

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

All Are Welcome

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

(Jn 6:51)



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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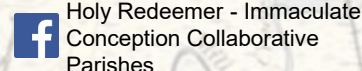
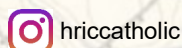
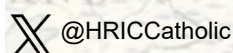
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/10)

4:00pm **IC** Marjorie Howard, Brady Mistretta

(Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **St. Ann** Dan Driscoll, William Moore

(Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (8/11)

8:30am **Nativity** For the intentions of Dr. Dorothy

Kardas & Carolyn Johnson (Fr. McLaughlin)

9:00am **IC** Laura Giacchetti, Mary & Albert Salerno,

Angelo & Eleanor Messina (Fr. Stanley & Deacon

Moranski)

10:00am **St. Ann** Ann Fiore, Irene & Renee

McCarthy (Fr. Morin)

11:00am **IC** Elizabeth Ann Herlihy (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (8/12)

9:00am **IC** John Vander Sande (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (8/13)

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

Wednesday (8/14)

9:00am **IC** Katherine Tracey Porter (Fr. Stanley)

7:00pm **St. Ann** (Feast of the Assumption)

(Fr. Morin)

Thursday (8/15) Feast of the Assumption

9:00am **IC** Joanne Grella, Arthur Lipinski

(Fr. Morin)

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

7:00pm **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Friday (8/16)

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

Saturday (8/17)

4:00pm **IC** Tom McDermott, Joseph Hynes

(Fr. McLaughlin)

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

Sunday (8/18)

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

9:00am **IC** Jack Graham, Jack Grealish, Jack

Walsh (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

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

In your prayers please remember 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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Collaborative Parishes

Bulletin Information

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

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



For some time now, we have been made aware that as he turned 80 this year, our Archbishop, Cardinal Sean O'Malley would be stepping down from his position soon, pending the choice of his successor by Pope Francis. Monday morning, we received the following letter from Cardinal

Sean O'Malley. Please take the time to read his words below.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

This week, the Holy Father announced that he has named the Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D. as the tenth bishop and seventh archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Archbishop-elect Henning is currently the Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

On behalf of the entire Archdiocese of Boston, including our priests, religious, deacons, and laity we welcome Archbishop-elect Richard Henning. We extend our deep gratitude to the Holy Father for this appointment demonstrating his ongoing pastoral care for the people of the Archdiocese. I look forward to our people and the wider community getting to know our new Archbishop-elect in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. He ministers with the heart of a pastor with a sincere commitment to serving Christ and the Church.

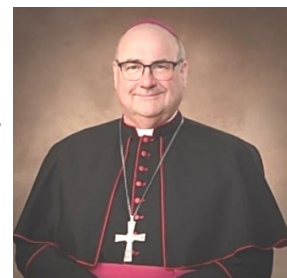
Archbishop-elect Henning will be installed as Archbishop of Boston on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, MA. Additional details to follow.

Archbishop-elect Henning has asked us to share his initial comments with you on his appointment:

I am grateful to His Holiness Pope Francis for his confidence in me and for his conferral of this new mission as Archbishop of Boston. I receive this appointment relying upon divine Providence, aware that this is the Lord's Church and that I am no more than an unworthy servant.

I would also like to express my gratitude to His Eminence Cardinal Seán O'Malley who has served the Church of Boston for many faithful and joyful years.

Greetings to the clergy and faithful of Boston. I ask you prayers that I may cling to the Lord's Holy Cross, honor His mother, imitate His saints, and love you as His people and His ministers." We adore You and praise You O Christ, for by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.



Certainly, I have much left to express to you all about my gratitude for my 21 years as your shepherd. I will reserve those words for a time closer to the end of my assignment

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, August 12

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

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

Tuesday, August 13

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, August 14

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

IC Fall Fair Committee Mtg. 9:45am, IC Charity Dining Room

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Thursday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption

See Mass times below

Friday, August 16

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, August 17

Holy Quilters 8:30am, Nativity Hall

K of C Pickleball & Picnic 10:00–3:00 Newburyport Tennis Club

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times:

Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m. St. Ann

Thursday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. IC
9:00 a.m. Nativity
7:00 p.m. IC

IC Haiti

May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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. 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."

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as your Archbishop. Today is a day of celebration and prayer as we welcome the Holy Father's assignment of Archbishop-elect Henning to the Archdiocese. I ask that you pray for him as he begins to plan for this transition. In the meantime, please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM
Archbishop of Boston

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.

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 be 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/> or scan the QR code.



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.



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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, August 14



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. **If you have abundant garden produce or are able to pick up a few extras at the supermarket, fresh peppers, onions, carrots, and corn are most welcome!** 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.

women at the well

Are you seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

We invite all women to come join us, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The group meets **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in person at the IC Parish Center and virtually on Zoom. If you have any questions, or would like to join via Zoom, please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com.

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/



Adoration: Where Jesus Abides

Consecrated at Holy Mass, Jesus remains present after liturgy ends in the Tabernacle. When His Real Presence is seen in the Monstrance, it is right praise to gaze in homage and gratitude during a Holy Hour at Adoration. Be changed by this profound exchange of real presences: Jesus abiding with you and you abiding in Him.



Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (*enter at Green Street door only*) **Note: No Adoration on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.**

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

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. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

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. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on Lectio Divina.

(The free App "*Laudate*" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)



St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. 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.



Holy Jammers



The Holy Jammers musical group meets every **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library to jam for an hour. All are welcome to join us!

Holy Jammers at the St. Joseph's Day Dinner

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

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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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, September 5 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.



The Sacrament of the Sick

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

Prayers for the Sick

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

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	Rob Schweizer
Bill Crounse	Justin Johnson	Yvonne Sloban
Drew Daubach	Michael Juralewicz	Gary Smith
Kristen D'Entremont	Arthur LaPointe	Arlene Stoddard
Deb Downie	Michael Lichtenstein	Taylor
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	Johannah Lord	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Sia Mahalati	Tom Tribble
Jeanine Ebacher	Patricia Carey	Michael Tucker
Fowler	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.

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

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Pelican Intervention Fund



To date we have placed 135 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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: How do you make time to listen for God's voice?

Child: We need to be quiet to hear what God is saying to us. When do you take time to listen?

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, August 3–4	\$2,174.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending August 2	\$ 430.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 372.50
Total Weekly Offertory, August 3–4	\$2,976.50
IC Haiti, August 3–4	\$ 627.00

The second collection this weekend (August 11) is the monthly. The second collection next weekend (August 18) is ongoing church maintenance.

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

Holiday Fair News



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.

Carpet Cleaning at Nativity

Nativity Church and hall will be closed for carpet cleaning on **August 19, 20, and 21 (Monday–Wednesday)**. No activities can take place in the church or the hall during those days.

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. **Note: No Adoration on August 21.**

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Back to School Needs

As we get closer to “back-to-school” time our thoughts turn to clothing and school supply insecurities among our neighbors. We ask that you consider donating Walmart gift cards of any amount to address this annual need.



Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. 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.

Please keep us and our neighbors-in-need in your prayers.

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 Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then on “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: offertory, monthly, and grand annual.

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.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724 x 402

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, August 3–4	\$5,699.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending August 2	\$1,933.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$2,972.59
Total Weekly Offertory, August 3–4	\$10,604.59
IC Haiti, August 3–4	\$3,878.00

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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.

Offertory Collections to Resume

On the weekend of August 17–18, the Offertory collection and Offertory procession will resume at all three Masses at Immaculate Conception Parish. It resumed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass a few weeks ago but will be extended to all Masses in mid-August. The wooden boxes will remain at the doors for the near future, but we would encourage you to make your offerings via the basket when it is passed. We will use new baskets which will be passed among you. The long-handled baskets have been “retired”! The **baskets** will only be passed **once** at each Mass. If there is a second collection, please make your offering in the prescribed envelope for that collection. All loose cash received will go to the first collection.

We will also return to having the **bread and wine**, along with your offering of money, brought to the Altar after the collection is taken. When asked by a Greeter if you would be willing to bring forward the gifts, we hope you will agree. We are so happy to bring back this very important symbol in our Liturgy.

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Immaculate Conception School



**Yankee Homecoming
IC North Pole Express Wins 3rd Place!**

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: hricatholic.org or you can scan the QR code.

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

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.

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St. Vincent de Paul "Know Your Community"



SVdP members Peggy Kalashian and Mary Zerigian recently participated in the "Know Your Community" event held during Yankee Homecoming. We were there on behalf of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Newburyport**.

It was a wonderful way to get the word out about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and other non-profits in the area who stand willing to help those in need.

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.

Newburyport Scouting

Newburyport Scout Troop 21 Invites Youth Ages 11-17 to Join

The Scouts BSA Troop 21 is looking for boys and girls aged 11–17 to join and participate in the adventures of Scouting! Based in Newburyport at the Immaculate Conception Parish Church, Troop 21 is the oldest Troop to be chartered in Newburyport.

Troop 21, led by Leonard Wallace and Dr. Michelle LaFlamme, offers opportunities to learn and develop life and leadership skills, make new friends through a combination of outdoor activities, visits to cultural or historical sites and much more.

Troop 21 is dedicated to community service. One of our traditional activities is partnering with other Scout groups in Newburyport for the Memorial and Veterans Day parades and ceremonies at the Newburyport Veterans Cemetery held at the Old Hill Cemetery. Troop 21 staffed the water table at Marchs Hill for the Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence for the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center and handed out medals at the finish line of the Yankee Homecoming Road Race - Newburyport Lions Club 5k and 10 mile. This past May our Troop participated in a sleepover on the USS Constitution, located at Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Troop 21 welcomes any youth looking to join; no prior Scouting experience is necessary. If you were previously a Scout and dropped out of the program or did not join Cub Scouts, we'd love for you to drop back in!

For more information about Troop 21 or to get information on upcoming troop events, please check out our website at www.nbptroop21.org.

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.svdnewburyport.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!

Parish Membership

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities and take an active part in parish life. Registration forms are available at the IC office or online at www.hriccatholic.org.

Support after Breast Cancer Loss

Do you know a New England area family who has lost a loved one to breast cancer and is in need of financial and/or emotional support? Runway for Recovery is a Newburyport non-profit that funds families who have lost a loved one to breast cancer. We aim to reduce the financial and logistical burdens of a loss and bolster families with needed psychological, social, and financial support. Runway for Recovery is committed to being flexible with families in order to address their specific needs. We encourage you to apply and learn more here:

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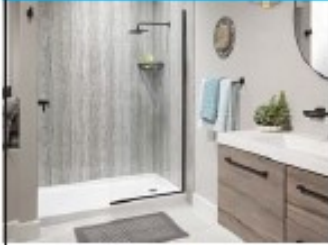
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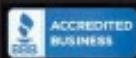
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