

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

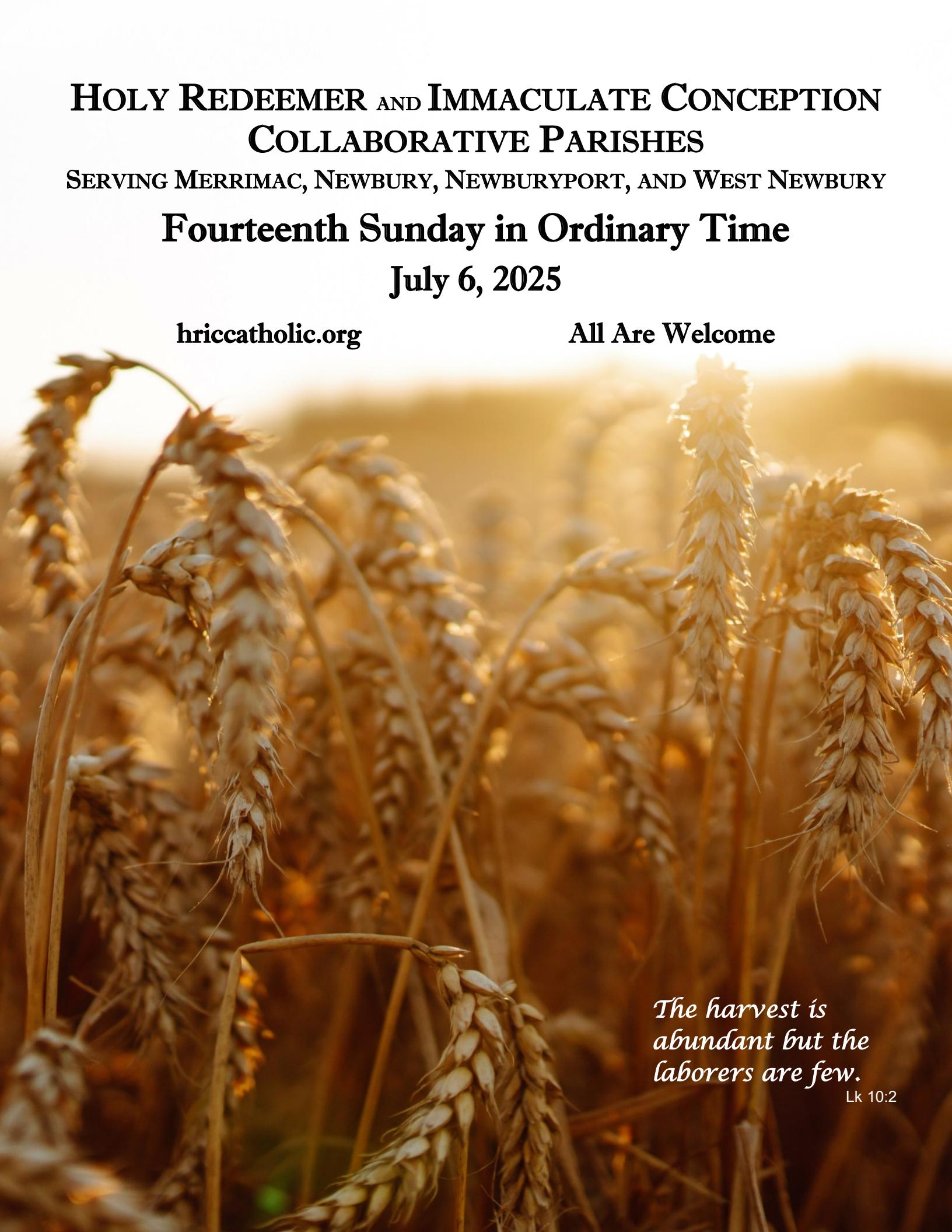
SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

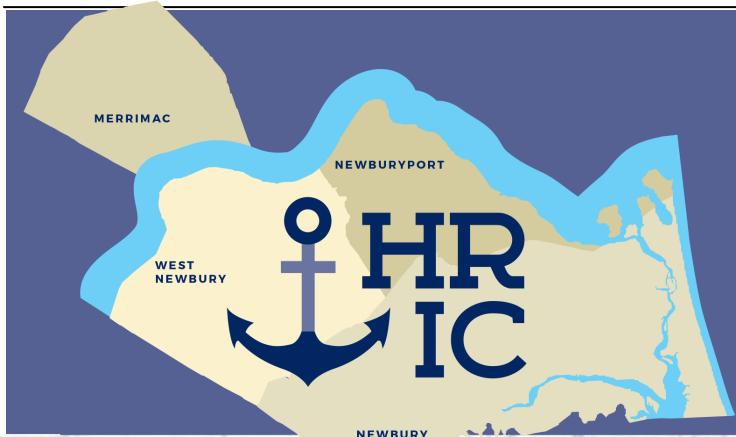
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All Are Welcome



*The harvest is
abundant but the
laborers are few.*

Lk 10:2



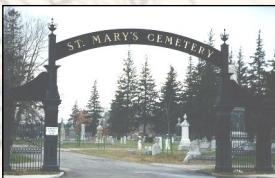
Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

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
Phone: 978-346-8604
Email: info@hriccatholic.org



St. Mary's Cemetery

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Newburyport 01950

Nativity

Parish offices and church:
4 Green St., Merrimac 01860
Office Hours: By appointment
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Email: info@hriccatholic.org

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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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Fax: 978-234-7399
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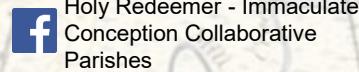
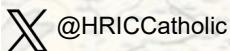
978-270-4924

Paula Quann, IC Youth Choir

609-519-3236

Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/5)

4:00pm **IC Alex Hasapis** (Fr. Morin)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (7/6)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
9:00am **IC Dianne Lees** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)
10:00am **St. Ann Jerry Mullen** (Fr. Harrison)
11:00am **IC John D. Larnard** (Fr. Morin)

Monday (7/7)

9:00am **IC Norbert Vogl, Sandy Lambert**
(Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (7/8)

9:00am **IC Alton Tobey, Matthew Eaton, Jack Stone** (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (7/9)

9:00am **IC Evelyn Andriotakis Amato** (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (7/10)

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

Friday (7/11)

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

Saturday (7/12)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)
4:00pm **IC Alex Hasapis, Jane Teresa Power**
(Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (7/13)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:00am **IC Miriam Rodriguez** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Paul Flaherty 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.



Like Us on Facebook

Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception
Collaborative Parishes

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/



Questions of the Week



Adult: How will you show love to God, to your family members, and to your neighbors in the upcoming weeks?

Child: In what way have you shown love to God and to your family and friends lately?

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, July 9



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

**Please note: We are suspending the delivery of soups until the fall.
Casseroles are still welcome!**

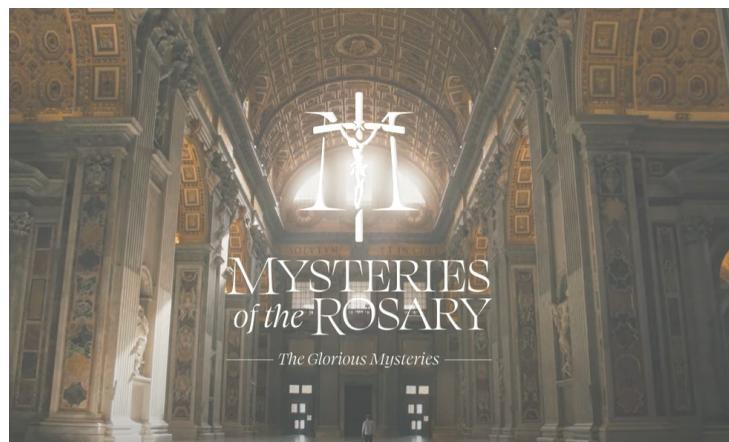
We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside. Cold cuts with cheese and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. *Please do not use condiments.*

Also welcome are party-sized **powdered drink mixes** such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies (cookies, chips, candies, etc.) are greatly appreciated!

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

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, feel free contact the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724.

Mysteries of the Rosary Series



The Glorious Mysteries

Thursdays (July 17–August 28)

9:45–11:15 a.m., IC St. Louis Hall

Food and drink will be served.

Join us on Thursdays at IC St. Louis Hall for a beautiful 7-part video series from Paradisus Dei on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Each episode takes us to beautiful pilgrimage sites throughout Europe (Rome, Lourdes, Fatima, etc.). We will be taken on a spiritual journey to meditate more fully on these powerful mysteries of our faith: Jesus' resurrection, Ascension, Sending of the Spirit, Assumption, and Coronation of Mary.

Learn more or sign up on our website: hriccatholic.org/adult-faith-formation.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, July 7

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

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

Tuesday, July 8

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Thursday, July 10

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, July 11

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

Saturday, July 12

Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, July 13

Baptism Preparation Class 12:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

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

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 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library.

The God Minute



The God Minute is an online prayer community, led by priests, nuns, and lay people who start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are woven into a 10-minute, guided prayer and then uploaded for all to share.

Listen/pray with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. Our mission is simple: to inspire and empower people of faith into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. And it's free.

See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Visit www.thegodminute.org or scan the QR code.



Scuba Vacation Bible School

Diving into Friendship with God

Register online now: www.hriccatholic.org.

Dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where participants experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. We will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



Volunteers needed! Contact Jen: 978-697-1082 or Donielle: 413-668-6181 to help out.

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 21–25

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. 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: www.hriccatholic.org/vacation-bible-school-2025.

HRIC Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council in our Collaborative assists the Pastor in his responsibilities as the leader of the Collaborative. Members serve in a consultative role and there are representatives from both of our parishes. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

If you are interested in serving on the council in the future, please contact Collaborative offices for more information. Anyone, 18 years of age or older is encouraged to serve on the council.

Pastoral Council Members 2024–25

Fr. Tim Harrison (Chair)

IC

Alan McEmber, Co-Chair IC

Amanda Barcus

Mike Corbett

Joseph Cox

Thomas Grella

David Olds

Patty Olds

Nancy Rose

Tom Welch

HR

Greg Jablonski, Co-Chair HR

Bob Belmont

Veronica Laite

Colleen Mulholland

Kathy Peavey

Ex-Officio

Deacon John Moranski

Aaron Giard

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you, or anyone you know, are thinking about becoming Catholic, we always welcome new inquirers at any point in their spiritual journey. Contact Aaron Giard, the Director of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) at (978) 462-2724 x405 to learn about the process and to get started.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Celebrating Fr. Tim with a Summer BBQ



Join the celebration as we toast Fr. Tim and his upcoming (milestone) birthday with a summer BBQ on July 20 at the IC School gym.

Burgers and dogs will be served along with all the trimmings following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Don't miss the opportunity to offer our gratitude to Fr. Tim for all he has done for the Collaborative over the last 13 years as we wish him many years filled with joy.

Please, no gifts. Donations are always appreciated and may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, IC Haiti, the Pelican Intervention Fund and/or the Pastor's Charity fund.

Please RSVP to Melinda at the Collaborative offices no later than July 13 if you plan to attend: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K-8, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025-26 are now available on our website: hriccatholic.com/FaithFormation.

Baptism

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

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students currently in Grade 8 rather than Grade 10 students. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation process has changed. Help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not be aware of this change.

New! Youth Ministry

— MINISTRY —

youth

We are hoping to start Youth Ministry for high school students in the fall, now that 8th grade Confirmation draws a close to formal faith formation in middle school. If parents believe their son or daughter would be interested in something like this (small groups, games/activities, service projects, etc.) once a week or every other week at the Collaborative, please contact Aaron at 978-462-2724 x405. More details to follow in September.

women at the well

Seeking community, connection, and a way to grow closer to Christ this summer?

Women at the Well invites you to join us for a summer book discussion on *Sincerely, Stoneheart* by Emily Wilson (available in paperback, Kindle, and audiobook).

Meetings: July 24 at 7:30 p.m. and August 28 at 7:30 p.m.

ALL are welcome! Summer is the perfect time to join us.

Please email HRICWomenattheWell@gmail.com to join the email list and get more details.

Catholic Appeal



Scan the QR code to make a donation by Credit Card, Venmo or Paypal. Safe, Secure, Convenient.

FORWARD in FAITH

ARCHDIOCESE
of BOSTON

Move us forward in faith by participating in the Catholic Appeal!



Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. The Appeal is a primary means by which we enfold our brothers and sisters into Christ's circle of care. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, we invite you to make your gift today to help us reach our goal. Pick up an envelope in the pews or in the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your participation in our Appeal is appreciated by our parish and all those who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal which support all of our parishes, schools, and communities. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, thank you.

Pelican Intervention Fund

We have placed 173 local men and women into 12-step residential sober living. 12-step recovery programs receive no federal/state funding and insurance won't cover costs due to its faith-based nature. So, your support is more important than ever.

The Pelican Intervention Fund envelopes can be dropped in the collection at any time according to your means. Make checks payable to HR or IC Parish. Totals will be reported quarterly.

Visit our website at www.pelicaninterventionfund.org.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

A.C.T.S. of Adoration

A Holy Hour is not complicated. Just come and be with the Lord!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



A = Adoration, wordless worship of God
C = Contrition, bold confession for avoiding personal holiness
T = Thanksgiving, gratitude for breath, sacraments, friends
S = Supplication, prayer for health, patience, world peace

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)*

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Boxes



Immaculate Conception SVdP 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.

Holy Redeemer SVdP offers St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop boxes at two locations. One is located in the Nativity church parking lot and another is located at the West Newbury Food Mart lot (Main St.).

St. Mary's Cemetery



Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue in Newburyport. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination.

Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

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 at our website: ichaiti.org.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Patricia Baikewicz	Jane Harney	Patricia Carey
John Bourque	Chloe Hequet	McCarthy
Kathy P. Brodeur	Loriann Herrick	Carol O'Neal
Michael Brenner	Emma Hurley	Eleanora Paciulan
Priscilla Brown	Armand Hyatt	Joseph Palumbo
Autumn Rose	Carol Johnson	Joanne Pesa
Coulombe	Derek Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Kristen D'Entremont	Steve Johnson	Regina Seely
Ward Dilmore	Michael Juralewicz	Yvonne Sloban
Deb Downie	Arthur LaPointe	Gary Smith
Dotty Duval	Michael Lichtenstein	Arlene Stoddard
Ann-Margaret	Donna Limone	Taylor
Ferrante	Johannah Lord	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Monica Maguire	Michael Tucker
Jeanine Ebacher	Sia Mahalati	Maddie Villers
Fowler	Michael Martens	Laurent Vincent
Renee Fowler	Ovidio Martinez	Sandra Welch
John Gutshaw	Marjorie	
Ed Hardy	O'Callaghan	

Contact Collaborative offices to remove 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.

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

Bulletin Information

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

JUBILEE 2025



Pilgrims of Hope Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025



Retrain

Like a flame my hope is burn - ing, may my
song a - rise to you: Source of life that has no
end - ing, on life's path I trust in you.

Verses

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion, tongue, and peo - ple find a
2. God, so ten - der and so pa - tient, dawn of
3. Raise your eyes, the wind is blow - ing, for our
1. light with - in your Word. Scat - tered frag - ile sons and
2. hope, you care for all. Heav'n and earth are re - cre -
3. God is born in time. Son made man for you and

1. daugh - ters find a home in your dear Son.
2. a - ted by the Spir - it of Life set free.
3. man - y who will find the way in him.

Text: Pierangelo Sequeri; tr. by Andrew Wadsworth

Music: Francesco Meneghelli

**Pilgrims of Hope
Jubilee 2025**

- hope** A time to fan the flame of hope, and to look to the future with an open spirit
- renewal** A time to renew ourselves as pilgrims of hope
- service** A time to serve and love others, especially those in need
- responsibility** A time to take responsibility for our "common home" the Earth
- forgiveness** A time to ask for forgiveness

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Jubilee 2025 ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON Local Pilgrimage Sites

Archbishop Henning has designated the following
locations as pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese
of Boston for the 2025 Jubilee Year.

- ✚ Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston
- ✚ Most Holy Redeemer, Boston
- ✚ St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, Boston
- ✚ Holy Rosary Shrine, Lawrence
- ✚ St. Joseph the Worker Shrine, Lowell
- ✚ Divine Mercy Shrine, Salem
- ✚ Blessed Andrew Phu Yen, Medford
- ✚ Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Holliston
- ✚ Immaculate Conception, Marlborough
- ✚ St. Paul, Hingham
- ✚ St. Patrick, Brockton



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 28–29	\$2,145.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 27	\$ 335.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 422.50
Total Weekly Offertory, June 28–29	\$2,902.50

No second collection this weekend (July 6). The second collection next weekend (July 13) is the Monthly.

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

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

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



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$28,800.00
To Date \$19,985.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



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!

Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

HR Activities Committee News

Next Activities Committee Meeting

All are welcome to join us for our next Activities Committee meeting on **Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in Nativity Hall. We will be discussing the Chicken BBQ dinner for Merrimac's Old Home Days on August 9.

Volunteers for Our Gardens

Our church yards are coming into bloom! The Activities Committee has filled the church yards with beautiful budding pots and flowers. We think it makes Nativity and St. Ann churches look so beautiful—a Parish family that is alive and welcoming! Perhaps a place where someone would like to attend. **Please, take a moment and sign up in the back of the church**, to help for ONE week this summer with watering and a little weeding. Our Parish family needs your help. Please lend a hand and volunteer for your Parish family. Thank you.

Mary Statue at St. Ann Update

The Activities Committee is glad to announce the completion of the repairs to the stone work, repointing, wall caps, and patio area supporting the statue of Mary outside St. Ann Church. The repairs were funded by all those who support the Parish Fair. **Thank You!**

Planning for Veterans Day in November

Veterans Day is November 11. The Activities Committee wants to celebrate our Veterans! We are planning a celebration after each Mass on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**. Please, write your name and email (or a veteran you know) on the paper in the back of the church so we can personally invite you.

Save Your Baskets for the 2025 Holiday Fair

We are looking for baskets for the "Basket Table," for next year's Holiday Fair. Please leave any baskets in the back of either church and we will recycle them for next year's fair.

Also, we like to use 1½ – 2" wired ribbon for our bows if you have any extras.

HR Online Giving

It's convenient and safe. To learn more about online giving (one-time or recurring donation options available), visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site or contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 28-29	\$5,524.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 27	\$7,184.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,462.82
Total Weekly Offertory, June 28-29	\$16,170.82

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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!

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It's Berry Festival Time Again!

This year's Berry Festival is **Sunday, July 27**, the first day of Yankee Homecoming Week from 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for our next planning meeting on **Monday July 7, at 6:00 p.m. in IC St Louis Hall**.



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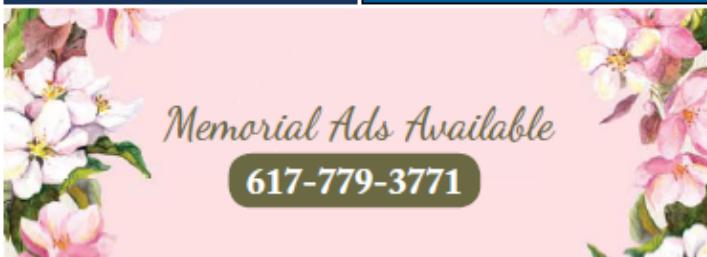
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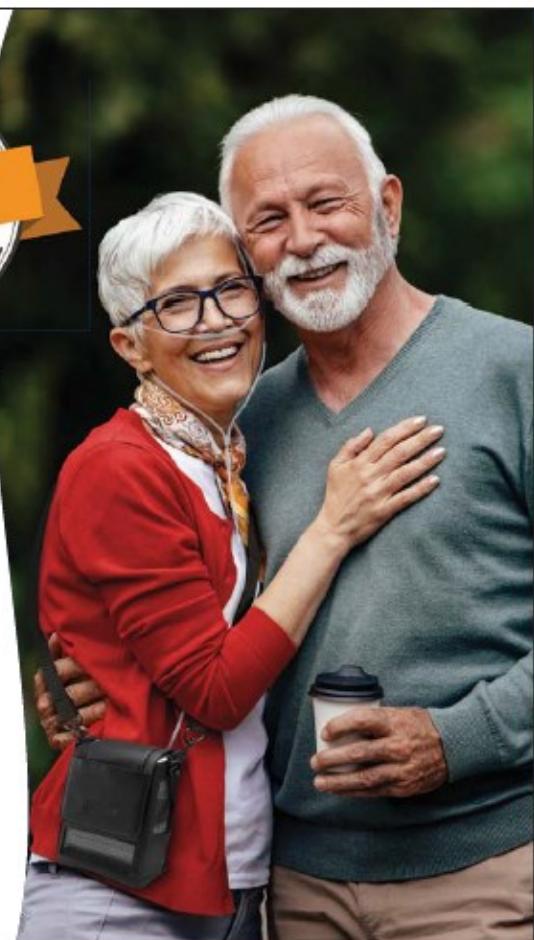
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