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

October 6, 2019
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ministers for
October 12 & 13

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We are Gifted and We are Called

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that do not live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it is just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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.

"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" – Lk 17:9-10

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteer Benefactors!

Readings for Next Sunday:
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading
2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98
2nd Reading
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel
Luke 17:11-19
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 October Intention: A Missionary “Spring in the Church”. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the Church.

**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

**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.

**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 Wednesdays**

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.

**TMIY That Man is You**

Open to men of all ages, a weekly program on Thursdays, 6am, at SVDP (3005 1st Ave S). Addressing the pressures that face men in our modern culture. Breakfast included.

**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 Alvin (860-5553)

2) We privately pray and fast for 40 days for an end to abortion and for the women, men, and children affected by it. **Everyone can do this**, even those who cannot make it to the abortion facility for a shift!

**TODAY - Sunday, Oct. 6th**

( Respect Life Sunday!)

1:30 to 3pm - King Ave. West & 24th

(by the City Brew near Walmart)

A peaceful public witness of pro-life people standing for 90 minutes holding pro-life signs praying for our nation and for all those wounded by abortion. Rain or shine – or even snow! Sign will be provided. Bring friends! Bring kids! For more information about Life Chain, go to www.LifeChain.net or call Amy (855-3737)

**Stand up for those who cannot stand for themselves!**

**Prayer for Seminarians**

Heavenly Father in every generation you provide ministers for the Church. We come now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Diocese in the priesthood. Give us priests who will lead and guide your people gathered by Word and Sacrament. Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a Eucharistic Church. Raise up, we pray men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people. We pray in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
★Sunday Evening Mass Time Changes to 5:00pm
Sunday evening Mass at Mary Queen of Peace moves to 5:00pm beginning October 6, 2019 through May 31, 2020.

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.

“Your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord”
The Annual Catholic Appeal in conjunction with the cathedraticum is the most important source of funding for our diocese each year. The support of every Catholic household in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is needed. The outcome of this support determines the amount of ministry that our Church can offer in support of local parishes and Catholics across our diocese. To grow our faith and help our Church thrive (not just maintain the status quo), it takes the prayer-filled, thoughtful support of each and every Catholic in our diocese. No matter the size, your gift shows you support the work of our Church and want to help our faith flourish!

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Calendar of Weekly Events:
10-5&6 Food Bank and Collection for the Needy All Masses
10-06 Sunday evening Mass time changes back to 5:00PM
10-07 Marian Charismatic Prayer Group
10-7 MQP-40 Days for Life – Noon to 6:00pm
10-10 Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm MQP
10-13 CCW meeting 10:30am lower hall

MQP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Mondays 5-6:45pm Pre-K to 3rd Good Shepherd Program
Wednesdays 5-6:45pm Pre-K to 6th Good Shepherd Program
Thursdays 5-6:45pm RCIC (sacrament prep., children over 10yrs old)
    Fridays 5-6:45pm RCIA
Youth Group contact Valerie Johnson 259-3389
Registration forms at entrance of church and on the website.
    Contact Bill Kuzma for more info: 294-7607, msp.dre@gmail.com
    Fees for the year: $20 per family, $15 Bible

Join Us for the Consecration of Our “New Church” Site to Mary Queen of Peace
On Sunday, October 13th the Mary Queen of Peace Parish community will be gathering to consecrate its “new church” grounds to the Blessed Virgin Mary, located on South 27th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues. Following the 9:30AM Mass at the parish’s present church location everyone is invited to travel over to South 27th Street. The procession will get underway immediately at 10:45AM. Often referred to as the Miracle of the Sun, the October 13th date is significant in Marian Spirituality. On the 13th of October 1917, three Portuguese shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal gathered together in response to a previous visitation request by the Blessed Virgin Mary. At the October 13th event between 70,000 to 100,000 people attended, and some of those present said they witnessed the Miracle of the Sun, where it was reported the sun danced, zig-zagged in the sky, and even careened downward towards earth. We look forward to your presence and prayers at this religious event…

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.

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

PBJs
CCW makes PBJ sandwiches on the second Sunday of the month after the 9:30am Mass for a donation to Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul. We make about 200 sandwiches each time. Your assistance with donations of Smooth peanut butter and grape jelly would be most appreciated and there is always room around the table to help in the assembly of the sandwiches.

Thankyou. MK Gartland-Lynaugh