

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES
SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026

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All Are Welcome

*"Which of the two did his father's will?"
They answered, "The first."
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.
When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not
believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when
you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
Mt. 21:31-32*



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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Collaborative Parishes



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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (9/26)

4:00pm **IC** Robert N. O'Brien, Joseph Keefe, Laurie Ann Freeman, Gertrude O'Brien, Mary Delaney (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (9/27)

8:30am **Nativity** John R. Minihan (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

9:00am **IC** For the Intentions of Ed Laverty (Fr. Harrison)

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

11:30am **IC** Robert N. O'Brien, Paul Neil Kane, Carmen Kesack (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (9/28)

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday (9/29)

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Wednesday (9/30)

9:00am **IC** For the Deceased Members of the Lekarczyk Family, For the Intentions of Karen O'Connor (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (10/01)

9:00am **IC** Ann L. Shoesmith, Sean Perkins, George H. (Buzzie) Lawler III (Fr. Morin)

Friday (10/02)

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

Saturday (10/03)

4:00pm **IC** Rita Snow, Carol Regan Taylor, Nathan Pappalardo, Helen Shattuck (Fr. Morin)

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

Sunday (10/04)

8:30am **Nativity** Thomas A. Joyce (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

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

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

11:30am **IC** Frederick J. Aloï & Family (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers please remember Peter Dignitti 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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection also provides support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests, lay people for ministry, and will assist the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various Apostolic works at home and abroad. For information on these collections, go to:

1. www.usccb.org/national/collection/peters-pence
2. www.cua.edu
3. www.BostonCatholic.org

It's Movie Night!

Saturday, October 3 7:00 p.m. St. Louis Hall



The 2026 Italy pilgrimage group invites you to an old-fashioned movie night for the screening of the film "St. Francis – Sign of Contradiction." On the eve of the Feast Day of this holy man and the closing of his Jubilee year, this 77-minute story allows us to walk in the shoes of this beloved saint on a tour of his medieval town.

The legacy of this mystic, poet and friar is shown in his absolute devotion to Christ, his friendship with St. Clare and his awe of creation.

And, since a movie is nothing without refreshments, enjoy popcorn, root beer floats, and penny candy – free of charge!

Join us Saturday, October 3 in St. Louis Hall at 7:00 p.m. Film starts promptly—no trailers or coming attractions!

See you at the movies!



Confessions:

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

Reflecting on the Saints in Art

with Fr. George Morin



• Thursdays 9:45 a.m. • October 1–22 •
IC St. Louis Hall

Reflect together on famous works of art
featuring the saints, including here pictured,
Rembrandt's *The Stoning of Stephen*.

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Walk for Neighbors in Need!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3
WALK STARTS AND ENDS AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CHURCH PARKING LOT
42 GREEN ST., NEWBURYPORT

Both IC and HR Parishes are participating. The walk is less than 3-miles: easy enough for all ages.

We need walkers & sponsors. Walk with us and/or make a pledge for one of our walkers. If you would like to sponsor one (or all) of our priests, you can do that as well as simply making a donation to SVdP.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Live Commentary Mass Oct. 4

All are welcome to attend a **lecture** and/or "Live" Commentary Mass **Sunday, October 4.**

Lecture: IC St James Chapel, **8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.** and **10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.**

- priests gestures & cues for why we change postures
- Penitential moments & why this Rite appears 6X
- the all-eyes-on-the-altar 5X and why

Live Teaching Mass

IC Church narthex, **9:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m.**

- moment by moment commentary: what & why

Faith Formation and OCIA students encouraged to attend with catechists. All HRIC parishioners welcome: the IC narthex allows for a "live" Commentary that does not distract from Mass-goers in the nave.

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, October 1.** All are welcome! **Come join us.** Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

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

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

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, September 30

IC Holiday Fair Mtg. 9:30am, IC Charity Dining Room

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:45pm, Nativity Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm, IC Church

Protecting God's Children Workshop 5:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, October 1

Reflecting on Saints in Art Presentation 9:45am, IC St. Louis Hall

HR Prayer Shawl 2:00pm, Nativity Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, October 2

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Ultreya Mtg. 6:15pm, Our Lady of Hope Church, Ipswich

Saturday, October 3

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group 8:00am, St. Ann Church

SVdP Walk 9:00 Registration, 10:00 Walk IC Church Parking Lot

Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, IC Church

IC Haiti Bake Sale after All IC Masses

Movie Night 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Sunday, October 4

IC Haiti Bake Sale after All IC Masses

Faith Formation 10:00am, IC Parish Center

KofC Hospitality Sunday 10:00am, IC Parish Ctr. Lobby

Baptism Prep 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Special Message from Archbishop Henning

Archbishop Henning, Bishop McManus, Bishop da Cunha, and Bishop Byrne have sent a Message this weekend to the Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of Massachusetts regarding the "Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act," a new Massachusetts law which permits abortion throughout pregnancy for any reason. Please use the QR code to read this message, which invites each of us to take concrete actions during Respect Life Month to renew our reverence for life and to witness to the beauty and sanctity of this foundational gift of the Lord.



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Youth Music News**IC High School Praise Singers**

The IC Praise Singers is now forming! If you are in high school and would love to sing and/or play your instrument to glorify God, *please contact Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.*

The IC Praise Singers will sing contemporary hymns at the 9:00 Mass once a month.

Youth Choir

Does your child love to sing? Join the IC Youth Choir!

The IC Youth Choir is for young people in the 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.

**Youth Choir Rehearsals:**

Wednesdays, from 4:00–5:15.

For more information, please contact Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.

“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord”

Collaborative Faith Formation

K–8th grade Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation schedules and online registration forms are now posted on our website.

Go to www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation to find links to the schedule and forms.

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade) began with two options on September 15 or 16 at 6:15 p.m.

All other grades began on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Baptisms

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

**Ministry Committee
Upcoming Events**

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is sponsoring two important gatherings over the next couple of months.

Sunday October 25, 12:45 p.m., IC School Gym

Appreciation Luncheon for those who are part of the over 30 ministries serving our Collaborative. Please RSVP to your Ministry leader or to Jim at 603-491-9916.

Saturday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., IC St. Louis Hall

We are offering a Leadership Training Program for ALL in Ministry presented by a team from the Archdiocese of Boston. A light breakfast will be available at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will be served. Please watch for details in your email and here in the bulletin.

**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 Collaborative will be sponsoring two Protecting God's Children workshops on:

- **Wednesday, September 30, at IC St. Louis Hall, Newburyport, from 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.**

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VIRTUS[®]Online

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 your parish, church, or school
- 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!

Questions of the Week

Adult: Do you actually live your faith or do you merely say that you do?

Child: Which of the sons in today's Gospel are you most like?

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Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	Loriann Herrick	Carol O'Neal
Paula Cullen Barnhart	Matt Hershey	Eleanora Paciulan
Marcia Beeman	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	Gary Johnson	Polly Pirri
Kristen D'Entremont	Steve Johnson	Lorraine Portalla
Neal DesRoches	Denise Kenneson	Angie Reddy
Ward Dilmore	Arthur LaPointe	Regina Seely
Jim Dolan	Ed Lavery	Yvonne Sloban
Deb Downie	Michael Lichtenstein	Gary Smith
Dotty Duval	Donna Limone	Arlene Stoddard
Ann-Margaret	Johannah Lord	Susan Sweeney
Ferrante	Patricia M.	Taylor
John Flynn	Lisa MacDougall	Ginamarie Talford
Jeanine Ebacher	Monica Maguire	Captain Bill Taplin
Fowler	Sia Mahalati	Heather Thompson
Renee Fowler	Michael Marchese	Michael Tucker
Cheryl Gallo	Robert (Bob) Marks	Maddie Villers
John Gutshaw	Michael Martens	Laurent Vincent
Jon Haggerty	Ovidio Martinez	Joseph Vonhandorf
Ed Hardy	Fr. Bill McLaughlin	Sandra Welch
Jane Harney	William Murphy	
Chloe Hequet	Susan Neale	

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

Go to the World!

Music included for the IC 11:30 Mass in recognition of Donna Postle's retirement.

Go to the World!


1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray. The
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For

preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Bap -
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As
 I am with you till the age shall end, When

tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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IC Harvest Fair

The Harvest Fair is Saturday, October 10
 IC School Gym 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Featuring

Themed Basket Raffle • Vintage Goods & Jewelry
 • Wall of Wine • All Holiday Items • Scratch
 Ticket Tree Rattle • Baked Goods Sale • Lunch •
 Hourly Door Prizes

New This Year

Recycled Stained Glass Jewelry • Paper Beaded
 Bracelets • Whimsical Pottery

New for Young Children

Handmade Barbie Outfits • Fairy Garden Kits •
 Sensory Kits • Paint Kits • Children's Table with
 Activity Sheets and Face Painting

Free Admission • All are Welcome
 Invite your friends and neighbors.

Donations Wanted!

We are looking for donations for the Grandma's Attic
 and All Holiday tables.

The bins for **Grandma's Attic** and **All Holiday**
 tables have been set up inside St. Louis Hall for your
 donations. We cannot accept Christmas trees, lights,
 or loose Christmas bulbs. In addition, we cannot
 accept paintings or drinking glasses.

Also, it is not too early to **bake goodies** and pop
 them in the freezer for the bake table. **We are**
looking for pies, cookies, cakes, breads, fudge,
or other types of confections. We thank you for
 ensuring our Harvest Fair is a success. Any
 questions, call Betty Harrington 978-595-7776.

*Wall of Wine*

It's time to help fill up the wine rack for the **Wall of Wine**.

Each year the **Wall of Wine** has been a BIG HIT, but
 we need everyone's help!

To help, please bring a bottle of wine (750ml) valued
 at \$15 or more to church and place it in the "wine bin"
 in the Green St. entrance of IC Church or in the
 "wine bin" in the IC Parish Center entry.

We hope to get some Premium Wines (\$40+) to
 attract wine enthusiasts to take a chance!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Sept. 19–20	\$6,247.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Sept 18	\$1,712.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,860.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, Sept 19–20	\$11,819.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal \$57,000)	\$55,711.00
Clergy Benefit Trust, Sept 19–20	\$2,968.00

The second collection this weekend (Sept. 27) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Oct. 4) is Peter's Pence. See page 3 for details.

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: hrrcatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Website Update

As part of our ongoing mission to reach neighbors in need throughout our community, the IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul website has been beautifully updated by one of our members, Joel D'Arcy.

We invite you to visit our website: www.svdpnwburyport.org to learn more about how you can:

- Request assistance if you or someone you know is in need
- Become a member of our Society and join us in serving others
- Donate to help us meet the growing needs of our community

Together, we can continue bringing hope, compassion, and practical assistance to our neighbors who need it most.

 **Helpline: 978-518-0728** Our volunteers respond to this line 24/7.

Your kindness and support make this ministry possible. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in our community.

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.

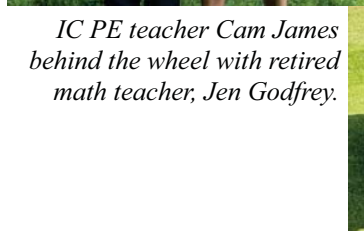
Immaculate Conception School

Last Monday, our school community teed off at the 8th Annual Immaculate Conception School Golf Outing at Bradford Country Club! Teachers, staff, parents, and parishioners enjoyed the day together on the greens. The event featured an exciting 11th hole-in-one challenge, with a brand new Mercedes as the grand prize. Although no one managed to sink the shot, players enjoyed sitting in the beautiful car and taking selfies in front, some even in matching custom made outfits created specifically for the day! The outing also included contests for the longest drive, closest to the pin, best putt, and overall winners. There was a tie for first place in the tournament between the team from Access Sports Medicine and the team led by new IC middle school science teacher, Brain Pafford. Access Sports came up the winners after comparing rounds on the highest handicap hole. The outing wrapped up with a delicious lunch. The day was filled with fun, friendly competition, and community spirit, making it a memorable event for everyone involved.

Thank you to the Golf Outing organizers, our sponsors, and the many golfers who joined us for a great day of friendship and community!! The children of the IC thank you for your support and for your commitment to Catholic education!!



IC parents Caitlin and Matt Topping pose in front of the Mercedes in custom made golf shirts.



IC PE teacher Cam James behind the wheel with retired math teacher, Jen Godfrey.



IC Haiti Bake Sale



The **IC Haiti Bake Sale** will take place after all Masses at IC church the weekend of **October 3–4**. If you would like to help by contributing baked goods, contributions can be dropped off via the Immaculate Conception School office by 1:00 p.m. on Friday 10/2/26 or Saturday 10/3/26 morning from 10-12:00 at the Davis family home in Newburyport. Please contact the school with questions. We will also accept baked goods before IC masses all weekend. Baked goods will be for sale and monetary donations for IC Haiti accepted after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 3, and the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, October 4.

Please support the school-age bakers of the parish who, along with their families, initiated this fundraiser back in 2014 and who continue to work for the good of their contemporaries in Haiti.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Sept. 19–20	\$2,242.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Sept. 18	\$ 500.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 678.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Sept. 19–20	\$3,420.00
Clergy Benefit Trust, Sept. 19–20	\$1,389.00
Catholic Appeal (Goal \$27,000)	\$22,230.0

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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 Sewing Day

It's never too early to prepare for the church fair! We have scheduled another sewing session on **Friday, October 9, 9:00-12:00 noon**. We will be making wine bags for the church fair. All materials provided. Please bring a sewing machine in excellent working condition and neutral-colored threads. Questions? Call Roberta Homan at 978-290-9158.

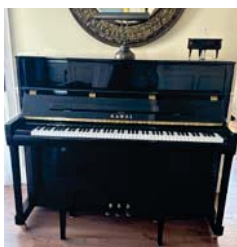
Saturday Mass at St. Ann

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00 Mass will move to St. Ann, W. Newbury for the month of October.

HR Activities Committee News

The HR Activities Committee will Meet on Thursday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity hall. We will be organizing our efforts for the parish's upcoming Holiday Fair on November 21. Everyone is encouraged to start baking and start buying for baskets!

Piano for Nativity Hall



We have been given a chance to purchase a very nice, slightly used piano for Nativity Hall at a greatly reduced price. This beautiful Kawai upright is being offered to us for only \$5,000. This is an opportunity too good to pass up!

Retailing new for more than \$12,000, this instrument has been lovingly cared for and beautifully maintained over the years. It comes with its own humidification system, to help keep it in tune during the drier months of the year. Any parishioner interested in making a donation to help offset this cost is invited to contact our offices at 978-346-8604 or 978-462-2724 for more details.

Every donation is welcome. Checks, no matter the amount, can be made out to Holy Redeemer Parish. Many thanks for your generosity in helping our parish to be all that it can be!

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Celebrate the Feast of St Vincent de Paul



The Feast Day of our patron is celebrated each year on September 27. This roughly coincides with the Society's annual **Friends of the Poor Walk** fundraiser to be held in Newburyport on October 3. Please

consider walking with us as we raise awareness of the needs of the poor. Members from our conference will be available after all HR Masses this weekend to promote walker registration or for you to sponsor Fr. Tim and/or Fr. George.

Whether you decide to walk or not, your support is always appreciated. Use the [link](#) below to make an online donation directly to our bank account.

<https://bit.ly/stvincent-holy-redeemder>

Let's make this year's Friends of the Poor Walk the best ever!

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**.

Altar Linen Ministry at HR

HR is looking for volunteers for Altar linen care. If this is a ministry that you are interested in and can help with, please contact the offices for more details. 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

Christmas Care Packages

For Our Active-Duty Service Members from Holy Redeemer Parish

The Holy Redeemer Activities Committee would like to send festive Christmas care packages to active-duty members of the US Military.

If you have a family member or neighbor who is currently serving, we would like to send them some yuletide love and support on behalf of Holy Redeemer Parish.

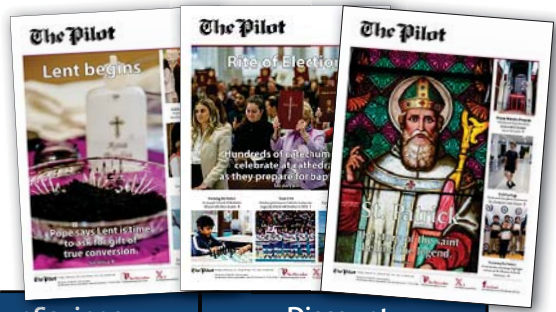
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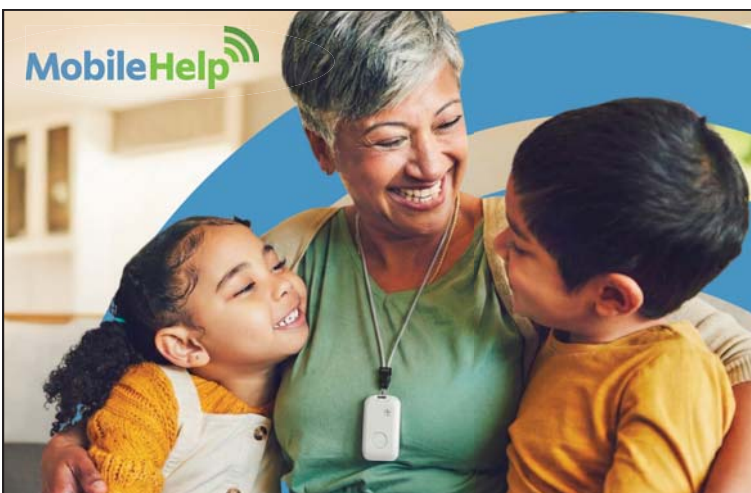
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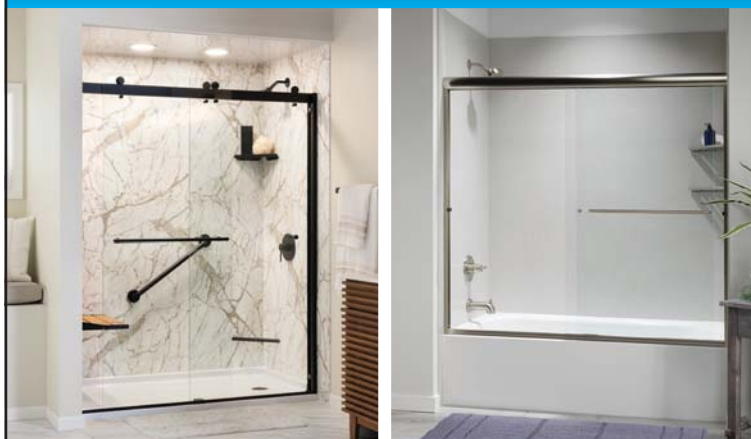


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