

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

All Are Welcome

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*The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

(Mt 23:12)

HRIC Collaborative hosts a three-day Mission

Awakening Our

Faith

in These
Challenging Times

November 13-15

7:00 p.m.

IC Church, Newburyport



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. November 13, 14, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

Father Anglin, a Massachusetts 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 Mass on November 11 and 12. He will also preach at daily Mass at 9:00 am 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.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (11/4)

4:00pm **IC** Michael Perruccio, Margaret Childs,
Richard Hordon (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)
4:00pm **Nativity** Dorothy Batchelder (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (11/5)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)
9:00am **IC** Richard Hordon (Fr. Harrison)
10:00am **St. Ann** Jerry Mullen (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)
11:30am **IC** Andrew Filomia, Bill & Ann Kelleher,
Paul Michael Doyle (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (11/6)

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

Tuesday (11/7)

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

Wednesday (11/8)

9:00am **IC** The Niles, Keefe, Swochak & Macri
families (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (11/9)

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

Friday (11/10)

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

Saturday (11/11)

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

Sunday (11/12)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)
9:00am **IC** Gerard A. Goode (Fr. Harrison,
Fr. Anglin, & Deacon Moranski)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:30am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin, Fr. Anglin, &
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.

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.

Veterans Day Holiday

Collaborative offices will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen on Monday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



This past week, we received an urgent letter from Cardinal Sean O'Malley highlighting the needs of many recent migrants and families looking for shelter and basic necessities. Currently there are more than 7000 families who are in or seeking temporary shelter with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This number is expected to grow in the weeks ahead. Along with the need for housing, there is also great concern for proper winter clothing in the months ahead as well as a constant need for toiletries and day-to-day supplies, including diapers.

To help meet these needs and provide the most basic of care, the Cardinal is asking all parishes to take up collections of **winter clothing, boots, and socks** through the weekend of November 18. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are being asked to help collect these items and facilitate their delivery to their warehouse in Stoughton, where they will be distributed to those in need. Currently, we have a SVdP clothing deposit box in the back corner of the Nativity Church parking lot in Merrimac, and are working to have one delivered to the IC campus in the weeks ahead. However, these items can be brought to the foyers of any of our churches in the next couple of weeks and we will make sure they are properly handled. Please check your closets and donate any clean, lightly-used items that you can part with. This is a corporal work of mercy that we can all participate in in some way.

Following the basics of winter clothing, the Cardinal is also asking for parishioners to put together donations of new toiletries in their original packaging. Items such as **diapers, toothbrushes (adult and child size), toothpaste, soap, deodorant, mouthwash, combs, hand and body lotion, shampoo, washcloths, and Kleenex tissues** are greatly needed to assist these families. These can be put together in gallon zip-lock bags and dropped off in the foyers of our churches in the months ahead. The Cardinal writes in his letter,

I stress that this is a crisis but is only going to expand. I offer this invitation in the spirit of Pope Francis who has asked us as Catholics to watch the "peripheries" of society where suffering is located. In our time, migrants and refugees are among the most vulnerable individuals and families in the United States. It is my hope and desire that as a Church we respond generously and effectively.

To this end, in addition to all of the many kind and selfless acts of charity that you perform everyday, I urge you to respond generously to this request for help.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

Please email any bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:30pm, IC Nazareth Library

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

IC Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm, IC Church

Wednesday, November 8

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00-9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:15pm, IC Church

Ministry Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, November 9

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

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

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, November 10, Veterans Day observed

Collaborative Offices Closed

Saturday, November 11

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, November 12

Family Ministry Activity 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

Baptisms 1:00pm, IC Church

IC Confirmation Prep., Yr. 1 3:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR Confirmation Prep., Yr. 1 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.

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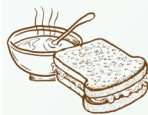
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HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, November 8



The HRIC sandwich program is asking for volunteers to help make sandwiches for the Lazarus House Ministry. **Sandwiches** are to be **individually wrapped** and cut then bagged, then returned to the original bread loaf sleeve, if you can label what sandwiches are in there, then please do. Cold cuts, cheese, and peanut butter and jelly are appreciated. No condiments on the sandwiches please. Casseroles are also being accepted. Pans can be picked up at the church or you can use a disposable pan of your own. Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from **7:00-9:00 am. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.** Fresh **vegetables** and **coffee** are always welcome. A list was sent to us of some **spices** the kitchen is in need of: Maggi seasoning, chicken bouillon, oregano, garlic powder, black pepper, red pepper flakes, salt, nutmeg, vinegar, adobo, and minced garlic. Thank you for all who have been donating, we have been delivering well over 150 sandwiches every time along with casseroles during these summer months.

Questions? Contact hricsandwichprogram@gmail.com.

Eucharist: Body and Soul Therapy in a Monstrance

Whatever ails, Jesus heals. His secret therapy for living well today and for how you will enter eternity is "hiding" in plain view! Accept Jesus' wordless prescription during Adoration.

Come to Adoration. Be. Then be healed.

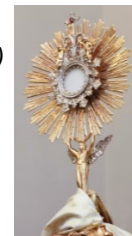
Place: IC Church (enter at Green Street door only)

Time: Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Place: IC Church

Enter through the Green Street door only.



Knights of Columbus

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. For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804, email kofc231@outlook.com.

Also, all are welcome to join us for **Hospitality Sunday** on the first Sunday of every month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the IC Parish Center for free coffee and donuts. Join us **this Sunday, November 5**, for the next hospitality Sunday.



Hospitality Sunday

1st Sundays after the 9AM Mass I Parish Center



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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.

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

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 7 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

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.

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."

Grand Annual

Our 2023 Grand Annual Appeal is off to a great start at both parishes, with many households making their gift. If you have not already done so, please place your completed "Grand Annual Pledge Card" in the regular collection at Mass. You may also return it to the parish by mail.

If you have not decided on your gift to the Grand Annual, we invite you to prayerfully consider making your gift this week. We truly appreciate any assistance you can give and are counting on the many, who are able, to support this appeal.

Thank you to the many families that have already returned their Grand Annual Gift.

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.

Sponsored by



women at the well

Are you seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

Our new study about women in Scripture, *Discovering Our Dignity by Walking With Purpose*, has begun.

We invite all women to come join us, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The group meets **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in person at the IC Parish Center and virtually on Zoom starting October 16. If you have any questions, or would like to join via Zoom, please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com.

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.hricatholic.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.



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



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

HR: Donations in memory of: Robert & Edith deLyon • Charles & Katherine Friel • Deceased Members of The LeBlanc, Saulnier, Boudreau, & Melanson Families • Luella E. LeBlanc

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Oct. 28–29	\$4,841.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 27	\$1,877.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$2,657.07
Total Weekly Offertory	\$9,375.07

The second collection this weekend (Nov. 5) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Nov. 12) 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: hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

**IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$35,485.00**



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.svdpnnewburyport.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 community enjoyed several whole-school Halloween events and class pumpkin decorating projects last week. Friday was a special day that included the children and staff attending school for the day in Halloween costumes. After lunch, classes visited the “Spooky Stage,” which had been decorated by



the 8th grade students as a service project for the school community. Overly large spiders, gravestones, skeletons and carved pumpkins created a meandering pathway across the stage, lit only by tea lights, lanterns and strings of orange mini lights. From there the students went outside to the “trunk or treat” event that was created by school parents. About 20 car

Decorating expertise by the 8th grade students.

trunks were decorated with kid-friendly themes—parents dressed in costume to hand out candy to the children. Even the Newburyport Police Department handed out candy from the trunk of a police cruiser. The warm sunny weather made for a perfect day!

Saturday night was the Family Halloween Party in the school gym. A DJ provided endless tunes for costume-wearing kids and parents could dance their hearts out. The “Spooky Stage” had been transformed to include real moving creatures that were barely lit by just a few tea lights. Many unassuming children who had enjoyed the spooky stage the day before were surprised and scared out of their costumes when



Newburyport Police Department hands out candy at Trunk of Treat.

they realized that nightfall had transformed the stage to a totally terrifying place! Fun carnival-type games designed for the younger students were led by the 8th graders on the lower hallway which made the sweet treats in the cafeteria just a few steps away. Many IC school traditions are led by 8th grade students who enjoy creating memories for their younger school mates. Paired with many dedicated parents, the IC community loves to gather together for fun!!



4th grader Luke and mom Courtney decorate pumpkins with his classmates.

Harvest Fair Thank You

The Harvest Fair was a huge success thanks to all of you who donated items for our Grandma’s Attic or Holiday tables, baked goods, or contributed to our raffle tables. Thanks also to those of you who spent time helping us with set up and clean up. Also, many thanks to all of you who worked the tables during the fair. We could not have done it without you.

The IC Harvest Committee

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



Immaculate
Conception
Parish
1848-2023
175th
Anniversary

Save the Dates!

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 Sean 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.

Music Ministry Notes

We are looking for new members to join us!

Youth Choir: Grades 1–8, sing twice a month at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday family Liturgy. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m. in the church. Youth choir follows the regular school schedule, so when there is no school, there is also no rehearsal or singing at Mass scheduled. The Youth Choir also performs for the community at various times throughout the year as part of our parish's community outreach program.

Adult Choir: Grade 9–adult, sing every week at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Liturgies. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 7:00–8:45 p.m. in the choir loft. This choir also performs for the community at different times throughout the year.

Musicians Needed: We are looking for musicians to help out at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy. If you play guitar or another instrument, consider joining us at these Masses. No long-term commitment with lots of faith, friends and fun.

All choirs are currently looking for new members. There are no auditions; everyone is welcome. Why not give us a try for the Advent/Christmas season? You'll have lots of fun, make new friends, fine-tune your talents, and receive a multitude of blessings in return. Come and join us today.

Questions? Call Donna Postle, Music Director, (978) 317-8903.

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.

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 for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame. She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

The Parish Improvements of 1903

IC's 175th Anniversary History Continued

Our last entry brought our history to the turn of the 20th century. At this time Rev. William Ryan was our fourth pastor. In preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the 1853 dedication of the parish Church, Rev. Ryan undertook many improvements to the Parish property.

In addition to enlarging the school building on Washington Street, several improvements were made in the church itself. Most notably, artists under the direction of Lorenzo Scattaglia, frescoed and decorated the walls and ceilings and painted the picture of the Crucifixion above the main altar. In addition, the beautiful marble canopy or baldachino was added above the altar. The structure is over 36 feet tall and is made from more than 20 tons of pure white Carrara marble. In niches constructed in this canopy, the statues of St. Anne and St. Agnes were added.



175th Anniversary Prayer

Immaculate Conception Church

1848-2023

Gracious and loving Father, on this 175th anniversary of our Parish, we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present.

We praise You for all the joy we have shared in these years of faith and fellowship. We pray for all who together make up this community of Your people.

Through the guidance and intercession of our Patroness, may we be ever mindful of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit who renews all things.

May our Parish continue to grow as a home for all who seek Your love and mercy. Mary, Queen of Peace, conceived without original sin, pray for us. Amen

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

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HR Mailed-In Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 27	\$ 460.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 277.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$2,399.50

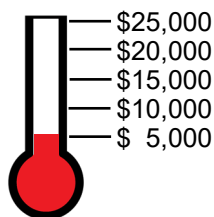
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Goal \$25,000
To Date \$5,715.00**



Holy Redeemer Projects

Painting the Interior of St. Ann Church

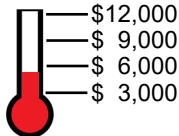
We are raising funds to give the interior of St. Ann Church a new coat of paint. We need approximately \$9,000 to complete the project. Special envelopes have been included in the monthly packets for those who receive them, or blank ones are available at the back of the church. Once the money has been 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!

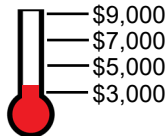
Nativity Hall Air Conditioning

Goal
\$12,000.00
To Date
\$5,250.00



St. Ann Painting Project

Goal
\$9,000.00
To Date
\$3,263.00



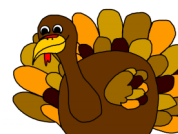
HR St. Vincent de Paul



As the holidays 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.

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.

St. Ann Coffee Hour

St. Ann Church Welcomes All to the Return of Our "Coffee And..."

We welcome all to join us on the first Sunday of every month for St. Ann's "Coffee And..." coffee social. We will meet on **Sunday, November 5**, after the 10:00 Mass. We hope you will join us in the church hall, for coffee and baked goods, to visit with old friends, and to make new ones. For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.



Pettengill House Coat Drive

The Pettengill House is collecting winter coats, winter clothing, hats, scarves, etc. Items get distributed directly to their clients. Drop off location: Pettengill Food Pantry, 13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury, MA (next door to Dunkin Donuts on Route 1) on Fridays. 8:00 to noon. Call the Pettengill House with questions: 978-463-8801.

HOLY REDEEMER

HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday November 18

9:00am - 2:00pm

HR HOLIDAY FAIR

Holiday Fair, 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



We will begin setting up Nativity Hall this **Sunday, November 5, after the 8:30 Mass**. We are looking for some muscle to help us set up and move tables. Please consider staying a few minutes after Mass to help us move tables around. You can also stop by the hall 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) before 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) before 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.

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Contact Aaron (agiard@hricatholic.org) for more information.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative to join us Wednesdays 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Recitation of the Rosary

Join us for recitation of the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/hricatholic/



AED Kits for the Collaborative

Earlier this year, we installed 8 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) kits in our worship spaces and parish halls. To date, we have received many donations that have covered the cost of **all but 2** of the AEDs that were purchased.

We continue to accept donations to cover the cost of the remaining 2 AEDs. The total cost per AED installed is \$2,192. Please contact Dennis LaMalfa for more information: 978-462-2724 x451, dlamalfa@hricatholic.org.

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.



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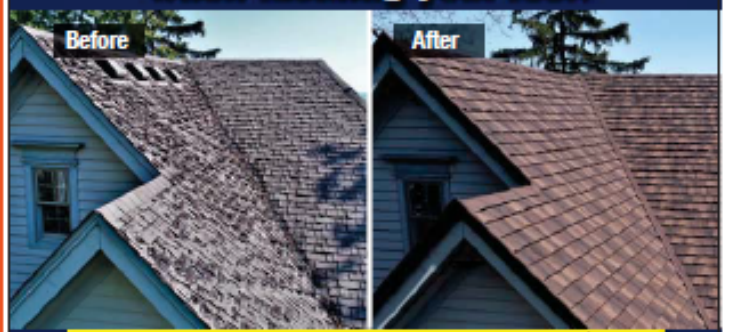
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