

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

All Are Welcome

hricatholic.org



*Every tree of the field will know that I am the LORD.
I bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree,
Wither up the green tree, and make the dry tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!*

Ez 17:24



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985

Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

Phone: 978-346-8604

Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Nativity

Parish offices and church:
4 Green St., Merrimac 01860

Office Hours: By appointment

Phone: 978-346-8604

Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
42 Green St., Newburyport 01950

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Phone: 978-462-2724

Fax: 978-234-7399

Email: info@hriccatholic.org



St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue,
Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

1 Washington Street, Newburyport 01950, Pre-K-grade 8,
Mrs. Joan Sullivan, Principal, Phone: 978-465-7780,
Fax: 978-234-7331, www.icsnewburyport.com



Collaborative Staff

Pastor

Rev. Timothy Harrison,
978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604
info@hriccatholic.org

Senior Priests in Residence

978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604

Rev. William H. McLaughlin

Rev. George E. Morin

Rev. Charles Stanley

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Paul Dow

978-887-5350

Deacon John Moranski

978-432-1443

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society at
Holy Redeemer

978-346-8604 x 4

hrrsvdp300@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society at
Immaculate Conception

978-518-0728

St Mary's Cemetery

Joseph Viel, 978-208-0266

Office Associates

Christine Breslow, Administrative
Assistant/Bookkeeper

978-462-2724 x 402

cbreslow@hriccatholic.org

Melinda Burrell, Administrative Assistant

978-462-2724

burrell@hriccatholic.org

Dennis LaMalfa, Business Manager

978-462-2724 x 451

dlamalfa@hriccatholic.org

Karen Leff, Coordinator of Media Outreach

hricbulletin@gmail.com

Lifelong Faith Formation

Aaron Giard, Director of Lifelong Faith
Formation

978-462-2724 x 405 or 978-346-8604

agiard@hriccatholic.org

Melinda Burrell, Administrative Assistant,
Lifelong Faith Formation

978-462-2724

burrell@hriccatholic.org

Website: www.hriccatholic.org



Immaculate Conception School

Joan Sullivan, Principal, 978-465-7780
jsullivan@icsnewburyport.com

Maintenance

Bud Kent, IC Building Maintenance

978-462-2724

bkent@hriccatholic.org

Eddie Martinez, IC Facilities Manager

978-462-2724

emartinez@hriccatholic.org

Music Ministry

Jennifer Acorn, HR Organist

978-697-1082

Kathy Peavey, HR Vocalist

978-360-8756

Donna Postle, IC Music Ministry Director
978-317-8903

Tim Richard, IC organist

Steve Swochak, IC Music Coordinator

978-270-4924

Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/15)

4:00pm **IC Edward Hession**
(Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (6/16) Father's Day

8:30am **Nativity** For the intentions of Maria & Arthur Kardas (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)
10:00am St. Ann For the intentions of Chet LeBlanc (Fr. Harrison)
11:00am **IC Margaret Gaughan, Fr. James Broderick, Paul L. Hanlon** (Fr. Morin)

Monday (6/17)

9:00am **IC Charles Henry Audet** (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (6/18)

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

Wednesday (6/19)

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

Thursday (6/20)

9:00am **IC Lena Maccarone Krager** (Fr. Morin)

Friday (6/21)

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

Saturday (6/22)

4:00pm **IC Jerry Majocha, Alex Hasapis**
(Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **St. Ann Darlene Gorski Sutton**
(Fr. McLaughlin)

Sunday (6/23)

8:30am **Nativity** Paul & Nancy Croteau (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC Marjorie Barr, Joseph Buonanouci**
(Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)
11:00am **IC Dennis Weldon, Nathan, Joseph, & Joel Pappalardo** (Fr. Stanley)

In your prayers please remember Donald M. Nolan Sr. 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: hrrcatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.



Fr. Tim, Aylsa, and Deacon John congratulated Amanda, Will, and Amanda's daughter, Grace (not pictured) after their full initiation into our Church last weekend.

Also pictured are their sponsors, Marcia and Mary.

Juneteenth Holiday

Collaborative offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 for the Juneteenth federal holiday. Offices will reopen on Thursday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.

San Marcos Coffee Sale

June 15–16



For Father's Day please consider treating Dad to a pound of Father Ray's delicious San Marcos coffee. This specialty coffee is produced by poor farmers in Honduras who benefit greatly from our quarterly

sales. It will be freshly roasted and available for \$10/pound (whole-bean or ground) at all Collaborative Masses on **June 15–16**.

Text/call Karen to pre-order 978-270-0183 for 2 lbs. or more.

The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.



Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work, or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org.

Knights of Columbus

All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804, email kofc231@outlook.com.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library.

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, June 17

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

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

Tuesday, June 18

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

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

HR Activities Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, Nativity Hall

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm, IC Church

Wednesday, June 19, Juneteenth

Collaborative offices closed

Thursday, June 20

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, June 21

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, June 22

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, June 23

Fleece Blanket Service Project 9:30am, Nativity Hall

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

Juneteenth

What is Juneteenth?



On June 19, the U.S. celebrates a federal holiday known as Juneteenth or National Juneteenth Day. And while we may enjoy a day off from school or work, how familiar are we with the significance of this day?

Also known as Jubilee Day, Emancipation Day (Texas), Freedom Day, and Black Independence Day, Juneteenth commemorates the day when 250,000 slaves in Galveston, Texas were declared free.

While the Emancipation Proclamation declared slavery illegal as a matter of government policy on January 1, 1863, it was not easily enforced as the Civil War continued and many Confederate states continued the enslaving of African Americans.

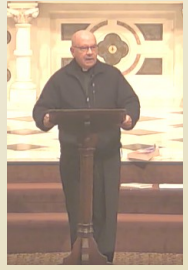
Several years later, on June 19, 1865, Brigadier General Gordon Granger arrived with the news that the Civil War had ended, and all slaves were freed. The 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which was passed by Congress in January of 1865, was ultimately ratified in December of 1865 abolishing slavery throughout the nation.

In 1980, Juneteenth became a state holiday in Texas and was ultimately adopted by 45 states and the District of Columbia as a federal holiday. The Juneteenth flag symbolizes the red, white and blue of the American flag, a single centered star represents the citizens of Texas and the outside star, or nova, represents a new beginning.

Evening of Reflection

Save the Date

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is sponsoring an Evening of Reflection, led by Fr. George Morin, on **Wednesday, September 25 from 6:00 8:00 p.m.** at IC Church. Any Collaborative member who is involved in any ministry, committee, or involved in any other way is invited to attend. More information will be provided as the day gets closer.



St. Mary's Cemetery Trash Removal Policy

From time to time, we get inquiries about trash removal at St Mary's Cemetery. In order to avoid very costly trash removal fees and to discourage people from littering and leaving trash throughout the cemetery, we have posted signs that read:

**Please respect our consecrated grounds.
Remove any trash or discarded items
when you leave.**

As we did last year, we will continue the practice of not placing trash barrels throughout the cemetery as the cost of regular trash removal would be prohibitive.

We ask that visitors to St Mary's please take any trash with you when you leave and dispose of it at home.

Thank you.

Happy Father's Day!

Boston Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Cardinal Seán's invitation! As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community—both directly within our Collaborative and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generous participation is greatly appreciated! To make a gift online, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.



FORWARD FAITH

SCAN HERE to
make your gift



Follow Us on Instagram
HRICatholic

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Shawls and Lapghans



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

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

We are taking a break from meeting in July. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 1 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m.

Looking for Yarn Donations

We are always looking for **yarn donations**. Do you have some leftover yarn from an old project? Maybe a family member who no longer knits or crochets? Any amount is welcome. Contact Helen at 978-771-4673 and she will arrange to pick it up.



Prayers for the Sick

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

Patricia Baikewicz	Raymond Gibbons	Carol O'Neal
Kathy P. Brodeur	Ed Hardy	Eleanora Paciulan
Priscilla Brown	Jane Harney	Joseph Palumbo
Vasije Buhali	Chloe Hequet	Joanne Pesa
Autumn Rose	Linda Hofferty	Donika Pulake
Coulombe	Armand Hyatt	Rose Raimo
Bill Crounse	Justin Johnson	Maureen Russell
Drew Daubach	Michael Juralewicz	Rob Schweizer
Kristen	Arthur LaPointe	Harold Simons
D'Entremont	Michael	Yvonne Sloban
Deb Downie	Lichtenstein	Gary Smith
Ann-Margaret	Johannah Lord	Arlene Stoddard
Ferrante	Sia Mahalati	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Patricia Carey	Tom Tribble
Jeanine Ebacher	McCarthy	Michael Tucker
Fowler	Maynard	Maddie Villers
Renee Fowler	MacGregor	Laurent Vincent

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

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.

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

Collaborative Pastoral Council

We have almost completed our fourth full year and are seeking the names of people you think might be good candidates for this Council. We are now looking for parishioners who might be interested in serving in this capacity. At this point we would just like the names of people who might serve the parish in this way.

Please list your own name if you are interested and/or list the names of others. No need to ask them at this point—this will be done as the process unfolds. No one will be chosen for this Council until they fully understand what they are being asked to do and the time involved. This is just the initial surfacing of names.

The purpose of the Collaborative Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the parish.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, consider nominating yourself.

All confirmed, active, practicing members of the parish who are 16 years of age or older are eligible to be nominated. Please send the name, address, and phone number of individuals (if you have that information) you choose to nominate and email this information to jimwilliamson35@gmail.com by July 14, 2024. Thank you for your assistance in this important aspect of the life of our Collaborative. Please also pray for the work of this Council.

Selection of candidates for expiring terms will be chosen by lot later in the summer.

Collaborative Faith Formation Summer Program

Summer Faith Formation program dates for grades 3–8 are June 24–28. Registration forms are available online: hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Baptism

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at IC Church at the 11:30 Mass. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

In January, Cardinal Seán announced his decision to move the Sacrament of Confirmation from 10th grade to 8th grade. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation process will be changing. While we are working on how this change will be rolled out, please help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not yet be aware. Program updates will be made available as they occur.

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/hriccatholic/.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Silence All Voices to Hear Whose You Are

Silence before the Monstrance amplifies your acuteness to hear Jesus' heartbeat emanating from His intimate love for you! Come and be in order to become who you want to be.



He's got your life's plan and desire to commission you to fulfill it!

Wednesdays (Beginning July 24) 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)

Second Collection June 15–16

This week's second collection, Promoting the Gospel, supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).

Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. For more information about these organizations, please visit:

1. www.usccb.org/cchd
2. www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Questions of the Week



Adult: In your life, how has the seed of faith fallen on good soil?

Child: What do you do to help your seeds of faith grow?

HR NEWS



If you see Elaine Drolet or Bob and Sue Belmont, give them a huge thank you!! They worked really hard cleaning up Nativity's church yard planting flowers, and spreading mulch. (Paid for by the money raised by our "Spring Awakening" Raffle.)

Now, on to St Ann. Please, come help! A few hours would be appreciated. (Pictured: Elaine—her knees tell the whole story!)

Fleece Blankets for Veterans

The Daughters of the American Revolution are having a volunteer event on **Sunday, June 23 at Nativity hall**. We will be making fleece blankets for veterans from **9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

We would like to open this volunteer event to our fellow parishioners to come help us make blankets. Maybe there's a teen who needs service hours or someone with a stash of fleece? We are asking anyone interested in joining us to bring the following supplies:

- 2 yards of America-themed fleece
- 2 yards of coordinating color fleece
- Scissors that are sharp
- A ruler

This is a no-sew blanket—we just cut the edges into fringe and double knot it. Easy and fun! We will have coffee on as well. If you are interested in helping call 978-346-9448 so that we can set up enough tables for participants.



HR Activities Committee to Meet



The HR Activities Committee will meet on **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.** in Nativity Hall to continue planning for the chicken BBQ on August 10 for Merrimac's Old Home Days.

And! Don't forget about planning for the HR Holiday Fair on November 23.



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 8–9	\$1,283.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 7	\$ 515.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 276.25
Total Weekly Offertory, June 8–9	\$2,074.25
Ongoing Church Maintenance, June 8–9	\$ 738.00
HR Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$21,865.00

The second collection this weekend (June 16) is Promoting the Gospel. See page 6 for details. No second collection next weekend (June 23).

*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.

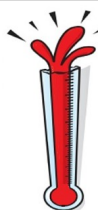


HR Catholic Appeal

Goal \$25,000.00

To Date \$28,838.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



–\$25,000.00
–\$20,000.00
–\$15,000.00
–\$10,000.00
–\$ 5,000.00

HR St. Vincent de Paul

You have been so generous in the past. You probably have noted that this request for support is never-ending. In fact, the need *is* never-ending. Please give what you can.



Please use the envelopes in the pews at 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.

We are also renewing our request for **new members**. You will find our work to be both heartrending and spiritually rewarding. Just a few hours of your time each month brings so much in return. Call 978-346-8604 and leave a message on our voicemail. We can help you to help others.

As always, anything that you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Online Resources

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, hricatholic.org for information on groups, meetings, faith formation, Mass times, registration forms, and current events. Link to our **calendar**, **Twitter**, **Instagram**, and **Facebook** pages, view our current and archived bulletins, find other Catholic websites, check out the photos tab, or see our Get Involved tab to see how your talents can be utilized.

Adoration at Nativity Church

Note: Eucharistic Adoration at Nativity will be paused for the next month. Please join us again on July 24.

Vacation Bible School at HR



*Vacation Bible School is **back** at Holy Redeemer Parish with **STELLAR**: "Shine Jesus' Light!"*

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 22–26

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day

Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

This week of faith and fun is open to **all children** of our region ages 5–11.

The week will be packed with out-of-this-world fun activities, songs, and Bible-learning experiences.

The program capitalizes on the innate imaginations in our children and immerses them in the Bible and the life of faith in a unique way—with an *outer space* theme.

We also invite 12–14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15–17 year olds to attend as Counselors (both free of charge).

Fee (for children 5–11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children. **To register, go to:** hricatholic.org/vbs-stellar.

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 Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then on "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: offertory, monthly, and grand annual.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724 x 402

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 8–9	\$4,572.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 7	\$2,100.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,073.84
Total Weekly Offertory, June 8–9	\$9,745.84
Ongoing Church Maintenance, June 8–9	\$ 798.00
IC Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$87,200.00

The second collection next weekend (June 16) is Promoting the Gospel. See page 6 for details. No second collection next weekend (June 23).

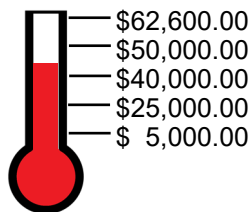
Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Immaculate Conception Parish with the second collection noted in the memo. If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

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



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$62,600.00
To Date: \$44,688.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



It's Berry Festival Time Again!

Many hands and much planning is needed to make our Berry Festival, on **July 28, 2024**, another success.



We encourage **new people to join in this fun event**. We need: bakers, servers, set up and clean up crews, whipped cream makers, berry scoopers dessert creators, money takers, runners, and many more. What a fun way to volunteer for your parish!

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m.** in IC St. Louis Hall. All are welcome join us.

Like Us on Facebook

Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

Raffle Items Wanted

Do you have any items that were given to you for Christmas that you don't want or can't use? Why not put them away for our Fall Harvest Fair on October 19. They would be a welcome addition on our raffle table. We will be calling for donations in the bulletin beginning in September.

Thanks from the IC 2024 Fall Fair Committee.

Immaculate Conception School



IC School Graduates celebrate after their Commencement Ceremony on Saturday June 8.

IC St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: **www.svdpnnewburyport.org**. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Car Donation Still Needed

We are still seeking the donation of a car in good running order for a Newburyport single mom. Her current car's engine is no longer repairable. If you, or someone you know, has a vehicle that they would like to donate to this deserving family, please call the SVdP hotline or see any one of the IC Vincentians.

Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Donate your clothes to St. Vincent de Paul Society on

Bundle Sunday

June 15-16

IC Church Parking Lot

Saturday:

8:00am-6:00pm

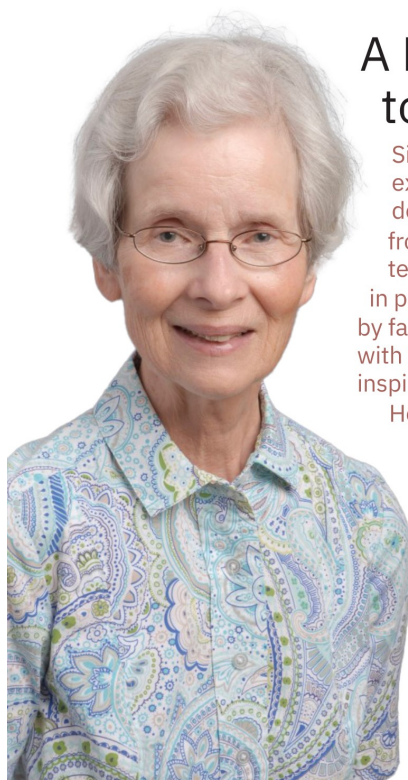
Sunday:

8:00am-2:00pm

Only clothing and shoes accepted.
No household items/appliances or bedding.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



A Life Devoted to Service

Sister Mary Braley exemplifies unwavering dedication to service, from her role as a beloved teacher to her involvement in parish activities. Guided by faith, she impacts lives with love and compassion, inspiring others to follow suit. Her commitment to serving others, regardless of scale, showcases the transformative power of kindness.

From the classroom to the community, the call for compassion and service, Sister Mary Braley shows her unwavering dedication. For decades, she has been a prominent figure in her

community, embodying the principles of love, kindness, and selflessness. While her role as a second-grade teacher may have been her primary ministry, Sister Mary continues to impact lives profoundly through various acts of service, both big and small.

Our dear Sister Mary Braley was recently featured in an issue of *The Journey* magazine, published by her order, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

We are so grateful for your service, Sister Mary!

Throughout her life, Sister Mary has been guided by a deep sense of faith and a desire to live out the teachings of Christ. She said, "For honor and Glory to God, that's my mission. I am a disciple of Christ, and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are how I live it out because the love of Christ impels us." For decades, Sister Mary Braley devoted herself to teaching second grade, where she nurtured young hearts and minds with care. Additionally, she played an active role in her church, Immaculate Conception in Massachusetts, often staying busy with weddings, baptisms, rehearsals, and serving as Eucharistic Minister and altar server.

Though retired from formal teaching, Sister Mary's commitment to serving others remains as strong as ever. "If there is any way to help, I will," she says. She described helping out at a fall festival held in October of 2023. "I sold raffle tickets, and I loved it." One of the ways she continues to make a difference is through her involvement in parish activities. Recently, she took on the responsibility of leading the first communion retreat, where she will guide students through the stations of the cross, helping them deepen their understanding of the significance of this sacred sacrament.

Sister Mary serves as a lector for weekday masses at Immaculate Conception Parish. She also volunteers with the console ministry, ensuring that grieving families find solace by giving them a light meal after funeral masses. She is an active member of the set-up team that prepares the dining room each week to feed the hungry in her community. With humility and grace, she works alongside other volunteers, setting tables and arranging chairs, knowing that their efforts will bring nourishment and comfort to those in need. "There are many things I would like to do but can not anymore. But, God is continuing to work through each one of us."

In addition to her involvement in organized charitable activities, Sister Mary demonstrates the spirit of kindness in her everyday interactions. Whether helping a neighbor with their compost or offering a listening ear, she radiates warmth and empathy wherever she goes.

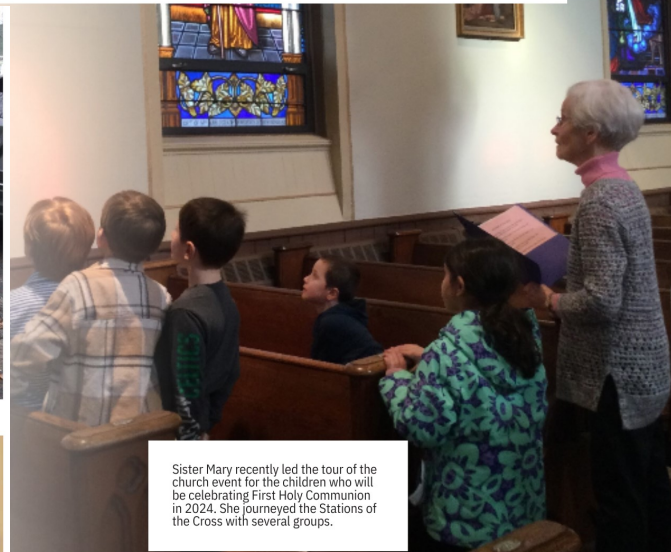
"It is all part of it, prayer and presence." She enjoys daily walks with no distractions, listening to the birds, and stopping to pet the dogs. In addition to exercise, she says, "a sense of humor keeps one young."

"Stay open to new opportunities as well." Sister Mary Braley uses her life for the transformative power of service and compassion. Through her determined efforts, she continues to touch hearts, uplift spirits, and spread love in a world that can feel fragmented and divided. Her commitment to serving others, no matter how small the task, reminds us of the profound impact we can have when we choose to live with love as our guiding principle.

"I still have fervor, willingness, joy," says Sister Mary. "It is a day at a time, a year at a time."



ABOVE: Sister Mary adds to her neighbor's compost pile each week. RIGHT: She was the lector at the 175th Anniversary Mass on Dec. 10, 2023. BELOW: She prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet with friends.



Sister Mary recently led the tour of the church event for the children who will be celebrating First Holy Communion in 2024. She journeyed the Stations of the Cross with several groups.



You can access the article online through the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth website at Nazareth.org. Scroll down until you see *The Journey* magazine pictures and it is the first one on the list (with Sister Marina on the cover).

Reprinted with permission.

PORT HEALTHCARE CENTER
 PARTNER OF THE WHITTIER HEALTH NETWORK
 Our new multi-million dollar building offers a comfortable, state-of-the-art environment to match our quality of care.
 Extended Rehabilitation & Restorative Care • Respite Care • Subacute Care • Long-term Care
 113 Low Street, Newburyport, MA (978) 462-7373 www.whittierhealth.com

Haverhill Bank
 Just One Bank
 Connecting All Branches 2010-2014
 Haverhill Bank is an FDIC
 Member FDIC | Member NCUA
 Equal Housing Lender

SLOBAN AUTO BODY
 Family Owned & Operated since 1929
MECHANICAL & COLLISION SPECIALIST

978-346-8961
 28 Broad Street
 Merrimac, MA

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
 617-779-3771

In Loving Memory of
Joseph Kardas
 1920 - 1993

 Memorial Ads Available
 617-779-3771

Journey Insurance Agency, Inc.
 AUTO • HOME • LIFE • HEALTH • BUSINESS
978-346-8761
 8 West Main Street, Merrimac
 www.journey.com
 "Feed My Sheep"
 John 21:17

clergytrust healthier profits, stronger communities.
 Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.
 donate at clergytrust.org - OR - SCAN HERE for Memo, Google, Apple Pay, PayPal via QRcode



Licensed 20+ Years
William P. Norris, E.A.
 Accountant & Tax Expert
 • Individual • Corporate • Trusts • Partnerships
978-807-3260
BNorrisEA@Comcast.Net
 "He has risen." Matt 28:6

STERLING HOME IMPROVEMENT
 ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS
NO MONEY DOWN
0% FINANCING AVAILABLE
 ACCREDITED BUSINESS Free Estimates Since 1979
888-898-6898
A+ www.sterlinghomeimprovement.com

The Bath or Shower You've Always Wanted IN AS LITTLE AS A DAY

\$1000 OFF*
 AND
No Payments & No Interest For 18 Months*
 OFFER EXPIRES 6/30/2024
BCI BATH & SHOWER
 CALL NOW (844) 300-2419

*Includes product and labor; bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and well surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 6/30/24. Each discount is in and open only by owner and up to one. **To get party financing is available for those customers who qualify. See your dealer for details. ©2024 BCI Acrylic, Inc.

You can have goals... and pizza

Get started with 3 months free*
 weightwatchersoffer.com/53
WeightWatchers
*With select plan purchase. Restrictions apply.



Twomey, LeBlanc, & Conte
FUNERAL HOME

Traditional Funerals
Pre-Planning &
Cremation Services

A Full Service Funeral Home

Louis A. Hebbelink II | 193 High St. Newburyport, MA 01950 | 978-465-9323 | www.tlcfuneralhome.com



Blanchette
FINANCIAL GROUP

7 Prince Place, Suite 102 • Newburyport, MA 01950

Advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, a Registered Investment Advisor.

Parishioner
Stephen P. Blanchette, CFP®, AIF®
(978) 462-9500
www.blanchettefg.com



Proudly serving
Newburyport locals
and visitors since 1970

**Breakfast (All Day)
Lunch & Dinner**
www.angiesfoodanddiner.com
7 Pleasant St. • 978-462-7959

mr. india
Restaurant & Bar

140 High Street,
Newburyport MA 01950
978.465.8600 | mrindiarestaurant.com

15% DISCOUNT*
*With this Coupon



LOMBARDI
ENERGY SERVICES

Service • Installation • Fuel

LombardiOil.com
978.465.7200

BIOHEAT
A cleaner, greener fuel

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

We remain true to our vision to positively affect
the lives of every person, business and organization
within the communities we serve.



INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER SINCE 1820.

978-462-3106 • institutionforsavings.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDING LIGHT IN OUR
COMMUNITY

Beardsley & Company
45 Water Street
Newburyport, MA (978) 462-1966



Buying or selling Real Estate?
Contact RobertBentley@Newburyport.com
781-858-5115

BENTLEY'S™
EXPERIENCE ELEVATED



Portu Vida
MEXICAN CANTINA
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE

Open Now!
978-225-7773

10 Center St. Newburyport
portvidaamexicancantina.com

The Law Offices of
CONNOLLY & CONNOLLY
James T. Connolly
Grace Gonzalez Connolly
(978) 462-2251
51 Green Street • Newburyport, MA



Home Renovation
& Carpentry
Services
978 270 7759
Call for a free estimate!

Additions
Kitchens & Bathrooms
Windows & Doors
Siding, Decks, and More!

Visit Us Today
WWW.JM-Builds.com

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

**Memorial Ads
Available** 617-779-3771



Oregano
Pizzeria & Ristorante
MADE FROM PIZZA

Authentic Italian and Lebanese Food
Order Online | Gift Cards
16 Pleasant Street • Newburyport
978-462-5013
www.oreganopizzeria.com



ABRAHAM'S
Bagels
Pasta
Sandwiches
Salads
Soups
Bagels

978.465.8148
11 liberty St.
Newburyport, MA
www.abrahamsbagels.com

**ELLIOTT
WOODWORTH & ROGERS
FUNERAL HOME**

(978) 462-4323
Thirty-Five Green Street

MURPHY
Construction Company, Inc.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
(978) 465-0381
PO Box 1510 Newburyport, MA

**PORT
HEALTHCARE CENTER**
Member of the Whittier Health Network

Our new multi-million dollar building
offers a comfortable, state-of-the-art
environment to match our quality of care

Extended Rehabilitation & Restorative Care • Respite Care • Subacute Care • Longterm Care

113 Low Street, Newburyport, MA (978) 462-7373 www.whittierhealth.com



VIRTUE
JEWELERS & LAPIDARIES

Custom Design
Fine Jewelry
Gemstones
Diamonds
Goldsmith
Silversmith
Platinumsmith

74 State St. Newburyport
978-255-4754
www.virtuejeweler.com

Homemade Italian Style Pizza
Over 70 Years in Business

NICK'S PIZZA Open
Wednesday-Sunday
465-9853

164 Merrimac Street • Newburyport, MA

The
**Newburyport
OPTIQUE**
Eyes Examined
Fashion Eyeglasses & Sunglasses
(978) 465-2405
www.thenewburyportoptique.com



LAMACCHIA
REALTY

I'M LOCAL
I'M GLOBAL

Joyce Jackson, REALTOR®
978-512-9162




**It's not just
a generator.
It's a power
move.™**

Receive a free 5-year warranty
with qualifying purchase*
- valued at \$535.

**Call 617-841-4985
to schedule your free quote!**

*Terms and Conditions apply.

GENERAC

Be prepared before the next power outage.





All-Time Grilling Faves

- 4 Butcher's Cut Top Sirloins (5 oz.)
- 4 Air-Chilled Boneless Chicken Breasts (4 oz.)
- 4 Boneless Pork Chops (5 oz.)
- 4 Gourmet Jumbo Franks (3 oz.)
- 4 Potatoes au Gratin (2.8 oz.)
- 4 Caramel Apple Tarts (4 oz.)
- 1 Omaha Steaks Seasoning (3 oz.)
- 8 FREE Omaha Steaks Burgers (4 oz.)**

75432SYL separately ~~\$994.99~~ **\$99.99**

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE

8 FREE BURGERS (A \$23⁹⁹ VALUE)

ORDER NOW! » 1.855.995.3200 Ask for 75432SYL

OmahaSteaks.com/GrillFaves2452

Shipping shown on order aggregated with the item price. Taxes add. Offer applies. Exp. 06/30/14.

A Help Button Should Go Where You Go!

[illegible]

**BECOME DEBT FREE IN AS
LITTLE AS 24-48 MONTHS**

If you owe more than \$10,000 in credit card or
other unsecured debt, see how we can help.

Call today:

+1 (866) 605-1934




NATIONAL
— DEBT RELIEF —






WN
WINDOW NATION

EXCLUSIVE MONEY SAVING OFFER

0 | **0** | **0**%
DOWN | PAYMENTS | INTEREST

FOR 2 YEARS
AND

**BUY 2 WINDOWS
GET 2 FREE!**

SERVICE 99.5% of our windows are installed right the first time, requiring no follow-up service.	SATISFACTION 96% customer satisfaction on clean up & safety in over 150,000 homes.	SELECTION 1500+ locally-made, custom styles and options to choose from.
---	---	--

Call (855) 919-2625

*Offer valid on Potomac and ComfortSmart Models. 4 Window Minimum. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Excludes labor. Based on 10 Georgetown model. Double hung/slider windows with standard installation. Subject to credit approval. Offer Ends 12/31/14. MA HIC #107068.



inogen

**PORTABLE OXYGEN
FOR YOUR ON-THE-GO
LIFESTYLE**

Call us toll-free at
1-888-485-5350

**CLAIM YOUR
14-DAY
RISK-FREE
TRIAL¹**

*14 day risk-free trial. Return within 14 days of purchase for a full refund of purchase price.

PMO20466 GEN. U.S. USA
As Only to 2023 Inogen, Inc.
303 Commerce Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Inogen® is a trademark of Inogen, Inc.
The design of any Inogen, Inc. trademark is strictly prohibited without the prior consent of Inogen, Inc. All other trademarks are trademarks of their respective owners or holders.



Custom Pull-Out Shelves
for your existing cabinets and pantry.
Call for Your FREE Design Consultation
(855) 625-9032

*Valid one offer per household. Must purchase a classic/designer pull-out shelves, cup & bowl, independently owned and operated franchise. ©2024 shelfgenie.com LLC. All rights reserved.



Get the most
out of your lawn
this spring.

TRUGREEN
Live life outside.®

Save now with
50% OFF*
Your First Application

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
1-855-614-6526

*Special price is for first Lawn service only. Requires purchase of annual plan, for new residential EasyPay, MonthlyPay, or PrePay customers only. Valid at participating TruGreen locations. Availability of services and/or products may vary by geography. Not to be combined with or used in conjunction with any other offer or discount. Additional restrictions may apply. Consumer responsible for all sales tax. *Guarantee applies to annual plan customers only. BBB accredited since 07/01/2012. ©2024 TruGreen Limited Partnership. All rights reserved. In Connecticut, B-0153, B-1380, B-0127, B-0200, B-0151.

Get started with
3 months free*




WeightWatchers
weightwatchersoffer.com/53

*With select plan purchase. Restrictions apply.

BECOME DEBT FREE IN AS LITTLE AS 24-48 MONTHS

If you owe more than \$10,000 in credit card or other unsecured debt, see how we can help.

Call today:

+1 (866) 605-1934





Hi-Tech Window & Siding Installations, Inc.

Spring Discount!
20% OFF
until 6/30/24!

No Payments No Interest for 1 YEAR!

Schedule your Free In Home Consultation Today

Call (978)-381-1637

Siding • Windows
Roofing • Doors • Gutters

For every purchase from now until the end of the year Hi Tech will donate a % of each sale to participating parishes

www.hitechcorp.biz




YOU CHANGE LIVES!

Help provide 300 additional in-need students with a high-quality Catholic education this fall.

Learn how YOU can make this possible at www.csfboston.org

PROUDLY SERVING NEW ENGLAND

ADAMS PRINTER RENTAL
TONER AND INK
REPAIR

Imaging Systems

15 Goldsmith Drive, Newburyport

978-462-9206

www.adamsimaging.com

Thank You for 40 Years in Business!

Leo's HOUSE OF PIZZA

192 Newburyport Turnpike
Newburyport

978-462-1221

www.leoshouseofpizza.com

Custom Pull-Out Shelves
for your existing cabinets and pantry.



60% OFF INSTALL!*

Easy access, less stress, everything within reach.

ShelfGenie
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH[®]

a neighborly company

Call for Your **FREE** Design Consultation:
(855) 625-9032

*Limited time offer per household. Based on purchase of ShelfGenie Pull-Out Shelves. ShelfGenie is independently owned and operated franchise. ShelfGenie® is a registered trademark. All rights reserved.

Memorial Ads Available **617-779-3771**



STERLING HOME IMPROVEMENT
ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS

NO MONEY DOWN
0% FINANCING AVAILABLE

ACCREDITED BUSINESS

Free Estimates
888-898-6898

A+ www.sterlinghomeimprovement.com

Since 1979



AD SPACE AVAILABLE
617-779-3771

STONE
Granite & Marble

781-217-8071

102 Bridge Rd. #1B
Salisbury, MA 01952

www.ocstonegraniteandmarble.com