

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2024

All Are Welcome

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*Taste and see the goodness
of the Lord.*

(PS 34:9)





Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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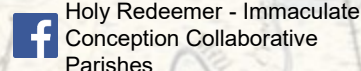
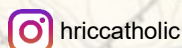
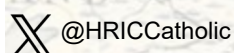
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/17)

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** Nick & Helen Ebacher (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

Monday (8/19)

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

Tuesday (8/20)

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

Wednesday (8/21)

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

Thursday (8/22)

9:00am **IC** Adrienne T. Mosher (Fr. Morin)

Friday (8/23)

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

Saturday (8/24)

4:00pm **IC** Marjorie Howard (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (8/25)

8:30am **Nativity** Edie Lavoie (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

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

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

11:00am **IC** Ralph Filomia (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers please remember John Jacques, Barbara Blaisdell, Patricia Gabriel, Charles Guillette, and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

women at the well

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.

Bulletin Information

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

It's CORI Time

2025 CORI forms are now available. You can pick up a form in the back of each of the churches and have a priest or deacon verify it with your ID or stop by the IC parish center offices and fill one out there. CORI forms are also available on our website so you can download one and fill it out ahead of time.

Remember that the Archdiocese of Boston requires all volunteers in the church who are 18 years of age and older to fill out a CORI form every year. We appreciate the cooperation of all those required to complete the CORI and we particularly thank you for keeping the pledge to protect those among us who are most vulnerable.

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.HRICatholic.org and click on Lectio Divina.

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



San Marcos Coffee

Next Sale: August 24–25

Note: Price Increase

Father Ray Richard is here visiting from Honduras and staying at the IC rectory. He is a Newburyport native who has spent nearly 50 years as a Franciscan Capuchin missionary in Honduras. "Padre Ramon" was the originator of the San Marcos Coffee Project over 20 years ago to bring a fair wage to the people of his former parish so that their hard work and top quality coffee could bring them a better standard of living.

On August 24–25 you can buy this specialty "certified organic" Honduran dark-roasted coffee for **\$13** per pound (whole bean or ground) at all Collaborative Masses. Please note the long-overdue price increase from \$10 to \$13.

The farmers of San Marcos say "Muchas Gracias and Paz de Cristo!"

Text/call Karen to pre-order 978.270.0183 for 2 lbs. or more.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, August 19

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

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

Tuesday, August 20

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

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

Wednesday, August 21

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, August 22

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, August 23

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, August 24

San Marcos Coffee Sales at all Masses

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, August 25

San Marcos Coffee Sales at all Masses

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

Food Pantry Benefit Concert

A concert to benefit First Parish Newbury Food Pantry in their mission to end food insecurity in the region will be held on Sunday, August 25, 6–8 p.m. at Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Cruzon Mill Road, Newburyport.

The Essex Ensemble, directed by Andrew Price, will feature musicians from Boston's best-loved orchestras.

Tickets:

Table Seating: \$50, Lawn Seating: \$30. Patrons are encouraged to bring a picnic. There will be non-alcoholic beverages and desserts available.

To purchase tickets or to find more information, visit newburyfoodpantry.org, scan the QR code, or visit Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/benefit-concert-for-the-first-parish-newbury-food-pantry-tickets-966478702817>



The First Parish Newbury Food Pantry is the largest all-volunteer food pantry in the greater Newburyport area serving the communities of Newbury, Newburyport, Byfield, West Newbury, Salisbury, Amesbury, Rowley, Ipswich, and Georgetown. They fulfill orders for over 700 people each Friday. They also manage pantries in local schools to reduce hunger and improve success in the classroom.

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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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.

2025 Pilgrimages Announced

The HRIC Pilgrimage Ministry is excited to announce two Pilgrimages for 2025.

Back by popular demand after a wonderful experience last year.

1. April 28, 2025 - 7 Nights in Medjugorje with optional extension to Dubrovnik, and Split in Croatia and an excursion to "Our Lady of the Rocks" in Montenegro. This is sure to be a phenomenal Pilgrimage journey in our faith to one of the most peaceful, prayerful places on earth.

2. October 13, 2025 - 11 Nights Great Saints and Shrines of France, featuring 3 nights in Lourdes, 2 each in Paris and Lisieux including Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, and St. Therese and Normandy. Then it's on to Nevers and St. Bernadette, and much more, ultimately finishing with 3 Nights in Lyon. This is a trip for a lifetime.

Website registration is open NOW for both of these fantastic itineraries (links below). Space is limited, claim yours while we have the rooms.

<https://www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/medjugorje/>

<https://www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/france/>

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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

PRAY Beautiful

Every morning a small group of religious begin their day in prayer. Contemplative music, sacred scripture and an uplifting message are weaved into a calming 10 minute meditation that is then uploaded to share with you. Come join us!

Only 10 minutes.



Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Wherever your busy day takes you.

Download the free app today!

TheGodMinute.org



SCAN ME

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/hricatholic/.



Be There Because Jesus Is There!

Enter the mystery of Jesus truly present in the Monstrance. You needn't understand. Just come. Be. Because He is there. Let Jesus lead. Be changed by His presence.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church *Note: No Adoration on August 21.*

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)

Pelican Intervention Fund

Dear Collaborative members,

We can't thank you enough for all your support this year both financially and through active engagement.

The 2024 Yankee Homecoming Parade was a great success and a prime example of your willingness to support our efforts. This was our 7th year marching and it felt like the community really appreciated the work and benefit of 12-step recovery programs.

The collaborative was well represented, braving the suspect weather and marching with us while others cheered us on from the parade route.

Many highlights: it was a beautiful day (cloud cover and the rain held off), nice breakfast, fellowship, and a great opening blessing by Aaron Giard. We had close to 85 marchers, the crowd along the parade route was one of the largest in years, and we finished the parade with a fun pizza picnic for all the marchers and friends.

So many people to thank, you all made it another successful event by sharing the message of hope and promise that 12-step recovery offers. We wanted to send out a special "thank you" to the following friends:

• **Aaron Giard** gave a beautiful and thoughtful pre-parade blessing; it was amazing, and you could hear a pin drop during his delivery. Very inspiring — thank you Aaron.



• **Tom Grella and Marcia Cece** led the parade in style riding in the Can Am motorcycle with Pelican Flags and balloons, so cool. Check out the picture. Thank you Tom and Marcia.

• **Jonathan Temple** was our "official photographer" taking so many pictures including the one (not sure how he did it) of the entire group. Thank you Jonathan.

• **Tom Welch** rocked; we mean ROCKED, the day by playing the Bagpipes **all along the parade route**. His rendition of "Amazing Grace" brought tears of gratitude from Sober House marchers that we have supported. All along the parade route, folks stood and cheered as Tom led our marchers the entire 1.8 miles, he set the tone for our marchers and was truly inspiring. Thank you Tom.



With gratitude and love to the entire Collaborative, Steve & Kim Keene
The Pelican Intervention Fund
978-836-9532



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 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 10 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.

DISCOVER YOUR MISSION. BECOME A KNIGHT.

Empowering men to live their faith
at home, in their parish, at work and
in their communities.



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Massachusetts
State Council

For more information visit:
kofc.org/join



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.

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.

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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: How will you apply the messages in today's readings to your own life?

Child: When you have a decision to make, do you take time to talk to God about it?

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, August 10–11	\$1,850.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending August 9	\$1,520.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 372.50
Total Weekly Offertory, August 10–11	\$3,742.50
Monthly, August 10–11	\$1,186.00

The second collection this weekend (August 18) is ongoing church maintenance. No second collection next weekend (August 25).

*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.

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.

Our next **fair meeting** is **September 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in Nativity Hall. Please join us and help plan for the fair.

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 (**Note: No Wednesday Adoration.**).

Cookbooks Are In!

The cookbooks have arrived. Watch the bulletin for more details on when and where to purchase one (or many). Price is \$15 each.

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.

HR Chicken BBQ

On Saturday, August 10, HR sponsored a Chicken BBQ during Merrimac Old Home Days.

The Friday night hall setup crew had everything ready in record time—35 minutes!

The BBQ chicken was a winner! (We had lots of compliments.) We had our own version of “fortune cookies” for dessert—Catholic message cookies! There were many choices of Catholic Bible verses.

Everyone loved the Holy Jammers (they are a crowd favorite). It was wonderful to see so many people stop by and stay to visit and chat. What a successful event!

Thank you to everyone who helped out on Friday and Saturday and everyone who purchased tickets.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, August 10–11	\$2,709.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending August 9	\$ 785.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$2,972.59</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, August 10–11	\$6,466.59
Monthly, August 10–11	\$2,455.00

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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.

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, at the parish office, or online.

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.

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

Immaculate Conception School



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

Harvest Fair 2024

Mark Your Calendar

This year's Harvest Fair will be held on **Saturday, October 19.**

It will include a bake sale, artisan/craft tables, the popular Wall of Wine, scratch ticket tree raffle, Grandma's Attic table, an all-holiday table, a raffle table and door prizes. Oh, and lest we forget Jan's famous fish chowda!

Donations are wanted for the all-holiday table, Grandma's Attic table and raffle table. Collection date(s) will be announced soon.

You can help!

Do you have any “once loved” items from any past holiday that could be donated to our **holiday table**? (No Christmas trees, please.)

Do you have “gently used” items for the **Grandma's Attic table**?

Perhaps you could donate a gift card to a local restaurant, tickets to a sports game or musical event or a weekend at a summer cottage or ski resort for our **raffle table**?

If you have any questions, please contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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.**

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!

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.

View our weekly bulletin online on our website:
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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.

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.

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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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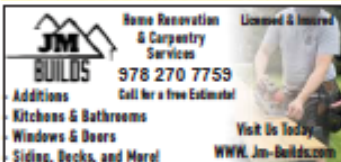
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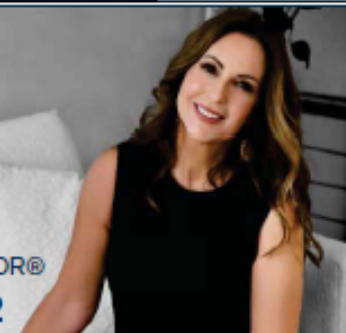


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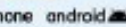
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