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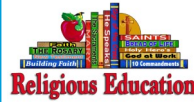
Come Home. Connect. Commit.

Thank you, to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday
- or you may visit our parish website at www.stmarysbristol.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card

All cards need to be returned to the parish by:
Sunday, May 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CCD NEWS & UPDATES
FOR SUNDAY, MAY 9**

Next Sunday, May 16, is the last class for CCD this year.



Attention High School and College Graduates:

Please plan on attending the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday June 6 when all graduates will be recognized. Graduates will wear their graduation gown and will process in with Father Bob. He will pray a special blessing over you and will be awarding the \$1,000.00 High School Scholarships. Please call the office if you are planning on participating so that we can reserve pews for you.
Congratulations on your accomplishment!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY | ST. FRANCIS CONVENT

St. Francis Convent is taking applications for 2 full-time positions:

- Full-time Cook position - someone with cooking experience for a large family or parish or community function. Requires excellent work ethic, trustworthy, reliable character who gets along well with others and would appreciate working in a pleasant setting and of being of service to the Sisters and guests in our home. Primary shift is 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with occasional evening shifts of 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. with weekend rotation and holiday coverage as needed by the Dietary Department.
- Full-time Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse. Experience in long-term care of the elderly preferred. Work shift consisting primarily of evening shift (3 - 11:30 p.m.) with some shifts to cover the midnight shift, 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. with weekend rotation and holiday coverage as needed.

Competitive wages, working in a pleasant setting.

Interested applicants may contact Sister Jennifer at: (574) 259-5427 to arrange for an appointment to submit a resume or complete an application.

WANTED: Catechist

(Sunday CCD Teacher)



Is God calling you to get more involved in parish life? Do you like seeing a child's face light up when they learn about the mysteries of God? Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child? If you can answer yes to these questions, then would you prayerfully consider being a catechist in our CCD program next year? Call the parish office if you would like to get involved in the program!

ST. MARY'S / KIDS CARE CLOTHING COLLECTION

We will begin accepting donations for the August Kids Care Clothing Sale beginning Monday, May 17th. Please consider donating your gently used clothing to the cause.

Wednesday, May 19th,
we will begin sorting and folding all donations.



Stay Connected to St. Mary's!



You can stay in touch with your St. Mary's parish family by logging in to our Website:

www.stmarysbristol.com

Alternatively, visit our Facebook Page by searching and "Liking":

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Find announcements, links to our 11:00a.m. Live-Stream of the Mass, or other parish events and information.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than **Noon on Sunday** in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Holy Innocents Pro-Life Group once again will have Carnations for sale next weekend. Give a flower to your mother or donate one to our Blessed Mother.



ST. MARY'S PARISH CHOIR

Monday Evenings | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Choir will resume from now through June 6.

Join us!

"For he who sings praise, does not only praise, but also praises joyously; he who sings praise, is not only singing, but also loving Him whom he is singing for."
- St. Augustine



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday, May 10, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Library

Please join us for an Altar and Rosary Society meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021! All women of the parish are invited to attend.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Vincent's - Vincent Hall

We welcome all Catholic women above the age of 16 to join us for our Social Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our business meeting will begin around 7:15. Please come and meet us; ask us how to become a member; and join an international organization of Catholic women.

We will wear masks and social distance.

Our motto is Unity, Friendship, and Charity.

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY ††† AUGUST 28, 2021

An annual World Youth Day experience offering young men and women grades 9-12 (current grade 8 through 11 students) a fun and faith-filled celebration of our Catholic Faith. Parish groups and individual students alike are welcome to attend. In 2021, the event will be a single-day, outdoor event complete with music, food trucks, speakers, activities and games, and finally, Eucharistic exposition and Mass with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. You will encounter the contagious enthusiasm of following Christ from faith-filled priests, seminarians, religious, youth and youth leaders from our diocese. Register for this joyful event and celebrate your connection with Christ and the Church.

Register at www.diocesefwsb.org/youth-conference

If you are interested in going and cannot afford to do so, please see Father Bob!

***"Stand Up. I appoint you
as a witness of what you have seen."
- Acts 26:16***

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 8

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For the People

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

+ Barbara Cloud

+ Fr. Michael Reineck

WEEKDAY DURING EASTER

+ Roslyn Schaefer

WEEKDAY DURING EASTER

+ Deceased Members of
the Wirt Family

WEEKDAY DURING EASTER

+ Mary Grace Van Kempen

WEEKDAY DURING EASTER

+ Patrick Moriarty

ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

+ Deceased Member of
The DeBoni Family

WEEKDAY DURING EASTER

+ Bena Bollero and Joe Manfredi

VIGIL: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

+ Marion & Elizabeth Jozwiak

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

For the People

+ James "Jim" Laughlin

PAPAL INTENTION FOR MAY

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Are you in need of Adult Confirmation?

If so, please call the Parish Office and make an appointment with Father Bob. Parish Office: 574-848-4305

Spark Corner

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

Would you rather travel back in time to meet your ancestors or travel to the future to meet your descendants?

SO which is it? Do you want to visit with your great-great-great Uncle Bob or cuddle with your future great-great-great grandchild? Whichever it is, just remember that if we are faithful in this life, we will be able to spend eternity with our ENTIRE family—past, present, and future.

"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep." 1Thessalonians 4:13