

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

All Are Welcome

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*They woke him and said to him, “
Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”
He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”
The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to
one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”*

(Mk 4: 38-39, 41)



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

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Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

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

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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 (6/22)

4:00pm **IC** Jerry Majocha, Alex Hasapis

(Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **St. Ann** Darlene Gorski Sutton

(Fr. Morin)

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)

Monday (6/24)

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

Tuesday (6/25)

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

Wednesday (6/26)

9:00am **IC** Cynthia Lapre Colby, For the intentions
of Michael Lichtenstein (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (6/27)

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

Friday (6/28)

9:00am **IC** For the Needs of Families

(Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (6/29)

4:00pm **IC** Dorothy Gail Mauro, Marjorie Howard

(Fr. McLaughlin)

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

Sunday (6/30)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Shea & Deacon Moranski)

9:00am **IC** Lillian M. Foley (Fr. Harrison)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Shea & Deacon Moranski)

11:00am **IC** Marjorie Barr, Thomas Zeloski

(Fr. Stanley)

*In your prayers please remember Edwina Addison, Derek Perry,
Paul E Tirone 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.

Live Rosary Update

Note: Facebook live recitation of the rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be paused for the next month from June 25 to July 23. Join us on Tuesday, July 23 at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook.



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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception
Collaborative Parishes

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I recall one warm afternoon (and there were many!) on our 2015 pilgrimage to the Holy Land when I was looking out from my hotel window onto the Sea of Galilee. It was partly cloudy, with a light breeze gently rustling the nearby palm trees. Out a distance in the sea was a small fishing boat, ubiquitous in these parts, going about its business. Suddenly and without much warning at all, a squall kicked up from out of nowhere and began to toss the boat like a toy. I was surprised by how quickly the water went from a dead calm to a boiling, frothing mess. It was a fairly local event, the whole Sea of Galilee was not affected, only this small square mile or so. But if you were in it, you were holding on for dear life until it passed. Eventually the storm moved away and the little boat continued on its journey, shaken, but otherwise unharmed.

Perhaps it was a tempest such as this, that Jesus and his disciples encountered in this weekend's Gospel story. Jesus' stern and direct rebuking of the wind and waves, and the sudden return to calmness that followed, were certainly dramatic and unsettling. As the disciples wondered to themselves, "who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

What a great question to ask!

The whole purpose of a Gospel is to invite us hearers to ask the simple question: Who is Jesus? Hopefully the answer we come up with after soaking in the whole story is something like this: He is the Son of God, the Messiah, the Anointed One. He is the way, the truth, the life. He is full manifestation of God's love and mercy for us. He is the Lamb of God who takes away our sins. He is our singular hope for eternal life with God. He is our brother, our friend, our close companion on this life's journey, and our sure guide to the next. Jesus is God, and through His Name we

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HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, June 26



This program delivers soup and sandwiches to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

PLEASE NOTE: We are suspending the delivery of soups until the fall. Casseroles are still welcome!

We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich.

Cold cuts and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. Please do not use condiments. Also welcome are party-sized powdered drink mixes such as iced tea and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7–9 a.m.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, June 24

Summer Faith Formation, Grades3–8 8:30–3:30 IC Pastoral Ctr.

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

Tuesday, June 25

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

Summer Faith Formation, Grades3–8 8:30–3:30 IC Pastoral Ctr.

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

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:15pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, June 26

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

Summer Faith Formation, Grades3–8 8:30–3:30 IC Pastoral Ctr.

IC Berry Festival Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, June 27

Summer Faith Formation, Grades3–8 8:30–3:30 IC Pastoral Ctr.

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, June 28

Summer Faith Formation, Grades3–8 8:30–3:30 IC Pastoral Ctr.

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, June 29

IC Collectors Mtg. 1:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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.

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have life. Or something like that!

All theological sophistication put aside, our response to hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ must stir our hearts to make a decision to follow Him, no matter what life throws at us. It is particularly true in the middle of a storm that we are most open to God's saving actions. Just as the old saying goes, "there's no atheists in a foxhole," so, too, in the midst of towering waves and howling winds, we instinctively turn toward our God for help and mercy. It is normal and healthy to call upon our faith in times of need.

Yet Jesus chastises the disciples for their lack of faith. They wanted to see Jesus "doing something." Jesus...wake up and wave your hands or something! Say some big prayer to save us and get us out of this mess! How can you possibly be sleeping at a moment like this? If you don't do something pretty darn quick, we are all going to die! And yet, real faith goes beyond believing that if only Jesus would "do something" we will all be saved. It is believing that Jesus is already doing something, even though He appears to be sleeping and unaware of the danger and distress that we are in. Real faith means that even if we can't see, taste, touch, smell, or hear God doing anything remotely helpful to our cause...that God has already figured out everything and that we will be OK. Real faith is that God's plan is supreme and not dependent on our "pointing things out to God" who surely must have missed an inning or two and needs to be brought up to speed about what is happening to us lowly disciples. Real faith means we recognize that we cannot add anything to God (not even knowledge from our direct experience), but rather, God is omniscient and all-powerful. It is us who wallow in our need, not God who somehow missed the latest weather bulletin, or health update, or news story.

So, what to pray instead of "God help us?" How about: "God open our hearts to see the wonders of your power and strength!" "God help us to see your salvation!" "God, we are fearful because of the waves and storms that surround us, help us to trust more deeply in your saving help." And so on, and so forth.... Here, our needs are acknowledged, but so is God's omnipotence. Here, we make progress in understanding, just a little deeper, the mystery of God's love and presence among us. Here, we humbly present ourselves as open to better knowing God's Will.

It may be difficult to sleep through some of the storms in life that we encounter—the roller-coaster ride of relationships, the struggles of illness and death, the many conflicts among us, the ravages of violence, the confounding elusiveness of true peace and the everyday challenges of family and community life. Yet we are called to confront all of these not with a sleepy indifference or panicked yelp, but with the quiet confidence of God's steadfast love for us.

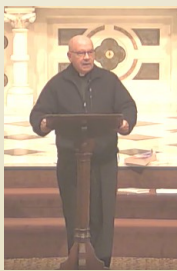
Whatever turbulence you experience this week, may it be calmed by the knowledge of the Lord's constant and gentle care of all those He loves.

Summer blessings to all,
Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

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 to 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.



IC Haiti

May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti, there is an eight-part historical overview at our website: ichaiti.org. If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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:

Rosemarie Anderson	Raymond Gibbons	Eleanora Paciulan
Patricia Baikewicz	Ed Hardy	Joseph Palumbo
Kathy P. Brodeur	Jane Harney	Joanne Pesa
Priscilla Brown	Chloe Hequet	Donika Pulake
Vasfije Buhali	Linda Hofferty	Rose Raimo
Autumn Rose	Armand Hyatt	Maureen Russell
Coulombe	Justin Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Bill Crounse	Michael Juralewicz	Harold Simons
Drew Daubach	Arthur LaPointe	Yvonne Sloban
Kristen D'Entremont	Michael	Gary Smith
Deb Downie	Lichtenstein	Arlene Stoddard
Ann-Margaret	Johannah Lord	Taylor
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
	Carol O'Neal	

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.

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

This week! 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.

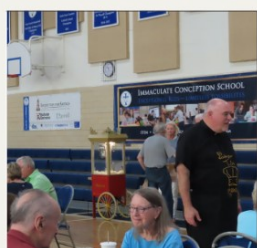
Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



The grillers



Fr. Tim donning his grilling apron



Plenty of food for all



Homemade desserts



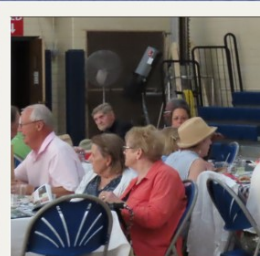
Lots of hungry guests



Delicious food



Serving Fr. Ray's iced coffee



Fr. Stanley enjoyed a burger



Fr. George stopped by to say hello

HR NEWS

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 Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or 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

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.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 15–16	\$2,466.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 14	\$ 955.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 276.25
Total Weekly Offertory, June 15–16	\$3,697.25

Promoting the Gospel, June 15–16	\$ 620.00
HR Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$21,865.00

No second collection this weekend (June 23). The second collection next weekend (June 29–30) is Missionary Cooperative Appeal (See article, right column.).

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.

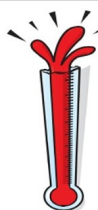


HR Catholic Appeal

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

Hearing Aid Found

Are you missing a hearing aid? One was found by the side of the road at St. Ann on Sunday morning, June 16. Call Jim at (978) 914-1869 to retrieve it.

St. Ann Coffee Hour Update

We Are Taking a **Summer Break** from Our Fun and Delicious Coffee Socials

There will be no Coffee Social in July, August, and September. Watch the bulletin for the fall return of these happy gatherings.

Thank you to all who hosted, baked, and brought their good cheer to the St. Ann church hall. Enjoy the summer!



Adoration at Nativity Church

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

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: hricatholic.org or you can scan the QR code.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal Collection June 29–30



Next weekend, as part of the annual Missionary Co-Operative Program Father Leo Shea, a Maryknoll Missioner with experience in Venezuela, China, and Jamaica, will speak on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith at some of the Masses at HR. He will give you an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people.



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Father Leo will share stories of the missions and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from ours. The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting laypeople, priests, and religious in their evangelizing missionary work. To learn more in advance, visit www.propfaithboston.org.

While at HR, Father Shea will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother, or Lay Missioner. For more info., visit www.maryknollsociety.org.

May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for all missionaries and people they serve in the missions.

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 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!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 15–16	\$4,793.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 14	\$ 744.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,073.84
Total Weekly Offertory, June 15–16	\$8,610.84
Promoting the Gospel, June 15–16	\$ 882.00
IC Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$87,200.00
No second collection this weekend (June 23) or next weekend (June 30).	

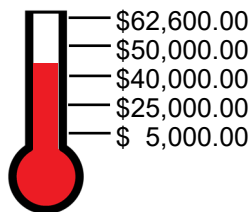
Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Immaculate Conception Parish with the second collection noted in the memo. If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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



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

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Immaculate Conception School

Immaculate Conception School celebrated twenty-three graduates on Saturday, June 8, 2024. The sunlight streamed through the stained glass windows of the church as each graduate received their diploma. The graduation speech was delivered by alumni Eli Anderson-Song '14, one of five Anderson-Song children to attend the IC. He encouraged the graduates to be compassionate and forgiving as they journeyed through life. *Valedictorian* Maria Frueh thanked her family and classmates, and named every teacher she had at the IC whose support contributed to her success. Principal Joan Sullivan's remarks to the graduates noted the rarity of the Class of 2024's extraordinary bond, comparing that to the likes of the solar eclipse and Northern Lights that had us looking skyward, which many wait a lifetime to experience. Additional awards: *Salutatorian*: Jude Anderson-Song; *Christian Spirit Award*: Ailsa Carmisciano, Declan Garvey, Lindsay Longacre, and Joseph Lussault; *Principal's Award*: Joshua Tangorra; *Leadership Award*: Anthony Davis, Reece Anderson, Grade Pironti, and Jude Anderson-Song; *Altar Servers*: Jude Anderson-Song and Ailsa Carmisciano; *Michael F. Doyle Award*: Kaitlyn Christie, Anthony Davis, Eve Eastman, and Declan McCarty; *James Bowers Memorial Scholarship*: Ciara McCarty; *Paul Effman Instrumental Music Award*: Jude Anderson-Song, Joshua Casaletto, Carolyn Fuller, and Joseph Lussault.



Photo courtesy
of L. Tangorra

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collectors Meeting



We are reinstating the passing of the offertory baskets that had been discontinued during COVID.

To prepare, we are having an introductory meeting for all those who have already expressed an interest in being a collector as well as *anyone* who is interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity.

Join us on **Saturday, June 29 at 1:30 p.m.** in IC St. Louis Hall.

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.

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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!

Adoration

"Adoration doesn't have instructions, and there's no particular format to follow....It's free time with Jesus, where we don't have to think about kneeling and standing or finding pages in the hymnal. Adoration is our up-close-and-personal time with the Holy Eucharist, where we can focus wholly on our relationship with God." (from *The Handy Little Guide: Adoration* by Michelle Jones Schroeder)



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)

Memorial Mass for Fr. Kelly

Fr. James T. Kelly, who some of you may remember as the Parochial Vicar at IC from 2003–2011, has passed away less than a year after being granted senior priest/retirement status. Father James T. Kelly died on May 16, 2024, at Regina Cleri.



We will hold a Memorial Mass for Fr. Kelly at the 9:00 Mass at IC Church on Tuesday, July 16. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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.

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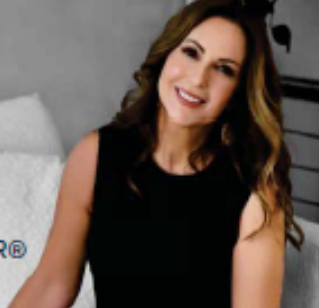
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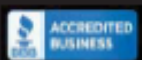
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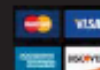
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