

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

All Are Welcome

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*He said to them, "Come away by yourselves
to a deserted place and rest a while."*

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

(Mk 6:31-32)



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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Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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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 (7/20)

4:00pm **IC** *Marjorie Howard, Donna Lee Aronowitz, Peter Kelly* (Fr. Morin)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Sunday (7/21)

8:30am **Nativity** *For the intentions of Dr. Dorothy Kardas* (Fr. Harrison)

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

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

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

Monday (7/22)

9:00am **IC** *Adrienne T. Mosher, Leo S. Burke* (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (7/23)

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

Wednesday (7/24)

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

Thursday (7/25)

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

Friday (7/26)

9:00am **IC** *For the needs of families* (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (7/27)

4:00pm **IC** *John K. Herlihy, Marjorie Howard, Irene Zibell, Henry Szymura* (Fr. McLaughlin)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (7/28)

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

9:00am **IC** *Katherine Doyle Kelley & John E. Kelley* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers please remember Patricia Basque, Irene Geisler, Gilbert Mello, Paul Johnston, 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: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It can sometimes be difficult to understand exactly what is going on in the Gospel passages that we hear in Church without knowing and seeing the geography of where they actually took place. This weekend's selection is a good case in point. Set along the Sea of Galilee in northern Israel, it can be challenging to figure out how Jesus left by boat to head to a deserted place only to have the crowd He was trying to escape get there ahead of Him.



To begin with, the title, "Sea" of Galilee is a generous one at best. This body of fresh water, also known as the Sea of Tiberius or Lake Gennesaret is really just a large lake about the same size as Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. At every point along its shores, you can see the other side. While there were many small villages that lined its shore, there were vast "deserted places" in between that were uninhabited wilderness areas. It was to one of these that Jesus presumably set off in a small boat. Thus, the crowds could likely see what direction He was heading and could guess to where He might land. Depending on the terrain in between, they could plausibly get there ahead of Him by foot.

Jesus certainly knew all of this. He knew that they weren't going to get any real rest when they reached their destination. Maybe the boat ride was the rest, a chance to eat and collect themselves and maybe catch a brief nap before re-engaging with the crowd at their landfall. While not getting all the rest that they may have wanted, the notion of taking a break, retreating for a moment and pausing before continuing is an important aspect of sustainable ministry. That Jesus said it and the Gospel writers included it is significant for those tasked with carrying forward the Good News in a troubled world. (That would be us!)

Attending to the needs of the flesh is just as important as nurturing our spiritual needs. We believe that we are body-souls, that our human nature has both a physical aspect as well as a spiritual one, and that these are united together. Starve one and feed the other and we become unhealthy and unbalanced in a way that can lead us to improperly

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Bulletin Information

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

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.

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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, July 22

Vacation Bible School 9:00am–12:00noon *Nativity Hall*

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

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

Tuesday, July 23

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

Vacation Bible School 9:00am–12:00noon *Nativity Hall*

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

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

Wednesday, July 24

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

Vacation Bible School 9:00am–12:00noon *Nativity Hall*

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, *IC Nazareth Library*

Adoration 3:00pm, *Nativity Church*

Thursday, July 25

Vacation Bible School 9:00am–12:00noon *Nativity Hall*

Adoration 7:00pm, *IC Church*

Friday, July 26

Vacation Bible School 9:00am–12:00noon *Nativity Hall*

Adoration 9:30am, *IC Church*

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

Saturday, July 27

Confessions 3:00pm, *IC Church*

Sunday, July 28

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.

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engage the people and things of this world. While there certainly are times when we must make sacrifices and embrace discipline for the sake of our souls, there also are times when failing to attend to our bodily needs can warp our view of what God is asking of us in any given moment, lead to poor decision making, and even sin. In Heaven, our souls are to be reunited with our resurrected bodies and live as glorified body-souls before God. Redeemed and set-free from sin, our dual nature will live in harmony with the eternity that God has prepared for us in Christ. Work, rest, a time to eat, sleep, play, and worship will all be found in perfect balance before the Lord.

Until then, we are challenged to use every gift that God has given us to try and strike that proper balance here on earth. Which means taking a break every once in a while and making sure we always allow enough room in our hearts to foster compassion and mercy for those we are called to serve through Christ. We may want the two-week all-expenses-paid bungalow on the beach with umbrella drinks and Hawaiian noises..., but may find that the time in the boat trying to get there is what we really need to rejuvenate ourselves for what lies ahead, for what God places in our path.

May this summer afford us some much needed down time and may we find ourselves refreshed for meeting the crowds who seek us out.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



Annual Berry Festival

Sunday, July 28, 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.
at IC Church. See page 9 for more details.

Recitation of the Rosary

Join us for recitation of the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/.



HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, July 24



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.

Celebrate Summer with the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, August 17 • Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with HRIC and sponsors, is hosting a picnic featuring pickleball and other games, to promote its brotherhood and the community of our faith. The day of fun and fellowship will be something to enjoyed by all.

All of the games are “kid friendly” and no experience is needed. The event is from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., rain or shine, at the Newburyport Tennis Club, 178 Low Street, Newburyport 01950.

The funds collected for the day will help support the Newburyport Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Preregistration for the event is being held online at <https://kofcsummer24.eventbrite.com/>.

The cost of admission is \$6.00 per person. For an additional charge, food, drinks, and some cool gear are available. There will also be a chance to win some free prizes.

We hope to see you there. Come and enjoy the day, be part of something fun, and support the community.

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, August 1 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us!

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

IC Haiti Second Collection

August 3 and 4, 2024

A second collection on the final weekend of Yankee Homecoming (August 3–4) will be taken up for IC Haiti. Established as a non-profit charitable organization in 2009, IC Haiti has been privileged to support the community of Puit Chacha, Haiti, with educational, medical, and emergency assistance thanks to the generosity of Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer parishioners. Our primary focus has been on the educational needs of young children and teens. The Father Marc Piché Elementary school, named after a former IC Pastor, serves between 150 and 200 students annually, and an additional fifty students have their tuition paid to attend a nearby high school.

We respectfully ask two things of you to support IC Haiti's ministry. First, please include the children of Haiti to your daily prayers. It's hard to pray about something without asking the Lord what He wants you to do about it. Second, please continue to support IC Haiti or please consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting this ministry. Four second collections are taken up each year in the churches of our HRIC Collaborative to support IC Haiti. The need is great and the cost is high, but we have been called and blessed to serve the poor in Haiti.

Please put your cash donations in an envelope marked "For IC Haiti." If you are writing a check, please make the check out to **"IC Haiti."** If you prefer to mail your donation, please address your envelope to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

Collaborative 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.

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.)

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Pelican Intervention Fund

Are you ready to join the Pelican Intervention Fund marchers this year?



We wanted to provide a heads up and an invitation to everyone to march with us in the Newburyport Yankee Homecoming parade on **Sunday, August 4**. Last year we had over 100 marchers join us in representing the Pelican Intervention Fund and this year we hope for even more.

This will be our 7th year marching in the parade, which wraps up a weeklong summer celebration of Newburyport. This is a great opportunity to share the promise of 12-step recovery. A special highlight to this year's parade will feature our own Tom Welch playing the bagpipes as he marches with us. Here are some other key details:

- Meet us at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 4.
- We gather at the 3 roads intersection (near Famous Pizza) on High Street, Newburyport.
- The parade route starts on High Street to Bartlett Mall (about 1.5 miles).
- Wear your IC 175th anniversary T-shirt or we will have P.I.F. orange T-shirts available for those that don't have IC T-shirts.
- You are invited to a P.I.F. post-parade picnic at the Bartlett Mall for pizza, soft drinks, and snacks.
- Bring candy (individually wrapped hard candies: smarties, lollipops, gum, etc.) to throw out to the kids along the parade route.

We'll provide more information as we get it. **If you have questions, please reach out to Kim Keene at 978-430-1408.**

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Adoration Quiets the Nagging Inner Voice

Is something nagging you? To try to figure out "How do I get my life right?" might be the wrong task. To submit to trust in the LORD's guidance will impel you to consider a different task: to act rightly, walk humbly, and love tenderly. Test your surrender to One who never nags but always listens and answers. Come to 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: Which of the teachings of Jesus has touched you the most? What changes have you made to your life because of it if any?

Child: Why did Jesus feel sorry for the people?

HR PARISH

Vacation Bible School

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:** hrrcatholic.org/vbs-stellar.



HR St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your kind and generous donations. Your constant support allows us to help with the ongoing needs of our neighbors. We offer this summertime blessing:

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the needs of others. May you talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Amen.



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!

Adoration at Nativity Church

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, July 13–14	\$2,062.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending July 12	\$3,150.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 398.75
Total Weekly Offertory, July 13–14	\$5,610.75
Monthly, July 13–14	\$1,164.00

The second collection this weekend (July 21) is ongoing church maintenance. The second collection next weekend (July 28) is electrical cooling costs.

*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: hrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

Boston Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. Your generous gift helps to fortify, sustain, and expand the many ministries and services that serve thousands across the Archdiocese. You can still make a gift online by visiting www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or scan the QR Code below.



Holiday Fair

The Activities Committee is working hard for our Parish. Planning in advance makes our Holiday Fair very successful. Summertime weather is a great time to paint **baskets**. When cleaning and organizing your home, check if you have any baskets to donate. Leave the baskets in the back of either church. We will pick them up and get them cleaned and painted for our **basket table**. If you have questions, please call Jackie: 978-270-4325.

Since you are cleaning and organizing your home, (or thinking you should!), if you come across any "treasures" that you don't need anymore, perhaps set them aside for our **Nearly New Table**.

The **Silent Auction** Table is also looking for donations. If you have pieces of art, collectables, sport tickets, a weekend getaway, **new** small appliances, etc., consider donating it to the Silent Auction. Most any donation is fun to display on the table and watch the bidding. If you have questions, please call Carole: 978-346-9031.

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Save the Date. The Holy Redeemer Holiday Fair is Saturday, November 23.

HR Chicken BBQ

The Activities Committee has taken on a **HUGE** project. Holy Redeemer is participating in Merrimac's Old Home Days on Saturday, August 10. We are serving the **Saturday Night Supper** (300 people).

MERRIMAC -OLD HOME DAYS-

The supper was put on by the Boy Scouts for many years at the fire station. The Scouts are no longer able to do it. The Activities Committee thought this would be a great opportunity for Holy Redeemer Parish to be visible in the town as an active Parish. Perhaps finding new Catholic families or sparking up lapsed Catholics.

We will be serving our supper from 5:00–7:00 p.m. in Nativity's **newly air conditioned** hall. We will need **help** from more than just our committee members. Please consider helping. It will make the load easy for everyone.

How you can help:

- baking cookies for our dessert
- selling tickets around town
- selling tickets Saturday morning (Aug. 10) in our booth
- help setting up Nativity hall on Friday, August 9, at 10:00 a.m.
- volunteering your pickup truck to cart tables
- helping to serve and clean up at the supper

If you would like to help out at the event, please call Cindy Quinn 978-346-0072.

Our Saturday Night Supper menu: BBQ chicken sandwich, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, cookie, and a drink for \$12.00. Children 12 years old and younger: \$8.00. Limited tickets. Takeout available.

Feast Day of St. Ann

Mother of Mary, Grandmother of Jesus

Made universal by Pope Gregory XIII in 1584, the church celebrates her feast day along with Joachim, on July 26.

Prayer to St. Ann

O God, You bestowed on St. Ann such grace that she was found worthy to become the mother of Mary, who brought forth Your only begotten Son. Grant that we may be helped by her intercession. Amen.

Photo credit: Charles-Antoine Coypel, "The Education of the Virgin Mary," c. 1736.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, July 13–14	\$4,866.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending July 12	\$2,430.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,340.09
Total Weekly Offertory, July 13–14	\$10,636.09
Monthly, July 13–14	\$1,297.50

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

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, August 13 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.

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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.**

Harvest Fair 2024

Our next planning meeting for the October 19 Harvest Fair is **Wednesday, August 14**, 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

Car Donation Still Needed

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

Breaking Bread Meal

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

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.



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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.

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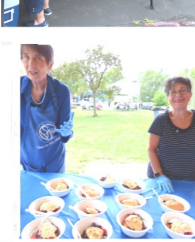
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