

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026**

hricatholic.org

All Are Welcome

*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 10:38



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

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Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

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Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

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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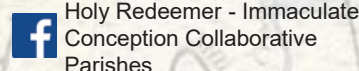
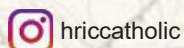
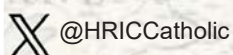
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/04)

4:00pm IC *Alex Hasapis* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

No 4:00pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Sunday (7/05)

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

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

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

11:00am IC *John Daniel Larnard, Shirley Ady* (Fr. Stanley)

Monday (7/06)

9:00am IC *James A. Knox, For the Intentions of Seminarians Connor & Kennedy* (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (7/07)

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

Wednesday (7/08)

9:00am IC *Matthew Eaton, Alton Tobey* (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (7/09)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Friday (7/10)

No Mass scheduled

Saturday (7/11)

4:00pm IC *Gage Guptill, Leo S. Burke* (Fr. Harrison)

No 4:00pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Sunday (7/12)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

10:00am **No Mass scheduled**

11:00am **ELKS** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers please remember Anne Hartnett 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.

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 4, 4:00 p.m., Mass at IC

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

Friday, July 10, No Daily Mass scheduled

Saturday, July 11, 4:00 p.m., Mass at IC

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

Sunday, July 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass at Nativity

9:00 a.m. Mass at IC

11:00 a.m., Mass at **Newburyport Elks**

Note:

No 10:00 Mass at St. Ann on July 12

No 11:00 Mass at IC Church on July 12

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

Summer Reading with Pope Leo XIV



Read Pope Leo's new encyclical, ***Magnifica Humanitas: on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence***, with fellow parishioners.

Two Options

Tuesdays, 9:45–10:45 a.m. in IC Charity Dining Room, **July 14–August 25**

or

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

Join Deacon Ray Doucette and Aaron Giard for a summer study of this important new encyclical. It covers more than a Catholic response to AI, it calls humanity to realize our human dignity more profoundly and is a great “short course” on Catholic Social Thought from Pope Leo XIII to the present day. We look forward to discerning together how this document is calling us to bring the Gospel to bear on our current societal challenges and sufferings.

If you have questions and/or are interested, please email Aaron Giard (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or call (978) 462-2724 x405.

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, July 8



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 6

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

HR Activities Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, Nativity Hall

Tuesday, July 7

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

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

Wednesday, July 8

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

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Thursday, July 9

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, July 10

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, July 11

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

VIRTUS Class 8:30am, St. Ann Hall

Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, IC Church

Sunday, July 12

HRIC 250th Anniversary of America Celebration 10:30am–3:00pm, Newburyport Elks

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

Collection to Support Relief Efforts in Venezuela



Second Collection July 12

The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church “to quickly deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical relief to those affected.” CRS reports that “Buildings collapsed, homes and essential infrastructure were damaged, and thousands of people have been left without safe shelter. Even as the full extent of the damage is still

emerging, Catholic parishes have opened their doors to shelter displaced families and provide emergency assistance.”

We will take up a collection on the weekend of July 11–12. We ask that you make checks payable to HR or IC Parish and add with “Venezuela Relief” in the memo.

Archbishop Henning said, “through the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, Patroness of Venezuela, may God grant strength, comfort, healing, peace and hope to all during this difficult time.”

From Vince Barcinas, Seminararian-in-Residence

The Camino de Santiago is a pilgrimage that is centuries old, established in the 9th century after the discovery of the relics of St. James in Spain. It is one that reaches out from all sorts of starting points to people of all sorts of backgrounds. While all come from different walks of life and for different reasons, we all share the same destination—Santiago de Compostela where within the cathedral is the resting place of St. James, one of the Twelve Apostles. The most popular route weaves through France into Spain and is about 500 miles long.

While I have known about the Camino for the better part of a decade, I never had a clear reason to make the pilgrimage. Growing in faith and in my relationship with Our Lord, He has shown me what I most desired for this pilgrimage: to go for the conversion of souls, to go for the souls in Purgatory, and to go for my brothers from St. John's Seminary who were just ordained as priests this year. With these in mind and with Him watching over me, I will begin the journey to Santiago this summer upon completion of my time in the parishes of our Collaborative.



I will be physically alone on this journey, but spiritually I won't be. I will be praying my own intentions all along the way, but I will also carry with me all the intentions you, my brothers and sisters, send along with me. I ask you to join me in spirit as I make my way across Spain. Know that we can still be connected spiritually as I will be praying the same Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Spain as you all pray here in the Collaborative. Even if I arrive in Santiago physically alone, I walk with a whole Collaborative of people with me in spirit. I hope to send many updates throughout the journey.

Thank you for your prayers and support along The Way!

~Vince

Sponsor Vince on the Camino

For those who are interested in asking Vince to carry their prayer-petitions and/or would like to sponsor Vince as he makes this incredible pilgrimage this summer, requests and donations can be made through our office in the weeks ahead or to Vince directly. Suggested offerings may include a fixed amount as a gift to help offset his travel expenses or perhaps sponsor him by the mile for part—or all—of his excursion. Any, and all, donations to help him with the cost of this journey will be gratefully received. Thank you!

Visit our **Website**, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information in the Collaborative. Find links to our bulletins, our live stream Masses, and our social media pages.

Questions of the Week



Adult: How does your faith relieve you from burdens in life?

Child: Jesus performed many miracles. What does that mean to you?

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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

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

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!

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.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

View our weekly bulletin online on our website:
hricatholic.org.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Workshops

All adult employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Boston must complete a one-time Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) class in addition to their yearly CORI. The training is an in-person, 3-hour training that is needed only once in your life.

If you have not taken the course yet, here is your chance to fulfill that requirement. The Archdiocese will be sponsoring these Protecting God's Children workshops:

- **Saturday, July 11 at St. Ann Hall, W. Newbury from 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

You can register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/> (see registration steps below).

How to Register for a PGC Workshop

- Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/>
- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the Registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY and click "Select"
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" Click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do so and click "Continue"
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click "Continue"
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose the name of the parish, church, or school where you will attend the class
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- In the box at the bottom, add a title (what you do for parish/school) and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO, depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional parish, church, or school
- Answer the **four** YES/NO questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked, "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO
- On the next page, choose a session entitled, "Protecting God's Children for Adults" (ONLY)
- Confirm, and you are done!

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

 **VIRTUS**[®] Online

Update: Fr. George is doing well after his recent medical procedure. Should you care to send a card, please send it to the IC offices and we will see that it gets to him.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Who are the American Saints?

We pay tribute with gratitude for American saints who helped build the American Catholic Church and faith community.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850–1917)

Canonized in 1946—Patron Saint of immigrants, hospital administrators, and impossible causes.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is the **first U.S. citizen to be canonized**. Known as Mother Cabrini, this Italian-born missionary, built institutions to support society's most vulnerable.

Frances Cabrini was foundress and Mother to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sisters ministered to the poor in Italy's schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Mother Cabrini's plans to do missionary work in China were upended when the pope instructed her to "Go West, Not East." The pope commissioned Cabrini's Sisters to minister to the Italian immigrants in the United States. Cabrini advocated tirelessly for the poor, uneducated, sick, and abandoned. She founded social services, schools, hospitals, and orphanages. In 35 short years, Mother Cabrini founded 67 support institutions across the United States, Europe, the Americas, and the Caribbean.

Mother Cabrini died at the age of 67. This fearless missionary dedicated her life to the poor, displaced, and marginalized. Today, Cabrini's Sisters provide education, health care, and other services to the poor on six continents and in 15 countries.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us.

North American Martyrs (1642–1649)

Saints: Isaac Jogues; Rene Goupil; Jean de Lalande; Jean de Brebeuf

Saints: Antoine Daniel; Charles Garnier; Gabriel Lalemant; Noel Chavanel

Group Canonization in 1930—Patron Saints of North America and Canada.

During the 1600's, eight Jesuit priests and oblates left France to teach the natives of North America about Jesus Christ. They endured years of suffering and hardship, before being viciously tortured and killed. They were canonized as a group and are **remembered as the North American Martyrs**.

The French Jesuits sought to spread Jesus' teachings of kindness and love to the Huron-Wendat nation. The Hurons were 30,000 strong and occupied across present-day Ontario, Canada and upper New York State. They worked tirelessly while grappling with extreme isolation, rampant disease, food shortages, severe climate, and unsanitary living conditions. They traveled on treacherous waterways and through uncharted wilderness.

While ministering to the Hurons, the Jesuit missionaries fell prey to hostile tribes. Each was brutally tortured and killed. These eight courageous men sacrificed their lives to bring the "Good News" to the native peoples of the Americas.

North American Martyrs, pray for us.



Patriotic Cookie Contest

Challenging all bakers to a Patriotic Cookie Contest at the 250th Celebration on July 12!

Love to bake and looking for a way to show your creative spirit? Here's your chance to create cookies with a patriotic design that gives a unique shout-out to America on our 250th Anniversary!

Each contestant provides 2 dozen cookies of which a minimum of 6 cookies are to show off a patriotic theme. Cookie entries are anonymous.

Frs. Tim, George, and Charlie will judge the cookie entries, along with Vince and Kyle, our two seminarians. A winner will be announced following the concert by the Merrimack Valley Concert Band.

All bakers are welcome to bring any of their favorite cookies to be enjoyed by everyone on the dessert table.

Please contact **Nancy Rose 970-270-1579** if you would like to enter the Patriotic Cookie Contest or if you'd like to just bake cookies for the 250th Anniversary celebration at the Elks on July 12. We are counting on you for some delicious red, white, and blue creations!



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.

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@hricatholic.org



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 27–28	\$5,100.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 26	\$1,931.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,805.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, June 27–28	\$10,836.00

Ongoing Church Maintenance, June 27–28 \$1,701.00
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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



PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Pre-K 3 year old program
 Pre-K 4 year old program

Our Pelicans Nest Pre-K programs provide an educational foundation through faith, fun, imagination, collaboration and social interactions!

- ✓ Daily Routine & Structure
- ✓ Classes in Art, Music, Spanish & Gym
- ✓ Multiple outdoor playtimes daily
- ✓ Daily involvement with the larger school community, Buddy Program, Church Buddies

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR 2026-27!



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 Newburyport, MA 01950

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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: hricatholic.org.

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.

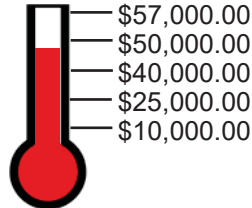
The cost for each installed lamp is approximately \$600. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation to help offset this cost is invited to contact our office (978-462-2724). Several parishioners have already made donations for specific Stations. Memorial plaques with each Station number will be installed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

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!



IC Catholic Appeal
 Goal: **\$57,000.00**
 To Date: **\$48,251.00**

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



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.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 27–28	\$1,880.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 26	\$4,100.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 670.00
Total Weekly Offertory, June 27–28	\$2,960.00

Ongoing Church Maintenance, June 27–28 \$ 792.00
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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 St. Vincent de Paul



As we celebrate our nation's birthday this weekend, we can reflect on Norman Rockwell's famous series of paintings, the *Four Freedoms: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.*

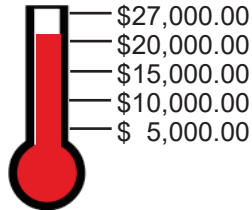
Perhaps we take these freedoms for granted but Freedom from Want remains elusive in our communities. As Vincentians, we attempt to bring our neighbors closer to realizing the comfort of food, shelter, and happiness as the freedom that they deserve.

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.**



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$27,000.00
To Date \$20,595.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Activities Committee News

The Activities Committee will meet on Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Nativity Hall. We will discuss our participation with **Merrimac's Old Home Days on Saturday, August 8** including:

- Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament.
- Lunch plans at 11:00 a.m.
- having baked goods and cookbooks for sale
- Friday, August 7 setup at Donaghue Field

Please plan on attending.

We are also planning an **"angel decorating" craft night** for our November Fair. Save the date and join us: Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall.

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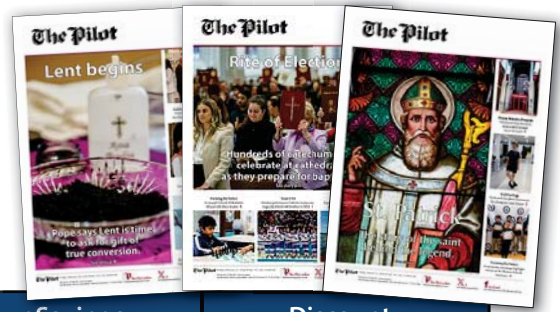
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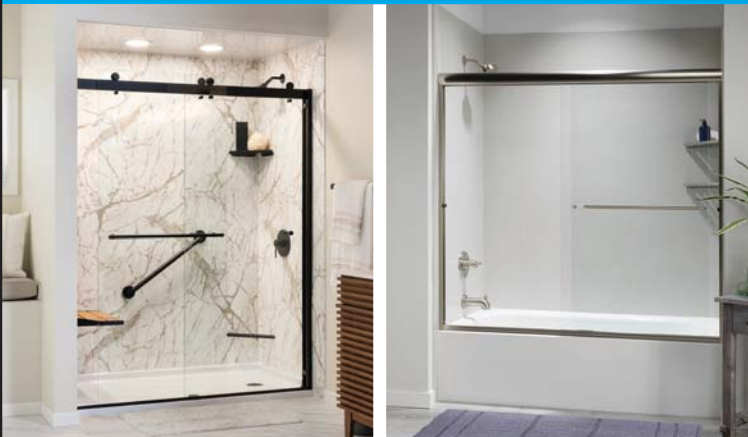


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