

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026

hriccatholic.org

All Are Welcome



*Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the scriptures:
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?'"*

Mt. 21:42



Immaculate Conception Church **Harvest Fair**

Saturday, October 10

9am - 3pm

IC School Gym

1 Washington St., Newburyport

Themed Basket Raffles

Wall of Wine

Vintage Goods & Jewelry

All Holiday Items

Lunch

Baked Goods

Scratch Ticket Tree Raffle

Hourly Door Prizes

Artisans' Offerings

Resin Art

Cutting Boards

Barbie Outfits

Children's Books

Pottery

Floral Art

Stained Glass Ornaments

Felted Mittens

and much more!

New This Year for Children

Face Painting

Crafts

Games

Puzzles

Free Admission - All are Welcome

Invite your friends and neighbors.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

*Mass Schedule***Saturday (10/03)**

4:00pm **IC** Rita Snow, Carol Regan Taylor, Nathan Pappalardo, Helen Shattuck (Fr. Morin)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (10/04)

8:30am **Nativity** Thomas A. Joyce (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

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

10:00am **St. Ann** Paul & Helen Ringenbach (Fr. Harrison)

11:30am **IC** Frederick J. Aloï & Family, Barbara Crisafi (Fr. Morin)

Monday (10/05)

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

Tuesday (10/06)

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

Wednesday (10/07)

9:00am **IC** For the Deceased Members of the Niles, Keefe, Swochak, & Macri Families (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (10/08)

9:00am **IC** Rennie & Kathy DiVincenzi (Fr. Morin)

Friday (10/09)

9:00am **IC** Marsha Reilly Sullivan (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (10/10)

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

4:00pm **St. Ann** Kimberley 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 (Fr. Harrison & 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 live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church

Peter's Pence Collection

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests, lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad. For information on these collections, go to:

1. www.usccb.org/national/collection/peters-pence
2. www.cua.edu
3. www.BostonCatholic.org

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*.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church

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

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.

Live Commentary Mass Oct. 4

All are welcome to attend a **lecture** and/or "Live" Commentary Mass **Sunday, October 4**.

Lecture: IC St James Chapel, **8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.**

- priests gestures & cues for why we change postures
- Penitential moments & why this Rite appears 6X
- the all-eyes-on-the-altar 5X and why

Live Teaching Mass

IC Church narthex, **9:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m.**

- moment by moment commentary: what & why

Faith Formation and OCIA students encouraged to attend with catechists. All HRIC parishioners welcome: the IC narthex allows for a "live" commentary that does not distract from Mass-goers in the nave.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

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

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, October 7

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

Pilgrim Mtg. and Mass 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall/St. James Chapel

Thursday, October 8

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

Faith Formation, Confirmation Prep. 3:15pm, IC Youth Ministry Room

HR Activities Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, Nativity Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, October 9

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

Sewing Day for HR Holiday Fair 10:00am, Nativity Hall

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

Saturday, October 10

San Marcos Coffee Sales at All Collaborative Masses

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

IC Harvest Fair 9:00am–3:00pm, IC School Gym

Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, IC Church

Sunday, October 11

San Marcos Coffee Sales at All Collaborative Masses

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

October 10–11 at all Collaborative Masses

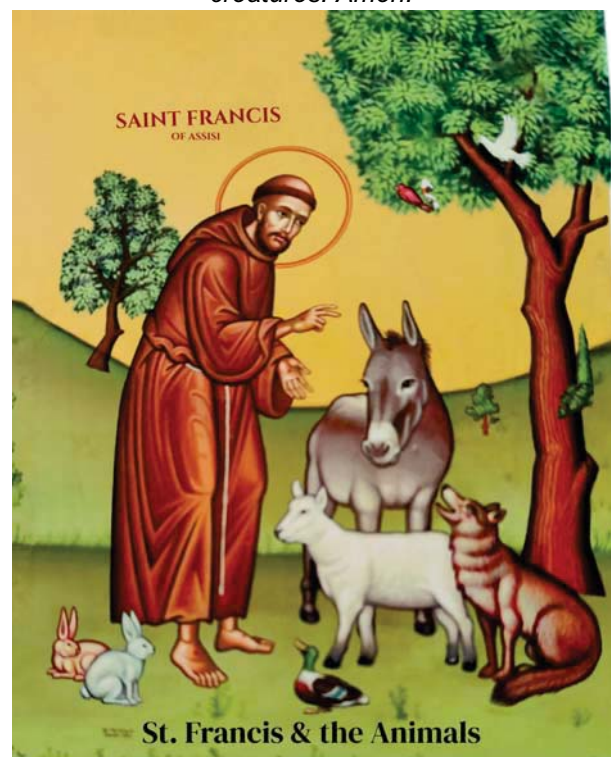
We will be selling one-pound bags of freshly-roasted "certified organic" Honduran dark-roasted coffee at all Collaborative Masses on **October 10–11**. **We have to increase the price to \$15 per pound** since coffee production and shipping has increased worldwide and comparable coffee is priced at \$15–\$20 per pound. The farmers are grateful for your purchase that helps them earn a fair wage for their hard work.

Text or call Karen to preorder [978-270-0183](tel:978-270-0183) for 2lbs or more.

Gracias from Honduras!

A Blessing of the Animals

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Youth Music News

IC High School Praise Singers



The IC Praise Singers is now forming! 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

Does your child love to sing? Join the IC Youth Choir!

The IC Youth Choir is for young people in the 3rd–8th grade. If your child loves to sing, it is the perfect way for them to use their gifts to glorify God and serve our church.



Youth Choir Rehearsals:

Wednesdays, from 4:00–5:15.

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

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"

Collaborative Faith Formation

Confirmation preparation (**grade 8**) has had two important meetings and regular classes start October 4 and 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.

Ministry Committee
Upcoming Events

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is sponsoring two important gatherings over the next couple of months.

Appreciation Luncheon for those who are part of the over 30 ministries serving our Collaborative. Please RSVP to your Ministry leader or to Jim at 603-491-9916 **Sunday, October 25, 12:45 p.m., IC School Gym.**

We are 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. Please watch for details in your email and here in the bulletin. **Saturday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., IC St. Louis Hall**

Questions of the Week



Adult: How would you describe God's justice after hearing today's parable?

Child: Why do you think the landowner in today's parable gave his tenants a second chance?

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)

Donna Postle Retires

On Sunday, September 27, we celebrated Immaculate Conception Music Director, Donna Postle's retirement. The Nor'easter didn't hinder the Mass attendance or the crowd that gathered in the school gym afterwards where we shared a meal and many memories. Congratulations Donna!



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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.

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Men from our Collaborative recently returned from a weeklong retreat at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer MA. They spent the week in silent prayer and meditation and joined the community of monks at Mass and prayer.

Cursillo Corner



The opportunity to share in this 3-day, joyful re-introduction to the love of Christ has begun again at St. Basil's Seminary in Methuen. All are encouraged to further explore Cursillo as a part of your faith journey. Weekends are listed below.

Men

Oct. 1–4

Dec. 3–6

Feb. 4–7

Apr. 1–4

Women

Nov. 5–8

Jan. 7–10

Mar. 4–7

Apr. 29–May 2

June 3–6

Contacts: Pat Temple 617-899-0424, Jonathan Temple 978-809-9337

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

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.

IC Harvest Fair

Saturday, October 10
IC School Gym 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Featuring

Themed Basket Raffle • Vintage Goods & Jewelry
• Wall of Wine • All Holiday Items • Scratch
Ticket Tree Rattle • Baked Goods Sale • Lunch

New This Year

Vintage Jewelry • Wooden Ware • Jewelry Made
from Upscaled Scratch Tickets • Whimsical
Pottery • Recycled Stained Glass Jewelry

New for Young Children

Puzzles • Games • Handmade Barbie Outfits •
Fairy Garden Kits • Sensory Kits • Paint Kits •
Children's Table with Activity Sheets and
Face Painting

Call for Donations

Bins for **Grandma's Attic** (vintage goods) and **All Holiday** table donations are in the parish center entrance. We cannot accept Christmas trees, lights, or loose Christmas bulbs. In addition, we cannot accept drinking glasses or paintings.

Baked Goods are needed. We are looking for pies, cookies, cakes, breads, fudge, or other types of confections. You can bake now and put in your freezer for the bake table.

Wine is needed for the **Wall of Wine Rack**. Please donate a bottle—either red or white—valued at \$15 or more. Bins for donations are located at the church's Green St. entrance and also inside the parish center.

Admission to the fair is **free**. **Door prizes** are awarded every hour. Please come and bring the whole family. Fun for everyone!

Any questions, call Betty 978-595-7776.

Wall of Wine

Each year the **Wall of Wine** has been a **big hit**, but we need everyone's help!

To help, please bring a bottle of wine (750ml) valued at \$15 or more to church and place it in the "wine bin" in the Green St. entrance of IC Church or in the "wine bin" in the IC parish Center entry.

We hope to get some premium wines (\$40+) to attract wine enthusiasts to take a chance!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Sept. 26–27	\$4,795.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Sept 25	\$2,292.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,860.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, Sept 26–27	\$10,947.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Sept 26–27	\$1,473.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal \$57,000)	\$55,711.00

The second collection this weekend (Oct. 4) is Peter's Pence. See page 3 for details. The second collection next weekend (Oct. 11) is the Monthly.

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: hrricatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

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.svdpnnewburyport.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 Immaculate Conception School Cross Country Team's season is off to an impressive start. Twenty-three students from grades five to eight make up the boy's and girl's teams, practicing two days a week and competing in weekly meets every Thursday. Last Thursday was the first meet of the year. Five area middle schools competed—Newburyport's Nock School and River Valley Charter, plus Saints Academy from Beverly and St. Joseph's from Wakefield. The Boy's race included 83 runners. The IC boys won with seven of our runners achieving a personal best over their fastest time last year. The girls race included 72 runners from the five schools, with the IC coming in second. Two of our runners achieved a personal best over their fastest time from last year.

Coaches Kevin McSweeney and Chris Halpin are excited for the season and are thrilled with the strong showing at the first meet.



Leading the teams are 8th grade Captain Evie Waller and Co-Captains Andrew Davis and Graeme MacCarthy, pictured. Go Pelicans!!

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.

IC Haiti Bake Sale

The **IC Haiti Bake Sale** will take place after all Masses at IC church the weekend of **October 3–4**. If you would like to help by contributing baked goods, we will also accept baked goods before IC masses all weekend. Baked goods will be for sale and monetary donations for IC Haiti accepted after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 3, and the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, October 4.

Please support the school-age bakers of the parish who, along with their families, initiated this fundraiser back in 2014 and who continue to work for the good of their contemporaries in Haiti.



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Sept. 26–27	\$2,403.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Sept. 25	\$ 800.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 678.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Sept. 26–27	\$3,881.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Sept. 26–27	\$ 653.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal \$27,000)	\$22,230.00

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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: hrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

HR Sewing Day

It's never too early to prepare for the church fair! We have scheduled another sewing session on **Friday, October 9, 9:00-12:00 noon**. We will be making wine bags for the church fair. All materials provided. Please bring a sewing machine in excellent working condition and neutral-colored threads. Questions? Call Roberta Homan at 978-290-9158.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Friends of the Poor Fundraiser Walk



The Society's annual Friends of the Poor Walk fundraiser was a great success. The many walkers gave visible testament to an on-going need to "seek and find the forgotten" in our local communities. Your devotion in support of our ministry to the poor is

greatly appreciated whether you walked with us in Newburyport or just donated. Our fundraising related to this event remains open and new donations are still very much appreciated.

Use the link below to make an online donation directly to our bank account.

<https://bit.ly/stvincent-holy-redeemer>

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**.

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.

HR Activities Committee News

The HR Activities Committee will meet on **Thursday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.** at Nativity hall. We will be organizing our efforts for the parish's upcoming Holiday Fair on November 21. Everyone is encouraged to start baking and start buying for baskets!



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HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office. Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hrccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference 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.)

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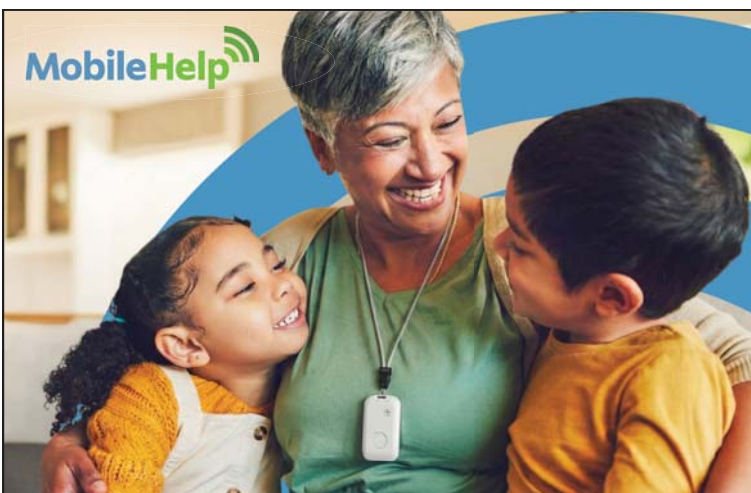
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