

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023

All Are Welcome

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*Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.*

(Wis 6:12)



HOLY REDEEMER HOLIDAY FAIR



Saturday November 18th

9:00am - 2:00pm

4 GREEN STREET

MERRIMAC, MA



HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS

Homemade baked goods

SILENT AUCTION

RAFFLE CASH PRIZES



HOME MADE SOUP

For **LUNCH**

11:00am



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (11/11)

4:00pm **IC** *Al Hasapis, Neville Baia, Cliff Moody, Jean D. Doyle, Catherine J. Kelly* (Fr. Stanley & Fr. Anglin)

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

Sunday (11/12)

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

9:00am **IC** *Gerard A. Goode Sylvia A. Lolli, Barbara Smart-Rock* (Fr. Harrison, Fr. Anglin, & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:30am **IC** *Robert Cotreau, Faris Abu-Jaudeh* (Fr. McLaughlin, Fr. Anglin, & Deacon Dow)

Monday (11/13)

9:00am **IC** *Larry Gallo* (Fr. Anglin)

Tuesday (11/14)

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

Wednesday (11/15)

9:00am **IC** *George H. (Buzzie) Lawler III, Joyce Duffy* (Fr. Anglin)

Thursday (11/16)

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

Friday (11/17)

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

Saturday (11/18)

4:00pm **IC** *Paul F. Doyle, Alton Tobey* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **Nativity** *Maureen Heaton* (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (11/19)

8:30am **Nativity** *Katherine & Mike Duda & family* (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC** *Michael Sforza & Janice Papa* (Fr. Morin)

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

11:30am **IC** *Val & Terese Bernard* (Fr. Stanley)

In your prayers please remember Barbara Merrill, Paul Sullivan Jr., Kathleen Lyons 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.

Christmas Flowers

We are taking monetary donations and memorials for the purchase of flowers for all 3 churches for Christmas. Please do not have flowers delivered to the churches but allow us to purchase them. Place your flower donation envelope in the collection at the churches or mail them to IC offices at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Donation deadline is Monday, December 11 at noon.

Adoration

Join us weekly for Adoration at IC Church Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Enter through the Green Street door only.

New England Tenors

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Immaculate Conception welcomes the New England Tenors in concert.

When: Sunday, November 26
2:00 p.m.

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

Cost: Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$12 for children under 12

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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Eucharistic Revival Events

Save the Dates

The current crisis in the Church in the United States of many Catholics' misunderstanding of, and even non-belief in, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a reality that mandates our urgent attention and evangelization. As part of the **National Eucharistic Revival** currently taking place nationwide, Cardinal Séan O'Malley has asked Archdiocesan parishes to host a Eucharistic Revival event. IC Church has accepted the Cardinal's invitation to host an event for the Merrimack Vicariate.

Thursday December 28, 2023 and Thursday March 21, 2024. Both two-hour events summon Catholics within our Vicariate. Come for all or any part, beginning with communal hymns and inspiring testimonials on Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, followed by one hour of Sacred Silence before the Blessed Sacrament, and concluding with food and fellowship afterwards.

Agenda:

Welcome/Sign-in: IC Church Narthex, Green Street Entrance, 6:00–6:15 p.m.

Communal singing, witness talks: IC Church, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Solemn Adoration/Benediction: IC Church, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Fellowship/Tables of free religious items and reading materials: IC St. Louis Hall, 8:00–8:30 p.m.

While this event is **free**, it is also **priceless**, so invite youth, elders, friends, lapsed Catholics! Let's end our 175th Anniversary with an event that honors our Lord with a resounding AMEN as you experience how hymns, silence, and dusky darkness teach secrets of the heart that only Jesus' Real Presence can impart to us.

Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

November 18–19

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

HRIC Collaborative
hosts a three-day Mission

Awakening Our

Faith

in These
Challenging Times

**This week:
Mon.-Wed.,
November 13-15
7:00 p.m.
IC Church**



Presented by
Fr. John Anglin, OFM

Father John Anglin, OFM, author, missionary priest, and renowned preacher will present a three day mission, *Awakening our Faith in these Challenging Times* on November 13, 14, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. at IC Church.

Father Anglin, a MA native and rabid Patriots, Celtics, and Red Sox fan, will preach on themes of God's love, forgiveness, and healing at the Mission as well as at Masses on November 11 and 12. He will also preach at 9:00 a.m. daily Mass on the Mission dates.

Refreshments will be served following the last evening of the mission.

All are welcome to attend these evenings of prayer, music, presentation, and reflection.
Join us as we prepare for the coming of Advent.

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, November 13

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

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

Scout Troop 41 7:00pm, Nativity Lower Hall

Parish Mission 7:00pm, IC Church

Tuesday, November 14

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

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

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:15pm

Parish Mission 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, November 15

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:15pm, IC Church

Parish Mission/Reception 7:00pm, IC Church

Thursday, November 16

Mysteries of the Rosary Series 9:45am, IC Charity Dining Room

Laudato Si Lecture Series 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, November 17

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, November 18

HR Holiday Fair 9:00-2:00, Nativity Hall

Baby/Toddler Playgroup 10:00am, IC Charity Dining Room

Pastoral Council Mtg. 10:00am, St. Ann Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, November 19

Faith Formation, Grades K-8 10:00am, IC Pastoral Center

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

HR Confirmation Prep., Yr. 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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: How do you get and continue to stay ready for God to enter your life?

Child: What can you do each day to prepare for Jesus entering your life?

Bakers Needed for the Collaborative Mission Reception

Bakers are needed to provide cookies, brownies, or small bites for the Parish Mission reception on **Wednesday, November 15** after the 7:00 p.m. service.

If you can help please contact the office at 978-462-2724 and leave your name and phone number or email.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

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

Patricia Baikewicz	Ed Hardy	Lee Preble
Priscilla Brown	Jane Harney	Donika Pulake
Vasfije Buhali	Terence Healey	Douglas Rose
Autumn Rose	Rosemarie Hines	Maureen Russell
Coulombe	Linda Hofferty	Rob Schweizer
Bill Crounse	Armand Hyatt	Frank Siderio
Drew Daubach	Michael Juralewicz	Yvonne Sloban
Kristen	Arthur LaPointe	Gary Smith
D'Entremont	Helen McCance	Arlene Stoddard
Deb Downie	Patricia Carey	Tom Tribble
Jeanine Ebacher	McCarthy	Michael Tucker
Fowler	Carol O'Neal	Helen Vaillancourt
Ann-Margaret	Eleanora Paciulan	Maddie Villers
Ferrante	Joseph Palumbo	Laurent Vincent
Jay Hanslig	Joanne Pesa	

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

Collaborative Baptisms

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

Colton Shea Comosa • Lucia Comosa • Aidan Patrick Cullen • Eden Ann Gaeta-Vigliotti • Emerson Marie Habib • Madelyn Hart Manheimer • Abigail Janet Moriarty • Sophia Mae Sherr • Evelyn Susan Szczechowicz • Cole Christian Terrien • Caroline Virginia Trask • Caiden George Welch

All Souls Day Remembrances

IC: Donations in memory of: Mr. & Mrs. George Evans • Mr. & Mrs. William House Sr. • Mr. & Mrs. Fm Dowling • Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vogler • Mr. & Mrs. CW Keopple Jr. • Julia O'Connor • Walter & Nellie Bosy • John & Frances Musto • Johnny Musto • Stephen Fodrocki • Helen Lambick • The Neal's Family • The Farintta Family • John E. & Katherine (Doyle) Kelley • Ann, Dorothy, & Harold Daley • Mr. & Mrs. Jere W. Doyle Jr. • Mr. & Mrs. John W. Kelley • John & Hugh Doyle

HR: Donations in memory of: Robert & Edith deLyon • Charles & Katherine Friel • Deceased Members of The LeBlanc, Saulnier, Boudreau, & Melanson Families • Luella E. LeBlanc • Aonghus Hanley • Dolores Joyce • Dolores McDonough • Michael & Sheila Kirwan • Michael & Catherine Kirwan • Michael Fox • Tommie Fox • Jack & Mae Kirwin • Marie McEvilly • Thomas Havi • Joseph M. & Gertrude E. DeCrosta • Mary M. DeCrosta • Alice E. Silveira • Arthur & Helen Sullivan • Margaret A. Pedersen • Alexander Catalani • Mary M. DiGrazia • James & Anne Cunningham • Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family • Deceased Members of the DeCrosta Family • Deceased Members of the Galligani Family

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K-10, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Classes have begun for the new school year. It's not too late to register your child!

Faith Formation schedules and registration forms for the 2023-24 school year are available on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Baptism

We celebrate this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

RCIA Corner

Welcome to the "RCIA Corner"! Here you will see periodic updates on our adult candidates and catechumens preparing for the Sacraments as well as information about RCIA. It is important that we as a community let these folks know of our support and love for them as their future family in Christ. Everyone in the Collaborative has a role to play in bringing more people to Christ and His Church! If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, we encourage you (or them) to reach out to Aaron Giard at agiard@hriccatholic.org.



This week, we would like to introduce Nathan Hazlett who became a "catechumen" on October 29. Nathan (23), though never baptized, attended St. John's Prep and knows a good deal about the Catholic faith already. He is a native of Newburyport and a recent college graduate (California Polytechnic State University, 2022), works for Bose and enjoys hiking, golf, and running. He has been volunteering at Our Neighbors Table in Amesbury, so he already understands the importance of caring for those in need. Please join us in praying for Nathan. And please give him a smile, handshake, words of welcome, and/or perhaps even an invitation to coffee when you see him next.

HRIC Playgroup

HRIC playgroup is meeting at a new time. Come let your little ones play, read and sing while meeting other parents of young ones in our parish. We meet on the third Saturday of the month from 10-11:15 in the IC Parish Center. Intended for kids in first grade or younger but open to all ages (including infants)! Contact Kim (mom of Max, 2) at hricfamilyministry@gmail.com for more information. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 18. We would love to see you!



HR Holiday Fair
Saturday, Nov. 18 • 9:00-2:00
Nativity Church Hall



Bulletin Information

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

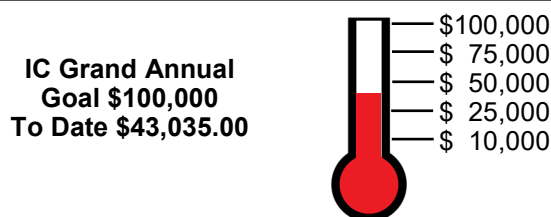
IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Nov. 4-5	\$4,405.00
All Saints Day	\$ 652.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Nov.3	\$1,930.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$2,979.34
Total Weekly Offertory	\$9,966.34
Ongoing Church Maintenance	\$1,339.00

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*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: hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.



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.svdnewburyport.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 Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45-5:30. Those who prefer to continue “Grab & Go” can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Remembering Those Who Have Died

November has traditionally been a month in the Church’s liturgical calendar when we are called to pray for the dead and confront our own mortality. Over the years, parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish have embraced a beautiful custom of remembering loved ones who have passed through the creation of a small shrine for the dead. During the month of November until the beginning of Advent, parishioners are invited to place a small picture of their deceased loved one on the side altar near the baptismal font and ambry. Together as a community of faith, let’s pray for those who have passed, that they may experience the fullness of the Heavenly Kingdom where we hope to one day join with them at the eternal banquet table.

Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School students actively serve the community in several ways throughout the school year. Through the help of Kin Fitness in Georgetown, the children donated candy from their Halloween trick-or-treating stash to send to US Troops. Bags and bags of candy were delivered to the school office last week and then loaded up to be delivered to Kin Fitness, pictured. We estimated the donations to be close to one hundred pounds of candy.



Grade 8 students Grace, Anthony, Josh, and Cody load up Halloween candy donations to send to the US Troops. Photo courtesy of M. Labrecque.

Service to the community will continue through November as the various grades in the school collect food items to create Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Included in each basket will be items such as stuffing and cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, coffee, cookies, and a gift card to purchase a turkey. The dinner baskets will be delivered to the Newbury Food Pantry to be distributed to area families. The IC appreciates having collaborative relationships with area businesses and organizations that provide service opportunities for our community.

Confirmation at IC



We were pleased to welcome the Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey to the Immaculate Conception Church. Thirty-six young men and women were Confirmed in two services on Saturday, November 4, receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Hennessey always makes this a very special celebration for those being confirmed as well as for their families and friends.

May these newly confirmed be assured of our continued prayers as they take the next step in their journey of faith.



IC PARISH



December 8
5:30 p.m.: 175th Anniversary Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
7:00 p.m.: Anniversary Gala: at Mission Oak Grill
Tickets go on sale November 18!

December 10
11:30 a.m. Mass: His Eminence Cardinal Séan O'Malley will celebrate Mass in honor of the 175th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception
12:30 p.m.: Meet and greet the Cardinal in the IC School gymnasium.

Immaculate Conception Parish
 1848-2023
 175th Anniversary

IC Parishioners and Veterans

IC's 175th Anniversary History Continued

As we celebrate Veterans Day, let us recount the participation of Immaculate Conception parishioners in foreign conflicts. Of the 111 men of Newburyport who volunteered for duty in the Spanish-American War of 1898, 38 were members of the Immaculate Conception Parish. With the entrance of the United States into World War I, the women of the Parish formed the Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid Society in September 1917. The members of the Aid Society worked diligently to provide the US Armed Forces with hundreds of surgical dressings, garments, helmets, and knitted socks. The Society raised funds for incidentals that the Red Cross did not supply. Even the children of the Parish were enlisted to knit squares for afghans and sew patches for quilts.

By the end of the war, a flag donated by the Society commemorating the Parish's involvement hung in the church for many years. It honored the 286 parishioners who served and the nine that lost their lives in the conflict: Harry M. Burke, Cornelius J. Doyle, James G. Gallagher, John T. Hallissey, Daniel P. Harrigan, Daniel H. Lucey, Aurelius H. Minalio, Cornelius F. Moynihan, and John W. Ryan.

Win Cash!

IC School Annual Holiday Calendars are now available. For over 20 years, IC School has run a holiday calendar fundraiser. Each \$10 calendar gives individuals 40 chances to win a grand total of \$4,800 in cash prizes. A winner is drawn each day from January 6–February 14 to receive a cash prize of \$100, \$200, or \$300. Calendars are available at IC School, IC Church lobby, and the IC Parish Center. To enter, fill out the buyer's name and contact information in the space at the bottom of the calendar. Cut it off and return both the ticket stub and the money to the School Office or to the Parish Center office no later than January 5, 2024. Check payments should be made out to Immaculate Conception School or cash is accepted.

Bible Study

Some Collaborative members are looking for people who may be interested in joining a Bible study on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC. We would meet in the IC parish center weekly. If you are interested, contact Melinda at 978-462-2724.

HR HOLIDAY FAIR

Holy Redeemer Holiday Fair, Saturday, November 18

Our holiday fair is an important fundraiser for our parish. It is an opportunity for us to build our church family and welcome the larger community to our parish. There are many ways to volunteer.

Fair Setup



Thanks to all the *muscle* who helped out with the initial setup last Sunday. We continue to set up Nativity Hall and will continue up until the fair. If you have some time to give, stop by Nativity hall this week M–F

(Check the glass doors for times) and lend a hand.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets were mailed to all registered households. We hope that you will support the raffle and buy some tickets and ask your family and friends to buy some also! Winners receive cash prizes. Raffle stubs may be mailed back in the supplied envelope or brought to Mass **by November 12, or returned the day of the fair.**



Gift Baskets

Basket donations are still needed. Themed gift baskets at our annual fair are always a huge success. If you have never donated a gift basket, give it a try this year! Simply pick a theme, find a basket, and fill it creatively. Or you can also just take a tag from one of the Christmas trees in the back of the churches and donate an item or two for baskets we will assemble. Items may be left in the backs of both churches or dropped off in the hall (Check the glass doors for times) **by November 12.**



Baked Goods

Why not donate your family favorites for the bake table? Please label your donations with "nuts" or "no nuts" and individually wrap them if possible. Include the recipe if you want! **Drop off early on the day of the fair or Friday night by 7:30 p.m.**

Silent Auction

Do you have any new and special items, gift cards, or services you would like to donate to the Silent Auction? Questions or ideas? Call Carole 978-346-6031. We have received gift cards from local restaurants and businesses, 4 framed Edna Hibel prints, ceramics from Purple Studio, and more. **Drop off all donations by Sunday, November 12.** Items may be left in the backs of both churches or dropped off in the hall M–F (Check the glass doors for times).



Nearly New Items

Nearly new items are needed for the fair. Items may be left in the backs of both churches or dropped off in the hall M–F (Check the glass doors for times) **by November 12.**

Soups & Chowders

Volunteers are needed to donate your favorite soups and chowders for our Fair lunch. Suggestions: corn chowder, pumpkin, turkey, vegetable, minestrone, chicken, beef, chili, mac & cheese, etc. **Drop off your hot soup the day of the fair by 9:00 a.m.**

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Nov. 4-5	\$2,029.00
All Saints Day	\$ 551.00
HR Mailed-In Offertory, Week Ending Nov. 3	\$ 435.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 353.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$3,368.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance	\$ 656.00

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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: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

**HR Grand Annual
Goal \$25,000
To Date \$6,490.00**



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 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.



View our weekly bulletin online on our website:
hricatholic.org.

Holiday Helper Program



Holiday Helper Program is asking the parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish to donate **new pajamas and socks** for children in need in the Pentucket School District.

Watch for giving trees in the back of both churches with tags with needed sizes for socks and PJs. Sizes range from toddler to adult large (for the older students). Please return your item with the tag on it to the backs of the churches by **December 10.**



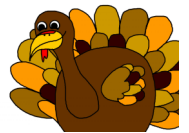
HR St. Vincent de Paul



As the holiday season begins, our conference requests that your donations specifically target the need for food, fuel, and seasonal clothing. The best way that we can address this need is with gift cards from Market Basket, Irving Gas, and

Walmart. Please consider giving gift cards from these stores directly if you can.

Our conference will again be providing access to a holiday meal for Thanksgiving for over 10 families in our community. As we give thanks for our own blessings, please remember those less fortunate and give generously. Anything that you can provide is greatly appreciated of course, whether cash or gift cards. Please use the envelopes provided at Nativity and St. Ann and place your donation in the designated poor boxes.



The St. Vincent de Paul conference will also be at the Holy Redeemer Holiday Fair on November 18. Please stop at our table to learn more about the Society and its mission. We are always looking for new members. Please call 978-346-8604 (x4) and leave a message if you're interested in answering the call "to seek and find the forgotten" in our society.

Holy Redeemer Projects

Painting the Interior of St. Ann Church

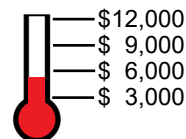
We are raising funds to give the interior of St. Ann Church a new coat of paint. We need approximately \$9,000 to complete the project. Special envelopes have been included in the monthly packets for those who receive them, or blank ones are available at the back of the church. Once the money has been raised, we will schedule the painting to be done. Many thanks for your support and generosity in helping to complete this work!

Air Conditioning for Nativity Hall

We are raising the funds to add air conditioning to Nativity Hall. Like the church, we intend to install the heat pump "splits" that have enabled us to enjoy a more comfortable environment for worship this summer. We hope to see this work done for about \$12,000. Special envelopes are included in the monthly packets for those who receive them and blank envelopes are available in the church. Once we have raised these funds, we will proceed with the project. Many thanks for your generosity and support!

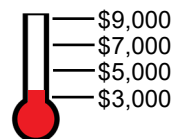
Nativity Hall Air Conditioning

**Goal
\$12,000.00
To Date
\$5,260.00**



St. Ann Painting Project

**Goal
\$9,000.00
To Date
\$3,613.00**





Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

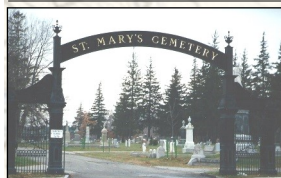
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Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985
Phone: 978-346-8604
Email: info@hricatholic.org

Nativity

Parish offices and church:
4 Green St., Merrimac 01860
Office Hours: By appointment
Phone: 978-346-8604
Email: info@hricatholic.org

Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
42 Green St., Newburyport 01950
Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Phone: 978-462-2724
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St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue,
Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

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