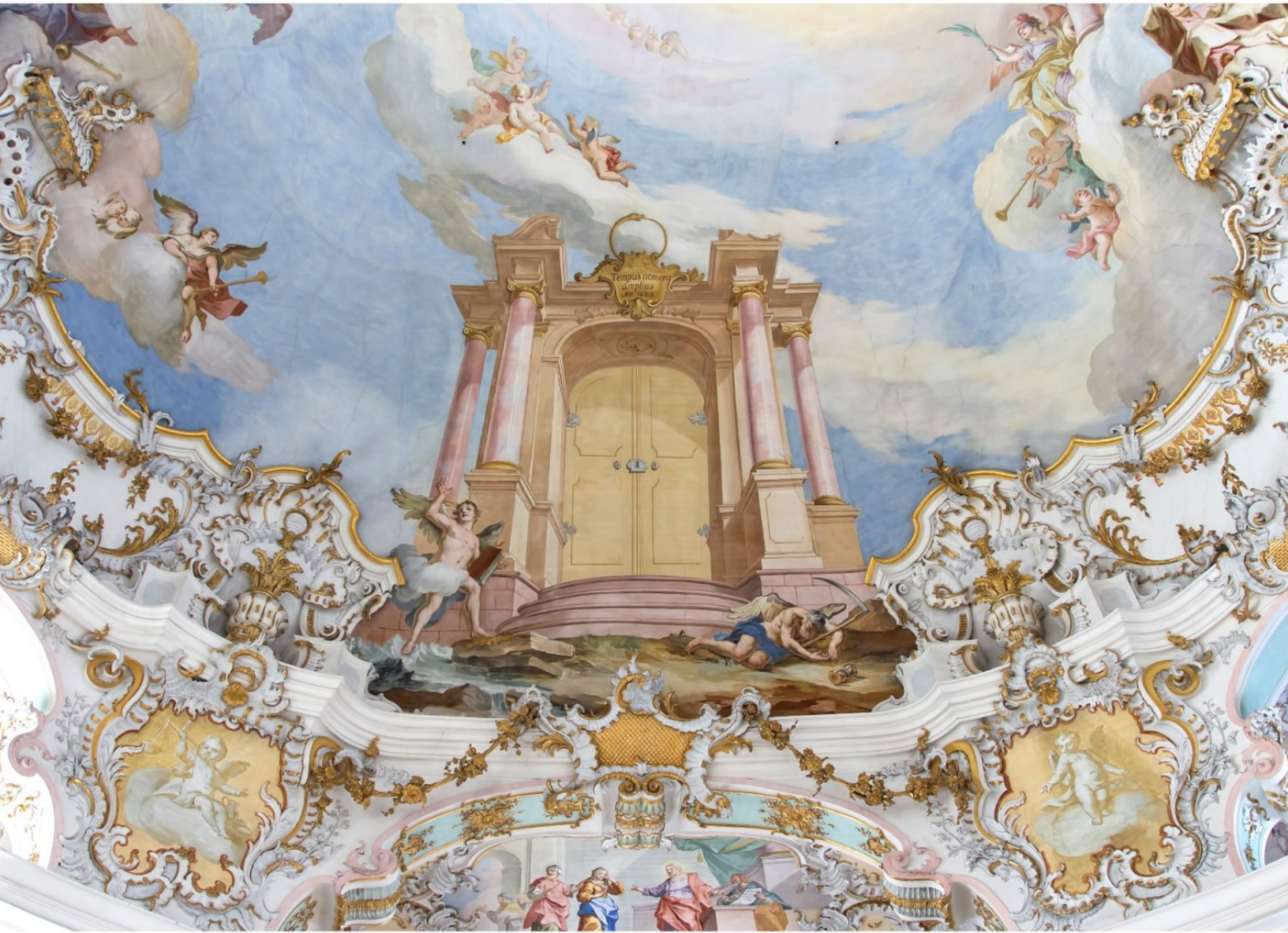


HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES
SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026



In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

John 14:2

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All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

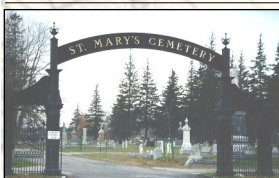
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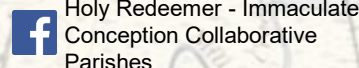
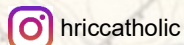
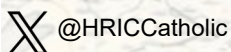
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Confessions

Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (5/02)

4:00pm IC Paul L. Hanlon, Jessica Gill, Patricia Baikewicz (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm Nativity (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

Sunday (5/03)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Morin)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:30am IC Frederick Aloi (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (5/04)

9:00am St. Ann (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (5/05)

9:00am IC William Chapdelaine (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (5/06)

9:00am IC Robert Rose (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (5/07)

9:00am IC Michael Farricy (Fr. Morin)

Friday (5/08)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (5/09)

4:00pm IC Jean Pickett (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm Nativity (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (5/10)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am IC Luke Picillo, For the Intentions of Anna Venezia, Catherine Carrigan (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

10:00am St. Ann Kent Oscar Anderson (Fr. Morin)

11:30am IC Donna Reid, Pam Griffin, Genevieve Johnson, Thomas Powers (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember Clare Noury 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.

NOTE: We will move our daily Mass to St. Ann through Monday, May 4. Daily Mass will resume at IC on Tuesday, May 5.

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

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!

Newburyport Choral Society

Spring Concert

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 p.m., IC Church

Come hear the Newburyport Choral Society perform Felix Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio "Elijah" and works by his older sister, Fanny Mendelssohn, under the direction of music director Dr. Minji Kim, in concert Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

For information: www.newburyportchoralsociety.org/events or scan the QR code below.

The Mendelssohn Connection
Elijah and works by Fanny Hensel

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Felix Mendelssohn

Friday, May 1 at 7:30pm
Sunday, May 3 at 4:00pm

Immaculate Conception Church
Newburyport, MA

Tickets \$35 | Seniors \$30 | Students \$10
NewburyportChoralSociety.org

Tickets & Info

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, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

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/.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

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

DAR Board Mtg. 5:00pm, Nativity Hall

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

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, May 6

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Youth Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, IC Church

Thursday, May 7

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

HRIC Prayer Shawl Mtg. 2:00pm, Nativity Hall

Eucharistic Minister Training 5:00pm, IC Church

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

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

Eucharistic Minister Training Session Announced



A training session for those interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EM/EMC) will be held on **Thursday evening, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church**. Anyone from any of our three Collaborative churches who is interested in this ministry and has been Confirmed can sign up. Please call Melinda in the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to sign up for this training.

Bulletin Information

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

Questions of the Week



Adult: How is Jesus a path for your life?

Child: What path does Jesus want you to follow in life?

IC Haiti Second Quarter Collection: Weekend of May 16-17



Since IC Haiti's inception in 2009, its motto has been "I see Haiti; I see Hope." Although Haiti was the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere then and remains so today, the Board of Directors of IC Haiti with your support remains committed to our Haitian brothers and sisters. We are guided by the words of Jesus in the Last Judgement

parable found in chapter 25 of St. Matthew's Gospel: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto me," and we are guided as well by the prayerful words of St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make us instruments of your peace...where there is despair, let us sow hope."

Despite the seemingly insolvable, desperate situation present in Haiti today, we are determined not to wash our hands of our responsibility to carry on our ministry there. We, trusting in God's blessings, will faithfully continue to offer the children of Puit Chacha, Haiti, the gifts of a primary and secondary education, proper nutrition, and healthcare. So, as in years past, we appeal to you to support IC Haiti's ministry. In advance, we thank you for your generosity.

The second quarterly collection for 2026 is the weekend of May 16-17. When donating, you are reminded to use the pre-printed IC Haiti envelopes or the second collection envelopes in the pews. If you are donating with a check, please write "IC Haiti" on the "Pay to the Order of" line, not the name of your parish. You can also Venmo your donation through the QR code.



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Catholic TV

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

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

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.

Youth Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

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

Lectors

Prerequisite: 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.

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



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Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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



With Fr. George Morin • Thursdays in May
9:45 a.m. (after daily Mass) • IC St. Louis Hall

Join Fr. George during the four Thursday mornings in Mary's month of May as he reflects on Our Blessed Mother depicted in four different famous pieces of art.

Refreshments will be served.

May 7: The Annunciation

May 14: The Marriage of Joseph and Mary

May 21: The Sorrowful Mother

May 28: The Immaculate Conception

Adoration: Be there Because Jesus is There!

Enter the mystery of Jesus truly present in the Monstrance. You needn't understand. Just come. Be. Because He is there. Let Jesus lead. Be changed by His presence.



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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



The music ministry spring concert on Sunday was marvelous. Both choirs were at their best and delighted the crowd with an array of songs and instrumentals to uplift our spirits on a beautiful spring day.



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***



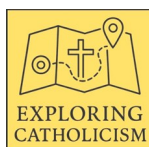
*Optional Post Tour to **Medjugorje**: November 4–7
Hurry! Spaces are limited and filling fast.

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

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 305 of the IC Pastoral Center.

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

May 3: If God is Real...Wouldn't He Reach Out to Us?—An Exploration of Christian Revelation
May 10 (no session) Happy Mother's Day

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

Marian Retreat

"To Jesus Through Mary" St. Louis de Montfort
Celebrating God's gift of Mary in your life.

Please consider a Marian retreat in May to honor and celebrate the Gift of Mary, our Blessed Mother. This retreat will focus on your relationship with Mary. Exploring the many ways Our Blessed Mother leads her children to Jesus may reveal your own path to Jesus through Mary. Authentic Marian devotion always leads to Christ.

Provided retreat material will include writings from spiritual authors; questions for reflection; Scripture passages for reading, reflection, and Lectio Divina; and sacred images of Mary for Visio Divina. Retreat materials will reflect your desires and through your prayer and pondering may reveal the gift of Mary in your life.

We will meet in person or by Zoom for spiritual direction sessions you schedule. Spiritual direction sessions will provide time to share and explore the fruits of your retreat work. This offering is designed to provide an affordable, convenient retreat that creates an intimate space for you to share yourself deeply with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Retreat opens May 1; retreat closes May 31
Begin retreat any time you choose.

Four one-hour spiritual direction sessions scheduled at your convenience

Spiritual Director: Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director, MA Pastoral Counseling

Call (978) 462-7483 to register or for additional information.

Suggested donation: \$95.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection


IC Offertory, Apr. 25–26	\$5,616.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Apr. 24	\$1,327.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,568.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Apr. 25–26	\$10,511.00
Monthly, Apr. 25–26	\$1,433.00
Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$100,515.00

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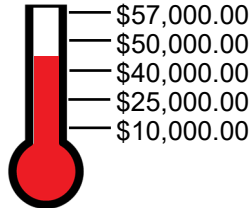
Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Immaculate Conception Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.

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 Catholic Appeal**
Goal: \$57,000.00
To Date: \$45,236.00

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.



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Call (978) 465-7780 to schedule a tour today!

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Knights Hospitality Sunday



Join us **Sunday, May 3, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, in IC Parish Center for Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will have free coffee and donuts for all.

SVdP Breaking Bread Meal

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.



Scenes from last week's Breaking Bread meal prep.

Christine was our Sous chef last Tuesday.



And Seminarians Nick and Kennedy helped to serve meals.

IC PARISH

IC Choir Members at Gospel Night at the Pops

Four members of the Immaculate Conception Adult Choir will be performing 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 renowned 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.

Come and support our choir members and enjoy a night of joy-filled, spirit-lifting music and ministry.

Catholic Legacy Society



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ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

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 speaking at IC Masses about the Catholic Legacy Society and will be presenting "Planned Giving Made Simple" on Wednesday, June 3 (location/time TBD). For more information or to register please contact Dennis or Christine at 978-462-2724, 978-346-8604.

Lynne will speak at the following Masses at IC:

May 30 at 4:00 Mass
May 31 at 9:00 Mass
May 31 at 11:00 Mass

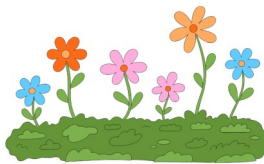
IC Online Giving

IC provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office. Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

HR PARISH

Activities Committee Planting Summer Flowers



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!

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**. Please stop by and say hello!

St. Ann Lost & Found

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

Lost & Found items currently in the bin:

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



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Apr. 25–26	\$2,076.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Apr. 24	\$ 420.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 654.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Apr. 25–26	\$3,150.00
Monthly, Apr. 25–26	\$1,507.00
Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$24,336.00

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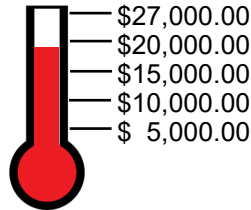
If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

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



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$27,000.00
To Date \$19,130.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Merrimac Senior Center Drivers Needed

Merrimac's Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to local Merrimac residents Monday and/or Friday from approximately 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brienne Walsh, Executive Director, at 978-346-9549.

HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office. Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

Activities Committee Meeting



The Activities Committee will hold our next meeting on **Monday, May 11** at St. Ann Hall at 9:30 a.m.

All are invited to attend. We will be discussing and planning our activities for the summer months!

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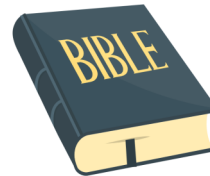
April “Showers”

April showers bring May flowers! But April also brings utility shut-off notices. Our neighbors who are out of work or experiencing health problems tend to prioritize other expenses during winter months—heating bills, for example—in favor of electricity bills. The light bills build up, and as spring arrives, it's sometimes impossible to pay. Your donations can help get them back on track.

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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**.

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.

Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. 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.

HR Coffee Socials



Nativity's last coffee social, before we take a break for the summer, will be Sunday, **May 17**. Please plan on attending after the 8:30 Mass.

St. Ann will be holding their next coffee hour on **Sunday, May 3** in St. Ann Hall after the 10:00 Mass and 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.

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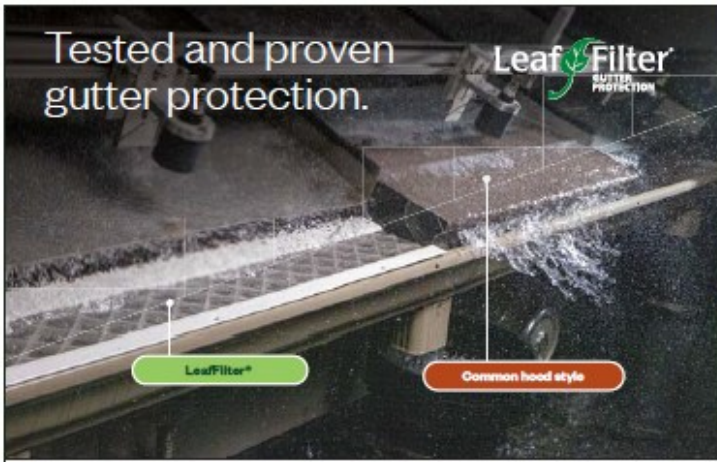
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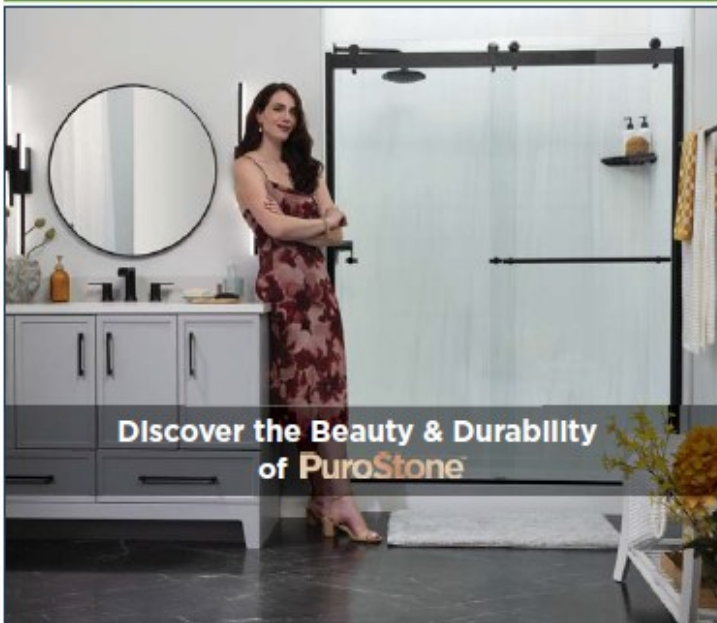
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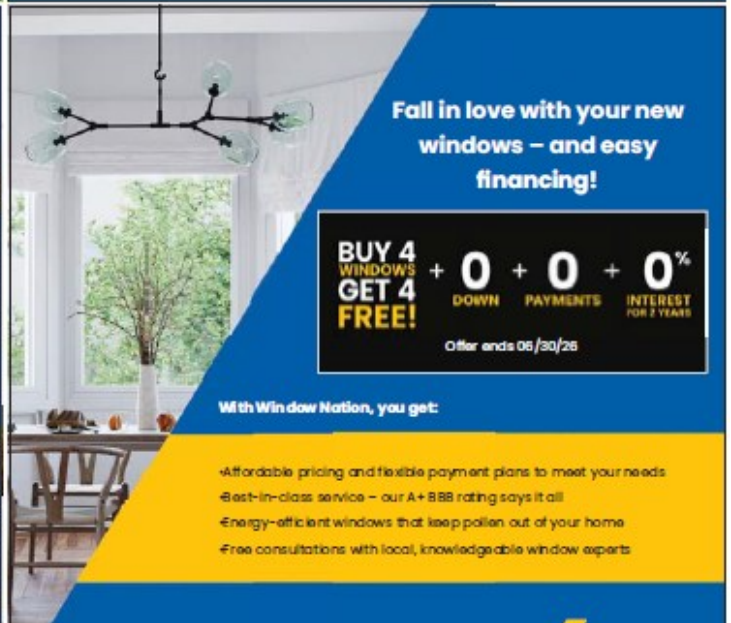
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