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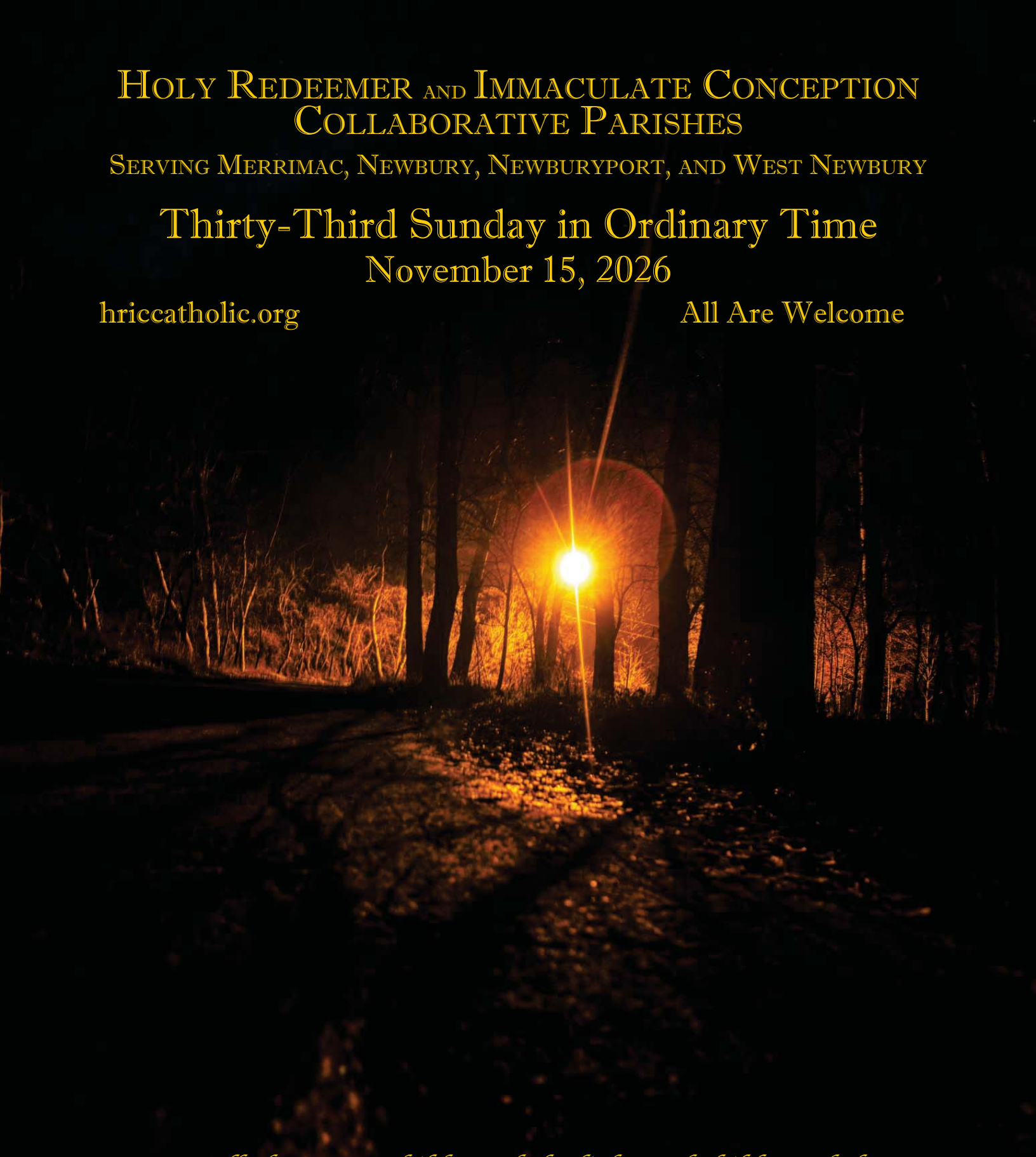
Serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

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All Are Welcome



For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.

1 Thes. 5:5

HOLIDAY FAIR

Holy Redeemer Parish
4 Green St. Merrimac, MA



GIFT BASKETS

BAKED GOODS

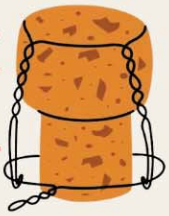


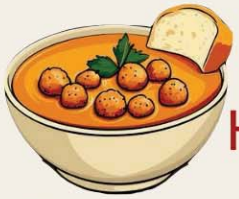


Silent Auction

NEARLY NEW ITEMS

MYSTERY WINE
CORK PULL





Homemade SOUP for LUNCH (11:00 a.m.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9:00 - 2:00

Admission is free. Hourly door prizes.

Collaborative News

Mass Schedule

Saturday (11/14)
4:00pm **IC** *Paul F. Doyle, Christopher Fountaine, Shane Macleod* (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (11/15)
8:30am **Nativity** *Maria & Jozef Kardas* (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** *David Pickul, For the Intentions of Carla Cowles* (Fr. Morin)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)
11:30am **IC** *Edward Hardy III* (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (11/16)
9:00am **IC** *Kenneth Jasinski* (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (11/17)
9:00am **IC** *Elizabeth Dennis* (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (11/18)
9:00am **IC** *Alton Tobey, Kenneth Jasinski* (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (11/19)
9:00am **IC** *Maureen Heaton* (Fr. Morin)

Friday (11/20)
9:00am **IC** *Paul Neil Kane* (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (11/21)
4:00pm **IC** *Robert Cynewski* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (11/22)
8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)
9:00am **IC** *Judith McNatt* (Fr. Harrison)
10:00am **St. Ann** *Kathleen McGrath Breton* (Fr. Morin)
11:30am **IC** *Alan Chu* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers please remember Judith McNatt, Lorraine Dow, 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.)

Second Collection Nov. 22

Retired Religious Sisters

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.



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
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
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
Susan Nolan
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.*

Questions of the Week



Adult: In what way have you put to use the gifts that God has given to you?

Child: How do you use the gifts that God gave to you?

Collaborative News

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

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, November 18

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, *IC Nazareth Library*
Adoration 3:00pm, *Nativity Church*
Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm, *IC Church*
Cub Scout Pack 36 Mtg. 5:30pm, *Nativity Lower Hall*
Ministry Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*

Thursday, November 19

Faith Formation, Confirmation Prep. 3:15pm, IC Youth Ministry Room
Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, *IC Church*

Friday, November 20

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

Saturday, November 21

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, *St. Ann Church*
Youth Choir Rehearsal 8:30am, *IC Church*
HR Holiday Fair 9:00-2:00 *Nativity Hall*
Women's Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00am, *IC Nazareth Library*
Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, *IC Church*

Sunday, November 22

Faith Formation, Grades 2 & 8 10:00am, *IC Parish Center*
IC High School Praise Singers Rehearsal 10:00am, *IC St. James Chapel*

Youth Music News

New members are always welcome!

IC High School Praise Singers



The IC Praise Singers will sing on Sunday, November 15 at the 9:00 Mass at IC.

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

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir, grades 3 – 8, will sing on Sunday, November 22 at the 9:00 Mass at IC.

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"

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Workshop

All adult employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Boston must complete a **one-time** Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) class in addition to their yearly CORI. The training is an in-person, 3-hour training that is needed only once in your life.

If you have not taken the course yet, here is your chance to fulfill that requirement. The Collaborative will be sponsoring a Protecting God's Children workshop on:

- **Saturday, November 28, at IC St. Louis Hall, Newburyport, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon.**

You can register online at https://www.virtusonline.org/ (see registration steps below).

How to Register for a PGC Workshop

- Go to https://www.virtusonline.org/
- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the Registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY and click "Select"
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" Click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do so and click "Continue"
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click "Continue"
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose the name of your parish, church, or school
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- In the box at the bottom, add a title (what you do for parish/school) and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO, depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional parish, church, or school
- Answer the **four** YES/NO questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked, "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO
- On the next page, choose a session entitled, "Protecting God's Children for Adults" (ONLY)
- Confirm, and you are done!

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, December 3**. All are welcome! **Come join us.** Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

Collaborative News

Advent Retreat

Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; Ps.16 :11

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room and Heaven and nature sing. The lyrics of this beautiful Christmas carol reveal truths supported by scripture that will guide our Advent retreat. We will focus on the message of the carol's first four lines in light of scripture and faith. Questions will be offered for prayer and reflection to support your retreat work.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come

The lasting source of true joy in this world is God our Father. Out of love for us, God sent his beloved son into the world to live among us and share our human nature. Acknowledging Jesus as our savior, who reveals and leads us to God our Father and sends us the Holy Spirit of God is the path to joy. We will explore your desire to live in the Joy of God's love through your sharing the fruits of reflection when we meet.

Let earth receive her King

Jesus is the gift of God's love for his creation. However, humans must choose to receive this gift of Emmanuel, God with us. Receiving Christ into our heart and surrendering to follow him is a gift we can offer to God.

Let every heart prepare Him room

We have been given free will, and so we can ignore or refuse this gift of the Incarnation. Yet, if we desire Christ to dwell within us, we must choose him above all else and make room for him to dwell within us. Seeking joy in the things of this world will keep us unsatisfied and restless. Following Jesus path is the way to joy.

And Heaven and nature sing

God is present in all he has created out of love for us. Finding God in the created world can bring you joy and lead you to God.

Based on your desires, I will provide readings from scripture and spiritual writers for prayer and reflection. Spiritual direction sessions will provide time to share what emerges from your experience of being with God, sharing your desire and listening in quiet. You may schedule each of your four Zoom spiritual direction sessions as desired, at your own pace throughout the 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.

May your retreat prepare and open your heart to receive the gift of Jesus and celebrate with joy his coming to dwell in our world and within your heart.

Retreat opens November 30. Retreat closes December 24. 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

All Souls Day Remembrances

Holy Redeemer

Deceased Members of The LeBlanc Family • Deceased Members of The Saulnier Family • Deceased Members of The Boudreau Family • Deceased Members of The Melanson Family • Father Martin Hyatt, BSO

Immaculate Conception

Margaret & Fred Harrington • Thomas & Gail Mahon • Baby Thomas Mahon • Erin Mahon Crouther • Ann & Frank Longleway • The Deceased Members of The Mahon Family • The Deceased Members of The Harrington Family • The Deceased Members of The Bowes Family • The Deceased Members of The McCrann Family • The Deceased Members of The McGurl Family • The Deceased Members of The Longleway Family

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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 at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

Collaborative News



24-Day Advent Bible Challenge: The Gospel of St. Luke

Advent begins Sunday, November 29

Join the **24-Day Advent Bible Challenge** to make this Advent truly meaningful! Simply read and reflect on one chapter of St. Luke's Gospel per day for 24 days starting on the first day of Advent: November 29. By Christmas Day you will have read about the entire life of Christ! It's easy, it's fun, you don't have to leave your house, and no sign-up is required!

So grab your Bible and create a prayer corner to embark on the challenge by yourself, gather your family around the tree each evening, or meet with friends to form an Advent prayer group. However you choose to take on the **24-Day Advent Bible Challenge**, the result will be a deeper appreciation of the Christmas season as we all await and prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Let's all accept the **24-Day Advent Bible Challenge** and encourage each other to stay with it until the end of Advent. Our Collaborative will be all the stronger because of it!

Use this festive **bookmark** to track your progress throughout Advent. Cut on the dashed line and fold in half, lengthwise. Glue or tape to secure the two sides together and tuck it in your Bible.

Are you ready to take up the challenge for a merrier, richer Christmas?

Note: St. Luke's gospel can be found online at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: https://bible.usccb.org/bible/luke/0.

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HRICCatholic

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program Planning Ahead for the Holidays

The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month are the scheduled delivery dates for the HRIC Soup and Sandwich Program. However, the 4th Wednesday in the months of November and December falls on the day before Thanksgiving and the day before Christmas Eve, respectively. Because The Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen typically receives a larger number of generous food donations prior to these two holidays, we are suspending the program for Wednesday, November 25 and Wednesday, December 23.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Lazarus House for Thanksgiving or Christmas meals, you may do so at St. Ann during the delivery dates listed below.

Thank you for your continued generous support of this important program!

Remaining 2026 scheduled Soup & Sandwich delivery dates at St. Ann Hall 7:00–9:00 a.m.
~~November 25~~ (*Suspended*)
December 9 Scheduled delivery
~~December 23~~ (*Suspended*)

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.

Adoration: Choose Rest



The world is fast, noisy & busy. Why not choose slow, silent and restful? This option is offered every week.

Be renewed. Be choosy. The rest will follow.

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)

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.

WREATHS across AMERICA
LIVE ★ WITH ★ PURPOSE

December 19, 2026
National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Brigadier General James Brickett-Old Newbury Chapter, NSDAR, honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December.
To make a donation online visit wreathsacrossamerica.org/MA0158P or scan the QR code.

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Nov. 7–8	$2,292.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Nov. 6	$ 620.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	$ 603.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Nov. 7–8	**$3,515.00**
Special Monthly, Nov. 7–8	$1,288.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal $27,000)	$23,545.00

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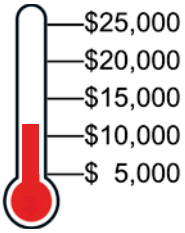
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If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

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

HR Grand Annual

Goal $25,00.00
To Date $11,735.00



HR St. Vincent de Paul

Giving Thanks



Through your generosity, our conference will again be able to provide Market Basket gift cards to 15 families in Merrimac and West Newbury. With food prices much higher than last year, these $100 gift cards will allow these needy families to properly celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

Let us all reflect on our year and thank the Lord for our blessings. Always keep in mind those less fortunate.

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.

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

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.

Holy Redeemer Parish



The Holy Redeemer Parish
HOLIDAY FAIR
Saturday, November 21 9:00 - 2:00
Nativity Church Hall, Merrimac

The Activities Committee's annual Holiday Fair is November 21.

The last day for donations for the **Silent Auction Table** is Sunday, **November 15**.

Please consider baking for our **bake table**. Drop off your baked goods donation on **Friday, November 20, to either Nativity hall (open until 7:00 p.m.) or St. Ann (between 4:00–7:00 p.m.)**. You can also drop off your baked goods on **Saturday, November 21** (the day of the fair) before 9:00 a.m.

Donate a **gift basket** for the basket table. Baskets must be returned to the church by **Sunday, November 15**.

We are collecting bottles of wine for our new addition—a **wine cork pull**. (Please donate a bottle valued at $20.00 or more).

The **nearly new table** will be accepting donations until **Sunday, November 15**.

Plan on coming to the fair for **lunch** (starting at 11:00 a.m.). We serve a selection of homemade soups. If you would like to **make a soup for the fair**, contact Marie Greeley at 508-523-0404.

Help with **fair setup**. A schedule is posted on the Hall's glass doors.

Donations can be easily dropped off when workers are in the hall. Additionally, on Friday, November 20 Nativity Hall will be opened for donations until 7:00 p.m.

We are also in need of **5 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. We need volunteers to help us clean up after the fair. The 4:00 Mass on November 21 will be at Nativity.

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 the St. Mary statue at St. Ann, replaced the stairs into Nativity Hall, and relocated the electrical panel in the sacristy at Nativity.



The Holiday Fair needs you to BAKE
The Bake Table sold out last year!

Please consider baking your family's favorite recipe.
Drop off your donation on Friday, November 20 to either Nativity Hall (by 7:00 p.m.) OR St. Ann (4:00-7:00 p.m.)
OR
Drop off Saturday Morning, November 21 at Nativity Hall Fair starts at 9:00 a.m.



Have an item for the Silent Auction?
The Silent Auction Table will be accepting donations until November 15.



Donate a Themed Gift Basket
Baskets must be returned to the church by November 15.
Questions?
Ask Roberta Homan: 978-290-9158
Donna Pallone: 978-904-5682



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

HR St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Boxes

Holy Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul offers St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop boxes at two locations.

One box is located in the Nativity church parking lot and the other is located at the West Newbury Food Mart parking lot (Main Street).

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 Church

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Nov. 7–8	$5,232.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Nov. 6	$1,352.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	$3,842.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Nov. 7–8	**$10,426.00**
Special Monthly, Nov. 7–8	$1,334.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal $57,000)	$57,311.00

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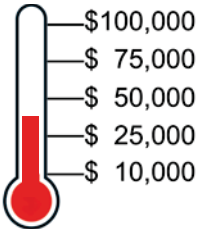
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If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

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

IC Grand Annual

Goal $100,000.00
To Date $41,070.00



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

A Heartfelt Thank You

As we celebrate the blessings of this Thanksgiving season, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Conception extends its sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of our **"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" walk.**

Every step taken, every donation made, and every prayer offered helps us continue our mission of serving those in need. Our Help Line (978-518-0728) rings daily with requests for assistance with rent, winter heating bills, and many other urgent needs. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to respond with both compassion and practical support.

You remind us that when a parish comes together, hope grows stronger and no neighbor has to face hardship alone.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

With gratitude and blessings,

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Immaculate Conception Conference

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.

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.

Immaculate Conception School



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.

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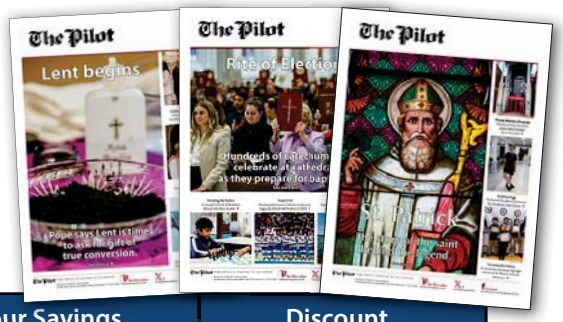
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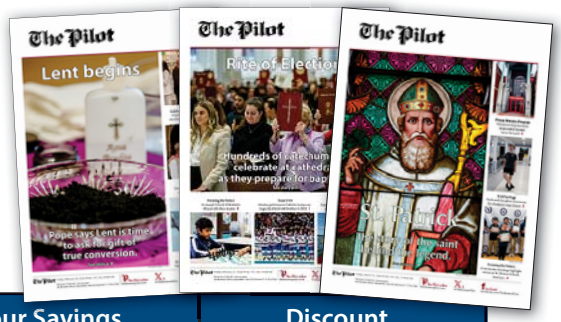
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