

**HOLY REDEEMER AND
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE
PARISHES**

**SERVING
MERRIMAC,
NEWBURY,
NEWBURYPORT, AND
WEST NEWBURY**

**Second Sunday of
Easter (Divine Mercy
Sunday)**

April 12, 2026

hricatholic.org

All Are Welcome

Jesus, I trust in You



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

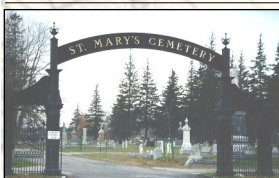
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Office Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
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Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate
Conception Collaborative
Parishes



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (4/11)

4:00pm **IC** Joseph Keefe, Laurie Ann Freeman, Gertrude O'Brien, For the Intentions of Mike (Fr. Stanley)

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

Sunday (4/12) **Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30am **Nativity** Jennie & Alden Johnson (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC** Beverly LoMarco (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

10:00am **St. Ann** Jerry Mullen (Fr. Harrison)

11:30am **IC** David McLaughlin, Carol Ann Sherman, John Gould, For the Intentions of Thomas Grella (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)

Monday (4/13)

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

Tuesday (4/14)

9:00am **IC** For the Intentions of Robert Morgan (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (4/15)

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

Thursday (4/16)

9:00am **IC** Mary M. Burke Manseau (Fr. Morin)

Friday (4/17)

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

Saturday (4/18)

4:00pm **IC** Anna DiGiovanni (Fr. Morin)

4:00pm **St. Ann** William Edward (Bill) Crouse (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (4/19)

8:30am **Nativity** Thomas A. Joyce (Fr. Stanley)

9:00am **IC** (Bishop Hennessey & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:30am **IC** Robert Schweizer, James LaRaia, Henry Therrien (Bishop Hennessey & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Nial Ryan Stratos 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: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Spring Concert

Sunday, April 26

2:00 p.m.

IC Church

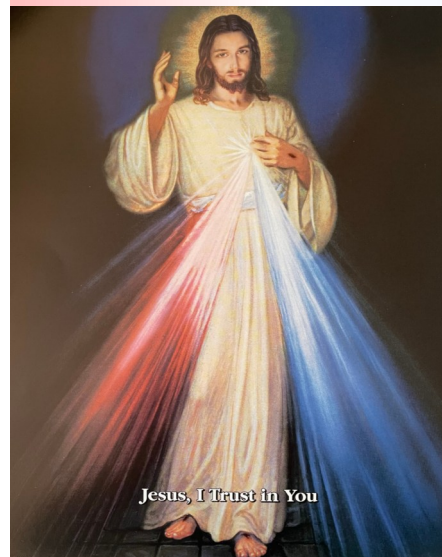


Featuring **HRIC Adult and Youth Choirs**

The HRIC Youth and Adult Choirs will be hosting their combined Spring Concert on Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

What a great way to welcome spring with sacred music from these talented choirs. Join us!

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Us



Join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12**, as we celebrate this Feast Day with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 2:30–3:30 p.m. in IC Church, during which we will sing the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** and pray the **Litany of Divine Mercy**.

After Adoration, we will move to St. Louis Hall for fellowship and testimonies on Divine Mercy.

Stop by. See what it is all about.

Collaborative Office Hours

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, April 20 for the Patriot's Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m.

IC Haiti

March 2026 Collection Update

The Board of Directors for IC Haiti extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many HRIC parishioners who contributed to IC Haiti's first quarter collection. The March 2 bulletin indicated \$6,677 was collected on the weekend of March 21–22. Since that time additional donations have increased that total to \$32,312.

Your generous support and prayerful attention have made it possible for IC Haiti to continue to meet the basic educational, nutritional, and healthcare needs of our sisters and brothers in Haiti. For a people who struggle to survive amidst so much poverty and violence, our outreach ministry offers a ray of hope both in the present and for the future.



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."

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, April 13

Note: Monday morning AA meetings at IC will resume on April 20.

HR Activities Committee Mtg. 9:30am, Nativity Hall

Tuesday, April 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. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, April 15

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Youth Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, IC Church

Cub Scouts Mtg. 5:30pm, Nativity Hall

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

Faith, Fun, & Fellowship Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Thursday, April 16

KofC 4th Degree Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, April 17

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, April 18

Holy Quilters Mtg. 8:30am, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, April 19

Coffee Hour at Nativity 9:30am, Nativity Hall

Exploring Catholicism 10:15am, IC OCIA Room

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

Catholic Appeal

Together We Are One



Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal.

Just as our weekly collection supports parish expenses, initiatives, and programs, the Catholic Appeal helps fund services that are essential to our parishes, schools, and the greater community. Each of us is responsible not only for the wellbeing of our parish but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift.

You can drop your donation in the collection (Catholic Appeal envelopes are in the pews, checks payable to "The Catholic Appeal") or, to make a donation online, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage



**Rome • Papal Audience • Monte Cassino •
San Giovanni Rotondo • Monte Sant' Angelo •
Lanciano • Loreto • Assisi • Sansepolcro • Medjugorje***

Spiritual Director: **Fr. George Morin**

Group Leaders: **Paul & Christine Blanchette**

Dates: **October 26–November 4, 2026***

*Optional Post Tour to **Medjugorje**: November 4–7

On this pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, see some of the holiest Catholic sites that Italy has to offer!

In Rome, step foot into the four Major Basilicas, see the Square from the steps of St. Peter's Basilica, and attend a Papal Audience with his successor, the Pope.

In San Giovanni Rotondo, visit sites from the life of St. Padre Pio.

In Loreto, visit the "Holy House," home of the Holy Family and mysteriously transported to Italy by the holy angels.

Close out your pilgrimage with several days of prayer and reflection in the beautiful hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.



Hurry! Spaces are limited and filling fast.

Visit www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/italy/ to learn more or to make your reservation.



Questions of the Week



Adult: What part of today's Gospel gives you the most comfort?

Child: What part of the Gospel story do you like the best?

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Youth Ministry

If your child is interested in **any of these ministries**, please call the parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, email, phone number, and which ministry interests your child.

High School Youth Ministry

We invite any high school teen to join us this spring for fun, fellowship, and a little prayer on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.: April 12 and 26. Bring a friend!

Youth Liturgical Ministries Altar Servers

Requirements: must have completed the 2nd grade and received his/her First Communion. **Training:** 3 one-hour sessions in the church.

Lectors

Requirement: Anyone who has been Confirmed. **Training:** approximately 1 one-hour session, on an early evening during the week.

Youth Choir

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord (Psalm 100)

The Youth Choir rehearses at IC Church on Wednesdays from 3:30–4:45 (3:45–5:00 if you need to come later).

New members, grades 3–8, are welcome!
Come use your gifts to glorify the Lord!

The Youth Choir will sing at the **May 10 9:00 Mass.**

The Youth Choir will perform at the **IC Spring Concert: Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m.**



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

True North Vacation Bible School

Trek into an unforgettable 4-day Alaskan adventure this summer at VBS!

When: Mon. June 29–Thurs. July 2

Time: 9:00–12:00

Where: Nativity Church Hall

Who: students ages 5–12

Registration is now open. Register online at hriccatholic.org under "Vacation Bible School."

Cost: \$50/child, \$75 for 2 and, \$100 for 3 or more children.

Volunteers needed: Adults and teens

Contact: Jen: 978-697-1082 Donielle: 413-668-6181



Adoration



When pain or loss sear your soul from self-sufficiency, experience the salve of sacred silence at Adoration that can re-purpose your vulnerability.

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)

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care.** Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 7**. All are welcome! **Come join us.** Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp

Pattie Bombard

Kathy P. Brodeur

Michael Brenner

Autumn Rose

Coulombe

Kristen D'Entremont

Neal DesRoches

Cheryl DiCicco

Ward Dilmore

Deb Downie

Dotty Duval

Ann-Margaret

Ferrante

John Flynn

Jeanine Ebacher

Fowler

Renee Fowler

Paul Gerroir

John Gutshaw

Ed Hardy

Jane Harney

Chloe Hequet

Loriann Herrick

Matt Hershey

Angela Holloran

Tula Hunt

Emma Hurley

Young Jameson

Carol Johnson

Derek Johnson

Steve Johnson

Michael Juralewicz

Denise Kenneson

Arthur LaPointe

Ed Laverty

Michael Lichtenstein

Donna Limone

Johannah Lord

Monica Maguire

Sia Mahalati

Michael Marchese

Robert (Bob) Marks

Michael Martens

Ovidio Martinez

Carol O'Neal

Eleanora Paciulan

Joseph Palumbo

Carol Parks

Joanne Pesa

Elizabeth Pettingell

Regina Seely

Yvonne Sloban

Gary Smith

Arlene Stoddard

Susan Sweeney

Taylor

Captain Bill Taplin

Heather Thompson

Michael Tucker

Maddie Villers

Laurent Vincent

Joseph Vonhandorf

Sandra Welch

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

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Holy Week in the Collaborative

Top: Our Mini-Pilgrimage group with Archbishop Henning following the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week. Right, The light of the Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil.

Center: Nativity and St. Ann decorated for Easter Sunday.

Bottom: Left, OCIA candidate Conor Dennin was received into the Catholic Church, was Confirmed, and received his first Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Center, IC decorated for Easter Sunday. Right, OCIA candidate Lindsay Carideo was received into the Catholic Church, was Confirmed, and received her first Holy Communion at daily Mass on Easter Monday.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Holy Redeemer Easter Flowers



Donations from/in memory of: Jack Gorski • Gerard Routhier • Darlene Sutton • Fred & Margaret Gallant • John & Theresa Gorski • Donald Mitchell • Baby Louella Pena • The DeBenedetto Family • The Manie Family • The Hobitz Family • The Pepin Family • Joan Vanderwood • Robert & Edith deLyon • Charles & Katherine Friel • Mary Ellen Friel • John Friel • Paul P. Johnston • Tom & Brenda Ritter • Charlotte Kruger • John, Moe & Martin Hanley • Michael & Sheila Kirwan • Michael & Catherine Kirwan • Michael Fox • Thomas Fox • Patrick & Elizabeth Fox • Mark & Mary Sugrue • Jack & Mae Kirwan • Lloyd & Wilhelmina Hayes • Mary LaPointe • Gail DeSanctis • Lee Hartshorn • Dorothy Hartshorn • Lorraine Roy • Barbara Burak • Joseph Burak • Leona Preble • The Rollins Family • Gary Furth • Bobbie Furth • Benny Centariczki • Ann Centariczki • The Myers Family • The Proposki Family • John M. Pallone • William O'Callaghan • Helen Clark • Arthur Clark • Maureen Heaton and the Deceased Relatives of the Heaton and Pontorno Families • Luella E. LeBlanc • The Deceased Members of the Melanson, Boudreau, Saulnier, & LeBlanc Families • The Murphy Family • Heather Kathleen • Joyce Nevins • Janice Carey • Melinda Carey • John H. Thumser • Helen D. Thumser • Robert M. Thumser • The Wood Family • Gene, Mary, Paul, Peter, Ann Marie, & Dan • Walter & Ann Dunn • Kent Taylor • Carolyn Robrecht • Ellen Chang • Henry & Theresa Duhamel • The O'Connell Family • The Hayes Family

Immaculate Conception Easter Flowers

Donations from/in memory of: Chuck Fraley • Harry & Mabel Kalashian • The LoPreste Family • The Gravallesse Family • The Messina Family • Stephen Boy • Marion Villani • Rudolph Villani • Clara DiSanti • Louis DiSanti • John E. & Katherine (Doyle) Kelley • Harold, Dorothy & Ann Daley • Fred & Kathryn Goduti • Marilyn Goduti • John Hansen • Harald & Gladys Hansen • JoEllen Cox-Mulica • Mr. & Mrs. George Evans • Mr. & Mrs. William House Sr. • Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Dowling • Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Keopple • Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vogler • Mrs. Mary Theresa Korosmeier • Bob Murphy • George H. Lawler Jr. • Barbara A. Lawler • Mary Adelaide Lawler • George H. (Buzzie) Lawler III • Ann R. Carr • William T. Murphy • Deacon Richard Siebert • Fred & Lorraine Cameron • Virginia M. Reardon • William L. Reardon • Raymond J. Haley • The McKeown Family • The Haley



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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/.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Easter, Clergy Retirement Trust, Apr. 4–5 \$14,988.00
 IC Good Friday Holy Lands Shrines, Apr. 3 \$2,580.00

IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Apr. 3 \$2,420.00
 IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$3,568.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Apr. 4–5 \$5,988.00

Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000 \$100,515.00

The second collection this weekend (April 12) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (April 19) is Pastor's Charity

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: hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

Immaculate Conception School

Congratulations to the Immaculate Conception School students who participated in the Bishop Fenwick High School STEM Exhibition on March 19! Two of our 6th grade students brought creativity, innovation, and hard work to the event, showcasing impressive projects alongside Catholic elementary schools from across the area.



Isabela C., pictured left, has been inspired by the novel *Hidden Figures* which is the true story about the women who worked at NASA in the 1960s. She created a mini launch control center that included programmed light up panels, spinning components, and 3D design and printing. The project featured multiple doors that represented the importance of opportunities for women in the field of STEM.

Callum D. has been researching wind turbines, and displayed several mini models that he designed. Both Isabela and Callum have invested time in the IC's Innovation Lab—designing on 3-D printers, testing drones, and coding microbits to make their creations move, spin, and light up.



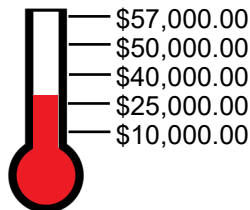
We are so proud of their achievements and the wonderful representatives they were for our school community and our STEM program!

Callum discusses windmills with BFHS President, Mr. Tom Nunan.



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$57,000.00
To Date: \$29,220.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbors in Need



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of bringing hope and assistance to those in need within our parish and community. Through your generous donations and prayers, we are able to make a real difference in people's lives.

If you or someone you know is facing hardship, please reach out to us. All requests are handled with compassion and confidentiality.

How to Donate:

- Online: svdpnewburyport.org and click on "Donate"
- By mail: St. Vincent de Paul, IC Conference, 42 Green St., Newburyport, MA 01950
- In Church: use the "Poor Box" at the Green St. entrance

We hope you can "Help us help our neighbors." Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a tangible way.

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Call our confidential help line: 978-518-0728. Members respond to all messages as quickly as possible.

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.

Thank you for helping us serve our community with compassion and dignity.

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. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Mary A. Kelly Scholarship

Scientific Education for IC Parish Students

Applications are now being accepted for the Mary A. Kelly Scholarship Fund. Email your request for an application to maryakscholarship@gmail.com.

Scholarship eligibility:

- Young man or woman parishioner of IC Parish
- High school graduate in pursuit of a scientific education

Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed to the Trustees no later than **Friday, April 17, 2026.**

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

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Easter, Clergy Retirement Trust, Apr. 4-5 \$6,153.00
 HR Good Friday Holy Lands Shrines, Apr. 3 \$ 731.00

HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Apr. 3 \$ 570.00
 HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$ 654.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Apr. 4-5 \$1,224.00
 Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000 \$24,311.00

The second collection this weekend (April 12) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (April 19) is Pastor's Charity

*Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Holy Redeemer Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.*

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 St. Vincent de Paul

"He is Risen!"

Truly He is risen!

Thank you all for your generous donations throughout the year. Your Lenten almsgiving will make a difference as we continue our ministry to the poor in our community.



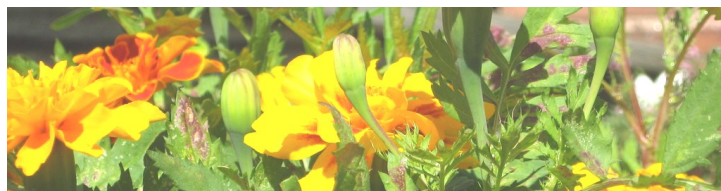
Reminder: Please drop off those Mite Boxes any time.

Your kind donations in any form 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.**

Activities Committee

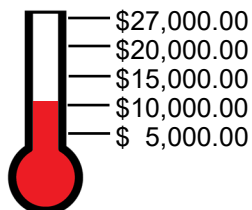
The HR Activities Committee will meet on Monday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Nativity Hall.

All are welcome to join this productive and fun organization. We will be making plans for spring activities including planting of spring flowers at both sites. Bring your ideas.



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St. Ann Lost & Found

Items left in the pews at St. Ann can be found in in a small bin in the rear of the church.

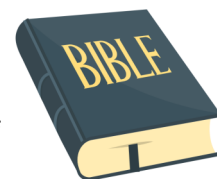
Lost & Found items currently in the bin:

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| Black beanie winter hat | 2 pairs of ladies' leopard print gloves |
| Book: <i>The Resting Place</i> | Article: "The Cross that Came Back" |
| Blue ladies' hat | 3 pairs of reading glasses |
| Prayer card for Andrew T. Vlacker | Toy airplane |
| 2 glasses cases | 1 silver hoop earring |



Bible Study Group

We are starting a small Bible study group that will meet one morning a week at Nativity. For anyone who may be interested please look for a sign-up sheet located at the back door of Nativity. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.



HR Coffee Socials

St. Ann will be holding their next coffee social in the church hall on **April 12** following the 10:00 Mass. They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.



If you are interested in hosting a coffee, or baking your favorite treat, please call or text Donna, 978-904-5682.

Nativity's next coffee hour is **April 19, after the 8:30 Mass.** All are invited and encouraged to attend. If you would like to bring a breakfast item to share, that would be lovely! **We had 28 visitors at our March coffee. Let's break that record in April. The more the merrier!**



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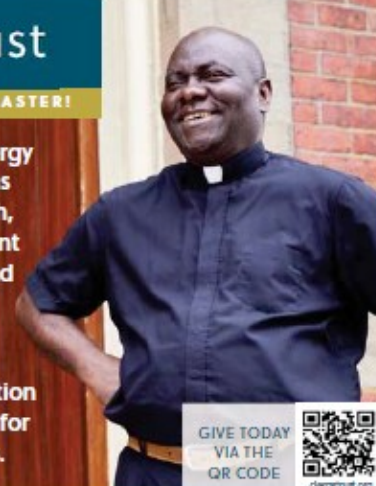


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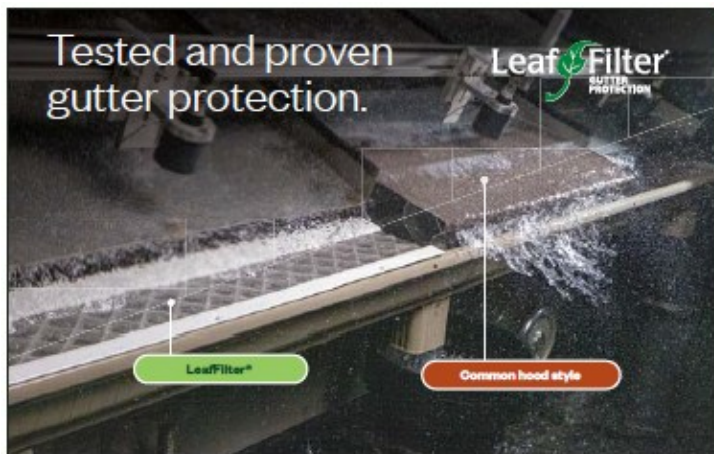
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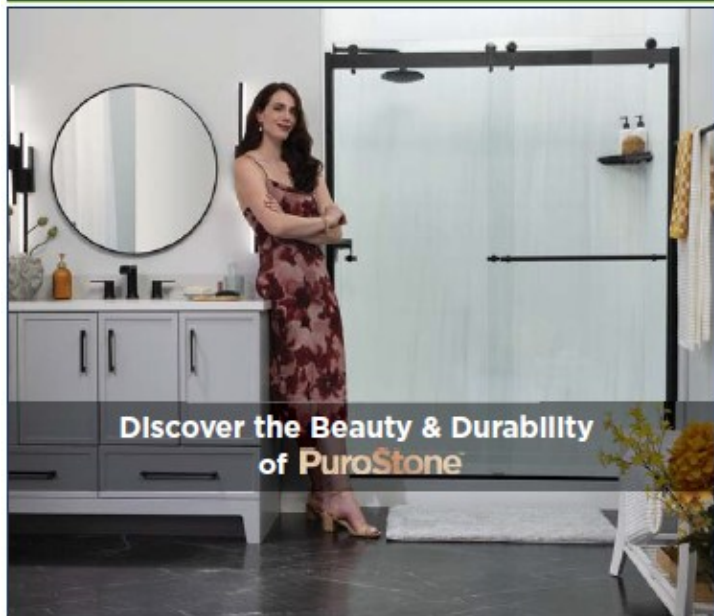
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