

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES
SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

hriccatholic.org

All Are Welcome



*The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.*

PS. 23:1-3



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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Office Hours: By appointment

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Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

*Mass Schedule***Saturday (10/10)**

4:00pm **IC** John E. & Katherine Doyle Kelley, Marie Bernier, William Murphy
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm **St. Ann** Kimberly O'Hara (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (10/11)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)

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

10:00am **St. Ann** Margaret Jean (Fr. Morin)

11:30am **IC** Susan Ava Reed, Joseph Vonhandorf
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (10/12)

9:00am **IC** Cheryl, Doris, & Leo Walsh (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (10/13)

9:00am **IC** Jack & Elizabeth Dennis (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (10/14)

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

Thursday (10/15)

9:00am **IC** Mae Murray, Anna Crall, For the Deceased Members of the Lekarcyk family
(Fr. Morin)

Friday (10/16)

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

Saturday (10/17)

4:00pm **IC** Jeremiah & Jean Doyle (Fr. Morin)

4:00pm **St. Ann** Dick & Barbara Hanley
(Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (10/18)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

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

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

11:30am **IC** Jeff Chu, Ed Laverty (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Winifred McLaughlin, Doris McCarthy, Edwin Laverty, Stephen Doherty, and 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 live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church

Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative offices to schedule.)

Appreciation Luncheon for All Collaborative Ministries

Sunday October 25, 12:45 p.m., IC School Gym

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is again sponsoring an Appreciation Luncheon for those who are part of the over 30 ministries serving our Collaborative. Please RSVP to your ministry leader or by calling Jim at 603-491-9916 as soon as possible. We hope you can come.

Reflecting on the Saints in Art

with Fr. George Morin



• Thursdays 9:45 a.m. • October 1–22 •
IC St. Louis Hall

Reflect together on famous works of art featuring the saints, including here pictured, Rembrandt's *The Stoning of Stephen*.

IC Parking Lot Closed Monday

The IC parking lot will be closed to all traffic on **Monday, October 12**.

We are reinstalling the jersey barriers in the parking lot now that the new paving is complete.

Youth Music News

IC High School Praise Singers

If you are in high school and would love to sing and/or play your instrument to glorify God, please contact Paula Quann, youthchoir@hriccatholic.org. The IC Praise Singers will sing contemporary hymns at the 9:00 Mass once a month.

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir, grades 3 – 8, will sing at the 9:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 18**.

New members are always welcome!

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:00–5:15 in the IC Church

For more information, please contact Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hrricatholic.org.

Monday, October 12, Columbus Day

Collaborative Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 13

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:30pm, IC Parish Center

Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, October 14

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Dropoff 7:00–9:00am St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:45pm, Nativity Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm, IC Church

Ministry Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, October 15

Reflecting on Saints in Art Presentation 9:45am, IC St. Louis Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, October 16

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, October 17

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, St. Ann Church

Quilters Mtg. 8:30am, Nativity Hall

Women's Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, IC Church

Sunday, October 18

Faith Formation 10:00am, IC Parish Center

DAR Mtg. 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Columbus Day Holiday

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, October 12 for the Columbus Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Communion to the Homebound

If you or someone you know who is a member of either Holy Redeemer or Immaculate Conception parishes are homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know.

This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 or 978-462-2724 to schedule a visit.

San Marcos Coffee Sales Cancelled

We are so sorry to report that just after last week's bulletin went to print, we found out that there will **not** be a shipment of Honduran coffee in time for an October sale. Our apologies to those who have been patiently waiting for our next sale.

Hopefully the farmers will be able to resolve the shipping issues soon.

All Souls Envelopes

In your monthly envelope packets for October is an All Souls envelope. If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this year, please return your envelopes to the churches by **Monday, October 19** so that we can publish the names in the bulletin.

It's CORI Time

2027 CORI forms are now available. You can pick up a form in the back of each of the churches and have a priest or deacon verify it with your ID or stop by the IC Parish Center offices and fill one out there. CORI forms are also available on our website so you can download one and fill it out ahead of time.

Questions of the Week



Adult: What does the phrase "many are invited, but few are chosen" mean for us today?

Child: Do you remember to thank God for all that He has given to you?

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, October 14



This program delivers soup, sandwiches, and casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Sandwiches: Popular sandwich choices are peanut butter & jelly or cold cuts with cheese. Please do not use condiments. We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside.

Soups and Casseroles: Make your specialty soup or casserole! One-gallon soup containers as well as foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during sandwich drop off. Please label your soup or casserole donation and include any heating instructions.

Also welcome: any other goodies you can donate: cookies, powdered drink mixes, chips, granola bars, fresh fruit, etc.

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, scan the QR code.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

YOUR SIGNATURE *Can Make a Difference!*

Help put the question on the ballot to

REPEAL THE LAW

allowing abortions up to birth and removing all safeguards that were in place in Massachusetts.



37,289

CERTIFIED SIGNATURES
must be submitted to local clerks

by October 23

to qualify the repeal question
for the ballot.

49,716

CERTIFIED SIGNATURES
submitted by October 23

would trigger an even greater result:

THE LAW WOULD BE SUSPENDED.

*Every Signature
Matters!*



Please sign the petition and
encourage your family,
friends, neighbors, and
church community to sign
as well.



This campaign is led by:



**Massachusetts
Family Action**

(affiliated with Massachusetts Family Institute)



MASSACHUSETTS
CITIZENS FOR LIFE



**Compassionate
Care Coalition**

Leading this campaign

The MA Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions is helping with this important effort.

Adoration

Share some one-on-one time with Jesus this week.

Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m., Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (*enter at Green Street door only*)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled or no Mass is scheduled)



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Collaborative Faith Formation

Confirmation preparation (**grade 8**) has had two important meetings and regular classes meet every Sunday except holiday weekends.

All other grades are also underway as of Sept. 20.

Grades K–1 and 3–7 meet in-person roughly every other Sunday from 10:05–11:20 a.m. at IC.

Grade 2 Sacramental preparation meets every week: Sunday morning or Tuesday afternoon at IC, Newburyport or **NEW!** Wednesday afternoon at Church of the Nativity, Merrimac.

If you have not yet registered your child, please do so ASAP and contact Deacon Aaron Giard at 978-462-2724 to get caught up.

Baptisms

Please call the Collaborative offices 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

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. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination



Notice: Upcoming Price Increase

As of January 1, 2027, the price of a cemetery plot will be increasing.

Please contact Mr. Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



On Saturday, October 3, the Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception St. Vincent de Paul Societies held their annual Friends of the Poor/Neighbors Helping Neighbors fundraiser walk through the streets of Newburyport (and there was even a table in downtown Newburyport!). Frs. Harrison, McLaughlin, Morin, and Stanley all participated as well.

Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of **August**:

Henry Arthur Clancy
Jayson John Dylingowski
Maeven Mirageas
Jake Michael Stebbins Jr.

Leadership Training Program

for All in Collaborative Ministry

**Saturday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.,
IC St. Louis Hall**

We will be offering a Leadership Training Program for **all** in ministry presented by a team from the Archdiocese of Boston. A light breakfast will be available at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will be served. We hope all in ministry will consider attending. Please let your ministry leader know if you can come or call Jim at 603-491-9916. (IC parishoners may also register directly by scanning the code on the sign in the foyer of IC church).

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	Loriann Herrick	Eleanora Paciulan
Paula Cullen Barnhart	Matt Hershey	Jodi Paciulan
Marcia Beeman	Angela Holloran	Joseph Palumbo
Kathy P. Brodeur	Tula Hunt	Carol Parks
Michael Brenner	Emma Hurley	Joanne Pesa
Phyllis Collins	Young Jameson	Elizabeth Pettingell
Autumn Rose	Derek Johnson	Polly Pirri
Coulombe	Gary Johnson	Lorraine Portalla
Kristen D'Entremont	Steve Johnson	Angie Reddy
Neal DesRoches	Denise Kenneson	Regina Seely
Ward Dilmore	Arthur LaPointe	Yvonne Sloban
Jim Dolan	Michael Lichtenstein	Gary Smith
Deb Downie	Donna Limone	Arlene Stoddard
Dotty Duval	Johannah Lord	Susan Sweeney
Ann-Margaret	Patricia M.	Taylor
Ferrante	Lisa MacDougall	Ginamarie Talford
John Flynn	Monica Maguire	Captain Bill Taplin
Jeanine Ebacher	Sia Mahalati	Heather Thompson
Fowler	Michael Marchese	Michael Tucker
Renee Fowler	Robert (Bob) Marks	Maddie Villers
Cheryl Gallo	Michael Martens	Laurent Vincent
John Gutshaw	Ovidio Martinez	Sandra Welch
Jon Haggerty	Fr. Bill McLaughlin	
Ed Hardy	William Murphy	
Jane Harney	Susan Neale	
Chloe Hequet	Carol O'Neal	

Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** or to **add** someone on 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 the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Shawls and Lapghans

Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 5**. All are welcome! **Come join us.** Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

Bulletin Information

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

An Autumn Retreat

Listening for God

Like Elijah, we may seek God in the earthquakes, wind, and fires of life but not find Him (1 Kings:19). Instead with contrite and humbled hearts, we may open ourselves to God's voice whenever and however He speaks. Moved by encountering God we surrender to the desire to do God's will. Our desire for God is a gift from God; a way he calls us. As we wait in hope and trust, we may come to hear the whisper of the still small voice of God within us and feel his presence as we encounter Him in everyday events. As we begin to listen with our whole person and hear and know with our heart God's unconditional love for us, we are moved to respond to his message and follow him for our healing and transformation.

We desire to hear God, but the noise of the world is loud and constant and its distractions many. Our hearts may have become hardened by self-focus and pride, the need for control, approval, or fear of change. This retreat will explore with you, your desire and how you are seeking God. Retreat time may help you become aware of what blocks or distracts you from hearing God and identify what other voices drown out God's voice or hold your attention and focus.

Based on your desire, I will provide material for listening for God's message to you in scripture and art through Lectio Divina and Visio Divina and share works of spiritual writers for reading, reflection, and prayer. Spiritual direction sessions will provide time to share what emerges from your experience of being with God listening in quiet, prayer, and reflection.

You may schedule each of your four in-person or via Zoom spiritual direction sessions as desired and at your own pace throughout retreat. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's wisdom, I will listen deeply as you share, and together we allow the Holy Spirit to move us and bless and guide our sharing. This offering is designed to provide an affordable, convenient retreat that creates an intimate space for you to share yourself deeply with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Retreat Opens Oct. 12

Retreat Closes Nov. 20

Begin retreat any time you choose.

Four one-hour spiritual direction sessions scheduled at your convenience. Spiritual director: Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director, MA Pastoral Counseling.

Please call 978-462-7483 to register or for additional information. Suggested donation: \$110.00

IC Haiti

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti, there is an eight-part historical overview on our Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org/ic-haiti.

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."

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.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Oct. 3-4	\$2,111.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 2	\$ 325.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 503.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Sept. 26-27	\$2,939.00
Peter's Pence, Oct. 3-4	\$ 908.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal \$27,000)	\$22,230.00

The second collection this weekend (Oct. 11) is the Monthly. The second collection next weekend (Oct. 18) supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

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: hrrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Who is Your Neighbor?

This week we heard Luke's Gospel parable of the Good Samaritan.

[Jesus said] "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10: 30-37)

Your kind donations in any form to help our neighbors are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes that can be found on tables at the main entrances of St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be **mailed or placed in the poor boxes**. Reminder: **Make sure to make checks payable to HR St. Vincent de Paul**

The Holy Redeemer Parish HOLIDAY FAIR

is fast approaching!

BAKED GOODS

GIFT BASKETS

NEARLY NEW ITEMS

SILENT AUCTION

Homemade SOUP
for LUNCH (11:00 A.M.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 - 2:00

NATIVITY CHURCH HALL, MERRIMAC



Altar Linen Ministry at HR

HR is looking for volunteers for Altar linen care. If this is a ministry that you are interested in and can help with, please contact the offices for more details. 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Boxes

Holy Redeemer SVdP offers St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop boxes at two locations. One is located in the Nativity church parking lot and another is located at the West Newbury Food Mart lot (Main St.).

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?



The Activities Committee needs some muscle. We need help moving, pushing, and carrying "stuff" to set up Nativity Hall for our annual Holiday Fair.

PLEASE mark your calendar.

TUESDAY, November 10

6:00 p.m.

(NO SCHOOL on Wednesday)

**Great opportunity
for students to get service hours**

Also: clean up needed Nov. 21 @ 2:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Oct. 3–4	\$7,288.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 2	\$1,327.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,490.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, Oct. 3–4	\$12,105.00
Peter's Pence, Oct. 3–4	\$1,688.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal \$57,000)	\$55,711.00

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

CORIs Available after Masses

A representative will be available after all IC Masses **next weekend (October 17 and 18)** to sign off on your 2027 CORI forms. Remember to bring your driver's license or other ID and **do not** sign your CORI until you present it to us.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Website Update

As part of our ongoing mission to reach neighbors in need throughout our community, the IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul website has been beautifully updated by one of our members, Joel D'Arcy.

We invite you to visit our website: www.svdpnewburyport.org to learn more about how you can:

- Request assistance if you or someone you know is in need
- Become a member of our Society and join us in serving others
- Donate to help us meet the growing needs of our community

Together, we can continue bringing hope, compassion, and practical assistance to our neighbors who need it most.

☎ Helpline: 978-518-0728 Our volunteers respond to this line 24/7.

Your kindness and support make this ministry possible. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in our community.

Tuesdays Breaking Bread Meal: Free, hot, three-course meal served 4:45–5:30 p.m. in the IC St. Louis Hall dining room. Take-out meals available at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception School

The beautiful fall weather is the perfect time to host a school event at a pumpkin farm. The Immaculate Conception School boys and their families had a fabulous day for a fall get-together last weekend at Marini Farm in Ipswich. Hayrides, the corn maze, lots of climb-on, slide-down structures and trampolines added to an afternoon and evening of outdoor fun. The 4:00 p.m. start time allowed for the youngest students to enjoy the activities in the daylight. Once darkness fell, the older boys were the ones who enjoyed the corn maze with flashlights, taking every advantage to scare each other around every corner. Pizza and snacks kept everyone happy throughout the evening. A fun time was had by all—an IC tradition for the boys and their families!!



8th grade IC boys enjoy a fun night together! Photo courtesy of L. Tangorra

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 and she is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

New Director of Music

We are very pleased to announce that Tim Richard, who has been the organist at Immaculate Conception Parish for many years, is taking on the new role of Director of Music Ministry in addition to remaining as our organist. Tim will be working with the adult choir and other musicians to continue and develop the excellent music program that we have enjoyed for a long time. Please join us in congratulating Tim on his new role!

And speaking of the choir, we are always looking to welcome new members to join in the singing! Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. No prior experience is needed. Come and see if this might be for you!

Boston Marian CONFERENCE

JOIN THE FIVE STONES OF MARY FOUNDATION (501C3)

Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel

Nov. 14-15, 2026

FOR A WEEKEND THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR FAITH,
INSPIRE & FILL YOU WITH HOPE & HEALING

DON'T MISS THESE SPEAKERS!



Fr. Jason
Lewis, MIC

Ivan Dragicevic

Marija
Pavlovic-Lunetti

Fr. Michael
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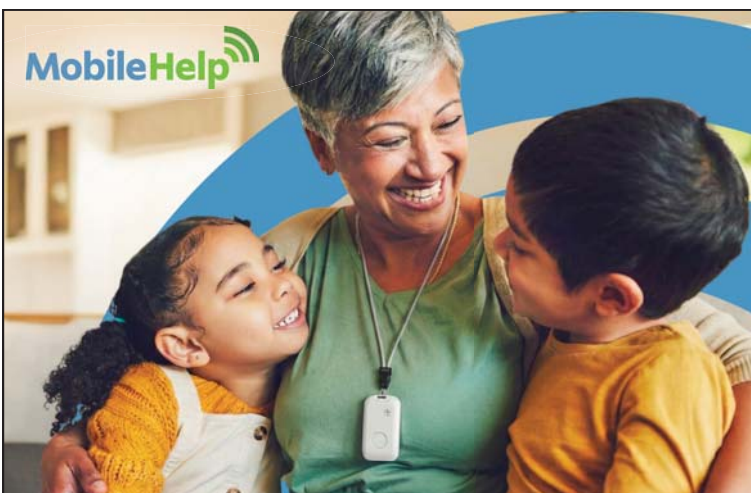
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