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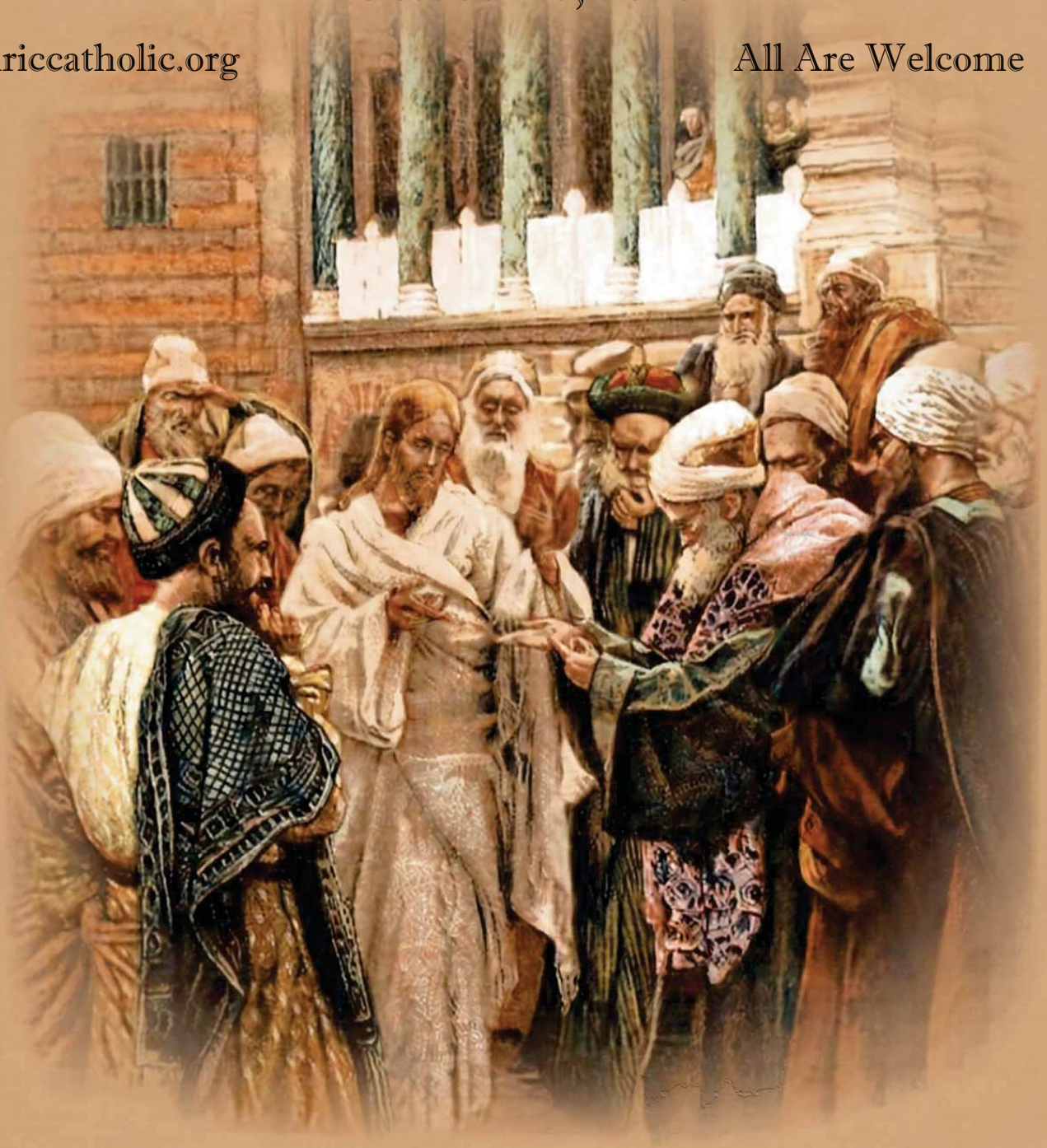
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

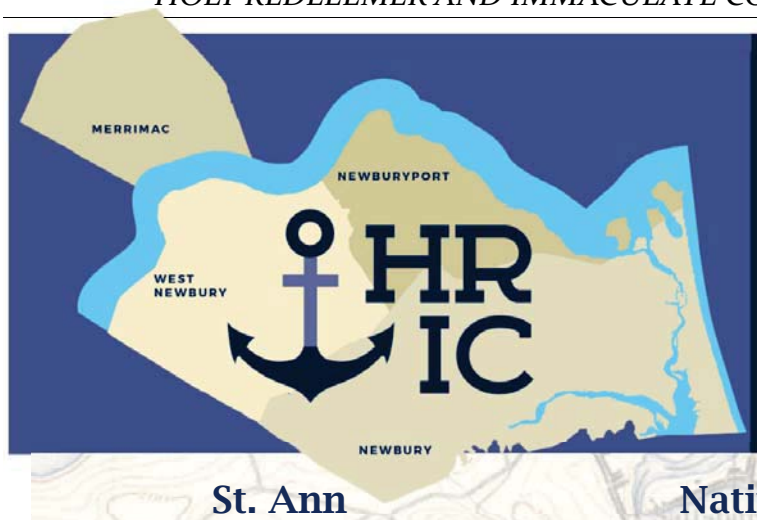
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All Are Welcome



...He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Mt. 22:21



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

St. Ann

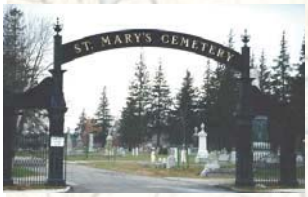
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Collaborative News

Mass Schedule

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** *Edwin Laverty* (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)
10:00am **St. Ann** *Michael Kirwan* (Fr. Harrison)
11:30am **IC** *Edwin Laverty, Jeff Chu* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)
Monday (10/19)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
Tuesday (10/20)
9:00am **IC** *Paul Neil Kane* (Fr. Harrison)
Wednesday (10/21)
9:00am **IC** *Edwin Laverty* (Fr. Stanley)
Thursday (10/22)
9:00am **IC** *Robert Downey* (Fr. Morin)
Friday (10/23)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)
Saturday (10/24)
4:00pm **IC** *Alan Maxwell, Marian O'Connell, Robert Cynewski* (Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley)
Sunday (10/25)
8:30am **Nativity** *Jennie & Alden Johnson* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
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In your prayers please remember all of the faithful departed.

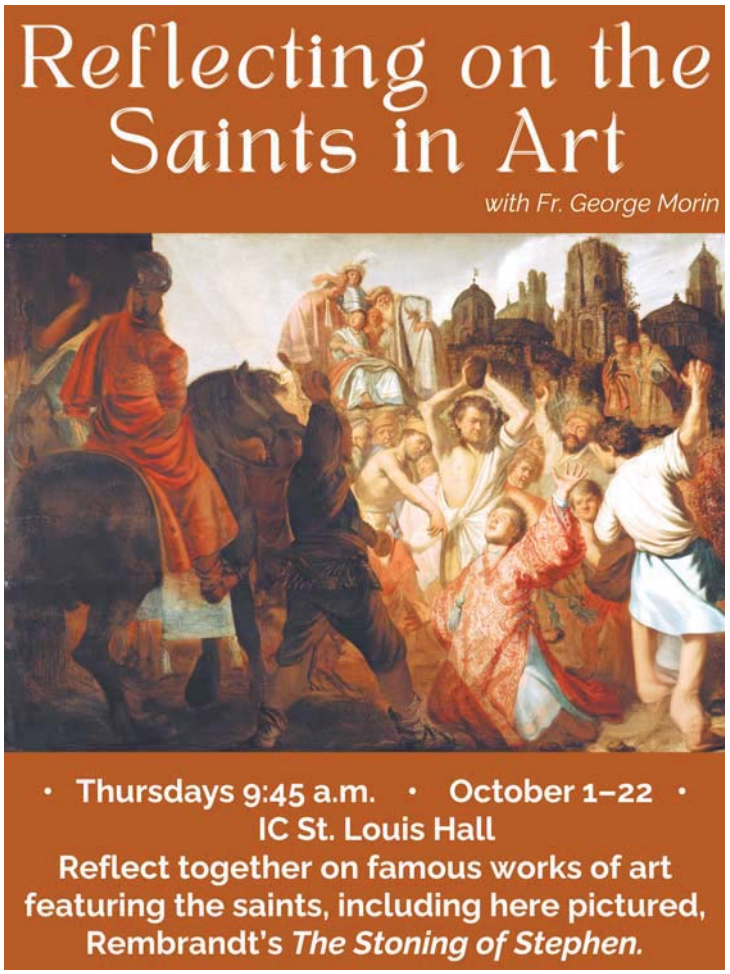
The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.
IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport
Nativity—Merrimac
St. Ann—West Newbury
Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Confessions:
Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative offices to schedule.)

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.

Remember that the Archdiocese of Boston requires all volunteers in the church who are 18 years of age and older to fill out a CORI form every year. We appreciate the cooperation of all those required to complete the CORI and we particularly thank you for keeping the pledge to protect those among us who are most vulnerable.



Questions of the Week

Adult: How do you handle dilemmas between Church values and teachings and civil values and teachings?

Child: What do you do to show God the respect that is due to Him?

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: hriccatholic.org.

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

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*
Boy Schot Pack 26 Mtg. 5:30pm, *Nativity Hall*
Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, *IC Charity Dining Room*
IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, *IC Church*

Wednesday, October 21

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*

Thursday, October 22

Reflecting on Saints in Art Presentation 9:45am, *IC St. Louis Hall*
Faith Formation, Confirmation Prep. 3:15pm, *IC Youth Ministry Room*
Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, *IC Church*

Friday, October 23

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, *IC Church*
AA Mtg. 6:00pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*

Saturday, October 24

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel
Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, *IC Church*
KofC Tootsie Roll Drive after All Collaborative Masses

Sunday, October 25

KofC Tootsie Roll Drive after All Collaborative Masses
Coffee after Mass 9:30am, *Nativity Hall*
Faith Formation, Grades 2 & 8 10:00am, *IC Parish Center*
Apprecation Luncheon 12:45pm, *IC School Gym*

Collaborative Faith Formation

Confirmation preparation (**grade 8**) meets for regular classes every Sunday except holiday weekends. All other grades are also underway.

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.

Apprecation 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.

Hallow Partnership

Our Collaborative has partnered with the #1 prayer app in the world: **Hallow**! There are thousands of prayers, Bible stories, music choices, saint stories, children's content, and more, all to help us grow in our prayer life.

The app is free (a paid account gives more content) with a lot of great prayers and content. We will participate in prayer challenges during the year as a community (especially Advent and Lent), opening up some paid content to free account users. It allows for prayer requests to be shared and an online prayer group community. Hallow will also send us a 3-day Parish Mission (TBD)! To sign up and connect to our Collaborative on the app, use the QR code or URL (https://hallow.app.link/pR8tpdr146b). For questions, call Dcn. Aaron Giard 978-462-2724 x405.

Tootsie Roll Drive



The Newburyport Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive fundraiser (God's Special Children fundraiser) after all HRIC weekend Masses on October 24–25.

Please stop by and support the Knights! Or Venmo the Knights @KofC231.

All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Leadership Training Program

For All in Collaborative Ministriy

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).

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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.

Pilgrimage of Faith

Carrying Our Parish in Prayer to Italy



With grateful hearts and joyful anticipation, members of the HRIC Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage group gathered for Mass before their final meeting in preparation for our October 26 departure. It was a beautiful reminder that a pilgrimage begins not at the airport, but in prayer and in the fellowship of our parish family.

Our group includes 32 pilgrims from HRIC. Every one of us will help carry the prayers and intentions of our parish community throughout this sacred journey.

Our pilgrimage will take us to Rome, the heart of the Catholic Church; San Giovanni Rotondo, the home of St. Padre Pio; and Assisi, where the witness of St. Francis and St. Clare invites us to lives of simplicity, peace, and love. We will carry the powerful healing prayer of Padre Pio with us every step of the way, especially for those seeking healing, comfort, and renewed hope.

Our Italy group recently sponsored a wonderful pilgrimage movie night, bringing parishioners together to share in the spirit of faith-filled travel. Upon our return, we hope to host another evening of travel and fellowship, this time featuring the memories, photographs, and blessings of our own Shrines of Italy journey.

We have also been in touch with our seminarian, Connor, who plans to join us and show us the college he is attending.

As we travel, we will remember the sick, the grieving, the lonely, and all who have entrusted their intentions to us. Though not everyone can make the journey in person, our entire HRIC parish family will be with us in prayer.

Please pray for our pilgrims as we depart October 26 and complete our journey November 4. May God bless our travels, guide our steps, and bring us home with stories of faith and blessings to share.

Save the Date



Meet 10 Saints & 16 Hebrew heroes in statues, frescos, and stained-glass!

Who's that holding a lamb or lily?

Who's leaning on armor or a sword?

What's with that scull or beasts with wings?

In a **free** fast-paced 90-minutes, leave with those answers, 28 biographical quotes and a self-guided Saints brochure!

Date: Sunday, November 1, IC Church (meet at the piano)

Time: 12:45-ish (after Mass clears out) to 2:15 p.m.

Adoration

"Adoration doesn't have instructions, and there's no particular format to follow….It's free time with Jesus, where we don't have to think about kneeling and standing or finding pages in the hymnal. Adoration is our up-close-and-personal time with the Holy Eucharist, where we can focus wholly on our relationship with God." (from *The Handy Little Guide: Adoration* by Michelle Jones Schroeder)

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)

Catholic Appeal Updates

Earlier this year, we joined Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Boston in supporting the 2026 Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, both of our parishes have reached their Catholic Appeal assessment goals.

The Catholic Appeal is an opportunity for us to live our faith beyond the walls of our parish by supporting ministries and programs that serve individuals and families throughout our Archdiocese. From faith formation and Catholic schools to vocations, parish support, and outreach to those facing hardship, your gift allows the Church to continue Christ's mission every day.

To those who have already made a gift, thank you. Your generosity brings hope, compassion, and assistance to countless people throughout Greater Boston.

It's never too late to give to the Catholic Appeal. To make a donation, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Together, united in Christ, Together We Are One.

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Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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

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!

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.

Bulletin Information

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

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.

Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund thanks you for your continued support and generosity, which allows PIF to continue helping men and women begin their recovery journey. To date, we have supported **252 men and women into 12 Step sober living**. This is made possible with your support.

As we continue our mission, we are pleased to announce the addition of the Ignatian Spirituality Project on the list of non-profits we support. ISP is guided by the Ignatian spirituality and interwoven with traditional 12-Step approach.

ISP Mission

The Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) invites people recovering from homelessness and addiction to encounter God's love, hope, and healing through spiritual companionship that transforms lives.

The Ignatian Spirituality Project offers three core programs:

- overnight retreats inspired by Ignatian spirituality
- follow-up days of reflection
- ongoing spiritual accompaniment

On the weekend of October 24 and 25, we'll introduce representatives from ISP to provide a brief overview of their mission. Please join us after Mass for coffee and doughnuts to learn about ISP and volunteer opportunities.

To learn more about ISP, here is their website https://ispretreats.org/. Thank you and looking forward to introducing you to the Ignatian Spirituality Program.

Steve and Kim Keene-PIF

Holy Redeemer Parish

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Oct. 10–11	$1,976.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 9	$ 320.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	$ 503.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Oct. 10–11	**$2,799.00**
Monthly, Oct. 10–11	$1,216.00

The second collection this 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. The second collection next weekend (Oct. 25) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

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: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.



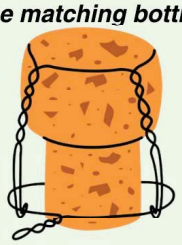
Adoration at Nativity Church

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

HR Holiday Fair

The Activities Committee is organizing our annual Holiday Fair—November 21. Our fair is a wonderful way to support our Parish. Money raised from the fair has helped the Activities Committee pay for Parish projects. Fair money funded the repair of the outside stone base of St. Mary at St. Ann, replaced the stairs into Nativity Hall, and relocated the electrical panel in the sacristy at Nativity.

MYSTERY WINE CORK PULL
$15.00
Pull a numbered CORK
Win the matching bottle of wine



Something NEW for the Holiday Fair
Please consider donating a bottle of wine valued at $20 or more to help get this new addition started.

Donations may be left in the back of both churches labeled "Cork Pull"

Any Questions Call
Sheila DeBenedetto- 978-314-5422

Please consider **baking** for our bake table. Donate a **gift basket** for the basket table. We are collecting **bottles of wine** for our new addition—a wine cork pull. (Please donate a bottle valued at $15.00 or more). The nearly new table will be accepting donations until *Sunday, November 15*. Plan on coming for **lunch**. Lunch starts at 11:00 a.m. We serve a selection of homemade soups. If you would like to **make a soup** for the fair, please contact Marie Greeley at 508-523-0404. **Lawn signs** and **posters** will soon be in the back of both churches, please place in your yard or hang up in local areas to help advertise our Holiday Fair.

We are in need of **help** and muscle with "set up" at Nativity Hall. The big *move* is planned for **Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m.** (No school on Wednesday). Continual "set up" at Nativity will happen the following 2 weeks with volunteers arriving at 10:00 a.m. A schedule will be posted on the Hall's glass doors. Donations can be easily dropped off when workers are in the hall. Additionally, Friday, November 20 Nativity Hall will be opened for donations until 7:00 p.m.

We are also in need of 6 volunteers at 11:00 a.m., the day of the fair, to relieve our workers so they can have lunch. If you are interested in helping at the fair, please call Cindy Quinn, 978-346-0072, and leave a message.

And…**clean-up** of the Holiday Fair starts around 2:30. The 4:00 Mass on November 21 will be at Nativity.

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.

Holy Redeemer Parish

HR St. Vincent de Paul

World Mission Sunday

As we celebrate the works of missionaries all over the world this Sunday let us reflect on our role as missionaries by making the love of Christ visible. Simply to defend the poor and outcast as Jesus did, both in word and deed, is an evangelizing sign. Make your love of Christ visible in your acts of kindness in our ministry to the poor in our communities.

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**

Coffee after 8:30 Mass Oct. 25



Please join us for coffee, donuts, and conversation after the 8:30 Mass at Nativity on October 25.

Merrimac Senior Center Drivers Needed

Merrimac's Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to local Merrimac residents Monday and/or Friday from approximately 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brienne Walsh, Executive Director, at 978-346-9549.

Immaculate Conception Parish

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.

CORIs Available after Masses

A representative will be available after all IC Masses **this 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.

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Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School PTO "Fun Run" was held on Friday, October 2 at Bradley Fuller Track Field in Newburyport. Students in grades K–7 were led by the 8th graders in running, jumping, and skipping challenges as the students circled the track. ICY the Pelican, the school mascot, was on hand to cheer on the students and high-five them for their accomplishments. It was a beautiful fall day to be outside—flexing our muscles and testing our stamina! The Fun Run event raises funds for the PTO which provides enrichment learning experiences for all students at the IC. Each grade wore t-shirts in their class color, emblazoned with "Go Pelicans" which added to the fun of the day. The students raised almost $24,000 which will go towards field trips, assemblies, spirit days, and school improvements. The Immaculate Conception School PTO is an impactful organization with parent involvement that is representative of the community's support and commitment to the children's education. Photo courtesy of L. Tangorra



Grade 3 challenges each other as they race down the track!

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IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Oct. 10–11	$4,959.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 9	$6,210.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	$3,490.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Oct. 10–11	**$14,659.00**
Monthly, Oct. 10–11	$1,363.00

The second collection this 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. The second collection next weekend (Oct. 25) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

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.

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!

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IC Fair Thank You

The Harvest Fair Committee would like to thank all those who donated items for Grandma's Attic and All Holiday tables. Also, thanks to those who donated wine and baked goods and contributed gift cards and the beautiful baskets for our raffle tables.

Thank you also to the art students who gave their time to the "kids corner" and the young ladies who helped sell baked goods. Thanks also to all the parishioners who volunteered their time working at the tables or in the kitchen. And, finally, to those wonderful parishioners, the Knights of Columbus members and the Link House friends who helped us with setting up on Friday and cleaning up after the fair on Saturday, a warm thank you. A fair needs a lot of helping hands and you all made this year's fair a big success!

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