



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

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Nativity

Parish offices and church: 4 Green St., Merrimac 01860 Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

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Immaculate Conception School

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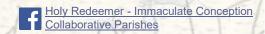
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Mass Schedule

Saturday (10/15)

4:00pm IC Ruth Sullivan, May Murray & Anna Murray Crall, Jean Basque, Florence R. Boschetti (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm St. Ann Kimberly Ann O'Hara (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (10/16)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

9:00am **IC** Sandra Lambert (Bishop Hennessey & Deacon Dow)

10:15am St. Ann Jerry Mullen (Fr. Stanley)

11:30am IC Joseph Underhill (Bishop Hennessey & Deacon Dow)

Monday (10/17)

9:00am IC (Fr. McLaughlin)

Tuesday (10/18)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (10/19)

9:00am IC (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (10/20)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Friday (10/21)

9:00am IC (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (10/22)

4:00pm **IC** Catherine Hallisey, Alan Maxwell, Maryalice Ennis (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow) 4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Sunday (10/23)

8:30am **Nativity** *Jennie Alden Johnson* (Fr.

Harrison & Deacon Dow)

9:00am IC Donald Albert (Fr. Stanley)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

11:30am IC Gordon McLachlan (Fr. Stanley)

In your prayers please remember Norman K. York, Barbara Marshall, and all 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 broadcast online through our website: https://hrcathlic.org and on Facebook: (<a href="https://hospethology.org/Holdson.org/Hol

Bulletin Information

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

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. 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.



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

CORI Thank you

Thanks to all for the great response to our CORI blitz in September. Many stopped by to fill out their yearly CORI forms.

We still have a few to complete, so ask any clergy for a form or see or call the staff in the IC office.

All Volunteers are required to submit a yearly CORI form to serve in our parishes.

Upcoming Second Collections

This weekend's (October 15–16) second collection has been changed to Hurricane Relief for the Dioceses of Puerto Rico and the southeastern United States

Next week's (October 22–23) second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

Youth and Adult Altar Servers Needed

As we return to "life after Covid," we are excited to be able to once again welcome altar servers at all of our Masses. We are in need of servers for all weekend Masses at all three Collaborative churches.

Any individual who is 4th grade or older and has made their First Communion is eligible to become an altar server.

We also welcome any adult who might be interested. This is a wonderful way to serve our parish communities and our Lord.

Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving, please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and ask for Melinda or Christine.

Live Stream Mass

To watch our live-stream Masses on our website:

- 1. Go to our website (hriccatholic.org).
- 2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
- 3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:

- 1. Go to our Facebook page (facebook.com/hriccatholic/)
- 2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
- 3. The **IVE** video should be the first one on the list.



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This Week in Our Collaborative

Visit <u>hriccatholic.org</u> to view our online calendar.

Monday, October 17

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

Laudato Si' Meeting 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

Tuesday, October 18

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, *IC St. Louis Hall* IC Haiti Directors' Mtg. 7:00pm *IC Conference Room 209* Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, *IC Nazareth Library*

Wednesday, October 19

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, October 20

HR Activities Committee Meeting 6:30pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, October 21

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, October 22

HR Confirmation 11:00am, Nativity Church

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, October 23

IC Confirmation Prep, Year 2 3:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall HR Confirmation Prep, Year 2 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

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

Collaborative Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs

School year Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation schedules and registration forms are available on the website at (hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda (burrell@hriccatholic.org).

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Preparation for these sacraments have begun again with the start of the new school year program.

Baptism

We have resumed our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

Information regarding the 2022–23 Fall Confirmation prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 is available along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x405) with any questions or email Aaron (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda (burrell@hriccatholic.org).



Women at the Well Bible Study group invites you to join us for a new study starting October 17!

We invite all women to come join us at any time, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The new study, *Keeping in Balance from Walking with Purpose*, is all about managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness rooted in Christ. We meet 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 for the link.

If you are unable to make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.

Anniversary Mass

All couples in the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating a 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversary are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley at a celebratory Mass with vow renewal and marital blessing on Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Learn more and register at https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/annual-wedding-anniversary-mass/?mc_cid=b33e0fdccd&mc_eid=17745da004

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.

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."

Scout Troop 21 Yard Sale

Saturday, October 22, 2022, 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 304 High Street, Newburyport

Proceeds from this event allows Troop 21 to fund its activities.

A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. Troop 21 aims to prepare members to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law—the foundations of scouting. For more information about Troop 21 or to get information on upcoming troop events, please check out our website at https://www.nbptroop21.org/.

Questions of the Week



Adult: How have you been persistent in your prayer life?

Child: Has there ever been a time when you know Jesus heard your prayer?

Snow Removal Volunteers



We are looking for **volunteers to assist with snow removal** at all 3 churches, the rectories and the IC school this winter. If you are interested in helping us out, please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Evening Adoration Marks Its Two-Year Milestone!



In 100 opportunities for evening Adoration, more than 100 of you crossed IC's threshold into sacred silence. Now, invite a family member, neighbor or lapsed Catholic to sit with you in the Lord's presence! Be the channel for an awakened prayer life in someone else whose encounter with Christ is the true milestone to celebrate this October.

Enter from Green Street only, please.

Place: IC Church

Time: Thursdays: 7 p.m.–8 p.m.

Also: Fridays 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

Note: If a Friday funeral is scheduled, or in the absence of a presider, IC Church will remain open for "Sacred Silence" only. Check the HRIC calendar online for updated information. The calendar link can be found on our website: hriccatholic.org.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

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

Virtual Rosary

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Confessions



We offer Confessions Saturdays from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Priscilla Brown
Cindy Calcina
Pat Connolly
Bill Crounse
Ann-Margaret Ferrante
Jeanine Ebacher Fowler
Charmaine Haan
Hillar Haan

Jay Hanslig
Terence Healey
Sam Kitchen
Maureen Russell
Rob Schweizer
Yvonne Sloban
Tom Tribble
Michael Tucker

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

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 Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



We provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged en and women struggling with addiction. Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org

to learn more.

Donations can be made to:

"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"
Essex County Community Foundation
175 Andover Street
Danvers, MA 01923

Ecumenical Taizé

All are cordially invited to attend our next ecumenical Taizé meditation service on Sunday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Groveland Congregational Church, 4 King St., Groveland. The service will also be live streamed on the church's Facebook page. This candlelight service, which is modeled after those held at the Taizé community in France, includes scripture, short sung refrains, petitions, and a period of silent meditation as we sit together in God's presence in the candlelight. The theme of this service will be be God's ever present love for us. As we experience the change of seasons, we give thanks for the beauty of God's creation and for all the ways we receive God's love. If you have any questions you can contact the church at 978-372-3463 or qccucc@gmail.com.

Laudato Si Series Lecture

Sustaining the Monarch, One Yard at a Time

The Laudato Si Series welcomes our long-awaited speaker, Katie Hone Banks "The Monarch Gardener" on Monday, October 17 at IC's St. Louis Hall, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Katie Hone has been gardening for her entire adult life. She is known for the riot of native flowers she planted at her Ipswich, MA property along the Ipswich River.



Her presentation: "Sustaining the Monarch, One Yard at a Time" comes in the nick of time—when monarchs have just this year been paced on the endangered species list.

Learn about the monarch butterfly: its natural history, migration, the reasons for its decline and the many conservation efforts that are currently underway along its migration pathway.

Voice of the Faithful Conference

Twenty years! Please join us on Saturday, October 29 at the Boston Marriott Hotel Newton, when our friends and supporters will gather (in person again!) to pray, learn, plan, and socialize—as a community—when we honor our commitment, 20 years and continuing, to *Keep the Faith, Change the Church.* The venue is familiar to us for its good food, comfortable meeting space and accommodations, and generous room discount.

Voice of the Faithful's 20th Year Commemoration: 20 Years of Keeping the Faith, Changing the Church will feature World-renowned Catholic education expert Thomas Groome, Ed.D., of Boston College offering the keynote address Putting Jesus in Keeping the Faith and Changing Church. Rev. William Clark, S.J., S.T.D., College of the Holy Cross Associate Professor of Religious Studies, will close the day by celebrating Mass with us. Visit www.votf.org for information and to register.

Event: Voice of the Faithful 20th Year Commemoration

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Time: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (lunch included)

Place: Boston Marriott Hotel Newton, 2345 Commonwealth

Ave., Newton, MA

Cost: \$100 per person (Expansive buffet lunch included)

Marriott Hotels are committed to COVID-19 safety

The hotel is committed to providing a safe environment that aligns with expert protocols for working to defeat COVID-19. The Marriott Cleanliness Council is redefining cleaning and safety standards in food and water safety, hygiene and infection, prevention, and hotel operations. In addition, VOTF will seat fewer people at conference room tables to allow more space between attendees. So, join us with confidence in a safe, enjoyable, worthwhile Commemoration. There's even free parking. Reserve your hotel room: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?

id=1658427163091&key=GRP&app=resvlink

HR Parish

Wreaths Across America

Help the Brigadier General James Brickett-Old Newbury DAR honor local heroes! Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon or Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Make a donation online: www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/MA0158P.

Veterans in Need

We are asking for donations of gift cards.

We will be collecting gift cards, preferably in \$5.00 and \$10.00 amounts, from CVS, Rite Aid, and Walmart to give at Christmas to Veterans living in Haverhill at the Veterans' Outreach Center and Edith Nourse Rogers Medical Center in Bedford, MA. There will be a collection box at both HR churches for the gift cards until Sunday, November 6.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

The Holy Redeemer Saint Vincent de Paul has been fielding calls for help with rent, utilities, food, and gasoline. Prices are rising and so are needs. Thank you for supporting our Society and allowing us to help our clients. All donations go directly to those in need. If you know of someone who needs help, please have them call our hotline at 978-346-8604 X4.

There are addressed SVdP envelopes in at both churches. Please place donations into the envelopes and either mail or place the envelopes in the collection. You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR St. Vincent de Paul Society, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

HR Prayer Shawl

Prayer shawls are given freely as a gift. If you know of anyone needing the comfort of a prayer shawl or lapghan or you would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673 or hvktax@aol.com.



We're back to meeting in person! Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 3. Join us! All are welcome.

HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office. Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Oct. 8–9 \$1,326.00
Monthly, Oct. 8–9 \$1,768.00
Mailed in Offertory, week ending Oct. 7
Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$232.00

The second collection this weekend (Oct. 16) has been changed to Hurricane Relief for the Dioceses of Puerto Rico and the southeastern US. The second collection next weekend (Oct. 23) is World Mission Sunday. Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Holy Redeemer Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

Greeters Needed

We could still use a few more greeters. High school students and adults are welcome. In particular, we need greeters at the 4:00 p.m. Masses at both Nativity and St. Ann. This little task simply involves smiling and saying hello, handing out bulletins, or perhaps giving directions to the restroom or the ramp.

Would you like to help? Please contact Sue Noyes at susanjnoyes@gmail.com.

HR Mission Appeal: Oct. 29–30

Mission Appeal by the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa

As the Church in African grows and participates in the New Evangelization of the world Church, the need for a proper formation of the clergy, religious, and laity becomes all the more acute. Integral to this mission of the formation of Church leaders is their formation in theology and spirituality, while paying attention to the cultures of the peoples of the vast continent of Africa.

The purpose of the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa, therefore, is to promote theological and spiritual formation of Church leaders across the African Church, particularly African Theological Faculties, Seminaries, and Religious Houses of Formation. We have been at the forefront of theological, spiritual, and cultural development across Africa, especially in seminaries, houses of formation, and universities.

The recent years have been very challenging for all, with the COVID 19 pandemic. Unlike the counterparts in the Western world, African seminaries, houses of formation, and schools generally do not have access to computers and WIFI. The Benedict XVI Institute for Africa, therefore, is actively engaging on making these basic tools of learning available to different seminaries and local Churches in Africa, and your support will be very much appreciated. Yes, the times are tough, but be mindful that your widow's mite might just be a lifeline for many peoples in the continent of Africa, as we struggle to provide not only educational and formational materials, but likewise medical support as well, which is part of the caritas arm of the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa. Thank you so much that you are able and willing to help. Be assured of our prayers for you and yours.

HR Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 19 Nativity Hall

Here are some ways you can help:



- Want to volunteer day of the fair? Have questions? Cindy Quinn, 978-346-0072, cynwinnquinn@aol.com.
- If you could make a soup for the fair lunch and deliver to the hall the morning of the fair? Email Marie Greeley, regr3@outlook.com.
- Have an item to **donate for the Silent Auction**? Email Carole Sokolowski, <u>carole.sokolowski@merrimack.edu</u>.
- Able to donate homemade baked goods, candy, fudge for the bake table? Email Pauline Duhamel, pduhamel2@yahoo.com.
- Want to donate **a themed gift basket**? Email Roberta Homan, rhoman1980@aol.com with any questions.
- Do you have any empty baskets to donate to our Holiday Fair? If so, please leave baskets in the back of either church or call Roberta Homan at 978-346-9448.
- Sell **raffle tickets** to your friends and family. See below for details on the raffle.
- Join us at **our next meeting on Thursday, October 20** at 6:30 p.m. in the Merrimac hall. We will be discussing, planning, and preparing for the holiday fair. Join the fun! All are welcome, including IC parishioners.

HR Fair Raffle Tickets

Did you enjoy the air conditioning in our churches this summer? This is just one of the projects the HR raffle helped fund. Please support our Parish Raffle!

Holy Redeemer Grand Raffle

1st prize- \$500.00 cash 2nd prize-\$300.00 cash 3rd prize- \$200.00 cash



Tickets are \$1 each (\$5.00/sheet of 5). Winners will be drawn at the conclusion of the FAIR on November 19.

Raffle tickets are available in the back of both churches. Also, raffle tickets are available to be printed *at home* from our website: www.hriccatholic.org (under the HR Holiday Fair tab). Or contact any Activities Committee member to have raffle tickets emailed directly to you.

Please fill out raffle tickets with name and phone number, and return stubs with your money (Checks may be made out to Holy Redeemer Parish).

Ways to return tickets:

- Bring them with you to the fair on November 19
- Mail to 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860
- Return them to "the box" in the back of either church by Sunday, November 13.

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

IC Online Giving

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To get started, register as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish if you are not yet registered. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once registered, visit our website, hriccatholic.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 Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

Wanted: Smiling Faces to Welcome People to Our Church

After the last 2 years we want to create a warm, welcoming experience for all our parishioners and visitors. First impressions matter.

We are seeking individuals, couples, or families willing to come to Mass 15 minutes early and warmly welcome parishioners to that day's celebration. You can select the Mass you usually attend and how often you would like to serve.

If this ministry interests you, please email Kathie Williamson: <u>Kathie108a@gmail.com</u> and indicate which Mass you will attend. There will be an orientation session for all volunteers in early November.

Substitute Custodians

IC Parish is looking for substitute Custodians to work on an as-needed basis. Duties would include cleaning, event setup, and snow removal. If you are interested in becoming a substitute custodian, please contact Christine or Melinda in the IC offices, 978-462-2724.

Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School 4th Annual Golf Outing was held on October 3rd at Renaissance Golf Club in Haverhill. Even though remnants of hurricane lan brought windy conditions to the fairways, 103 golfers enjoyed a day of fellowship and fun. A team of



IC teachers were among the players this year which the students were excited about. An additional 50 people joined the golfers for dinner to kick off the first fundraising event of the school year. The dinner portion of the day was adapted a few years ago for Covid-19, to allow families to bring their children for the barbeque style meal. A few teachers and their families arrived for dinner and welcomed the opportunity to catch-up with school parents. Organizers Alyssa MacCarthy, Philippa Dunn, Meredith O'Dea, and



Rich Schneider did an amazing job planning for a wonderful day. Coming together as a community to support the education of the students is what Immaculate Conception School does best.

Wedding Coordinators Needed

Would you like to serve your church in a meaningful and enjoyable way? Then consider being a wedding coordinator. All that's needed is a friendly face and the basics of hospitality. Approximately one hour of rehearsal and approximately two hours on the day of the wedding are required. You will be trained and compensated. If you're interested in this rewarding position and want more information, please call Christine or Melinda in the IC offices, 978-462-2724.

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The Compassionate Friends

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

Our next monthly support meeting is **October 24** in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 from 7:30–9:00 p.m. Contact Barbara with questions: 978-697-1349 or 617-410-6309, or barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com.

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Bundle up your old clothes and bring them to church. Saint Vincent de Paul's **Bundle Sunday** donation program is starting up again this fall. A donation trailer will be provided in the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot on **Saturday**, **October 15 from 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and Sunday October 16 from 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.** to collect clothing and shoes only. No toys, household goods or other non-clothing items can be accepted. All clean, usable clothing or shoes, bagged or boxed, will help people in need while fulfilling the mission of the Society by putting the Gospel message into action:

As long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me. (Matthew 25:40)

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed at the entrance to the IC Parish Center from 4:30–5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers 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. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

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. 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.

IC Music Ministry

All choirs are currently looking for new members. There are no auditions—everyone is welcome. Why not give us a try? You'll have lots of fun, make new



friends, fine-tune your talents, and receive a multitude of blessings in return. Come and join us today!

Youth Choir: Children, grades 1–8, will sing twice a month at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Family Liturgy. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 4:30–5:30 p.m. in the church. Youth choir follows the regular school schedule, so when there is no school, there is also no rehearsal or singing at Mass scheduled. The Youth Choir also performs for the community at various times throughout the year as part of our parish's community outreach program.

Adult Choir: Individuals, grade 9–Adult sing every week at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00—8:45 p.m. in the choir loft. We have plenty of room for new members so why not give us a try by singing with us for the Advent/Christmas season? No long-term commitment with lots of faith, friends, and fun. This choir also performs for the community at different times throughout the year.

Musicians: We are looking for musicians to help us out at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy. If you play an instrument or just want to sing, please consider joining us at one of these Masses. Why not give us a try by singing with us for the Advent/Christmas season? No long-term commitment with lots of faith, friends and fun.

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