

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023



*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon
those who dwelt in the land of gloom a **light** has shone.*

(Is 9:1)

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All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

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Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

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Email: info@hriccatholic.org

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Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

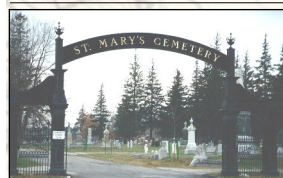
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/21)

4:00pm **IC** Bruce L. Folsom, Maureen Waddell
Marsha Reilly-Sullivan (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (1/22)

8:30am **Nativity** For the intentions of the Kardas family living and deceased (Fr. Morin)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)

11:30am **IC** Michael Aldrich, Laurine F. Sullivan
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (1/23)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (1/24)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (1/25)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (1/26)

9:00am **IC** For the intentions of Peter D'Ambrosio,
For the intentions of Paul Graebert (Fr. Morin)

Friday (1/27)

9:00am **IC** Margaret Hodson (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (1/28)

4:00pm **IC** Robert Hanson (Fr. Morin)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (1/29)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

11:30am **IC** Theresa McKinnon (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through our website:

hricatholic.org and on Facebook: (Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes).

Questions of the Week



Adult: When have you experienced being called by God?

Child: How do you follow Jesus today?

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Website**, www.hricatholic.org for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative. Find links to our weekly bulletins, our live stream Masses, and our social media pages.

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

In the closing scene of a 1986 movie that I have recommended in the past, Roland Joffé's *The Mission*, there is a moment in the final scene before the credits roll where John's Gospel is quoted: "The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." The movie depicts a mostly historical account of the 18th century struggle between native peoples of South America and European colonial forces intent on exploitation and slavery. Jesuit missionaries who were initially given the blessing of Rome to minister to the indigenous peoples in this region were later ordered out due to political pressures from European influences. When a few priests refused the order to leave and instead cast their fate with the people they had been sent to serve, they were crushed by overwhelming military forces and their former parishioners were either killed or enslaved. Only a handful of children escaped the carnage and fled deep into the jungle. It is upon the ashes of this seemingly bitter triumph of evil over good that we are reminded by Joffé through the words of the evangelist that nothing can overcome the light of Christ—the Eternal Word, Who existed before all else that is, and is of God. Historically, many would follow, sacrificing their lives in pursuit of that light. Thus the Gospel has been spread, thus it will always be spread, by those who are willing to give testimony to the Truth.

This past week, I had the opportunity to celebrate Mass with the whole school body of Immaculate Conception School. As one might imagine, the children were full of energy and enthusiasm! I thought they were going to shatter a few of our stained-glass windows when they blasted out the closing song: "Go Tell It on the Mountain!" During the homily, I unpacked the Gospel reading for them that spoke of Christ "teaching with authority and unlike the Scribes or Pharisees." I used the example of someone who had experienced visiting a place (in this case, Disney World) with someone who had only heard of it. While much can be learned from afar, there is a huge difference in knowledge from having experienced something firsthand and personally. I suggested that this was the reason that Jesus' sermons about God and the Kingdom of Heaven were so compelling—because He had been there Himself and spoke directly from His personal experience unlike the others who only spoke of what they had heard about.

When we have a direct and life-changing encounter with Christ, it is like a bright beacon shining in what otherwise

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IC Haiti

May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to **IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."**

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, January 23

AA Mtg. 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Cub Scout #26 Mtg. 4:00pm, St. Ann Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Compassionate Friends Mtg. 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

Tuesday, January 24

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

IC Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, January 25

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm, IC Church

Thursday, January 26

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, January 27

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, January 28

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, January 29

RCIA Mtg. 9:15am, IC Parish Center Room G19

RCIA Mtg. 10:00am, IC St. James Chapel

RCIC Mtg. 10:00am, IC Parish Center

IC Confirmation Prep., Year 2 3:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR Confirmation Prep., Year 2 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

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might be a vast land of darkness. Being loved and cared for directly by the Lord leaves us permanently changed and compels us to take that which we have received as a gift (our Faith) and share it with others that they, too, might bask in its light. This light can carry us to far and varied places both literally and figuratively in this world.

Just as our human spirits rejoice when the sun peeks over the horizon and enlightens our new day, so, too, will the Light of Christ buoy our souls to share the Good News with others. And we must always remember that no matter how much of an upper hand that darkness may seem to gain in their world—and it can appear to be overwhelming at times—Christ, in the end, has triumphed over it all. “I have told you this so that you might have peace in Me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” (Jn 16:33)

May we find joy this day in the Light of Christ who scatters all darkness!

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

Fr. Bill's 80th Birthday

Come Celebrate Fr. Bill's Birthday

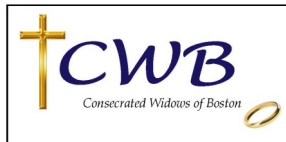
Join us at IC St. Louis Hall after the 9:00 Mass this **Sunday, January 22** to enjoy some refreshments and to wish Fr. Bill a “Happy 80th”!

2nd Collection January 21-22

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit [Church in Latin America | USCCB](#) for more information.

Consecrated Widows

Are you a Catholic widow living in the Boston Archdiocese? Do you feel that you are being called to live the Evangelical Counsels in the lay world?



We are looking for like-minded women to follow what we believe are the promptings of the Holy Spirit to establish a group of Consecrated Widows in our Archdiocese.

For more information, please visit our website at consecratedwidows.org

Like Us on Facebook

[Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#)



Virtual Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Confessions



We offer Confessions Saturdays from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Increase the Deductibility of Your Charitable Giving

Below is some information that was shared with me that may be helpful to you. People reaching 73 years old must begin taking withdrawals from their individual retirement accounts (IRAs) under the rule for "required minimum distributions" or RMDs. Of course, the distribution means paying taxes on the withdrawn amount.

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act increased the standard deduction. Many individuals who itemized in the past may find that taking the now-higher standard deduction is a better federal tax strategy.

When you take the standard deduction, there is a strict limitation on what you can also deduct for charitable giving. But there is a way for some seniors to still get an increased deduction for their giving, thereby reducing their taxable income even if they don't itemize.

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) can satisfy all or part of the amount of your required minimum distribution from your IRA.

If you directly transfer funds from the IRA to a qualified charity, those dollars count toward the RMD for the year, but are not counted as income. You can effectively claim a tax deduction for increased charitable giving without itemizing deductions.

Be aware that a QCD is available only to IRA owners 73 years or older. And the maximum annual exclusion for QCDs is \$100,000. If you file a joint return, your spouse also can have a QCD and exclude up to \$100,000. For more details read IRS 590-B "Distributions from Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs)." **Always check with your financial advisor or tax preparer before making tax or financial decisions.**

Thank you for considering your parish as part of your charitable giving and estate planning.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

Community Service of Newburyport



COMMUNITY SERVICE
OF NEWBURYPORT
since 1912

The HRIC Collaborative is teaming up with Community Service of Newburyport and their **Making it Personal** program to help our neighbors in need. Please purchase new dish soap and laundry detergent (**small bottles please**) and bring them to church during the **weekends of January 22 and 29**. There will be collection bins in all three churches to receive your donation.

Community Service of Newburyport serves those in need in all HRIC communities and will distribute these items to our neighbors.

If you have any questions please send an e-mail to hricshare@gmail.com. God bless you for your generosity.

Winter Weather Mass Cancellations



Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter, daily Mass within the Collaborative will be cancelled if either Pentucket Regional or Newburyport Public schools are cancelled because of inclement weather. Any Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Chanel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at boston.cbslocal.com.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Please watch WBZ or consult their website for cancellation information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.

AED and First Aid Kits

Before COVID, a safety committee was forming to address many different aspects of our parish gatherings. One of the needs that was discussed was the placement of AED's or Automated External Defibrillators in our worship spaces and parish halls. Recently, we had a medical situation in one of our spaces where one of these devices might have been helpful prior to Emergency Medical Services arriving. Although we enjoy a very rapid response from the first responders in our area, it was time that we add these devices along with "stop-bleed" kits and updated first-aid kits to each of our gathering spaces.

You may notice that the kits have been installed, but we still would like to invite parishioners who are able to consider making a donation to pay for these potentially life-saving kits.

We have placed them in the following locations:

Nativity Church foyer	IC Church foyer
Nativity hall kitchen	IC Church sacristy
St. Ann Church foyer	IC Pastoral Center St. Louis Hall
St. Ann Church hall	IC Pastoral Center Charity Dining Room kitchen

The cost for each of these complete kits (AED, stop-bleed, and first aid) with their respective cabinets and required supplies is \$1,768.00. Full or partial donations for these sets are welcome and appreciated for both parishes. Additionally, we have multiple offers from parishioners who are familiar with how to use these devices to do an informal training after weekend Masses once they are installed. Plus, we hope to also offer certification in CPR and basic first aid for anyone who might be interested in going through the training. Stay tuned for more information about where and when. Please contact Dennis LaMalfa in our business office for more information. Thank you for your generosity in the care of others!

Fr. Timothy Harrison

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Priscilla Brown	Jay Hanslig
Baby Boyle	Terence Healey
Cindy Calcina	Sam Kitchen
Pat Connolly	Lee Preble
Bill Crounse	Maureen Russell
Kristen D'Entremont	Rob Schweizer
Carol Ann Doyle	Yvonne Sloban
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	Tom Tribble
Jack Flynn	Michael Tucker
Jeanine Ebacher Fowler	Laurent Vincent
Charmaine Haan	Lorraine Zollo
Hillar Haan	

Contact the Collaborative offices to add someone to or remove someone from our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care.** Please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



We provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged men and women struggling with addiction. Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more. Donations can be made to "**The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF**"

Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923

women at the well

We invite all women to come join us at any time, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The new study, *Keeping in Balance from Walking with Purpose*, is all about managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness rooted in Christ. We meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in person at the IC Parish Center and virtually on Zoom. If you have any questions, or would like to join via Zoom, please email hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com for the link.

If you are unable to make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.

Snow Removal Volunteers

We are looking for **volunteers to assist with snow removal** at all 3 churches, the rectories, and the IC school this winter. If you are interested in helping us out, please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Collaborative Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs (Grades K-10)

School year Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation schedules and registration forms are available on the website at (hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda (burrell@hriccatholic.org).

Baptism

We have resumed our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

A.C.T.S. of Adoration

*Holy Hour is not complicated.
Just come & be with the Lord!*

- A** = Adoration, wordless worship of God
- C** = Contrition, bold confession for avoiding personal holiness
- T** = Thanksgiving, gratitude for breath, sacraments, friends
- S** = Supplication, prayer for health, patience, world peace

Join us for Adoration.

Place: IC Church

Time: Thursdays: 7 p.m.–8 p.m.

Also: Fridays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon



Note: If a Friday funeral is scheduled, or in the absence of a presider, IC Church will remain open for "Sacred Silence" only. Check the HRIC calendar online for updated information

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ.



(The free App "**Laudate**" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is January 25

The HRIC Collaborative Soup & Sandwich Program (formerly the HR Sandwich Program) is asking for volunteers to help make sandwiches for the Lazarus House Ministry. We deliver on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Thank you to all who have been donating since we started up again. We are delivering over 150 sandwiches every date, and are now bringing 5 gallons of soup.

Sandwiches need to be **individually wrapped or bagged** and returned to the bread wrappers. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are requested at this time, also cold cuts and/or cheese sandwiches. Please, no condiments. **Large** containers of coffee, Adobo, and minced garlic are also welcome. They are also looking for fresh vegetables (not potatoes). Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury, from 7:00–9:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. (Door on the larger parking lot side of the church).

Any questions please contact Jill: dobsondoll@aol.com or Tom at Tom@grellafinancial.com.



Knights of Columbus

All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights.

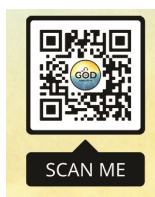
We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the IC Nazareth Library.

For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org



Short-Term Rental Needed for Afghan Refugee Family

While continuing to pursue permanent housing solutions for Newburyport's Afghan refugee families, one in particular would benefit greatly from a short-term rental. Do you have or know of a winter rental, or something available for up to six months? Partnering with you to care for this family could make a valuable difference—reach out if you can help. Contact St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 978-465-5351, or rector@stpaulsnewburyport.org.

IC PARISH

Wanted: Smiling Faces to Welcome People to Our Church

After the last 2 years, we want to create a warm, welcoming experience for all our parishioners and visitors. First impressions matter.

We are seeking individuals, couples, or families willing to come to Mass 15 minutes early and warmly welcome parishioners to that day's celebration. You can select the Mass you usually attend and how often you would like to serve.

If this ministry interests you, please email Kathie Williamson: Kathie108a@gmail.com and indicate which Mass you will attend.

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

Free Hair Cuts

Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser for over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website tcfnewburyport.org.

Our next monthly support meeting is **January 23** in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 from 7:30–9:00 p.m. Contact Barbara with questions: 978-697-1349 or 617-410-6309, or barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

See next week's bulletin for collection totals.

The second collection this weekend (Jan. 22) is the Church in Latin America. (See page 4 of this bulletin for details.) No second collection next weekend (Jan 29). Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Immaculate Conception Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

**IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$72,085.00**



IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724 x 402

IC St. Vincent de Paul



If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: www.svdpnwburyport.org. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed at the entrance to the IC Parish Center from 4:30–5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Immaculate Conception School

Immaculate Conception School's Pelican's Nest preschool program is for children ages 3 and 4. Hands-on learning, faith practices, independence, and confidence are fostered through purposeful developmentally appropriate activities with the classroom and whole-school environments. Pelican's Nest children interact daily with the older students, who are wonderful mentors and role models. Developing caring individuals who are sensitive to the needs of others is a characteristic that is cultivated at the IC. Starting at a young age leads to habits that set IC students apart. Call for a tour to see first hand how the Pelican's Nest preschool program offers value, flexible scheduling, and a caring environment for young children! 978-465-7780 www.icsnewburyport.com



Pelican's Nest children visit their make-believe hot chocolate stand after an afternoon of pretend ice skating in the classroom.

Live Stream Mass

To watch our live-stream Masses on our website:

1. Go to our website (hriccatholic.org).
2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:

1. Go to our Facebook page (facebook.com/hriccatholic/)
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Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our Collaborative and hope you take an active part in parish life. Registration forms are available online at hriccatholic.org or you can call the Collaborative offices to register.

Substitute Custodians

IC Parish is looking for substitute Custodians to work on an as-needed basis. Duties would include cleaning, event setup, and snow removal. If you are interested in becoming a substitute custodian, please contact Christine or Melinda in the IC offices, 978-462-2724.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

See next week's bulletin for collection totals.

The second collection this weekend (Jan. 22) is the Church in Latin America. (See page 4 of this bulletin for details.) No second collection next weekend (Jan 29). Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Holy Redeemer Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

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Communion to the Homebound

We would like to offer our Holy Redeemer parishioners the opportunity to receive the Eucharist if you are homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-462-2724 to schedule a visit.

Coffee Social at Nativity

Join us for a coffee social after the 8:30 Mass on **January 22**. Start the new year off by meeting some new friends over a cup of coffee! All are welcome.

Greeters Needed

We could still use a few more greeters. High school students and adults are welcome. In particular, we need greeters at the 4:00 p.m. Masses at both Nativity and St. Ann. This little task simply involves smiling and saying hello, handing out bulletins, or perhaps giving directions to the restroom or the ramp.

Would you like to help? Please contact Sue Noyes at susanjnyes@gmail.com.

Holiday Fair Baskets for 2023

We will be collecting baskets for next year's fair. Please consider donating your empty wicker baskets by leaving them in the back of either church.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

As the Church celebrates the feast of St. Anthony the Abbot this week, we are reminded of his marvelous acts of charity. He read Matthew 19:21 in church one day:

"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasures in heaven."

Not content to just sit and meditate on these words, he walked out the door and gave away all his possessions except what he needed to live.



The Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul conference doesn't ask that you sell your house and donate the proceeds to our mission. We simply ask that you give generously when you can.

There are envelopes in the pews at both St. Ann and Nativity churches, or simply use the poor boxes. Make checks out to

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Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. **Our next meeting is Thursday, February 2. All are welcome!**

HR Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then on "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

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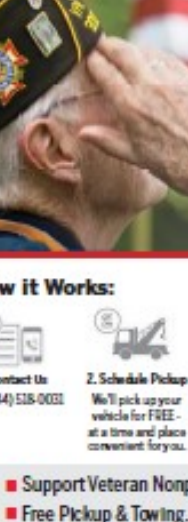
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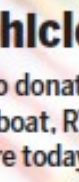
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