

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026



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All Are Welcome

He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

Matthew 13:23



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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Immaculate Conception

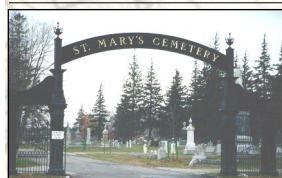
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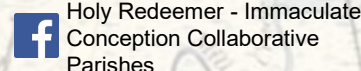
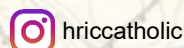
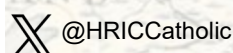
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Paula Quann, IC Youth Choir

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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 (7/18)

4:00pm **IC** Michael O'Leary, Linda Prall
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

No 4:00pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Sunday (7/19)

8:30am **Nativity** For the Intentions of Carolyn Johnson, Dorothy & Henry Kardas (Fr. Harrison)

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

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

11:00am **IC** Alice Lane, James LaRaia (Fr. Stanley)

Monday (7/20)

9:00am **St. Ann** Karen Gorr, Peter Kelly, Joan Memmoli (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (7/21)

9:00am **St. Ann** For the Intentions of Elizabeth Pettingell (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (7/22)

9:00am **St. Ann** Leo S. Burke, For the Intentions of Fr. Timothy Harrison (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (7/23)

9:00am **St. Ann** Michael Valeriani III (Fr. Stanley)

Friday (7/24)

9:00am **St. Ann** Marian E. Quinn (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (7/25)

4:00pm **IC** Virginia Sipala (Fr. Harrison)

No 4:00pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Sunday (7/26)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)

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

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

11:00am **IC** Genevieve Johnson (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Joanne Stanton, Katherine Mahoney, Donald Kent, 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.



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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception
Collaborative Parishes

Mass Schedule Changes

We have to make a few scheduling changes in our Mass schedule due to shifting clergy availability.

Please note these temporary changes for this week:

Saturday, July 18, 4:00 p.m., Mass at IC

(Note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass at Nativity)

Sunday, July 19 follows the regular Sunday schedule.

Note:

All weekday Masses this week will be held at St. Ann.

No weekday Masses at IC.

Please continue to watch the bulletin, our website, social media, and online calendar for up-to-date information.

Immaculate Conception Church Parking Lot Resurfacing Schedule

Please note the times when the IC Parking lot will be closed to all traffic. This schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions. **The High St. and the Green St. parking areas will be used for staff and priest parking only during the entire resurfacing project.**

Mon., July 20–Wed., July 22: parking lot is unavailable. (Milling/Grinding of the parking lot and the area between the church and school)

Thurs., July 23–Sun., July 26: parking lot is available

Mon., July 27–Thurs., July 30: parking lot is unavailable (Paving of parking lot and area between church and school and painting of parking lot lines)

Note: Daily Masses will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann on July 20–24, July 27–29, and July 31. No Daily Mass at IC on these days and there is no Daily Mass scheduled for July 30.

Fri., July 31 and thereafter: parking lot is available.

(We will be arranging a weekday when the jersey barriers can be brought back. That date is TBD.)

TBD: A date will be arranged for the grinding and paving of the driveways between the Parish Center and church, as well as the High St. parking area.

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, July 22



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.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Study: Pope Leo's Encyclical 9:45am, **St. Ann Hall**

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Faith, Fun, & Fellowship Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, July 23

Lector Training 4:30pm, IC Church

Study: Pope Leo's Encyclical 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, July 24

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, July 25

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

Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, IC Church

Sunday, July 26

Berry Festival 12:00–4:00pm, IC Church Grounds

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

Offertory Commitment Program Envelopes Error

Please note that there was an error made during the distribution of our "Increased Offertory Commitment Program" information. The envelopes that were included were mistakenly printed as "Grand Annual" envelopes. All other literature is accurate.

When we receive these ("Grand Annual") envelopes, we will ensure that they will be applied to the "Increased Offertory Campaign" as planned. Please feel free to use these envelopes for that purpose.

We thank you for participating in the Increased Offertory Campaign and hope this clears up any confusion.

Our Grand Annual campaign will be held later this year.

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, August 6**. All are welcome! **Come join us.** Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

Summer Reading with Pope Leo XIV

From Pope Leo's new encyclical, chapter 1: "The Church is present in the world as a sign of unity for the entire human family. She recognizes today's questions and challenges as the current setting in which to carry out her particular vocation of listening, dialogue and service, and of being responsive to everything concerning the lives of contemporary men and women." (paragraph 19)



Pope Leo's first chapter deals with the importance of the Church's Social Doctrine, as articulated over the last 135 years. He reminds us that we must apply the Gospel to real life situations and developments in the human family, for "...the Gospel remains relevant because it provides the criteria for recognizing what humanizes or dehumanizes and what liberates or oppresses in ever-

changing situations." (paragraph 36). The Church speaks on social issues in an effort to bring God's revelation in Jesus Christ to bear on injustice and the struggle for a better, more humane world.

Even if you missed last week, join us this Tuesday morning or Thursday evening as we unpack Catholic social doctrine, as expounded upon by Pope Leo in Chapter 1 of *Magnifica Humanitas*.

Note: Due to the repaving project at IC, the morning session only on July 21 and 28 will be held in St. Ann Hall.

Tuesdays, 9:45–10:45 a.m.: 7-21 in St. Ann Hall

7-28 in St. Ann Hall

8-2 through 8-25 in IC Charity Dining Room

or

Thursdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m. in IC St. Louis Hall, **July 16–August 27**

Collaborative Faith Formation

K–8th grade Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation schedules and online registration form are now posted on our website.

Go to www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation to find links to the schedule and forms.

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade) will begin with two options: September 15 or 16 at 6:15 p.m.

All other grades will begin on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Baptisms

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

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



ANNUAL BERRY FESTIVAL



at

Immaculate Conception

On the front lawn corner of High and Green Streets

SUN. JULY 26, 12 – 4 p.m.



**Homemade Biscuits
and Fresh Whipped Cream**

\$7.00 each

Families of 4 or more \$20.00

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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

Youth Music News

IC High School Praise Singers

The IC Praise Singers is now forming! If you are in HS and would love to sing and/or play your instrument to glorify God, *please contact Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org*. The IC Praise Singers will sing contemporary hymns at the 9:00 Mass once a month. Rehearsals begin in September.



Youth Choir

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



The IC Youth Choir is for young people in the 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"

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.

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."

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 on our website: hriccatholic.org.

Upcoming Ministry Fairs

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is again sponsoring Ministry Fairs in both parishes. The fair at IC will be September 12–13 after all the weekend Masses and at HR on September 19–20 after all the weekend Masses. These fairs will give the opportunity for all Collaborative ministries to show all who attend, who they are and what they do, and where they need new volunteers. We will reach out to all ministry leaders over the next few weeks to give them more details about the events. If you are a ministry leader, please make sure you reach out to Jim Williamson at 603-491-9916 to make sure we have your correct contact information. Stay tuned for more details.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of June:

Delaney Grace Higgins

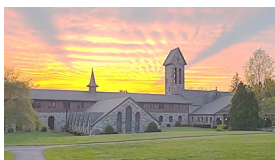
James Timothy Hughes, Audrey Grace McCarthy

Caroline Honey Norris, James Xavier O'Neil

Sophie Morgan Price, Callan Louis Sulser

Maeve Ladd Taylor, Eloise Marie Zdzieblo

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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: What values and behaviors might be considered "weeds" in today's world?

Child: In the Gospel, the Master did not want to pull up the weeds. Any idea why?



Adoration

Simply let the impulse of the Holy Spirit nourish your desire to grow in humility, virtue, age, wisdom, and grace.

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)



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks go out to all of the amazing team of volunteers who came together to help our Collaborative celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation and Catholicism's place within our country's history. It was a beautiful day, the music and Mass were joyful, the food wonderful, the concert by the Merrimack Valley Concert Band was incredible! It was a joy to be able to welcome so many to this festive summer event. I am most grateful to the many parishioners who put in long hours planning, organizing, setting up, cooking and serving, celebrating the Mass, providing music, running events and the inevitable cleanup and break down afterwards. Many hands made for light work! Many thanks also go out to the Elks Lodge, the Newburyport Fire Department for providing the "Touch a Truck" engine which the kids loved and to all who helped support this wonderful community celebration. Thank you! Everyone's efforts were highly fruitful and deeply appreciated.

Gratefully, Fr. Tim



COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Our
Seminarians



Our Grillers



Merrimac Valley
Concert Band



Patriotic Cookie
Contest



Our Choir



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, July 11–12	\$1,540.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending July 10	\$ 680.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 587.00
Total Weekly Offertory, July 11–12	\$2,807.00
Venezuela Earthquake, July 11–12	\$ 480.00

The second collection this weekend (July 19) is ongoing church maintenance. The second collection next weekend (July 26) is electrical cooling costs.

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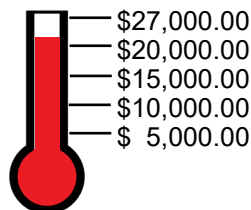
If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

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



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$27,000.00
To Date \$21,190.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Saturday Vigil Masses at HR

Note: There is no 4:00 Mass scheduled at Nativity on July 18, and July 25.

Weekday Masses at St. Ann

Note: Daily Masses will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann on July 20–24, July 27–29, and July 31 due to the paving at IC.

(Note: no daily Mass is scheduled for July 30.)

Piano for Nativity Hall

Dear Parishioners,

We have been given a chance to purchase a very nice, slightly used piano for Nativity Hall at a greatly reduced price.

This beautiful Kawai upright is being offered to us for only \$5,000, and I think it is an opportunity too good to pass up. Retailing new for more than \$12,000, this instrument has been lovingly cared for and beautifully maintained over the years. It comes with its own humidification system, to help keep it in-tune during the drier months of the year. Any parishioner interested in making a donation to help offset this cost is invited to contact our office in the weeks ahead. Any donation checks, no matter the amount, can be made out to Holy Redeemer Parish. Many thanks for your generosity in helping our parish to be all that it can be!



HR St. Vincent de Paul

Summer Heat!

Locally, most of us comfortably survived the recent heat wave. Staying cool comes at a price that some of our neighbors in need cannot afford. We welcome the break in temperatures but are reminded that there is no “break” in the economic needs of the poor in our community. Always keep in mind the lives of those less fortunate and give generously.



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.**



Activities Committee News

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall to finalize Old Home Days activities. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall for an “angel decorating” craft night.

Merrimac Old Home Days

The Old Home Days committee has been struggling the past few years to get volunteers to help with this community event and the Activities Committee wants to support them. Here’s how you can join Holy Redeemer by lending a hand to our community. Any type of help is appreciated.

- Set up on Friday, August 7, 10 a.m. Nativity parking lot. **Moving tables and chairs to the Donaghue School Field. Setting up a huge tent on the school’s field.**
- Friday night 5–8 p.m. at the Donaghue Field, **making and selling popcorn for the outdoor movie: ET.**
- **Compete** Saturday morning, at the Donaghue Field, in the **Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament** sponsored by Holy Redeemer Parish. Fun for all ages!! Check out on the website: merrimacohd.com.
- Help serve lunch (hot dogs).
- **Bake Goodies** for our bake table. *Looking for individually wrapped baked goods.* Contact Connie Mills (508-954-5371) with questions about the bake table. All other questions contact Cindy Quinn (978-346-0072).

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, July 11–12	\$5,001.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending July 10	\$1,317.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,366.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, July 11–12	\$9,684.00
Venezuela Earthquake, July 11–12	\$3,361.00

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

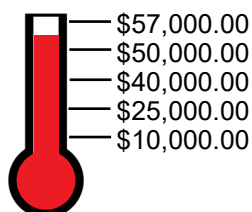


IC Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$57,000.00

To Date: \$54,216.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul—Serving Our Neighbors in Need

During the month of June, our St. Vincent de Paul conference received 18 requests from our neighbors facing difficult circumstances. With your generosity, we helped all of them with urgent car repairs, rent support to avoid eviction, and past-due electric bills as well as food cards and gas cards to many families who were struggling to make ends meet.

Your kindness continues to bring hope and stability to those who need it most. Thank you for keeping our neighbors in your prayers and for supporting this ministry of compassion.

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.

Immaculate Conception School

Job Opportunity: After-School Care Program

Immaculate Conception School is seeking dedicated, energetic, and responsible individuals to join our After-School Care team. This role is essential in providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for our students ranging from age 3 through grade 4. The ideal candidate enjoys working with children, fosters positive social interactions, and maintains a high standard of safety and supervision.

This part-time position follows the academic calendar. The After Care program runs M–F on full days of school. Most team members work a few days a week. Work hours are 2:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Job responsibilities include:

- **Safety and Supervision:** Maintain constant visual supervision of all children to ensure a secure environment. Follow all check-in and check-out procedures to ensure students are released only to authorized guardians.
- **Positive Interaction:** Actively engage with students during play, snack time, and organized activities. Model and encourage respectful communication, sharing, and positive conflict resolution among peers.
- **Activity Coordination:** Assist in facilitating age-appropriate activities, including board games, puzzles, outdoor play, and quiet study time for older students.
- **Environment Management:** Ensure the after-school space remains clean, organized, and welcoming. Assist with light setup and cleanup of materials and snacks.
- **Communication:** Maintain professional and friendly communication with parents and school staff regarding student behavior or daily updates.

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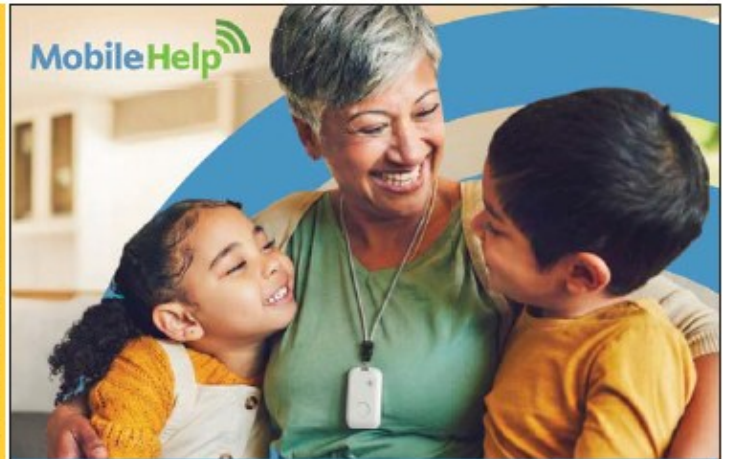
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