

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

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*Image in stained-glass of The Blessed Trinity,
St. Paul Cathedral, Liege, Belgium*

Join us for a night of entertainment at
Immaculate Conception School's

production of



Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27 at 7 pm

Immaculate Conception School Auditorium

1 Washington Street, Newburyport

Admission is free with donations accepted at the door

Directed by Deirdre Budzyna • Produced and Choreographed by Beth Anderson-Song

Music and Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice • Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin and Hans Zimmer
Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi • Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (5/21)

4:00pm **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

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

Sunday (5/22)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. George)

9:00am **IC Katie Swochak, Margaret Duffy**
(Fr. McLaughlin)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

11:30am **IC Daniel & Irene Lynch, Anthony Raven,
Louise M. Moynihan, Irene DeHerrero**
(Fr. Broderick)

Monday (5/23)

9:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (5/24)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (5/25)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (5/26)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Friday (5/27)

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

Saturday (5/28)

4:00pm **IC Anthony Raven, Ruth Ryan**
(Fr. McLaughlin)

4:00pm **Nativity Daniel L. Brodie** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (5/29)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC Margaret Roney, George Goodrich**
(Fr. Broderick)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

11:30am **IC Fernando Amato, For the intentions of
Carol & Marvin Peschal** (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers, please remember Ernestine Courier,
William Maker, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

IC Parish Offices Closed

On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, National Grid will be shutting off the electricity in the Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Center for most of the workday to complete some electrical updates. The Rain Date is May 26, 2016. The offices will be closed on that day.

Questions of the Week

Adult: When this coming week will you create time to listen to and experience God's love for you?

Child: This week, will you show your family that you love them as God loves them?

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we return to what is known as "Ordinary Time" or counted-time (as in ordinal) in the Church's liturgical calendar and cycle of seasons. The festivity that was our Easter Season is over, and the last burst of flamboyant red from Pentecost has ended. In this big swath of weekends that extends throughout the summer and fall, we mostly try and unpack the preaching and teaching of Jesus from the perspective of each of the three Synoptic (or similar) Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Each have their own unique take on who Jesus is. Since the fourth Gospel, John, is so different from the other three, the Church places various passages from John throughout a selection of weekends and feasts in each year.

This weekend is one of those feasts. The Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity celebrates our enduring belief in One God who is Three Persons, which we encounter as Father, Son, and Spirit. John's language about the Trinity reflects a close and intimate inter-dwelling of these Three in presence, thought, and action. For John, Jesus is the perfect manifestation of the Father's love. We cannot know Jesus without knowing the Father. Today's passage from John further invites us into an experience of the singularity of mind and purpose that the Spirit presents of God's Will. The Spirit will speak the Truth (with a capital "T") that is from the Father and the Son. They are equal, yet distinct; unapproachable, yet intimately close to us; ultimately simple, yet inexhaustibly complex in their richness. Try and wrap your mind around that! If you struggle with it, just know that our greatest saints were left scratching their heads more often than not when contemplating God's Being. At the end of the day, God is mystery, and can never be explained away or completely understood. We are creatures, not The Creator, and humility before the Lord must always be our stance. St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the greatest religious thinkers of the last millennium, was reported to have said after publishing all of his theological works, that all of it was "straw" compared to the mystery of God. So much for systematic human thought!

But what gives us great hope in this weekend's Scriptures is the selection from the Book of Proverbs when the

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Flyers on Cars

It was brought to our attention that someone placed flyers on the cars of many parishioners who attended masses within our Collaborative this past weekend. Please know that the individual(s) involved in doing this did **NOT** have permission, the flyers were not approved in advance, nor do the opinions expressed on the flyers necessarily represent the position of either our parishes, the Archdiocese of Boston, or the Catholic Church. Please disregard these. If you see anyone attempting to place flyers on cars at any of our churches, please bring this to the attention of the Pastor or one of the priests. Thank you.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, May 23

AA 10:30am & 7:30pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205
IC High School Reunion Meeting 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room
Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209
Boy/Cub Scouts Troop 41 7:00pm, Nativity Hall, Merrimac

Tuesday, May 24

Knitting Ministry 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209
Breaking Bread 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, May 25

IC Parish Offices closed for electrical work
Boy/Cub Scouts Troop 26 7:00pm, W. Newbury Grange Hall

Thursday, May 26

Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Friday, May 27

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel
AA 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Sunday, May 29

Boy Scouts Troop 21 5:30pm, IC School Cafeteria

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creation of the world was described, "then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race." (PV 8:30-31) The playfulness of God's Spirit of Wisdom and the joy that God takes in our human race is evident and deeply encouraging. Sometimes we can get a little focused on the "Thou Shall's" and the "Thou Shall Not's" and forget that God actually *wants* to be in an intimate and lasting relationship with us, that we have been created in God's image, and that God actually likes us! This is good spiritual medicine for us when we are so often confronted with the effects of sin and death in our world. Despite our weakness and failings, Psalm 8 reassures us of our lofty place in God's plan for the world: "You have made him (mortal man) little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet.". We, of course, are challenged to live a life worthy of this great calling (thank you, St. Paul). But it is a hopeful one.

So, as an aged seminary professor once put it: "Four Gospels, Three Divine Persons, Two Natures of Christ, One God... and absolutely No Proof!" Now there's a call to faith if ever I heard it!

Continued Spring blessings for all,
Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

Centering Prayer

Welcome All Members of Our Collaborative Family

The Centering Prayer group invites and encourages all members of our Collaborative family to join us on Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm, at Immaculate Conception Parish Center Charity Dining Room to learn more about this simple yet powerful prayer practice.

The daily practice of Centering Prayer, resting silently in God, facilitates the process of inner transformation. Our prayer without words is one of intention to surrender to God's presence and action in our lives and desire for a closer relationship with God. As God moves us closer to him, through our daily discipline of silent prayer, we find our focus turns from self to God and we are blessed with the fruits of Centering Prayer.

These gifts are not often apparent immediately and may be first noticed by others. Receiving these gifts is not the goal of Centering Prayer. We bring no expectations to this daily prayer as we surrender our whole self to God and trust in his love for us. The gift of God's love is our transformation to become the persons he created us to be. Through the grace of this silent shared time with God we may become more open minded, less prone to judge others, aware of what really matters and able to let go of what doesn't, accepting of our own basic goodness, and filled with inner freedom to act for God.

Please consider joining us as we pray in this ancient Christian tradition and together deepen our understanding of this prayer in our own spiritual journey. For information please contact Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Holy Redeemer Quilt Raffle

Fill out the ticket below, place it in an envelope *you* mark: "Quilt Raffle" along with your money (\$5.00 per chance) and drop it in the collection basket. (Checks may be made out to Holy Redeemer Parish.) The winner of the quilt will be drawn during the Parish Picnic on June 12.



Holy Redeemer Parish Picnic Quilt Raffle Sunday, June 12, 2016

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

\$5.00 a chance



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

The Pelican Intervention Fund

The Pelican Intervention Fund wishes to thank members of our Collaborative for your continued support and encouragement during this period of transition. We are now functioning as a fund of Essex County Community Foundation. Through this relationship we can utilize their non-profit status and services to continue fund raising to accompany men and women on their journey to recovery. Our mission is to provide funding for effective residential Twelve Step-based programs for economically challenged men and women struggling with heroin and other addictive substances and living within the Greater Newburyport area. We continue to explore establishing relationships with Twelve Step programs and Twelve Step-based programs that offer clinical support for those with need for such care. We are continuing with your support to spread our message of hope for recovery through funding for effective extended residential care.

On April 24 we held a very successful fundraiser in Newburyport. The first young man we have funded is doing very well. His parents were at this fundraiser and are overjoyed and grateful for his healing through effective care. A second young man has just begun receiving care through the donations of many. We are encouraged to continue our work with your help.

We have more events planned for the months ahead. We will be providing more information about our next event, at The Vintage Bazaar in Salisbury, June 25 and 26, in upcoming bulletins.

Thank you again for your continued support. We ask you to please continue praying for us and especially for all struggling in the darkness of addiction and those working to maintain sobriety.

For question or information please contact: Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483 or Kim Keane, 978-430-1408.

Cursillo

Cursillo offers us the opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ. Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." (Rev 3:20, NKJV). A life lived in faith is a life lived in joy!

The next Ultreya is June 3, 2016.

The next Cursillo weekend is June 2-5 (Women).

All are welcome to attend our Ultreya Meetings on the Friday of each Cursillo weekend in the St. James Chapel in the IC Parish Center at 7:00pm. If you need a ride, contact Valerie Murphy at 978-462-7534. Questions about Cursillo or Ultreya? Contact any of the following: Pat Forbes (978-462-1258), Valerie Murphy (978-462-7534), Kate Prescott (978-465-5783), or Jonathan Temple (978-809-9337).

Collaborative Web Site

Visit the Holy Redeemer/Immaculate Conception web site at www.hriccatholic.org

Preparing for Mass

Are you looking for a helpful way to prepare for Sunday Mass? Follow the link below to find the weekend's Scripture Readings, historical and theological commentaries, and prayerful reflections. It is a great way to get ready to hear and respond to God's Word. <http://liturgy.slu.edu>

Scripture for the Week

22	Mon	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
23	Mon	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
24	Tue	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
25	Wed	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
26	Thu	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
27	Fri	1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
28	Sat	Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Sandwich Program

The Holy Redeemer Sandwich Program delivers soup/salad and sandwiches to the Lazarus House Ministry twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. The sandwiches go to the Good Shepherd Center on Park Street in Lawrence. 200 sandwiches are needed each day to feed the hungry. We are always in need of more sandwich donations. To help, please make sandwiches by using 1 loaf of bread and sandwich meat (**No condiments added**) individually wrap the sandwiches and place them back into the bread bag. Deliver the bread bag to St. Ann's Church, West Newbury, by **9:00am on Wednesday, May 25**. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions or delivery date schedule.

Vacation Bible School at Holy Redeemer

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Nativity Church in Merrimac from August 15-19. The theme this year is *Cave Quest*. The hours are 9:00-12:00. Kids aged 5-11 can sign up to participate. The cost is \$40 per child. Teens 12 and older can volunteer and will receive 20 hrs. of community service. There is no charge for volunteers. Adults are also needed. If you have any questions contact Jen Acorn 978-697-1082. To sign up online go to www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Nativity2016.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Offertory Collection

Offertory May 14–15	\$2,942.00
Seminary	\$ 808.00
Grand Annual \$22,435.00	(Goal \$40,000)

HR Religious Education

Youth Mass Thank You

Thanks to all who attended our Youth Mass last Sunday evening. Special thanks to everyone who served at the Mass. Thanks to all the students and their families who helped with set-up and clean-up, and those who cooked, baked, and attended. It was a great evening.

Confirmation

A reminder to our Confirmation Candidates that you need to compose the letter to Bishop Hennessey as **soon as possible** and send it by mail to me at 4 Green St., Merrimac, MA 01860, or email it as an attachment to: reledhrp@verizon.net. If you need the "how to write the letter" form, email Mrs. O'Leary and I'll email it to you or it is available for download on our web site under "Sacraments/Confirmation, Holy Redeemer Parish."

Also, service sheets are due from all of our Confirmation Students (Grades 9 and 10). You can drop them off at the white "mailbox" by the double doors in Merrimac. Thanks for your cooperation.

Check out the Holy Redeemer/Immaculate Conception Collaborative web site: hriccatholic.org. Click on the *Faith Formation* tab, and you can download the 2016–2017 Registration Form for Religious Education. Registrations are due by early summer.

Holy Redeemer Scholarship for High School Seniors

A Holy Redeemer Scholarship is being offered to a graduating high school senior who attended our Religious Education program and was Confirmed. Any senior who will be furthering their education after High School may apply. Each applicant is asked to submit an essay about "**How I Live a Catholic Life as a Member of Holy Redeemer Parish.**" All essays must be received at 4 Green Street, Merrimac by Sunday, June 19, 2016 to be considered for the scholarship. The winner of the scholarship will be contacted by the committee.

Music Boosters Bake Sale

The Pentucket Music Boosters invite you to our bake sale at W. Newbury Food Mart on May 22 from 8:30am–12noon. The bake sale benefits all music programs. Hope you can come by and enjoy yummy pastry and baked goodies.

Parish Picnic Needs Help

Set up for the Parish Picnic will be done on **Saturday, June 11 at 9:00am**. We are looking for a **pick up truck** to carry the tables and chairs from St. Ann's hall to the rectory's backyard. We are also in need of helpers to load the pick up truck and help set up chairs. If you are able to help, please call Cindy Quinn at 978-346-0072

The picnic is a great opportunity for our Confirmation students to help out the parish and gain some service hours. Contact Mrs. Quinn at 978-346-0072 if you can help.

Catholic Appeal

Goal \$21,979
To Date \$21,095
(96% of Our Goal)



Thank you to all who have participated in **Holy Redeemer's** 2016 Catholic Appeal campaign. Your support is the most effective way our parish community can join together in the Church's universal work to care for our neighbors. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please visit bostoncatholicappeal.org or pick up a pledge form available in the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00pm Mass will move to Nativity in Merrimac on **May 28**.

Outdoor Mass/Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 12

The Holy Redeemer Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12 at the Church Rectory, 46 Maple Street, W. Newbury. If rain, the 10:15 Mass will be at St. Ann Church, W. Newbury, and our picnic will be downstairs in the hall.

We have a Parish Picnic Quilt Raffle underway. Fill out the stub in the bulletin, place it in an envelope *you* mark: "**Quilt Raffle**" along with your money (\$5.00 per chance) and drop it in the collection basket. (Checks may be made out to Holy Redeemer Parish). The winner of the quilt will be drawn during our Picnic. (You need not be present to win.)

HR Prayer Shawl

Do you know of any woman, man, or child who needs comfort and could use a Blessed Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket? Please call Helen Kelley 978-771-4673, Connie Cormier 978-363-2020 or Terry Duhamel 978-384-8099 for a shawl or more information.



Come join us. Don't know how? We will teach you to knit or crochet and give you yarn. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 1:00pm. Next meeting is **Thursday, June 9**.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Offertory Collection

Offertory May 14–15 \$12,404.00
Seminary \$ 2,007.00

This week's second collection is the **Monthly**.
Next week's second collection is **IC Haiti**. Please make checks payable to IC-Haiti.



Immaculate Conception School

Empowering Students for Success in a Caring Environment
Immaculate Conception School (pre-kindergarten–eighth grade) has a limited number of openings for Fall, 2016. Please call **Mrs. Kelley Pappalardo**, Admissions Director, today for more information and to schedule a visit.
(978) 465-7780 • www.icsnewburyport.com

IC Projects Update

Work has started on several long-awaited projects at Immaculate Conception Church including the completion of the heating and air conditioning system and major repairs to the two lower Church roofs and the Parish Center roof and Cupola. The next scheduled project will be the Rose Window repairs which we hope to begin in early summer. The reason for the delay is this restoration requires a highly skilled company and there are only a few glass studios that are available, which are in high demand. All this would not be possible without your generosity and private donations.

We thank you for your patience and understanding for any disruptions and inconvenience this may have caused.

IC Concert and Raffle

Join us for a free concert at Immaculate Conception Church on **Sunday, May 22 at 2:30pm**. The concert is sponsored by IC Choir Director Donna Postle. Performers include the Adult Choir, the Youth Choir, Ms. Postle's private students, Irish Step Dancers, and the ICS 8th Grade Choir. The concert is free and open to the public.

In addition to the concert, a raffle, including many donations from local businesses, will be held. All monies raised from the raffle go to support a new sound system for the IC Church. Raffle item donations as well as cash donations are always welcome.

After the concert and raffle, join us in the IC Parish Center for a potluck dinner. Contact Donna Postle at 978-317-8903 with questions or if you have items you would like to donate to the raffle.

IC-Haiti

As our spring second collection approaches (May 28–29) we wanted to provide the Newburyport community with an update on our sister community in Haiti. Your generosity has been able to accomplish so much. At times of severe need in Haiti, it is wonderful to see that our directed efforts have been able to make a real difference in people's lives.

The old saying "It never rains but it pours" is never more true than in Haiti. While earlier in the year the drought challenged the food supply, now the rains have returned. While good for filling up cisterns and watering fields, the flooding has caused a cholera epidemic in the area—17 patients were treated at the hospital for cholera last week. (Cholera is spread through the lack of sanitation and water supply infrastructure.) The hospital has been proactive in trying to educate communities and distribute chlorine water treatment kits, and hope to contain the outbreak.

The area has seen over 50 cases of Zika so far, but they have been kept down to a steady average of 12–13 a month. The hospital continues to distribute DEET to vulnerable populations, monitor pregnancies, and work to educate the community about mosquito-borne illnesses in an effort to avoid a spike in the disease. After our last collection, IC-Haiti sent funding to pay for supplies and materials to assist with efforts to control the virus.

There is other good news, too. With the help of parishioners Stuart and Sam Meurer we were able to have an exchange of letters happen between the children at the Fr. Marc Piché school and the Immaculate Conception School. The hospital tells us that while the dental program that we funded has seen an increase in visits, fewer of them are for extractions. Over time, the program has been successful in allowing the doctors to save children's teeth and focus on prevention. Finally, we know that when the rains cause flooding in Puit Chacha, the school building and the tiny parish church next door provide enough space for the entire community to be able to shelter if they need to, which will prevent injuries and illnesses that occur as homemade shelters collapse.

We have had to support the community to deal with the crisis of the Zika outbreak: now we must catch up on our funding for the school. We can't let down the children who depend upon us for a daily meal and their best hope of success in life.

Please support the IC-Haiti spring collection. If you'll be traveling for the Memorial Day holiday, please make your donation in advance. We are so grateful for your continued support.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Poor Box	\$ 205.00
Collection	\$ 81.00
Total	\$ 286.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Fr. Broderick's Scripture Study

Scripture Study Will Meet on June 5

Father Broderick's Scripture Study will meet on its regularly scheduled first Sunday of the month, June 5, in the IC Parish Center at 2:00pm. We will be reading and discussing from the Old Testament, The Book of Isaiah, Chapter 28, Verse 23 through Chapter 32. Chapter 29 deals with prophecies related to punishment, hope, and deliverance. Chapters 30–32 deal with the kingdom of Judah and its people who place trust in temporal leaders rather than God.

The consensus among biblical scholars is that this book is the product of three or more authors. Most of the first thirty-nine chapters belong to an author who goes by the name of Isaiah of Jerusalem who was writing in the eighth century B.C. at a very turbulent time in the history of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah.

Our beloved teacher, Father Broderick, not only explains the meaning of the Scripture passages, but also presents rich description of the period and places cited, as well as the culture and practices of the people involved. He connects the events in the New Testament to Old Testament prophecies and events, as well as to our own time. This is a worthwhile way to spend an hour and fifteen minutes on a Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend these sessions and grow in knowledge and faith.

IC Knitting Ministry

Meetings are every Tuesday from 1:00–3:00pm. If you are interested in learning to knit or need help getting started again we are happy to help. Join us for knitting, fellowship, and tea (and goodies). Membership is open to all.

We bring prayers and hope to people who are sick, caregivers, and others who are in need. Our knitted hats and scarves are given to Community Service at Christmas time and to other homeless children. If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl or for more information please call Frances Ronan 978-462-4972 or Frances Reslewic at 978-465-8452.

Consolers Circle Meal

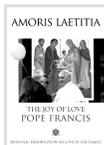
The IC community is pleased to offer a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted if you wish to do that. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

Breaking Bread

St. Vincent de Paul's Breaking Bread dinner program invites you to share a little of your time and talents by volunteering to prepare and cook for our guests. For more information, contact Bunny Chiasson, 978-465-5810 or sandbunnyc@yahoo.com.

IC Religious Education

Amoris Laetitia...Pope Francis



Pope Francis recently released the Exhortation on the Family. In the weeks to come, you will be introduced to various statements from the Holy Father.

In #12, in speaking of marriage, Jesus refers us to yet another page of Genesis, which, in its second chapter, paints a splendid and detailed portrait of the couple. First, we see the man, who anxiously seeks a “helper fit for him” (vv 18, 20), capable of alleviating the solitude which he feels amid the animals and the world around him. The original Hebrew suggests a direct encounter, face to face, eye to eye, in a kind of silent dialogue, for where love is concerned, silence is always more eloquent than words. It is an encounter with a face, a “thou,” who reflects God's own love and is man's “best possession, a helper fit for him and pillar of support,” in the words of the biblical sage (Sir 36: 24). Or again, as the woman of the Song of Solomon will sing in a magnificent profession of love and mutual self-bestowal: “My beloved is mine and I am his...I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine” (2: 16; 6:3).

Religious Education Classes

Registration for the Summer Religious Education is ongoing: June 27–July 1 and July 25–29 from 9am–3pm for Grades 1–8. Website has registration information. Volunteers are needed to support this program.

Baptism

June 5	Class for parents	1:00pm
June 12	Group Baptism	1:00pm

Confirmation

Summer Confirmation registration is in progress. Parent letter and registration forms for Years 1 and 2 are on the web site: www.hriccatholic.org. We are meeting the week of July 10–14 for Year 2 and July 18–21 for Year 1.

Pope Francis: Year of Mercy

In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. Pardoning offences becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. (4/11/15, no. 9) (USCCB Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development)



The Compassionate Friends



Our normal May support meeting will be held as usual on the 4th Monday, **May 23 at 7:30pm** in room 209 of the IC Parish Center. For more information, please contact Barbara Hopkinson at barhop@comcast.net or 978-697-1349.

TCF of Greater Newburyport is a non-profit organization, donations (to PO Box 872, Newburyport, MA 01950) are tax deductible. National website:

www.compassionatefriends.org

OUR COLLABORATIVE

Holy Redeemer Parish



St. Ann

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Nativity

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 Email: holyredeemer@verizon.net

Immaculate Conception Parish



Immaculate Conception

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 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950
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St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue,
 Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

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