

Library

Overview

The ABVM Library was redesigned and reorganized in the spring of 2011 to better serve the parish community. A new custom classification system was created to make finding the resources easier. The library current holds just over 850 titles. We have resources dealing with grief, prayer, the saints, Jesus, Mary, Church history and doctrine, as well as Papal encyclicals, documents from the U.S. Bishops Conference, and the Vatican. The library is open during regular office hours. Please see the bulletin for the office hours.

Policies

Anyone may check out the circulating books. RCIA materials, videos, and the Youth Faith Formation materials cannot be checked out. The books can be checked out for three months at a time. Reminder phone calls and/or emails will be sent out shortly before the due dates. Checkouts may also be renewed for another three months. When checking out a book, please sign the borrower's name and the date the book was checked out. Please do not leave a phone number or address on the checkout card. These cards are collected and monitored by the parish librarian and library assistants. To return books, please return them to the box labeled "Return Items" in the library or leave it in the church office.

Book Delivery

The ABVM Library would like to make sure that those who cannot get to the library during office hours or are homebound have access to the resources of the library. Beginning on 11 September 2011 the library will offer a book delivery service. If a parishioner would like a resource but cannot get to the library while it is open, please email the parish librarian at ABVMlibrary@gmail.com. The resource(s) will be pulled and held in the gathering space to be picked up at the borrower's convenience.

Comments, Questions, Suggestions

Please feel free to contact the library at ABVMlibrary@gmail.com with any comments and questions.

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Helping parishioners grow in faith!