Mary Queen of Peace

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January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
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:
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Isaiah 49:3,5-6

Psalm 40

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel
John 1:29-34

We are Gifted and We Are Called

Jesus’ baptism inaugurated his mission. We too have been baptized into the mission and ministry of Jesus and we are invited to share his compassion and care with the people of our time.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Mt 3:16-17

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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 Walto: 259-5784.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Pope’s January Intention: Promotion of World Peace. That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Training and Education Classes
Training Seminar for teachers and teacher assistants will be held this July 29th through August 5th at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. Enroll now for this exciting approach to sharing the faith of the church with our youth Pre-K-6th grade. Those interested in becoming a teacher or want to learn more about CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD please contact Bill Kuzma at 294-7607 for further registration information.

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
Wednesdays 5-6:45pm RCIA (for children<18 years)
Thursdays 5-6:45pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
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, mqp.dre@gmail.com
Fees for the year: $20 per family, $15 Bible

Angela’s Piazza: SOUPER BOWL #17
ANGELA’S PIZZA: WOMEN’S DROP-IN CENTER will be holding its 17th annual SOUPER BOWL Fundraiser on Friday, January 31st. Meal times are 11-1:30 and 4-6:30 pm. Join us at American Lutheran Church, 5 Lewis Avenue, for hot, tasty soup and bread made by local restaurants, and take home a unique piece of pottery crafted by local artists. Cost is $30. Call 255-0611 for more info.

ADORATION CHAPEL EXCITING NEWS
Construction of the proposed Billings Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is scheduled to begin in April 2020 and expected to be completed in 90-120 days. Our budget is $397,000 and we still need to raise $97,000 to reach this goal. An anonymous donor has pledged to match new donations up to $30,000, which would quickly resolve most of this amount. Please consider a gift toward construction of this long- awaited Chapel where you, your loved ones, and future generations will be able to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Contact Kathleen Simpson (406-696-5973) or Jack Auzqui (406-208-3068) if you would like to contribute toward this exciting project or require further information. Thank you!

BILLINGS MARCH FOR LIFE
Join Bishop Michael Warfel and the Billings pro-life community for the 13th Annual Billings March for Life and stand up for the sanctity of ALL human life!
WHEN: Sun., Jan. 19, at 2 pm
WHERE: Gather in prayer at St. Patrick’s (215 N. 31st), then walk solemnly & silently the four blocks to the Courthouse lawn (217 N. 27th) for a short program. (Signs will be provided for you to carry.) WHAT: There will be prayer, singing, and a short talk to mark the sad anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision that ushered in an era of abortion-on-demand, resulting in the deaths of more than 60 million innocent human beings in the U.S. since that time. AFTERWARDS: Coffee, cocoa, cookies, & camaraderie back at St. Patrick’s fellowship hall. Join us – and bring others! It’ll take ALL of us, courageously standing up for those who have no voice of their own, to change hearts and reverse this culture of death. For more information, call Amy Seymour at 962-3260.

BILLINGS CATHOLIC RADIO ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET
Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 19th
As Billings Catholic Radio hosts Johnnette Benkovic Williams and Jack Williams as keynote speakers of the annual fundraising banquet on Host a table of eight or reserve individual seats today! RSVP required: 406-294-5250 or kjcrradio.com.
January 12, 2020

**Calendar of Weekly Events:**

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**Jan 12**

**Marian Charismatic Prayer Group**

**Jan 13**

**MQP Fellowship Dinner**

**Jan 15**

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

**Jan 16**

**Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020

Weekend of December 31, 2019

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**Weekly Expense Budget**

| Over (Short) | 7,949 |

| Year-to-date Income Total: | 200,521 |
| Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: | 204,488 |
| Over (Short) | (3,967) |

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive!**

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Ursuline Centre – Great Falls

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

**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 $30,471, which is 74% of our parish goal of $41,045. 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!

**“Visiting the homebound”**

**“Serving Saturday Brunch at SVdP”**

**“Singing the Good News”**