

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



*"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler
of the kings of the earth." Rev 1:5*

November 25, 2018

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All Are Welcome

Immaculate Conception

Parish Boosters

Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 1
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

IC School Gym
1 Washington Street, Newburyport

Crafters showcasing
Christmas items and more.

Special children's area
available where they can
shop for everyone on
their Christmas list.

Purchase a 50-50 raffle ticket
or take a chance on one of
our other raffles.

(Winner need not be present to win.)

Visit Grandma's Attic to find
that "almost new" treasure.

Stay for lunch.

We will be serving chili, hot dogs, pastries,
and soda, coffee, and water.

Then visit the bake sale/candies table for dessert.

Everyone is welcome. *Admission is free.*

Invite your friends and neighbors.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (11/24)

4:00pm **IC** *Stanley Jancewicz, Ernie Penta, Robert W. Cynewski, Jo Bridges* (Fr. Harrison)

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

Sunday (11/25)

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

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

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

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

11:30am **IC** *Margaret Mary Heath* (Fr. Morin)

Monday (11/26)

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

Tuesday (11/27)

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

Wednesday (11/28)

7:15am **IC** *Rita Mary LaFlamme* (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (11/29)

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

Friday (11/30)

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

Saturday (12/1)

4:00pm **IC** *Stephen M. Boy, Patricia Cody, Kelly Martin, John Migliero, Paula Ann Doyle, Louise & Charles MacLean, The Alice & George Currier Family, Walter & Stephen Oldak* (Fr. Harrison)

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

Sunday (12/2)

7:15am **IC** *Regina M. Stronge* (Fr. Morin)

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

9:00am **IC** *Patricia Cody* (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

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

11:30am **IC** *Joanne Mann* (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers, please remember Henry Merluzzi and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Bulletin Information

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

Pivotal Players: Saints Who Inspire

Saints influence the trajectory of the Catholic Church & Western Civilization too. This is why their biographies matter. Let Bishop Barron's 60 minute DVD series inspire us how to be 21st century evangelists. Part travelogue, part hagiography, 100% uplifting!

Place: IC St. Louis Hall, Newburyport

Time: 10:00am–11:30am

Dates: Tuesdays in November (specific schedule below)

Nov. 27: Catherine of Siena, the Mystic

Dec. 4: Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian

Dec 11: John Henry Newman, Convert

{Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team}

Mass Scripture Readings: Nov. 25–Dec. 2, 2018

In praying with the Scriptures, we have the opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord while discerning His ever-gracious invitation to love as He loves us. Please refer to the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to <http://www.hriccatholic.org/blog/lectio-divina> or to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, Nov. 25: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37
- Monday, Nov. 26: Revelations 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalm 24; Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday, Nov. 27: Revelations 14:14-19; Psalm 96; Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday, Nov. 28: Revelations 1:1-4; Psalm 98; Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday, Nov. 29: Revelations 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Psalm 100; Luke 21:20-28
- Friday, Nov. 30: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19; Matthew 4:18-22
- Saturday, Dec. 1: Revelations 22:1-7; Psalm 95; Luke 21:34-36
- Sunday, Dec. 2: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Pilgrimage to Ireland

Join us for an enriching journey through the Emerald Isle in 2019! We depart May 13, 2019 for a memorable pilgrimage through various sites of unparalleled beauty, historic significance, and religious importance. Our tour will include visits to Dublin, Galway, the Dingle Peninsula, Kilarney, the Ring of Kerry, Clonmacnoise, Knock, and more.

For more information, visit: www.pilgrimages.com/fathertim-hric or contact Paul Blanchette at (978) 500-5661. Come on a Faith Journey with us!



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This Week in Our Collaborative

Visit hricCatholic.org to see more calendar events.

Monday, November 26

AA Meeting 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall
Voice of the Faithful Mtg. 12:30pm, IC Conference Room 209
HR Boy Scout Troop 41 Mtg. 7:00pm, Nativity Hall
IC PFC Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall
Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

Tuesday, November 27

Reunion Prayer Group 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209
Pivotal Players Saints Series 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall
IC Knitting Ministry 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209
Breaking Bread Meal 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall
IC St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall
HR Religious Ed., Grades 7–8 6:00pm, Nativity Hall
HR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Rectory

Wednesday, November 28

HR Sandwich Program 9:00am St. Ann Church Hall
Holy Jammers Practice 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209
Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall
IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm, IC Church
Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel
Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209
IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Thursday, November 29

Boxwood Tree Making 9:00am IC St. Louis Hall
Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Friday, November 30

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel
AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, December 1

Holy Quilters 8:00am, Nativity Hall
IC Christmas Fair 9:00am–2:00pm, IC School Gym
IC School North Pole Express 11:00am, Nbpt. Train Station
HR Religious Ed., Grade 3 Activity Day 1:00pm, St. Ann Hall
St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, St. Ann Church

Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church
HR Religious Ed., Grades 3–6 9:00am, Nativity Hall
St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 9:45am, St. Ann Church
IC Coffee & Baked Goods Sunday 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall
IC Religious Ed. 10:00am, IC Parish Center
Baptism Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room
HR Religious Ed., Grade 9 w/parent 6:00pm, Nativity Hall

Community Food Pantry

First Parish Church of Newbury Community Food Pantry, 20 High Road, Newbury, is open every Friday from 3:00pm–5:00pm for anyone in need in the Collaborative's towns as well as Georgetown, Rowley, and Salisbury. The volunteers are very welcoming and no one is made to feel uncomfortable when visiting. No registration or proof of residency required. Fresh fruit and vegetables, many types of frozen meats, pasta, and desserts, as well as an array of canned goods, toiletries, etc. are available.

If you would like to donate, nonperishable goods, personal hygiene products, and/or pet food may be dropped off on Sunday mornings from 9:30–11:30am. Grocery store gift cards as well as cash/checks (made out to "First Parish" and write "food pantry" in the memo) are always welcome.

Advent Adventure with Icons

The **deadline** for sign-up to the Clinton, MA Russian Icon Museum in Sunday, **December 2**. Payment of \$20 is preferred by December 2 and may be left in Fr. George's IC Parish Center mail slot (2nd floor).

This includes a private tour directed by a museum docent and free time at the tea room or Clinton downtown and a collation December 19 at the IC Nazareth Dining Room for all participants in this road trip.

Date: Wednesday, December 5

Departure by rental van from the IC parking lot: 9:00 a.m. and return 2:30–3:00 p.m.

Reservations: RSVP to Mary Schmidt @978-462-6191 or at maryschmidt@homepro@hotmail.com.

[Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team]

Winter Weather Mass Cancellations

Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter daily Mass within the Collaborative will be cancelled if Immaculate Conception School, Pentucket Regional, or Newburyport Public Schools, are cancelled because of inclement weather. Any Religious Education classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at boston.cbslocal.com.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Please watch WBZ or consult their website for cancellation information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.



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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Pounds for Pelican Fundraiser

Pelican Intervention Fund Fundraiser

This event is spearheaded with gratitude by a recipient of Pelican funding who is using his skills to give others the same opportunity to reclaim their lives as he received.

Mitch Cohen, Pelican Intervention Fund recipient and Competitive Power Lifter, will compete at the 2018 RPS Powerlifting Championships on December 1-2 at KDR Fitness, 75 Bank St., Lebanon, NH. He is raising money for the Pelican Intervention Fund. If you would like to sponsor Mitch, make checks payable to: *"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF,"* add *Mitch's Event* in the memo line and mail to:

Essex County Community Foundation
175 Andover Street
Danvers, MA 01923

Credit card donations can be made online at www.pelicaninterventionfund.org and add *Mitch's Event* (Tax ID # 04-3407816)

The Pelican Intervention Fund exists to provide the opportunity for recovery through long-term, 12-step-based residential treatment. Please help us support the journey from addiction to recovery. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions please contact:

Elizabeth McCarthy 978 462-7483
Kim Keene 978 430-1408

Celebrating the Sacraments

Reconciliation

IC: Saturdays: 3:00pm to 3:30pm or by appointment.
HR: Saturdays before the 4:00pm Mass or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the Parish offices for information and to register.

Marriage

Archdiocesan guidelines request that couples planning to marry in the Church contact the church at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick

This Sacrament should not be seen as only administered when there is danger of death. Please call us if someone is in the hospital, so that we can visit the loved one and have the community pray for them.

R.C.I.A

RCIA classes meet at 10:15, IC Parish Center, G19

The R.C.I.A. program is for people interested in joining the Catholic Church and/or learning about the Catholic faith. Anyone over the age of seven who wishes to become baptized, or has been baptized in another Christian Church, and/or is interested in the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation is welcome. If you have a friend or family member who might be interested, please have them contact Marin Fortune: fortune@newburyportcatholic.org.

New England Tenors Concert

This weekend!

Sunday, November 25, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of wonderful music to begin the Advent and Christmas season.

The New England Tenors will be performing a Christmas Concert this weekend, Sunday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

Cost: adults: \$20 per person. Under 12 years: \$12 per person.

Tickets available at the door the day of the show.

Complimentary refreshments will be available in the IC School cafeteria at the show's intermission.

{Proceeds benefit the IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul}.



Scene from last year's wonderful show.

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3rd Annual Advent Vespers

Praying with Icons

Take a moment for slowing down and quieting the soul with traditional Western antiphonal prayer blended with presentations on icons. Experience Eastern spirituality through iconography, chant, illumination and silences.

Place: St James Chapel (IC Parish Center, 2nd floor)

Time: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, December 12, Mary Schmidt, presenter on icons of Madonna & Child.

Date: Wednesday, December 19, Fr. George Morin, presenter on icon of St George. A light collation of Russian/Polish foods concludes AFFT's Icon and Advent series. All are welcome.

{Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team}



Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, a parishioner and licensed hairdresser of over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is: (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

"Open House"

Feast of the Holy Family



Manger scenes from families across the Collaborative and from around the world will be displayed by their owners.

Honor the Holy Family while sharing an experience with your own family. Mangers spotlight our Catholic belief in

the incarnation of Jesus. Come for the tableaux or the treats or the door prizes, but **come!** Give an invitation to a loved one as a stocking stuffer: baskets with **free** mini scrolls will be available in all the churches.

Place: Nativity Hall, Merrimac

Date: Sunday, December 30

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Do you have a family manger for our "Open House" display?

Share your heirloom for one afternoon! Enjoy answering questions about it from guests!

Set-Up Times at Nativity Hall:

Saturday, Dec. 29, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

RSVP: Mary Schmidt: maryschmidthomepro@hotmail.com or 978-462-6191. **Please reserve a space in advance** so the team has table provisions awaiting your manger.

{Hosted by the Adult Faith Formation Team}

Cursillo and Ultreya

The Cursillo weekend is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love into your daily life. Many of your HRIC brothers and sisters have experienced this "short course in Christianity" at St. Basil's Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA and we invite you to include Cursillo as part of your faith journey.

Each month, we gather for an "Ultreya" (onward!) evening of Liturgy, sharing, food and fellowship at 7pm in St. James Chapel to continue the Cursillo spirit. All are welcome. Please join us! For more information, contact Jonathan Temple 978 809 9337 or Pat Forbes 617 899 0424.

Cursillo weekends 2019

January 3	Women
February 7	Men
March 7	Women
April 4	Men
May 2	Women
June 6	Women
October 3	Men
November 7	Women

Ultreya Evenings

December 7	January 4
February 1	March 1
March 29	April 26
May 31	

Centering Prayer

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. Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00pm–7:00pm, in the IC Conference Room 209. Join 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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth every day?

Child: Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

Women's Evening of Prayer



The next Women's Evening of Prayer will be Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church, West Newbury.

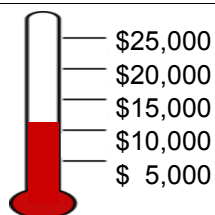
All women of the Collaborative are welcome to this wonderful evening of reflection through prayer and music.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, November 10–11	\$2,947.00
Monthly, November 10–11	\$1,486.00

HR Grand Annual
Goal \$25,000
To Date \$11,935.00



Coffee & Donuts After Mass

Please come join us on Sunday, November 25 after the 8:00am Mass in the Nativity Church Hall. This is a great time to catch up with your parish family or maybe meet a new friend.



Merrimac Santa Parade

Watch for the Activities committee as they represent Holy Redeemer Parish in the Merrimac Santa Parade on December 2.

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 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. Our next meeting is **Thursday, December 6.**

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 Church, West Newbury, by **9:00 a.m.** on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next sandwich delivery date is **Wednesday, November 28.**

See the Collaborative calendar at www.hriccatholic.org for the schedule. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions.

HR Religious Education

All families can find registration forms, class schedules, and calendar events online at: hriccatholic.org. Click on *Faith Formation*, then *Holy Redeemer* tab. Collaborative bulletins can be found on this site, too.

Sat., 12/1 **Grade 3 Activity Day** at W. Newbury Hall, 1–3:30 p.m. Please bring a snack to share, water and juice will be provided.

Sun., 12/2 **Grades 3–6** at Merrimac Hall, 9–10 a.m. **Grade 9** class at Merrimac Hall, 6–7:30. Students are asked to attend with an adult for this class

Sat. 12/8 **Grade 2 Activity Day** at St. Ann Hall, 1–3:30 p.m. We will do lesson 6, and have First Penance Rehearsal. Parents are welcome to stay. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

EWTN: Catholic News

Want the latest Catholic News? EWTN News has you covered. EWTN News: Your Online Catholic Resource.

<http://www.ewtnnews.com/>

HR St. Vincent de Paul Society



We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming part of a wonderful organization, contact Dave Olds at olds99@comcast.net

If you are writing a check for us, please write the check to HR Saint Vincent de Paul to help expedite our banking.

Holy Redeemer Giving Trees

The Giving Trees are placed in the churches at the beginning of Advent to help us aid area programs for people in need during the Christmas season. We are currently giving to five programs:

- Emmaus, Inc. in Haverhill
- The Holiday Helper Program for the Pentucket Area
- Pregnancy Care Center in Haverhill and Newburyport areas
- Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence
- Our St. Vincent de Paul Society

Some of the tags on the trees are for specific items that the groups are requesting, including toys and clothing. Please return the **unwrapped** gifts with the tags to the churches by the weekend of **December 9**. This allows time for us to deliver them to the programs for distribution in time for Christmas. We would ask if you take a tag and can't find the specific item that you either return the tag as soon as possible or consider getting a gift card. Thank you for all your generosity in the past, present, and future! If you have any questions, please call Dottie Carr, 978-363-2909.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

The second collection this weekend is Restoration/ Renovation.

IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$40,755.00



Christmas Flower Envelopes

We are taking monetary donations and memorials for the purchase of flowers for the church for Christmas. You can find the flower envelope in your envelope packet or in the back of the church. It is helpful if you do not have flowers delivered to the church but allow us to purchase them. The deadline for donations is December 10 at noon.

Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

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. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

Merrimac Heights Academy

There will be a benefit fundraiser concert on Saturday, December 1 at the Belleville Congregational Church. *Broadway Heights for Hope* promises to be a fun-filled event with singing performances by local young performers followed by a string quartet concert by musicians from the Longwood Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$50.00. All proceeds benefit Merrimac Heights Academy and the continued success of a school serving students with special needs. Purchase tickets online at www.mktix.com/mha or contact the school at 978-0384-8290.

The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website at tcfnewburyport.org.

Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **November 26**. Contact Barbara with questions: barbarahopkinson@gmail.com.

Immaculate Conception School



The IC faculty, staff, and students give thanks to God for the blessing bestowed upon our school. We are thankful for all who enrich our community through their time, talent, love and support. We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.



Storage Space Needed

IC North Pole Express is in need of storage space (10ft x 12ft x 8ft) for our large Polar Village wooden items from 12/1/18–12/7/19. Please contact Tara McQuaid (tnmmcquaid@comcast.net) if you are able to help. Thank You!

Coffee & Baked Goods Sunday



The Pastoral Plan Welcoming Priority will sponsor a Coffee and Baked Goods Sunday at IC St. Louis Hall on **Sunday, December 2**, at 10:00 a.m. (between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses). All are invited.

Call for Bakers



We are in need of bakers for our monthly coffee hours. This could be a good service project for a student or maybe just a way to use your "Star Baker" talents. If you would like to help, email Maureen Catino at

Maureenc@monumentmortgage.com.

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IC Religious Education

Fall Programs

Classes for Grades K–8 are held Sunday mornings from 10:05–11:05. Registrations still being accepted. For more information contact the Religious Ed. Office.

We would love to have a list of **substitutes** to call upon should one of our catechists not be available. Perhaps you and another parent could co-teach? Please consider helping us in this capacity.

Classes will resume next Sunday, December 2, following the holiday break.

A special “thank you” to all those who contributed so generously to the Food Drive sponsored by our Religious Education students. Many families were able to benefit from your kindness.

Confirmation

Registrations are still being accepted for those students in Grades 9 & 10 who wish to prepare for Confirmation. Please call the Religious Ed. Office for more information.

Baptism Dates to Remember

Baptism information: www.hriccatholic.org/Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information regarding what is needed to **pre-register** for the next Baptism class scheduled for Sunday, December 2 at 1:00pm. The next group Baptism will take place Sunday, December 9.

Reconciliation / First Eucharist

We are beginning the process of preparing students for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please contact the Religious Ed. office at 978-462-2724 to register your child or for more information.

Liturgical Ministers

The signup sheet for those wishing to serve at one of the Christmas Liturgies and for New Year's Day is now available in the sacristy. If you know what Mass you will be attending, please don't wait to secure a spot!

We are still missing CORIs. Please complete and submit this form to the Parish Office as soon as possible as they are past due. Forms are available in the sacristy.

Also, be aware that the Archdiocese **will not** accept copies so please submit your form in person or by mail.

Remember when submitting your CORI form by mail, a **picture ID** must also be submitted for verification purposes.

IC Knitting Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm in room 209 in the IC Parish Center. We knit/crochet prayer shawls, hats, mittens, scarves for charity.

Come join us; we meet every Tuesday at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call Julia O'Connor 978-465-3350 or Frances Ronan 978-462-4972.

Christmas Fair

IC Parish Boosters

Saturday, December 1, 2018 9am–2pm, IC School Gym. (Setup: Friday, November 30, 2018 5:30–8:30pm.)

Parishioners! We need your help to make our Fair a success!

Do you have something small that a child might buy to give Mom or Dad for Christmas?

If you love to bake, we would love homemade pies, sweet breads, cookies, cakes, or candy.

Christmas Fair Contacts:

Melinda Burrell: mjrb7@hotmail.com

Jan Kolman: jmknana@verizon.net

Mary Ann Lawler: maryannlawler@verizon.net

Christine Blanchette, **Children's Table**:
christine.blanchette@me.com

Betty Harrington, **Bake Table**: Hbees@comcast.net

Rose Simpson, **Christmas Table**:
nanasimpson@msn.com

Rose Taylor, **Grandma's Attic**:
daverosie@comcast.net

Jan Kolman, **Raffle Table**: jmknana@verizon.net

The parish will **host a 50/50 raffle and a Grandma's Attic** table. We are asking for the following:

- Donated candies, homemade baked goods, fudge
- Items for children to go shopping for their parents
- Craft items
- Costume jewelry
- DVDs
- Be creative!

Children's Area

Children's area to shop for Christmas

Food

Chili and cornbread, coffee, pastries, hot dogs, chips, soda, bottled water, desserts

Raffles

We are looking for donated items to support the Raffle Table. Crafters will also donate items for the raffle table.



Florida Hurricane Relief

The family in Panama City whom we have been helping has finally been able to return to their home, although they still face many repairs and challenges going forward as they attempt to rebuild their lives. At this point, the best way to continue to help them is through the GoFundMe page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/gxv84-hurricane-michael-relief>

Thank you so much for your generosity! We will keep you updated as to their progress. Please continue to keep them and all those affected by Hurricane Michael in your thoughts and prayers.