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Serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

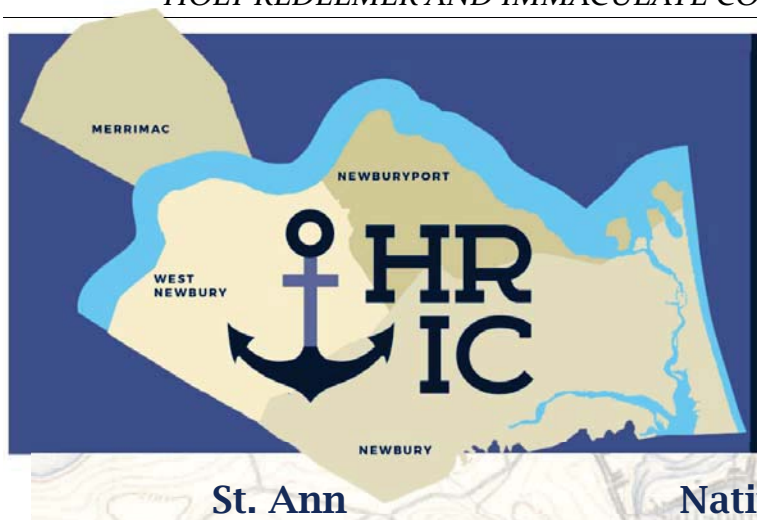
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All Are Welcome



The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

Mt. 25:1–2



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

St. Ann

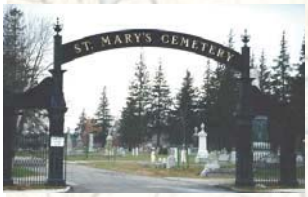
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Collaborative News

Mass Schedule

Saturday (11/07)
4:00pm **IC** *Bill & Ann Kelleher, Alice Hines* (Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)
Sunday (11/08)
8:30am **Nativity** *Jennie & Alden Johnson* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
10:00am **St. Ann** *Carol Brennan* (Fr. Stanley)
11:30am **IC** *Mary & Jack Borin, Edwin Laverty* (Fr. Harrison)
Monday (11/09)
9:00am **IC** *Brian McGowan* (Fr. Harrison)
Tuesday (11/10)
9:00am **IC** *Jack Cohane, Bryan Corbett* (Fr. Stanley)
Wednesday (11/11)
9:00am **IC** *Fr. Martin Hyatt* (Fr. Stanley)
Thursday (11/12)
9:00am **IC** *Joyce Smith* (Fr. Morin)
Friday (11/13)
9:00am **IC** *Kenneth Jasinski* (Fr. Morin)
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* (Fr. Morin)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)
11:30am **IC** *Edward Hardy III* (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember Kenneth Jasinski, George Caparella, Thomas Sheehan, Edward Hardy III, 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.)

Leadership Training Program

For All in Collaborative Ministry

Saturday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., IC St. Louis Hall

We will be offering a Leadership Training Program for **all** in ministry presented by a team from the Archdiocese of Boston. A light breakfast will be available at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will be served. We hope all in ministry will consider attending. Please let your ministry leader know if you can come or call Jim at 603-491-9916. (IC parishioners may also register directly by scanning the code on the sign in the foyer of IC church).



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: How do you keep yourself ready for the coming of God into your life?

Child: What can you do to prepare for the coming of Jesus?

Veterans Day Holiday

Note that Collaborative offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for the Veterans Day holiday.

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This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, November 9

No scheduled meetings

Tuesday, November 10

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*
IC SVdP Mtg. 6:30pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*
Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, *IC Charity Dining Room*
IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, *IC Church*
IC Haiti Mtg. 7:00pm, *IC Conference Room 209*
Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, *IC Nazareth Library*

Wednesday, November 11

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00–9:00am, *St. Ann Hall*
Collaborative Offices Closed, Veterans Day

Thursday, November 12

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

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

Leadership Workshop 7:00am, *IC St. Louis Hall*
Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, *St. James Chapel*
Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, *IC Church*

Sunday, November 15

Faith Formation 10:00am, *IC Parish Center*
IC High School Praise Singers Rehearsal 10:00am, *IC St. James Chapel*
DAR Mtg. 1:00pm, *St. Ann Hall*

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

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!

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HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Thank You for Your Support of the HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

The very abundant donations of homemade soups, sandwiches, casseroles, and home-baked cookies, along with fresh fruit, boxes of cookies, chips, and other delightful goodies is incredibly heart-warming! The generosity of our Collaborative is truly an outward act of living the Gospel as Jesus taught us.

A big shout-out to the **Confirmation class** for their terrific sandwich contribution to our most recent delivery! The students did a wonderful job making the sandwiches and their parents made sure the sandwiches got to St. Ann for delivery to Lazarus House!

The HRIC Soup & Sandwich ministry is blessed to have so many incredible participants. Your willingness to share is truly a blessing to all those who enter the Lazarus House for a much-needed meal! Thank you all so very much!

Ministry Appreciation Lunch

On October 25, volunteers of the Collaborative were treated to an appreciation luncheon for all of our dedication to the Collaborative. The luncheon was sponsored by the Ministry Committee.







HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, November 11



This program delivers soup, sandwiches, and casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Sandwiches: Popular sandwich choices are peanut butter & jelly or cold cuts with cheese. Please do not use condiments. We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside.

Soups and Casseroles: Make your specialty soup or casserole! One-gallon soup containers as well as foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during sandwich drop off. Please label your soup or casserole donation and include any heating instructions.

Also welcome: any other goodies you can donate: cookies, powdered drink mixes, chips, granola bars, fresh fruit, etc.

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

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 11 scheduled delivery
~~November 25~~ (*Suspended: **NO** delivery*)
December 9 scheduled delivery
~~December 23~~ (*Suspended: **NO** delivery*)

Collaborative Faith Formation

Grades K–1 and 3–7 meet in-person roughly every other Sunday from 10:05–11:20 a.m. at IC.

Grade 2 meets every week: Sunday morning or Tuesday afternoon at IC, Newburyport or **NEW!** Wednesday afternoon at Church of the Nativity, Merrimac.

Confirmation preparation (**grade 8**) meets for regular classes every Sunday except holiday weekends.

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.

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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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Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage

Several parishioners, accompanied by Fr. Morin and the Blanchettes, are just returning from their trip. Here are some scenes from along the way, including Assisi.

As a special treat, the pilgrims were able to share a meal with Connor Roukey, one of our summer seminarians, who is studying in Italy.

Immaculate Conception Church

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Oct. 31–Nov. 1 (All Saints)	$7,548.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 30	$ 805.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	$3,842.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Oct. 31–Nov. 1	**$12,195.00**
Catholic Appeal (Goal $57,000)	$57,311.00

The second collection this weekend (Nov. 8) is the Special Monthly. The second collection next weekend (Nov. 15) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

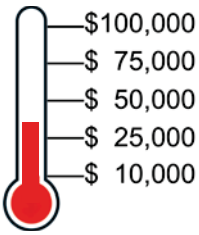
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If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

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 $36,420.00



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Website Update

As part of our ongoing mission to reach neighbors in need throughout our community, the IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul website has been beautifully updated by one of our members, Joel D'Arcy.

We invite you to visit our website: www.svdpnewburyport.org to learn more about how you can:

- Request assistance if you or someone you know is in need
- Become a member of our Society and join us in serving others
- Donate to help us meet the growing needs of our community

Together, we can continue bringing hope, compassion, and practical assistance to our neighbors who need it most.

Helpline: 978-518-0728 Our volunteers respond to this line 24/7.

Your kindness and support make this ministry possible. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in our community.

Tuesdays Breaking Bread Meal: Free, hot, three-course meal served 4:45–5:30 p.m. in the IC St. Louis Hall dining room. Take-out meals available at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Remembering Those Who Have Died

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.

Immaculate Conception School

Holiday celebrations and annual traditions add tremendous energy and spirit to the elementary school experience—and that's especially true at Immaculate Conception School, where the PTO and parent volunteers bring these events to life in grand style.

One of the year's favorite events is the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat, which took place on the Friday before Halloween. Children, teachers, and parents alike dress in costumes and gather for an afternoon of outdoor fun. Over a dozen cars, each decorated with its own unique theme, line the school parking lot to create a trick-or-treat neighborhood for the students. The youngest children are chaperoned by their older school buddies, and everyone carries a decorative Halloween bucket to fill with candy as they make their way from car to car. Parents, dressed to match their car's theme, excitedly welcome each grade as the students emerge from the school. A spectacularly beautiful fall day only added to the festive feeling.



David and Beth Davis are joined by Alison Schneider as Minions—which was a popular costume theme among the children, as well.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who rally together in such a meaningful way to provide enriching experiences for our students at ICS! Pictured are some of the school's dedicated parents who contribute their time to enhance the school experience for everyone.



Fourth Grade parents Elizabeth Winking, Danielle Hajj, and Katie Porter are all wrapped up in spidery form!

IC Haiti Bake Sale Update

Thanks to the Davis family and other Immaculate Conception eighth grade families for offering their time and using their baking skills to raise funds in support of the Fr. Marc Piché Elementary School in Puit Chacha, Haiti. Thanks to their efforts, the school children in Puit Chacha can enjoy another school year, daily hot meals, regular dental care, and the outreach medical services from the Saint Boniface Hospital in nearby Fond des Blancs.

This year's Bake Sale was held on October 3–4 after the weekend Masses at IC. A total of $5,187 was raised through the generous support of IC parishioners.

Over the past several years, a former parishioner, deeply impressed by this student-initiated fundraiser, has supported it with a matching gift. This year the matching gift was practically doubled, resulting in a grand total of $15,187. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Haiti, the Board of Directors for IC Haiti is truly grateful to all who supported the Bake Sale fundraiser.

Holy Redeemer Parish

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Oct. 31–Nov. 1 (All Saints)	$2,812.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Oct. 30	$ 225.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	$ 603.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Oct. 31–Nov. 1	**$3,640.00**
Catholic Appeal (Goal $27,000)	$23,545.00

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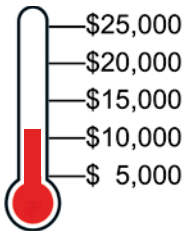
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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

HR Grand Annual

Goal $25,00.00
To Date $10,735.00



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.

Help Others This Thanksgiving



Each year the Food Pantry at the West Newbury Senior Center (Sage Center) puts together 25 Thanksgiving Dinner Food Bags to be distributed to residents of West Newbury Senior Housing and Meals on Wheels clients. The center does not cook the meals, rather it provides recipients with the turkey and all the fixings needed to make a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at home.

If you are looking for a terrific way of sharing your blessings this Thanksgiving, consider donating non-perishable food items to help fill the Thanksgiving Dinner Food Bags. This is a wonderful family activity that can turn into a meaningful tradition. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the food bins marked ***West Newbury Food Pantry*** located in St. Ann's foyer. They will be brought to the West Newbury Senior Center.

The **deadline** for Thanksgiving Food Bag donations is **November 12**.

Please check the dates on your donations to make sure they will not expire before December 1, 2026.

- Stuffing (small box)
- Gravy
- Mashed potato (small box)
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned corn
- Crackers (small box)
- Box cookies

The West Newbury Senior Center runs a food pantry for all area residents. You can help keep the food pantry stocked all year by bringing non-perishable food donations to Mass at St. Ann and leaving them in the foyer bins. The Senior Center, located on the first floor of the West Newbury Town Office Building also has food donation bins in the foyer for convenient drop off during business hours Monday–Friday.

The West Newbury Senior Center (Sage Center) puts together 25 food bags for Christmas as well. More information on food items needed will be provided in upcoming bulletins.

Adoration at Nativity Church

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



HR Parish Historic Signs Installed

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Bob Belmont, both St. Ann Church and the Church of the Nativity have historic signs now mounted by their front doors.



Holy Redeemer Parish



The Holy Redeemer Parish HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 21 9:00 - 2:00
Nativity Church Hall, Merrimac

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

The **Silent Auction Table** will be accepting donations until November 15, but please call Carole Sokolowski at (978) 504-9373 by this coming Monday, Nov. 10, if you have a special object to donate so we can hold room for it on the table.

Please consider **baking** for our **bake table**.

Donate a **gift basket** for the **basket table.** The last weekend to pick up a tag from the trees in the back of both churches to donate a gift basket for the fair is this weekend: **November 7–8.** Baskets must be returned to the church by 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 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.

Lawn signs and **posters** will soon be in the back of both churches, please place in your yard or hang up in local areas to help advertise our Holiday Fair.

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

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?



The Activities Committee needs some **muscle.** *We need help moving, pushing, and carrying "stuff" to set up* **Nativity Hall** *for our annual Holiday Fair.*

PLEASE mark your calendar.
TUESDAY, November 10
6:00 p.m.
(NO SCHOOL on Wednesday)
Great opportunity for students to get service hours

Also: clean up needed: Nov. 21, 2:30 p.m.

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. The 4:00 Mass on November 21 will be at Nativity.



Donate a Themed Gift Basket
Pick up a tag from the trees in the back of either church.
Place in a basket or container.
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Last weekend to pick up a tag from the trees is November 7–8.
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Questions?
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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.)
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