

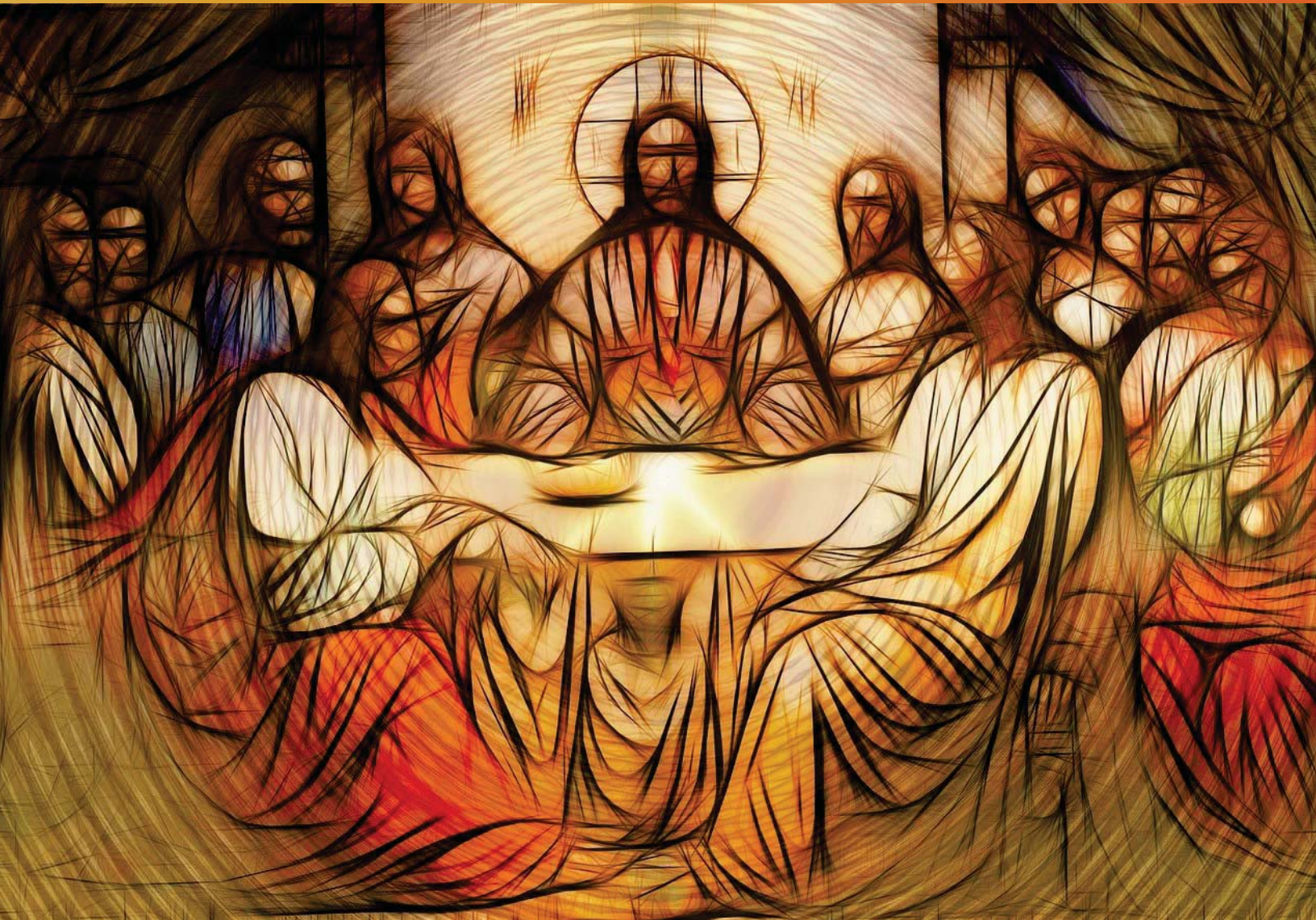
HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 2, 2024

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*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them,
and said, "Take it; this is my body."
Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.
He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed for many."
(Mk 14:22-24)*



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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Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

Phone: 978-346-8604

Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Nativity

Parish offices and church:
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Office Hours: By appointment

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Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Immaculate Conception

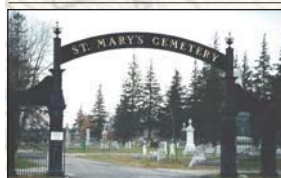
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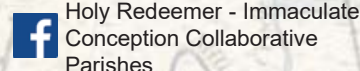
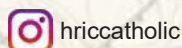
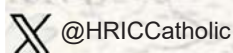
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/1)

4:00pm **IC** Carol Burvill, Gregory Roche, John Dromey, June Carmody (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (6/2)

8:30am **Nativity** Jozef Kardas (Fr. Morin)

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

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

11:00am **IC** Domenico & Caterina Maiello (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

Monday (6/3)

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

Tuesday (6/4)

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

Wednesday (6/5)

9:00am **IC** For the Niles, Keefe, Swochak, & Macri Families (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (6/6)

9:00am **IC** Margaret Cohane, Elaine & Kevin Jackson (Fr. Morin)

Friday (6/7)

9:00am **IC** Ralph Teran & Family (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (6/8)

4:00pm **IC** Ronald W. Christie, Joan LaPlante (Fr. Morin)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (6/9)

8:30am **Nativity** Chrissy Grudzien (Fr. McLaughlin)

9:00am **IC** Gilda Labarba (Fr. Morin)

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

11:00am **IC** Angelo Maiello & Rita Low, Josephine & William Caliento (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember Gilda LaBarba, Roger & Judith Fuller, Theresa Duhamel, 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.

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.



Brazil Flood Relief Collection

Dear friends,

As you may know, the people of Brazil are experiencing the impacts of unprecedented floods which are causing enormous suffering, loss of life, and the displacement of more than 600,000 people from their homes.

The connection our Archdiocese has with Brazilian Catholics is a large and growing Brazilian community here in the Commonwealth, and is present in several of our parishes in the Boston area. Our Brazilian brothers and sisters here are deeply concerned about their relatives, friends, and other citizens in Brazil.

In response to the floods in Brazil, Cardinal Seán is asking the parishes of the Archdiocese to once again step forward with a special collection to help our brothers and sisters in need in Brazil. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) works with Caritas Brazil, an agency of the Church in Brazil, and is assisting with the needs in Brazil today and will receive funds collected during this time.

The Archdiocese of Boston has a proud history of stepping forward to assist people in need. Whether in response to the earthquake in Haiti, tsunami in Japan, relief efforts in response to the fires in Maui or hurricane relief in the southern parts of the United States, we have provided necessary resources to stem the suffering.

We will take up this second collection **this weekend (June 1–2)**. Parishioners are asked to address their checks to either HR or IC Parish, with "Brazil Relief" written in the memo. The parish will then send what has been collected to the Archdiocese of Boston for distribution to CRS.

Thank you for your prayers for the people of Brazil and for anything you can contribute to this effort.

God bless,

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



Any guesses who this is? He made his First Communion in 1959.

IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti." Visit our website: ichaiti.org.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

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

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

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm, IC Church

Wednesday, June 5

Fall Fair Committee Mtg. 9:30am, IC Charity Dining Room

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

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

Thursday, June 6

HRIC Prayer Shawl Mtg. 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, June 7

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, June 8

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

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

Bulletin Information

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

women at the well

Are you seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

We invite all women to come join us, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The group meets **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in person at the IC Parish Center and virtually on Zoom. If you have any questions, or would like to join via Zoom, please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ.



(The free App "**Laudate**" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)



54 Years

This past weekend, Fr. George celebrated Mass for the 54th anniversary of his ordination.

A reception followed.

Congratulations Fr. George!



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.



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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

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.

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 6 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	Ed Hardy	Eleanora Paciulan
Kathy P. Brodeur	Jane Harney	Joseph Palumbo
Priscilla Brown	Chloe Hequet	Joanne Pesa
Vasfije Buhali	Linda Hofferty	Donika Pulake
Autumn Rose	Armand Hyatt	Rose Raimo
Coulombe	Justin Johnson	Maureen Russell
Bill Crounse	Michael Juralewicz	Rob Schweizer
Drew Daubach	Karen L.	Frank Siderio
Kristen	Arthur LaPointe	Harold Simons
D'Entremont	Johannah Lord	Yvonne Sloban
Deb Downie	Sia Mahalati	Gary Smith
Ann-Margaret	Patricia Carey	Arlene Stoddard
Ferrante	McCarthy	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Maynard	Tom Tribble
Jeanine Ebacher	MacGregor	Michael Tucker
Fowler	Carol O'Neal	Maddie Villers
Renee Fowler		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.



Fr. Tim and some of those involved in the prayer shawl ministry gathered after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Nativity Church this past weekend to bless the shawls for distribution to those who might want one.

Come Celebrate Father's Day

at a BBQ on June 15

Our new Faith, Fun, and Fellowship Committee has decided to have our first event on June 15 as a repeat of the Father's Day weekend BBQ that the 175th Anniversary Committee, in conjunction with Fr. Tim, put on last year. Those in attendance last year had a fun time.



Fr. Tim, along with a couple other generous volunteer grillers, will be flipping burgers and hot dogs starting right after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, June 15.

In addition to the burgers and hot dogs there will be potato salad, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, desserts, and lots of cold drinks, including iced coffee made from Fr. Ray's fantastic coffee. At our BBQ there will be games as well. If you plan on attending the BBQ please call or text Nancy Rose: 978-270-1579 and leave a message with how many people will be attending in your family so that we have an accurate head count and enough food. Thank you!

We hope you can join us as we celebrate our fathers in Faith with Fun and Fellowship!

Catholic TV

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

Collaborative Calendar



Did you know we have an online Collaborative calendar? It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: hricCatholic.org or you can scan the QR code.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Boston Pops Gospel Night



Don't miss the chance to hear some great gospel music and support several of the Immaculate Conception choir members on stage who are part of the Boston Pops Gospel Choir. Take advantage of the "friends and family" discount and enjoy one of the most uplifting nights at Symphony Hall. Save 25% off your order by using promo code GOSPEL 25.

Saturday, June 8, 7:30 p.m., Symphony Hall, Boston.

Tickets at bostonpops.org.

For any questions, call 617-266-1200



Adoration: Eucharistic Presence is the Real Deal



Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity is truly present in the consecrated Host and Wine.

We know this because He said so (John 6: 54-58).

Do not waver in belief that the Wafer that embodies His body—when consumed as Jesus commanded—transforms your own body. That you become a walking tabernacle is a too lofty mystery, but that's who Our Lord is: accessible by humility to you!

Rouse your belief in the One who humbles Himself to be food that He might impel you to bow, believe and become Whom you eat. Commune with Jesus at Mass. Worship Him at 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)

Questions of the Week



Adult: When you hear the words "Body of Christ" ... "Blood of Christ" when you receive Communion, what thoughts and feelings do you have?

Child: How does receiving Communion make you feel?

Collaborative Faith Formation

Summer Program

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

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.



...at IC Church...

Memorial Day Mass

Although Memorial Day was glum outdoors, the atmosphere indoors...



...was bright and cheery!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, May 25–26	\$4,045.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 24	\$1,230.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,056.24
Total Weekly Offertory, May 25–26	\$8,331.24
IC Haiti, May 25–26	\$1,901.00
IC Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$86,060.00

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



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: **\$62,600.00**
To Date: **\$43,588.00**

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



\$62,600.00
\$50,000.00
\$40,000.00
\$25,000.00
\$ 5,000.00

It's Berry Festival Time Again!

Many hands and much planning is needed to make our Berry Festival, on **July 28, 2024**, another success. Watch the bulletin for the next meeting date.



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!

Watch the bulletin for our next meeting date, join us, and share your talents.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.



Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School STREAM Fair took place on May 25 in the school gym. Students in grades 6–8 exhibited research on a topic of choice, a project they have been working on for months. A wide range of topics were researched in the areas of mental health, advancements in technology, and issues impacting our planet.



Pictured, Conor in grade 6 researched game strategies implemented in the NBA while Josh in grade 8 designed several houses that power up from solar energy. His 3-D house designs were printed in the school's Innovation Lab and lit them up with solar powered lights. Ailsa in grade 8, pictured with Mrs. Katie Fallon, the science teacher, did extensive research on deep sea mining. An

IC parent who visited her exhibit was impressed with her depth of understanding and passion for the issues, and hopes to connect her with a group doing research off the coast of NH.

The STREAM format of the IC Science Fair is in its third year—designed to foster student choice and student voice as well as connect students to professionals in the industry and community. The project started with a visit from Allison Privitera from the Newburyport Public Library who did a presentation on plagiarism and how to properly cite research. Each scholar had presentation options that fit their learning styles. Some chose traditional poster boards and hands-on learning activities, while others incorporated digital tools such as virtual reality, stop-motion animation, and robotics. Students worked closely with the school Technology Coordinator to incorporate engaging elements to their final presentations and displays. The Fair was held during school hours and in the evening for the middle school students to share their exhibits with their younger schoolmates, parents, and extended family. Congratulations to all our middle school students for a job well done!



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Harvest Fair 2024

Our next planning meeting for the October 19 Harvest Fair is **Wednesday, June 5**, after the 9:00 Mass at IC in the IC Charity dining room at St. Louis Hall.

All are welcome. Many hands are needed to make this a success. If you can help, please join us.

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.

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at 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 click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

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.

Newburyport Scouting

*Newburyport Scout Troop 21 Invites
Youth Ages 11–17 to Join*

The Scouts Troop 21 is looking for boys and girls aged 11–17 to join and participate in the adventures of Scouting! Troop 21 welcomes any youth looking to join; no prior scouting experience is necessary.

Based in Newburyport at the IC Church, Troop 21 is led by Leonard Wallace and Dr. Michelle LaFlamme and offers opportunities to learn and develop life and leadership skills, make new friends through a combination of outdoor activities, visits to cultural or historical sites, and much more.

For more information about Troop 21 or to get information on upcoming troop events, please check out our website at <https://www.nbptroop21.org/>.

Knights Hospitality Sunday

Join us **Sunday, June 2, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, in IC St. Louis Hall for Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will have free coffee and donuts for all.

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 call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.



Hospitality Sunday

1st Sundays after the 9AM Mass | Parish Center



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Box



Immaculate Conception now offers a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box. We are accepting **clothing and shoes only** in the drop box.

The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

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.svdnewburyport.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!

Family Resource Table

We will provide different printables, activities, crafts, recipes, displays, and more to help celebrate feasts, seasons, and saints to take home.

Please remember that the **Mass rings/prayer rings and books should be returned to the table after Mass.**

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, May 25–26	\$1,710.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 24	\$ 295.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 271.25
Total Weekly Offertory, May 25–26	\$2,276.25

IC Haiti, May 25–26	\$ 472.00
HR Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$21,825.00

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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 **\$28,588.00**

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

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.

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.

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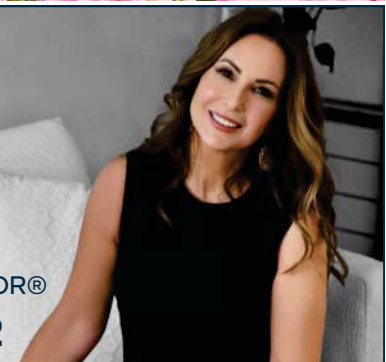
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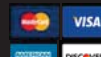


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