

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

**Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026**

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

Acts 2:4

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All Are Welcome

SAVE THE DATE

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA

Celebration



Elks Club, Low St., Newburyport

JULY 12 | 10:30–3:00 | SUNDAY

**OUTDOOR MASS (11:00),
BBQ, LIVE BAND,
GAMES FOR ALL AGES**



Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception
Collaborative Parishes

*Serving Merrimac, Newbury,
Newburyport, and West Newbury*

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

- Saturday (5/23)**
 4:00pm **IC James McGregor** (Fr. Stanley)
 4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
- Sunday (5/24)**
 8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)
 9:00am **IC Daniel Fennell** (Fr. Morin)
 10:00am **St. Ann Thomas Patrick Connor**
 (Fr. Harrison)
 11:30am **IC Doris Carbuccia-Aponte, Michael Perruccio** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)
- Monday (5/25) Memorial Day**
 9:00am **St. Mary's Cemetery** (Fr. Harrison)
- Tuesday (5/26)**
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
- Wednesday (5/27)**
 9:00am **IC John Scanlon Jr., Lena D'Ambrosio**
 (Fr. Morin)
- Thursday (5/28)**
 9:00am **IC Kim Reilly Dow** (Fr. Morin)
- Friday (5/29)**
 9:00am **IC Henry Molvar, Al Breneisen, For the Needs of Families** (Fr. Harrison)
- Saturday (5/30)**
 4:00pm **IC Santina Bottari, Elena Chiuccariello, Jean & Jere Doyle** (Fr. Harrison)
 4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)
- Sunday (5/31) Trinity Sunday**
 8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
 9:00am **IC Neil Wile** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)
 10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley)
11:00am IC For the intentions of Michael & Kathy Volpone (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers please remember Nancy Wile, John Scanlon Jr., Richard Preble, 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.

Visit our **Website**, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information in the Collaborative. Find links to our bulletins, our live stream Masses, and our social media pages.

IC Summer Mass Schedule Change Reminder

The 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at IC will move to **11:00 a.m.** beginning on **Sunday May 31.**

The schedule will remain in effect through **Labor Day weekend.**

Other Mass times at all 3 churches remain the same.

SUMMER

Welcome to Our New Seminarian, Vince Barcinas!



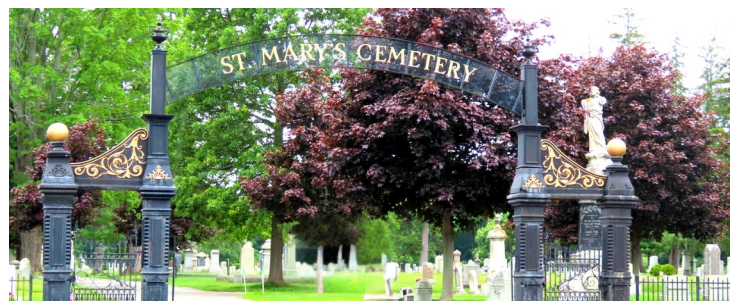
Hello! My name is Vince Barcinas. I just finished my first year of philosophy at the seminary in Brighton, with a year of philosophy plus three and a half years of theology to go. I'm studying for the Archdiocese of Boston, and I hope and pray I will be called to serve when the time comes.

My family is originally from the Philippines, but I've lived in the US since I was about 5 years old. I grew up partially in Holliston, MA before moving to Acton, MA where I stayed until I left for college at the University of Scranton in PA. By God's grace I received a Chemistry degree, then returned home to work in the analytical chemistry industry. After five and a half years of working, I followed the Lord's call to the seminary. And now here I am!

I'm excited to meet all of you! I pray that I will learn a lot from everyone, and I'm looking forward to growing in faith together. If you're curious about anything or need my help, please feel free to ask. I'm also training for a pilgrimage in the second half of the summer, so if you see me around town with a large blue pack on, please come say hello!

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 25 • St. Mary's Cemetery • 9:00 a.m.



Mass will be offered on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25**, at St. Mary's Cemetery, 36 Storey Avenue (Rte. 113), Newburyport. The Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather and pray for all those who have given their lives in service to our country as well as remember all who have been interred here at our local Catholic Cemetery. Please bring a chair, sunscreen/bug spray, sunglasses, and a hat if you need them.

The regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC is transferred to the cemetery on Memorial Day. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved back to IC Church. Please check our website for any updates: hriccatholic.org.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day

Collaborative Offices Closed

Memorial Day Mass 9:00am, St. Mary's Cemetery

Memorial Day Parade Watching 10:00am, St. Ann Church

Tuesday, May 26

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

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

Wednesday, May 27

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

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Pilgrim Meeting/Mass 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall/St. James Chapel

Thursday, May 28

Reflections on Mary in Art Lecture 9:45am, IC St. Louis Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, May 29

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, May 30

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, St. Ann Church

Pastoral Council Meeting 9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, May 31

Faith Formation Appreciation Brunch 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

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

Memorial Day Office Hours

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Ministry Committee News

Save The Dates

The Collaborative Ministry Committee announces some upcoming events. Mark your calendars:

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 a.m., Welcome Reception for new parishioners, IC St. Louis Hall


September 12, 13, Ministry Fair at IC

September 19, 20, Ministry Fair at HR

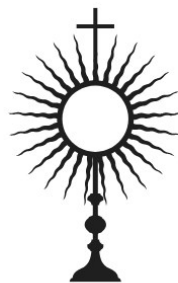
October 25, 12:45 p.m., Appreciation Luncheon for all in Collaborative ministries, IC School Gymnasium

Saturday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Leadership Training for all in ministry, IC St. Louis Hall

More information on all of these events will be forthcoming.



With Fr. George Morin Thursdays in May
9:45 a.m. (after daily Mass) • IC St. Louis Hall
May 28: The Immaculate Conception
Refreshments will be served.



Adoration

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)

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

Questions of the Week



Adult: When are you aware of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Child: How do you know when the Holy Spirit is guiding you?

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.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is **Thursday, June 4**. All are welcome! **Come join us**. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

The Sacrament of the Sick

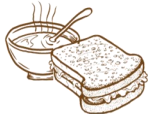
The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible 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.

Bulletin Information

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

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, May 27



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.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, scan the QR code.



Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	Jane Harney	Ovidio Martinez
Paula Cullen	Chloe Hequet	William Murphy
Barnhart	Loriann Herrick	Carol O'Neal
Pattie Bombard	Matt Hershey	Eleanora Paciulan
Kathy P. Brodeur	Angela Holloran	Joseph Palumbo
Michael Brenner	Tula Hunt	Carol Parks
Phyllis Collins	Emma Hurley	Joanne Pesa
Autumn Rose	Young Jameson	Elizabeth Pettingell
Coulombe	Carol Johnson	Lorraine Portalla
Kristen D'Entremont	Derek Johnson	Angie Reddy
Neal DesRoches	Steve Johnson	Regina Seely
Ward Dilmore	Michael Juralewicz	Yvonne Sloban
Deb Downie	Denise Kenneson	Gary Smith
Dotty Duval	Arthur LaPointe	Arlene Stoddard
Ann-Margaret	Ed Laverty	Susan Sweeney
Ferrante	Michael Lichtenstein	Taylor
John Flynn	Donna Limone	Captain Bill Taplin
Jeanine Ebacher	Johannah Lord	Heather Thompson
Fowler	Monica Maguire	Michael Tucker
Renee Fowler	Sia Mahalati	Maddie Villers
Cheryl Gallo	Michael Marchese	Laurent Vincent
John Gutshaw	Robert (Bob) Marks	Joseph Vonhandorf
Ed Hardy	Michael Martens	Sandra Welch

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



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Men's Retreat at Saint Joseph's Abbey



The Guest House of Saint Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA has been reserved for the exclusive use of the Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Parishes from **Monday, September 21 to**

Friday, September 25, 2026.

Spend the week in silent prayer and meditation joining the community of Monks at daily Mass and at the various hours of the day and night as they sing the Divine Office. There is also a daily conference given by one of the Monks. The Guest House welcomes 11 guests (all private rooms with bath).

The cost of this mid-week retreat is \$500.00 per person with arrival on Monday at 3:00 p.m. and departure on Friday after breakfast. Make your reservation with a check payable to Immaculate Conception Parish for \$500.00 (Memo line: Spencer Retreat). Act quickly: space is limited. If you have questions or want more information, please speak to Fr. George Morin.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Save the Date: Sunday, May 31

A Double-Header Lecture + Live Commentary Mass

Unpack the Mass by the numbers:

- *What 4 liturgical parts of Mass contribute to worship
- *When and why 6 Penitential sequences are recited aloud
- *How and why the priest's 6 commands cue us to change posture 18X
- *What those 6 different lay postures signify and intensify
- *Why all eyes should focus exclusively 5X on the action at the altar
- *Why exiting before the Final Blessing robs us of our Great Commission.

Lecture:

Place: IC Parish Center, Room 206

Times: 8:30–9:00 a.m. and 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Presenter: Mary Schmidt

“Live” Teaching Mass:

Place: IC Church, gather in the narthex

Time: 9:00–10:10 a.m.

Recommended to HRIC teens and adults, OCIA and Exploring Catholicism students, and all who want to receive the gift of experiencing Mass anew in the fullness of the Holy Spirit's directions through words, in responses, postures, gestures, and actions from the altar to the pews.

Calling All Gardeners!

Do you have a green thumb? Love working with flowers and being outdoors? Then the HRIC Rail Trail Garden would be grateful for your help.

The Garden was installed as part of the 175th anniversary of Immaculate Conception and to commemorate Pope Francis' call to embrace creation in his 2015 encyclical, **Laudato Si'**. This important document discusses our responsibility in the “Care of our Common Home.”

After the initial planting of annuals and mulching at the garden, the goal is to set up a weekly schedule for weeding and watering and general plant maintenance. If you are willing to coordinate this effort and/or sign up to help, please call/text Pat Temple at 617-899-0424.

In honor of St. Francis' Jubilee year, let's ensure our garden remains a testament to the beauty of God's handiwork and a peaceful place for all to enjoy.

“Never forget this: Custody of Creation is custody of God's gift to us and it is also a way of saying thank you to God.” Pope Francis

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, June 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Youth Choir

Does your child love to sing? Join the IC Youth Choir!

The IC Youth Choir is for young people in 3rd–8th grade. If your child loves to sing, it is the perfect way for them to use their gifts to glorify God and serve our church.



Rehearsals will begin in mid-September.

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

“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord”

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group Opportunities

For those who have been to Cursillo, Reunion Group is an opportunity to meet in small groups to share your spiritual life, support others in their walk with Jesus, and to deepen your commitment to Christ.

There are two Men's Reunion Groups to join in our Collaborative.

1. “St. Ann Group”: Meets on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00–9:00 a.m. at St. Ann Church in West Newbury.
2. “IC Group”: **Starting on Saturday June 13**, this new group will meet on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8:00–9:00 a.m. at IC St. James Chapel.

You may choose to participate in either or both groups. Feel free to reach out with questions (Jonathan, 978-809-9337), and feel free to share this opportunity with other men who have been to Cursillo.

Planned Giving



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Do you want to thank God for all He has given you in your lifetime? Do you care about ensuring that the Catholic values you live and believe will continue to radiate well into the

future? Do you want to ensure your parish remains healthy and strong?

Consider making a planned gift!

A planned gift is a future gift from your assets that you can easily make through your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement account. A planned gift supports the future of your parish while allowing you to receive life income and other tax advantages.

Lynne Sullivan, Director of the Catholic Legacy Society, will be presenting “Planned Giving Made Simple” on **Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in IC St. Louis Hall**. For more information or to register please contact Dennis or Christine at 978-462-2724, 978-346-8604.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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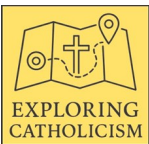
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Exploring Catholicism

An Invitation to Reconnect

Have you ever felt like there are gaps in your understanding of the Catholic faith? You're not alone. Many adult Catholics carry questions they've never had the space or opportunity to ask.



"Exploring Catholicism" is for you, too. It's a peer-led weekly conversation space for revisiting the foundations, learning afresh, and growing deeper. Join us Sundays, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:15–11:15 a.m.), in Room 209 of the IC Pastoral Center.

Come learn, revisit, or simply listen. All are welcome.

May 24: Memorial Day break

For questions or to learn more, contact: Aaron Giard, OCIA Director, (978) 462-2724.

Second Collection May 24

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholicstv.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

Call for Altar Servers

We welcome new altar servers—youth and adult.



Anyone, 4th grade–adult and has made their First Holy Communion is welcome to join us. Contact Melinda in the office (978-462-2724) if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Training will be 3 one-hour sessions before school (7:45–8:45 a.m.) on three consecutive Mondays: June 1, 8, and 15.

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 our collaborative 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.

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

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage



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

Spiritual Director: **Fr. George Morin**

Group Leaders: **Paul & Christine Blanchette**

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

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

Hurry! May 27 is the deadline to register.

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

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, May 16–17	\$2,114.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 15	\$ 350.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 572.00
Total Weekly Offertory, May 16–17	\$3,036.00
Ascension, May 14	\$ 596.00
IC Haiti, May 16–17	\$ 973.00
Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$24,376.00

The second collection this weekend (May 24) is *Seminarians*. See page 7 for details. No second collection next weekend.

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

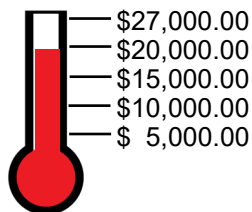
If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860**.

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



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$27,000.00
To Date \$19,725.00

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Memorial Day Events

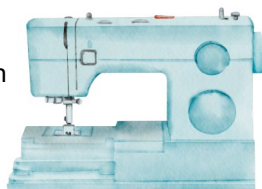
The American Legion will be having a Memorial Day service at the **Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac** on **Monday, May 25**. There will be an 8:30 a.m. service for the Navy and Coast Guard and a 9:00 a.m. service for all other military. *Memorial Day, held the last Monday in May, is the nation's foremost annual day to mourn and honor its deceased service men and women.*

West Newbury will be celebrating **Memorial Day** on **Monday, May 25** with a parade at 10 a.m. To honor our Veterans and support the parade goers, there will be a table in front of **Saint Ann Church**. Stop by and say hello!

HR Sewing Day

It's never too early to prepare for the church fair! We will be sewing "20 minute table runners" on Tuesday, June 2 from 9:00–12:00 at Nativity Hall. If you would like to join us, please bring the following:

- A sewing machine in excellent working condition
- 3/8 yard "theme" fabric
- 5/8 yard contrasting fabric
- Thread and filled bobbin to match
- Sharp machine needle
- Sewing pins
- Scissors/rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Two one-inch buttons to coordinate with fabric



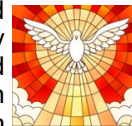
We should complete one table runner, and hopefully two. Make one for yourself and one to donate to the fair! Suggested themes are birthday, holiday, and celebrations.

Questions? Call Roberta Homan at 978-290-9158.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

If the Spirit Moves You...

Pentecost empowers Catholics to move beyond the sanctuary and into the world. Just as the Holy Spirit transformed the fearful Apostles into bold witnesses, it calls modern believers to champion the dignity of the marginalized and engage in ministries to the poor.



Just as the Spirit allowed the early disciples to speak across language barriers, the Spirit also inspires the Church to break down economic and social barriers, fostering a deep, active communion with the vulnerable.

Our conference is always seeking new members. Is the Spirit moving you to be involved in our ministry to the poor? Call Dave Olds 978-914-5443 to discuss.

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**.

Flag Day Breakfast: June 14

Dear HR Parishioners and Honored Veterans,

You and your family are invited to breakfast. The members of the Holy Redeemer Parish Activities Committee would like to serve you and thank you for your support of our parish. For those who served our country, we would also like to express our sincere gratitude.

Please join us for a complimentary breakfast in your honor. This is our opportunity to gather in celebration of Flag Day and show our appreciation to our wonderful parishioners and area Veterans for your contributions to our parish, our community and our beloved country.

Date: June 14, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast to follow (9:30 a.m.)

Location: Church of the Nativity, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA (*handicapped accessible*)

RSVP: We ask that you please RSVP by Sunday, June 7 for our planning purposes.

Please contact Nancy at (978) 363-5416 to let us know that you are coming and if you are bringing a guest.

Summer Flowers Watering

The Activities Committee, once the weather gets warmer, will be working on the church yards and flower plantings. With our bake sale before Lent, we raised over \$600.00. We plan to buy flowers for the outside of our churches.

Please consider lending a hand. There will be sign up sheets in the back of the churches soon, looking for weekly **watering help** this coming summer. If you could commit to **one week this summer**, to tend to the plants, that would be a great help in making our churches look spiffy!

HR Coffee Socials

St. Ann will hold the last coffee social before summer break in the church hall on **June 7** 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, May 16–17	\$6,483.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 15	\$1,167.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,268.00
Total Weekly Offertory, May. 16–17	\$10,918.00
Ascension, May 14	\$1,433.00
IC Haiti, May 16–17	\$4,726.00
Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$100,780.00

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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: hricatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

Immaculate Conception School



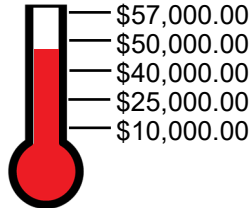
May 15 is Peace Officers Memorial Day which pays tribute to local, state, and federal law enforcement officials who died in the line of duty. Immaculate Conception School 7th grade students participated in this event at City Hall, pictured, followed by a tour of the Newburyport Police Department. The tour was led by School Resource Officer Kyle McElroy. The tour of the police department included an explanation of how criminals are processed and detained, how the dispatch functions as the primary source of information to police officers who are responding to calls, and the newly updated weight room where officers maintain their physical fitness to meet the demands of the job.

The Newburyport Police Department supports the needs of the IC students in an impactful way. In addition to regular visits by Officer McElroy, officers walk the halls of our school several times a week, talking and interacting with the students to foster familiarity and friendship. The department also has a presence during whole-school community events, such as monthly Masses, the Advent concert, the FunRun and Field Day. We are grateful for all that the Newburyport Police Department does for our community and for their dedication in keeping our schools safe.



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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.

IC Choir Members at Gospel Night at the Pops

Four members of the Immaculate Conception Adult Choir will perform at Boston's Symphony Hall at 7:30 p.m. on June 6 as part of the Boston Pops Gospel Choir.

Bonnie Durante, Kate Prescott, and Pat and Jon Temple will join the 90-member choir, directed by conductor/arranger, Charles Floyd, with guest artists Tamela and David Mann.

Tickets are on sale at the Symphony Hall box office or online at www.bso.org. The show is always a sellout so tickets will go quickly. A "friends and family" discount can be applied using the promotion Gospel25.

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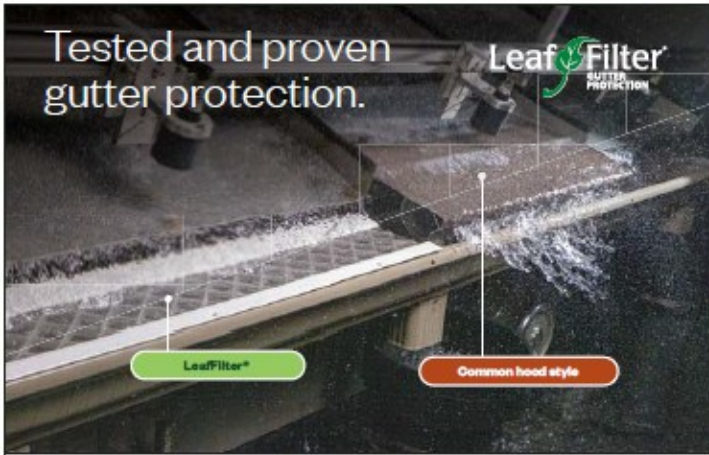
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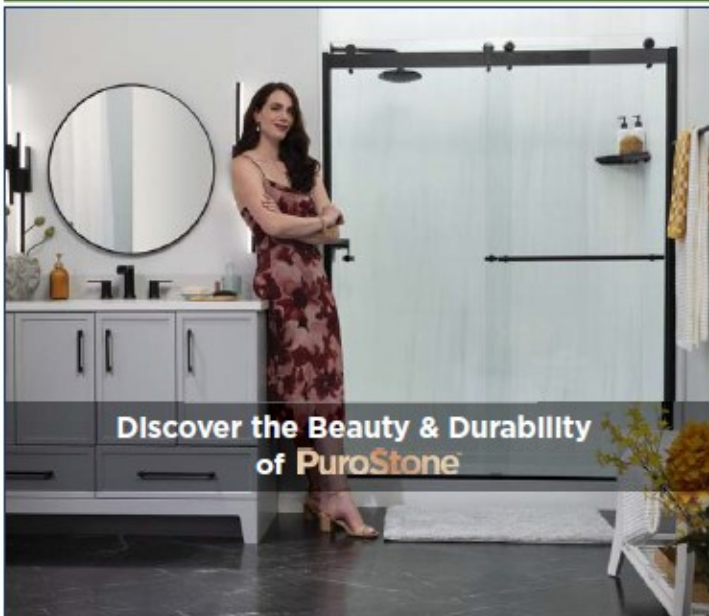


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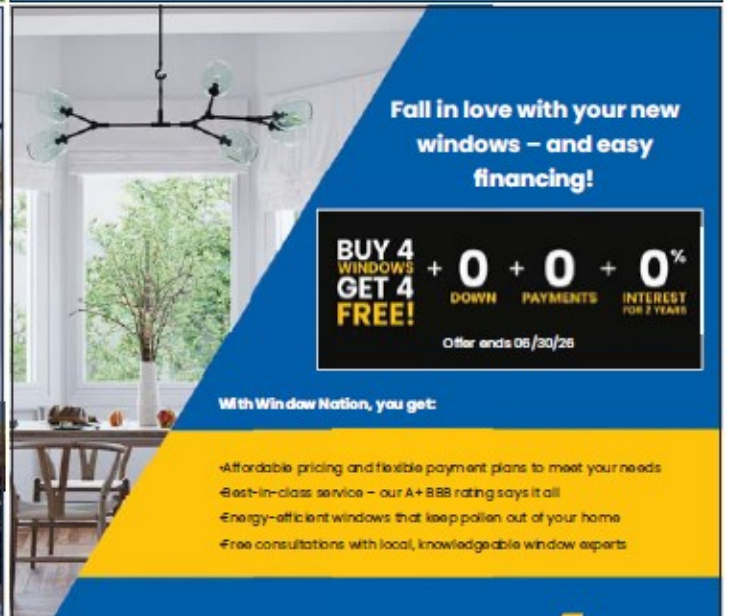
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