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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We are Gifted and We Are Called

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are

We Wish to thank our Parish’s Volunteers & Benefactors!

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.

Readings for Next Sunday:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel
Matthew 5:117-37

February 9, 2020
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers for February 15 & 16

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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 February Intention: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries. That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Growth In the Spirit Conference

How can we find the Holy Spirit in our daily lives?
The Holy Spirit brings holiness, healing and wholeness to the entire person. You are invited to a “Growth in the Spirit Healing Conference” on Feb. 21-22, 2020 at the Big Horn Resort. Guest speakers are: Jim Murphy, Fr. Bill Henry and Dr. Frank Henchy. Mail Registration forms to: St. Thomas Apostle Church. Attn. Growth In the Spirit Conference - 2055 Woody Drive, Bigs MT 59102. Cost is $55 and includes a sack lunch. Payable to: BCCHS Conference. Questions call Christie Tipton at 406-670-4014.

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

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.

That Man Is You
We meet Thursdays at 6am at Saint Vincent de Paul, 3005 1st Avenue South. TMIY is a free event with a hot breakfast provided. This will be a weekly event that will conclude by 7:30am. For more information about the program or to join our team of volunteers please contact Craig Barthel, 406-855-1745 or craig@svdpmt.org or visit www.kjerradio.com.

Two Donation Requests for our upcoming St. Valentine’s Dinner-Dance

Mary Queen of Peace Parish is hosting a Saint Valentine’s Day dinner-dance at Billings Hotel & Convention Center on Friday, February 14, 2020! Complete with a cocktail hour, fine dining and dancing, and spot prizes to top it all off. Reserve your table now-call Celest @ 294-7605.

Individual ticket-$75 / Table of Eight-$550.

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. Retrouvaille weekend on February 21-23, 2020, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls. 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

BILLINGS CATHOLIC RADIO

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Attend a marvelous evening for the entire Catholic community and support your local Catholic radio station! Billings Catholic Radio will host Johnette Benkovic Williams and Jack Williams as keynote speakers of the annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, March 19th. Host a table of eight or reserve individual seats today! RSVP required: 406-294-5250 or kjerradio.com.
Have a MASS Offered
Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass offered. We can remember with a Mass intention the death of a loved one, a special intention, a friend who is suffering, for gratitude, in celebration, for prayers that have been answered.

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

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”
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 $35,252 which is 85% of our parish goal. 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!

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St. Vincent de Paul extends a heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who contribute to our Mission. Without the generosity of the parishioners from our local Catholic community this would not be possible. We encourage you to stop by SVdP for a tour and see what your support enables us to do. Thanks again for your support. God Bless.

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
care and Share Report
Care and Share March 2019 thru February 2020
Assessment 2019 41,045
Less Cash Contributions 1-31-2020 35,252
2019 Care and Share Balance 5,793

Mary Queen of Peace Parish
Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020
Weekend of January 26, 2020
Weekly Income: MQP
Envelope donations 2,289
Loose cash/checks 1,371
Other Income 1,435
Total Weekly Income 5,095
Weekly Expense Budget 7,865
Over (Short) (2,769)
Year-to-date Income Total: 222,009
Year-to-date Total Expenses Budget: 235,948
Over (Short) (13,939)

CALLING ALL YOUTH (grades 6-12!)

The Youth Pro-Life Speech Contest – Sunday, Feb.16, 1:30-4:30pm. Participants deliver a 5-7-minute original speech on a pro-life issue. There are prizes.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, & uncles – Encourage your kids/grandkids/nieces/nephews to participate, and if they need help, offer to help them! This is a vital issue for young people to know how to discuss, and writing and delivering a 5-7-minute speech will help equip them to be a light to their peers in a culture of darkness. The kids end up having fun doing this, and they walk away with a bolstered respect for the sanctity of all human life. For more information or to register, contact Amy Seymour, 962-3260 / 855-3737 or email lamontan2000@yahoo.com / YellowstoneValleyCFL@gmail.com.

Catholic Young Adults- single and married
We are looking for Catholic Young Adults- single and married to join us in forming a City- Wide Group. The weekend of February 15th and 16th at the 5pm Mass we will have some of our Mary Queen of Peace Young Adults at the main entrance of the Church to tell you more about this group, answer questions, and listen to your interests. Please stop by and visit with us! We grow in faith when we are able to gather with others. Any questions place contact Valerie at 406-208-3642.

Join People Healing People at St. Vincent Healthcare
Help Patients, visitors and staff in just 4 hours a week. We’re looking for “people” people who are quick to smile and like to visit, help others and have fun! Training and benefits provided. Volunteer opportunities are available in Guest Services–Main Lobby, Guest Services-Emergency Department and our Gift Shops. Please call us today at 237-3376 or visit our website at www.svh-mt.org. Thank you for your consideration!