

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2026



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I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

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All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

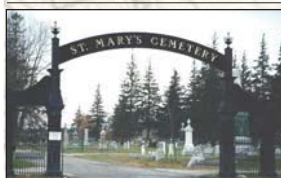
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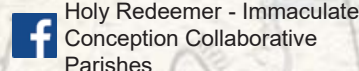
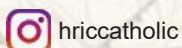
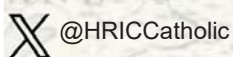
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Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/06)

4:00pm **IC** Paul O'Brien, Harry & Mabel Kalashian
(Fr. Stanley)

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

Sunday (6/07)

8:30am **Nativity** Maria & Jozef Kardas
(Fr. Harrison)

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

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

11:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

Monday (6/08)

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

Tuesday (6/09)

No Mass scheduled

Wednesday (6/10)

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

Thursday (6/11)

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

Friday (6/12)

9:00am **IC** For the Intentions of Fr. George Morin
(Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (6/13)

4:00pm **IC** (Fr. O'Brien & Deacon Moranski)

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

Sunday (6/14)

8:30am **Nativity** Josephine (Joyce) Termini
(Fr. Stanley)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. O'Brien)

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

11:00am **IC** Henry Therrien (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember Colette Welch, Marjorie Howell, Peter McLaughlin, and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

NOTE: No Daily Mass Scheduled for Tuesday, June 9.

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism

Jack Joseph Carroll • Woods Colby Coveney •

Luca Nicholas Dolan • Liam David Frost •

Isabel Grace Graydon • Nolan Joseph Lynch •

Georgiana Ingrid Louisa Mueller •

Maren Jenness Mueller • Mila Claire Paris •

Elizabeth Clare Schulte • George Leo Trask •

Lorenzo Thomas Taveras • Luca Joseph Uglietta •

Olivia Marie Uglietta

Men's Retreat at Saint Joseph's Abbey



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

Friday, September 25, 2026.

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

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



NOTE: No Facebook live-stream Rosary on Tuesday, June 9 or Thursday, June 11.

Social Action/Justice Committee News

The next Social Action/Justice committee meeting will be on **June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in IC St Louis Hall**. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Update on Housing for the Homeless during extreme weather
- Outreach to educate all on Social Justice issues and our responsibilities as Catholics—**prayer service for the entire Collaborative**
- Other suggested topics

If you have any ideas or suggestions for projects or issues that should be addressed, please attend a meeting or speak to one of the committee members. **All are welcome.**

This will be the final meeting of the year; the "roadmap" for next year will be discussed.

Thank You to Everyone

During the past several months, everyone in the Collaborative has been asked to contribute to a number of causes where members of our local community needed help.

Your response was tremendous and it continues to be inspiring.

God bless you all.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

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

IC SVdP Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, June 10

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

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Note: No Adoration at Nativity this week

Social Justice Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, June 11

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, June 12

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, June 13

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, June 14

Veteran's/Parish Breakfast 9:30am, Nativity Hall

New Parishioner Welcoming Reception 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

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

Please email any bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

Collaborative Faith Formation

A special thank you to all of our catechists, assistants, and other volunteers who helped to pass on the faith to the next generation this past year! For anyone discerning a call from God to assist with Faith Formation in the future, reach out to Aaron Giard, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation.

There will be some possible changes to K–8th grade Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation in the coming school year. We will begin 2026–2027 sessions on **Sunday, September 20**. Full schedules and registration forms will be posted on our website in early July: www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Baptisms

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

Adoration This Week



Thursday 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (*enter at Green Street door only*)

Friday 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Let's celebrate!

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA

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JULY 12 | 10:30–3:00 | SUNDAY

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Elks Club, Low St., Newburyport
RAIN OR SHINE

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

Bring your own lawn chair for Mass.

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Who are the American Saints?

Welcome to the initial article in our “250th Celebration of American Saints” series. We honor with gratitude the American saints who helped build the American Catholic Church and faith community.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)

Canonized in 2012—Patron Saint of indigenous peoples, the environment and ecology. Also of orphans, people in exile or ridiculed for their piety, and World Youth Day.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the **first Native American Saint**. This “Lily of the Mohawks” lived a pure and holy life of service, prayer, suffering, and forgiveness.

Smallpox left her a four-year old orphan in fragile health. Kateri’s conversion to Catholicism was influenced by French Jesuit missionaries and caused severe friction within her village. She was ostracized and threatened with violence. She fled from her Mohawk village in present day New York to the Jesuit mission of indigenous Catholics near Montreal.

Kateri lived Christ’s message of love, mercy, and forgiveness. She cared for the sick, elderly, and vulnerable. She blended her Christian faith with her indigenous stewardship of nature and withdrew into the forest to pray.

Her fragile health and rigorous lifestyle took their toll. Kateri died at the age of 24. Within minutes of her passing, the deep smallpox scars completely vanished from her face; her skin became smooth, beautiful, and radiant. *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.*

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821)

Canonized in 1975—Patron Saint of Catholic schools, teachers and educators, widows and orphans, Catholic converts, and people persecuted for their faith.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the **first American-born Saint** and was the founder of the Catholic parochial school system in the United States.

Elizabeth was born in New York City to a prominent Episcopal family and later moved to Maryland. Her husband, William Seton, was a wealthy businessman whose business failed and then succumbed to ill health. At the age of thirty, Elizabeth was widowed and penniless, with five small children to support.

Though raised a staunch Episcopalian, Elizabeth converted to Catholicism and suffered rejection by both family and friends. Known as Mother Seton, she became one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She relocated it to Maryland where she opened the first American parish school, St. Joseph’s. She later established the first American Catholic orphanage in New York City. *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.*

Questions of the Week



Adult: How will you become “bread” for others this week?

Child: In what way does receiving Holy Communion make you stronger?

New to our Collaborative?

Let’s Celebrate!



If you’ve joined our Collaborative family in the last few years, we want to welcome you with open arms. Join us on **Sunday, June 14 after the 9:00am Mass in IC St. Louis Hall**, for a joyful “Getting to Know You” celebration filled with light refreshments, warm smiles, and wonderful conversation. Come feel the spirit of our community—we can’t wait to celebrate you!

Ministry Committee News

Save The Dates

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

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

September 12, 13, Ministry Fair at IC

September 19, 20, Ministry Fair at HR

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

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

More information on all of these events will be forthcoming.

Youth Choir

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

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



Rehearsals will begin in mid-September.

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

“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord”

True North Vacation Bible School

Trek into an unforgettable 4-day Alaskan adventure this summer at VBS!

When: Mon. June 29–Thurs. July 2

Time: 9:00–12:00

Where: Nativity Church Hall

Who: students ages 5–12

Registration is now open. Register online at hriccatholic.org under “Vacation Bible School.”

Cost: \$50/child, \$75 for 2 and, \$100 for 3 or more children.

Volunteers needed: Adults and teens

Contact: Jen: 978-697-1082

Donielle: 413-668-6181



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, June 10



This program delivers soup, sandwiches, and casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Sandwiches: Popular sandwich choices are peanut butter & jelly or cold cuts with cheese. Please do not use condiments. We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside.

Soups and Casseroles: Make your specialty soup or casserole! One-gallon soup containers as well as foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during sandwich drop off. Please label your soup or casserole donation and include any heating instructions.

Also welcome: any other goodies you can donate: cookies, powdered drink mixes, chips, granola bars, fresh fruit, etc.

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

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



Calling All Gardeners!

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

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

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

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

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

Knights of Columbus



All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Soup & Sandwich Making

The soup, sandwich, and casserole offerings from parishioners help feed all those who come through the doors at Lazarus House in Lawrence, *for what may be their only meal of the day.*

If you have ever considered participating in the HRIC Soup and Sandwich Program by making sandwiches but weren't quite sure how to go about it, here is some information to help demystify the whole process and open up the door for an easy, yet very rewarding way to live out your Catholic faith by nourishing those who are hungry.

This can be a nice family activity that instills values of selflessness, generosity, and the closeness that comes from doing something meaningful together.

Feeding the Hungry in 8 easy steps:

1. **Check the bulletin** for the next HRIC Soup and Sandwich delivery date (**2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month**). *You do not have to sign up or notify anyone you are making sandwiches.*
2. **Grocery shopping:** Head out to your favorite supermarket and buy a few basic items:
 - a. **Bread:** Select a loaf of fresh, hearty bread.
 - b. **Sandwich Filling:** Decide what to put between your slices of bread:
 - i. **Peanut Butter & Jelly:** Select your choice of peanut butter (crunchy or smooth) and jelly or jam. Grape is a safe bet, but raspberry, strawberry, etc. are also great. **OR ...**
 - ii. **Cold Cuts:** Turkey, ham, bologna, etc. are good choices to make cold cut sandwiches—with or without cheese. However, **no condiments, pickles, relishes etc., please.**
 - c. **Baggies:** Grab a box of Fold and Close or Zipper sandwich bags.
3. Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, *make your sandwiches.*
4. *Slice each sandwich in half* and place both halves together in a baggie.
5. Place all the bagged sandwiches back in the *original bread bag* and secure it.
6. *Label* the bread bag with the variety of sandwich.
7. Take a moment to say a nice *prayer* for all the folks who will be sustained by your offering.
8. On the designated Wednesday morning, hop in the car and drive the sandwiches over to *St. Ann Church Hall, West Newbury between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.* You'll be greeted by cheerful, friendly faces who will accept your wonderful offering. At 9:00 a.m. the transport car is loaded up and all the delicious donations are driven over to the Lazarus House to feed our friends in need.



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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Shawls and Lapghans



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

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

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care**. Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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



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IC PARISH

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbors in Need

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of bringing hope and assistance to those in need within our parish and community. Through your generous donations and prayers, we are able to make a real difference in people's lives.

If you or someone you know is facing hardship, please reach out to us. All requests are handled with compassion and confidentiality.

How to Donate:

- Online: svdpnewburyport.org and click on "Donate"
- By mail: St. Vincent de Paul, IC Conference, 42 Green St., Newburyport, MA 01950
- In Church: use the "Poor Box" at the Green St. entrance

We hope you can "Help us help our neighbors." Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a tangible way.

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Call our confidential help line: 978-518-0728. Members respond to all messages as quickly as possible.

Tuesdays Breaking Bread Meal: Free, hot, three-course meal served 4:45–5:30 p.m. in the IC St. Louis Hall dining room. Take-out meals available at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Thank you for helping us serve our community with compassion and dignity.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Jesus defined prayer as a sincere conversation with God, a relationship built on trust, and a way to seek both personal needs and God's will. Prayer is not just asking for things but is an act of worship, seeking God's kingdom and aligning one's will with His.

Please consider joining the **Tuesday morning Women's Prayer Group** which meets via **Zoom from 10:00–11:45** (join us for as long as you can) as we read and discuss the day's Gospel and pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

If you are interested, please contact via phone or in person Mary Zerigian (508-269-3405) or Betty Long. We pray that you will join us as we raise our voices to the Lord!

IC Online Giving

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, May 30–31	\$6,160.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 29	\$3,089.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,805.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, May. 30–31	\$13,054.00

The second collection this weekend (June 7) is the Monthly. No second collection next weekend (June 14).

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.

Immaculate Conception School

This weekend we celebrate the Immaculate Conception School Class of 2026. This unique group of individuals has enriched our community over the last 10 years. We proudly congratulate:

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| Anabella Alexander | Daria Lucente Stabile |
| Conor J. Anthony | Elleanor Rose Mills |
| Kamryn Elizabeth Christie | Ashton Ryan Murray |
| Gordon H. Dunn | Bryson James Murray |
| Samuel Thomas Foss | Emma Rose Nystrom |
| Matias Alejandro Frueh* | Zachary J. Pocsik |
| William Joseph Fuller | Kieran Daniel Quinlan |
| Isabella Sophie Kaminski | Elle Madison Sullivan |
| Brendan A. Kelley | Chloe A. Topping |
| Robert Philip Kirschmann, Jr. | Elliana Marie Wallace |
| Logan Michael Lewis | Frits Matthew Yarnall |
| | <i>*Valedictorian</i> |

Members of the Class of 2026 will attend the following impressive list of schools:

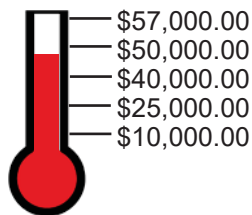
More than half the graduates will attend Catholic high schools at: Bishop Fenwick, Central Catholic, St. John's Prep, and St. Thomas Aquinas. Others will attend Pingree, Essex Tech, Georgetown, Newburyport and Dover N.H. high schools. Several will attend boarding schools at Middlesex, Avon Old Farms and Fork Union Military Academy.

Congratulations Class of 2026!



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: **\$57,000.00**
To Date: **\$47,991.00**

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Stations of the Cross Lighting at IC

In the weeks ahead we will finally be installing new, improved lighting for the Stations of the Cross at IC Church. After an exhaustive search, the aging lamps from about 30 years ago will be replaced with new, focused LED lights that will better illuminate these treasured images and help bring them to life.

The cost for each installed lamp is approximately \$600. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation to help offset this cost is invited to contact our office (978-462-2724). Several parishioners have already made donations for specific Stations. Memorial plaques with each Station number will be installed below each image when the project is completed.

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!

Grand Annual Goal Met

Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000 \$100,880.00

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2025–26 Immaculate Conception Grand Annual campaign. Since October, you have contributed \$100,880 toward our goal of \$100,000!

Knights Hospitality Sunday



Join us **Sunday, June 7, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, in IC Parish Center for Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will have free coffee and donuts for all.

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HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, May 30–31	\$1,782.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 29	\$ 40.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$ 670.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, May 30–31	\$2,492.00

The second collection this weekend (June 7) is the Monthly. No second collection next weekend (June 14).

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

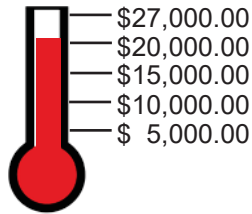
If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

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



HR Catholic Appeal
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Summer Flowers Watering

The Activities Committee will be working on the church yards and flower plantings. We plan to plant flowers outside of our churches. Please consider lending a hand. There will be sign up sheets in the back of the churches soon, looking for weekly **watering help** this coming summer. If you could commit to **one week this summer**, to tend to the plants, that would be a great help in making our churches look spiffy!

Grand Annual Goal Met

Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000 \$25,376.00

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2025–26 Holy Redeemer Grand Annual campaign. Since October, you have contributed \$25,376 toward our goal of \$25,000!

HR Online Giving

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

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

HR Coffee Socials

St. Ann will hold the last coffee social before summer break in the church hall on **June 7** following the 10:00 Mass. They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Get to Know the Founding Fathers

The founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are often described as “six young college students and an older gentleman.” That older gentleman, at 39, was Emmanuel Bailly.



Bailly deserves recognition for his contributions to both the Society’s founding and the restoration of Catholicism in post-revolutionary France. While Frédéric Ozanam brought bold vision, enthusiasm, and an ability to unite like-minded peers, it was Bailly who provided the practical foundations: his experience, reputation, and financial resources.

Bailly’s newspaper office became a hub for students. This space fostered spirited discussions, guided by Bailly’s wisdom and participation. It was here that, in April 1833, Ozanam and his friends shared their plans for charitable work. The first meeting of the Society took place at Bailly’s office on April 23, 1833. Bailly not only presided as the group’s first president but also helped to connect the group with Sr. Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, who taught the young members the practicalities of home visits to the poor. Bailly’s steady guidance and experience provided them with the stability and legitimacy needed for the Society to grow.

Our conference is continually inspired by Bailly, Ozanam, and Rendu in our mission to the poor.

Your kind donations in any form to help our neighbors are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes that can be found on tables at the main entrances of St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be mailed or **placed in the poor boxes**. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to **HR St. Vincent de Paul**.

Flag Day Breakfast: June 14

June 14, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
Church of the Nativity

RSVP by Sunday, June 7 for our planning purposes (978-363-5416.)

Dear HR Parishioners and Honored Veterans,

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

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

Date: June 14, 2026

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

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

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

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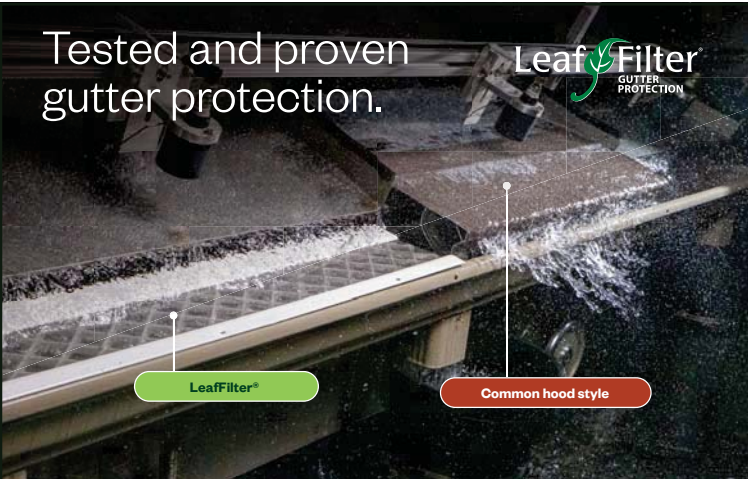
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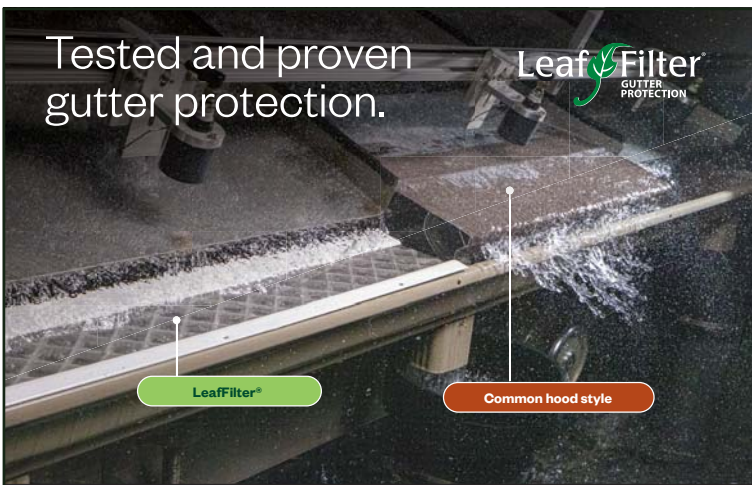
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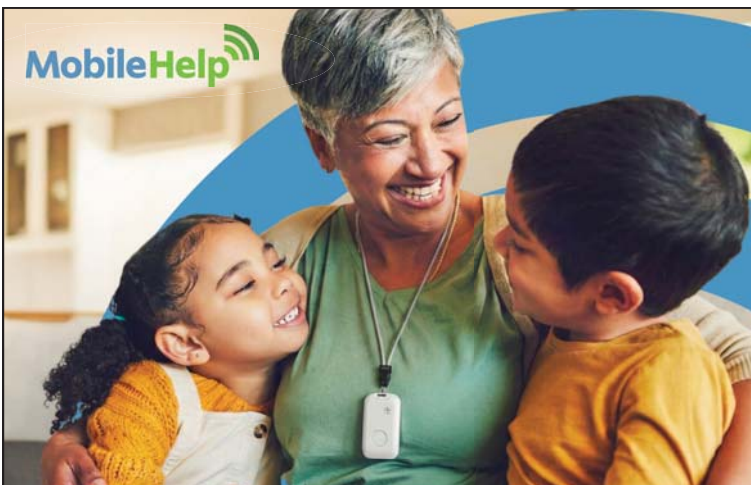
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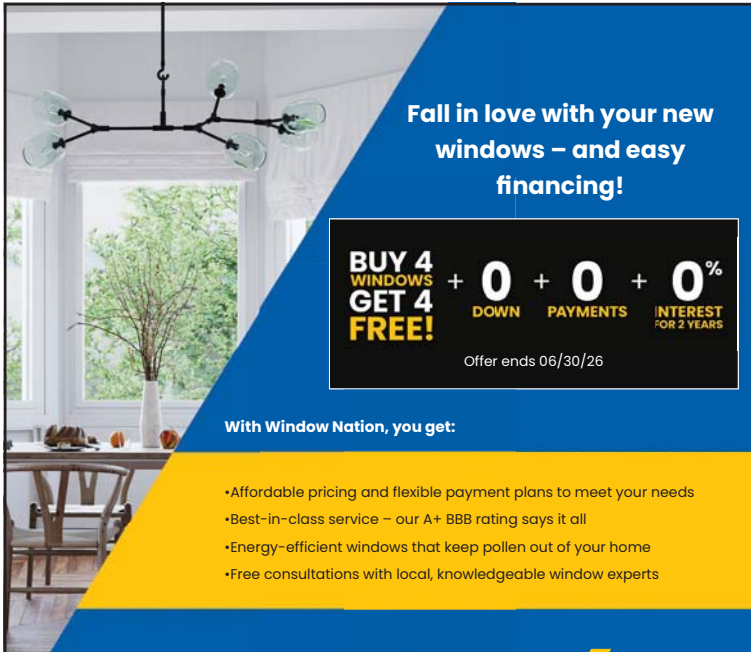
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