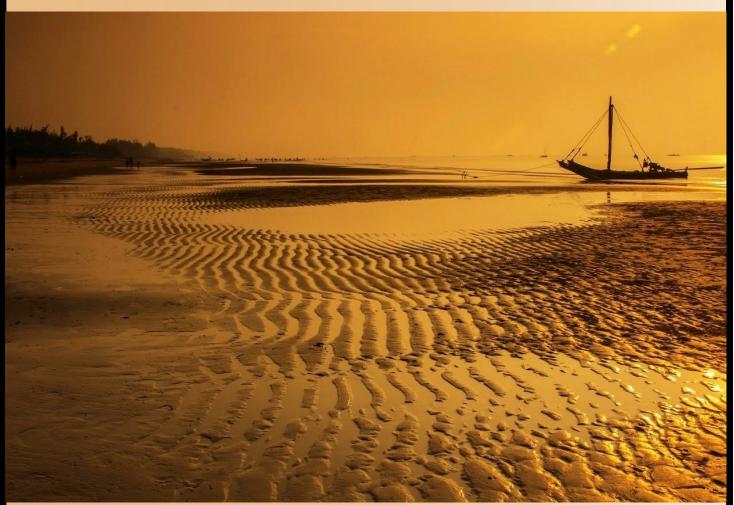
# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022

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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

(Lk 5:11)

All Are Welcome



## Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

#### St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985 Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

> Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

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Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

## **Immaculate Conception**

Parish, church, rectory, and offices: 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950 Office Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Phone: 978-462-2724
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## St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue, Newburyport 01950

## **Immaculate Conception School**

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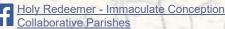
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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday (2/5)

4:00pm **IC** Peggy Rice, John Gerard Stack (Fr. Stanley)

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

**Sunday (2/6)** 

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)

9:00am IC (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:30am IC Berta Moore (Fr. Harrison)

**Monday (2/7)** 

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (2/8)

9:00am IC James Murray (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (2/9)

9:00am IC Patricia A. Mosher (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (2/10)

9:00am IC The Pendergast Family (Fr. Morin)

Friday (2/11)

9:00am IC For a Special Intention (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (2/12)

4:00pm St Ann (Fr. McLaughlin)

4:00pm IC Michael & Lucia Lombardo, Cameron B. D'Ambrosio, Ann M. Daley (Fr. O'Brien &

Deacon Dow)

Sunday (2/13)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

9:00am IC Laurine Sullivan (Fr. McLaughlin)

10:00am St. Ann (Fr. Morin)

11:30am IC Rebecca Lynn Bartczak (Fr. O'Brien &

Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers, please remember Colin A. Banfield, Lena M. Krager, 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 <u>Facebook</u>: (Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes)

## **Bulletin Information**

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.jcp.nc.">hricbulletin@gmail.com</a>.

## Follow Us on Instagram



## **Facebook Mass**

#### To watch our live-stream Masses:

- Go to our Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/</u>) at the appointed time. If you don't have a Facebook page, you can still watch the live stream from your computer, smartphone, or tablet using the above link.
- 2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
- 3. The **IVE** video should be the first one on the list.

## February: Black History Month

"Wherever there is a human being, I see God-given rights inherent in that being, whatever may be the sex or complexion." —William Lloyd Garrison

February is Black History Month, a month designed to celebrate Black achievement and Black voices. Many of the stories of our Black brothers and sisters did not appear as a part of our recorded American history for quite some time.



Locally, Newburyport played a unique role in the recognition of rights for all human beings through the work of William Lloyd Garrison and the abolitionist movement. Beyond the well-known names of Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, and Martin Luther King Jr., there are many others deserving of recognition, particularly within the Catholic Church.

During this month, you may wish to explore these important contributions on your own or with your friends and family through book discussions, videos, movies, and podcasts. Some suggestions are listed below.

"In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute."

—Thurgood Marshall, first African American U.S. Supreme Court member

#### **Books and Encyclicals**

The History of Black Catholics in the United States by Fr. Cyprian Davis

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church by Rev. Bryan Massingale

Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience edited by Shawn Copeland

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\_20201003\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.pdf

#### Video

Anti-Racism as a Pro-Life Issue by Andrew Lyke

https://www.catholicprisonministries.org/webinar/anti-racism-is-a-pro-life-issue

#### Film

Just Mercy

https://catholicsmobilizing.org/just-mercy-catholic-study-guide

#### **Podcast**

The National Black Catholic Congress has a list of podcasters on their website at <a href="https://nbccongress.org/podcasts">https://nbccongress.org/podcasts</a>

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7

## **Virtual 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.

## This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, February 7

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

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

Tuesday, February 8

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR Confirmation Prep, Year 2 6:45pm, Nativity Hall

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, February 9

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Consecration to St. Joseph 7:00pm, IC Church

Thursday, February 10

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, February 11

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, February 12

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, February 13

RCIA 9:30am, IC Conference Room 209

Catechist Morning of Reflection 10:00am, IC Charity Dining Room

Baptisms 1:30pm, IC Church

IC Confirmation Prep, Year 1 3:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

## 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. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org; click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.

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

## Collaborative Website

Visit our Collaborative Website, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative. You can also find links to our weekly bulletins and our Facebook, Instagram, and twitter pages.

## The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund was established in 2015. We are a non-profit, grass roots, allvolunteer group dedicated to supporting local men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. Our mission is to provide funding

for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged men and women struggling with addiction.

Donations can be made to:

"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"

Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers. MA 01923

Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

## **Word On Fire Engage**

Everyone in our Collaborative now has free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library.

WORDONFIRE You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you **ENGAGE** want, on any device!

To access the resources of Word on Fire's ENGAGE, please register at flocknote.com/hriccollaborative or by texting HRIC to 84576. Once you register, you will have access to ENGAGE.

We are excited to bring ENGAGE to you. Along with **FORMED** (formed.org), we now have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

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## **Face Masks Required**

January 6 Update



The Archdiocese of Boston is requiring all people attending public Masses to wear a face mask for the duration of the service. Children under the age of 5 are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of 2 should not wear masks.

This applies to weekend Masses as well as Funerals. Weddings, Baptisms, and any indoor prayer services. This requirement will be in place until at least March 3 (Thursday after Ash Wednesday). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Face masks will be available at the doors of all of our churches in case any parishioner needs one. In addition, we will continue to provide a designated area in which social distancing is respected for those who want to use it.

## **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.

## **Collaborative Baptisms**

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in January.

Susanna Maria DeMarco • Junot Evans Gravel • Quinn Josephine Hopkins • Elle Renee McCarthy

## 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 either Pentucket Regional or Newburyport Public schools are cancelled because of inclement

weather. Any Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Chanel 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.

## **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

If you are a parishioner in the Collaborative and want assistance with grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, meal deliveries, etc., please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 (ext. 1000) and let us know how we can help.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors volunteers would love to give you a call to chat or send you a note. We know that this is a difficult time for everyone, particularly to those who live alone. Let us help brighten your day! If you would be interested in receiving a call or note, please call the HRIC offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 (ext. 1000) and leave your name, address, and phone number and we will reach out to you.

## An Invitation

Coming Soon! Bring your cell phones to Mass (silenced, please). An important pre-Lenten invitation awaits!

IC: February 13 HR: February 20

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- Visit <u>formed.org</u>
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- Click "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" (or type in code JRNDGP) and tap "next".
- · Add your name and email and click "sign up"
- · You will receive an email that links you to the site

## **Adoration**



We offer Adoration at IC Church two times during the week. All are welcome. No experience necessary. Note: enter at Green Street door only.

Join us for Adoration on **Thursdays** from 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Adoration/Benediction is also available in IC Church on **Fridays immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass\***.

\*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: <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>.

## **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.

### **IC Haiti**

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."

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.



Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

Welcome to Women at the Well: A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community!

We meet every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** If you can't 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.

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room

Zoom: Email hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com for the link.

## Holy Communion in the Hand

One COVID-related restriction we are still being asked to do by the Archdiocese is to receive Holy Communion only in the hand.

Those distributing Communion on the tongue would be required to stop and sanitize their hands after every person whom they gave Communion to. So at this time everyone is being asked to only receive Communion in the hand. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to recover from the pandemic.



## Join the Knights!

Second Tuesdays at 7pm IC Parish Center Library

For More Info: Matt Blanchette 978.697.5135 kofc231@gmail.com



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## **Afghan Resettlement Project**

"Helping the stranger" and welcoming Afghanistan refugee families

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25: 31–40

As many may know, three local churches are sponsoring refugee families from Afghanistan—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 166 High Street, Newburyport; First Religious Society Unitarian Church, 26 Pleasant Street, Newburyport; and West Newbury Congregational Church, 308 Main St, West Newbury.

Three families are here and are settling into temporary housing in the area. As you may expect, they need help to sustain these families while they try to find employment.

To make a donation to assist the families visit <u>onrealm.org/frsuu/-/form/give/now</u>, choose an amount, then go to the fund line and select "Afghan Resettlement" from the menu.

The Congregational Church in West Newbury needs donations in the form of gift cards from stores like Walmart, Target, CVS, Walgreens, Market Basket, Shaw's, etc. They can also accept checks. Anyone wanting to help in this way, can send donations to West Newbury Congregational Church, 308 Main Street, West Newbury 01985. Please attach a note stating the donation is for the Afghanistan Resettlement Project.

## Questions of the Week



**Adult:** In what ways do you imitate Peter by leading people to Christ?

**Child:** How can you encourage others to be followers of Jesus? Can you lead by example?

## **Prayers for the Sick**

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

Priscilla Brown
Fr. Drew Christiansen
Susan Gerroir
Charmaine Haan
Hillar Haan
Joe Messina
Jerry Mullen
Vincent Oberhofer

Maureen Russell Rob Schweitzer Mary Shachok Ruth Sullivan Ron Sylvester Michael Tucker Jim Williamson

## **RCIA**

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a program for those considering becoming Catholic as adults or for youth that have not yet received the sacraments in the traditional years. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact Deacon John Moranski, 978-432-1443, <a href="mailto:jmoranski51@gmail.com">jmoranski51@gmail.com</a>.

## HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## **HR Offertory Collection**

HR Offertory, Jan. 30 Mailed in Offertory, week ending Jan. 28 \$ 256.00 \$1,002.00

The second collection this weekend (Feb. 6) is Fuel. The second collection next weekend (Feb. 13) is the Monthly.

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: <a href="https://hr-online-giving">hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving</a>.

HR Grand Annual Goal \$25,000 To Date \$20,020.00



## HR St. Vincent de Paul

The HR Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your ongoing generosity. We would be unable to help our local clients without your assistance. All donations go directly to those in need.

You will find addressed SVdP envelopes in the pews 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 SVdP 4 Green Street Merrimac, MA 01860

## Holiday Helper Program Thank you

Dear Members of Holy Redeemer Parish,

Thank you so much for the supporting the Merrimac Holiday Helpers Program. The pajamas were perfect and so appreciated. Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.

God Bless, Kathy Devaney

## **HR Prayer Shawl**

If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Helen <a href="hvktax@aol.com">hvktax@aol.com</a> or 978-771-4673. If you

know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

## **HR Faith Formation**

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

#### **School Year Programs**

Information regarding the 2021–22 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>. Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at <a href="mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org">agiard@hriccatholic.org</a> or Melinda at <a href="mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org">burrell@hriccatholic.org</a>.

#### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the Collaborative website: <a href="hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at <a href="mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org">agiard@hriccatholic.org</a> or Melinda at <a href="mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org">burrell@hriccatholic.org</a>.

#### **Baptism**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at IC on Sunday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. No Baptisms will take place during Lent. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for more information.

#### Confirmation

Information regarding the 2021–22 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron <a href="mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org">agiard@hriccatholic.org</a> or Melinda <a href="mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org">burrell@hriccatholic.org</a>.

## **Parish Membership**

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities. Please introduce yourself and register in the parish. Forms are available online at <a href="https://www.hriccatholic.org">www.hriccatholic.org</a> or you can call the Parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to register.

## **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, <a href="hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a> 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.

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

## **IC Offertory Collection**

IC Offertory, Jan. 30 \$1,084.00 Mailed in Offertory, week ending Jan. 28 \$2,573.00

The second collection this weekend (Feb. 6) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Feb. 13) is the Monthly.

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: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

IC Grand Annual Goal \$100,000 To Date \$91,555.00



## **IC Online Giving**

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

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, <a href="hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a> 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.

## IC St. Vincent de Paul



If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our help line 978-518-0728. We are ready to assist.

To donate, you can visit our website to donate online at <a href="https://www.svdpnewburyport.org">www.svdpnewburyport.org</a>, or drop your donation (checks payable to "SVdP of Newburyport") into the collection box at Mass, or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

#### **Breaking Bread to-go Meal**

Tuesday evenings **takeout only meals** 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

## **Archdiocese Web Site**

Visit <u>www.bostoncatholic.org</u> for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

## **Immaculate Conception School**



## **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.

## **Support after Breast Cancer Loss**



Do you know a New England area family who has lost a loved one to breast cancer and is in need of financial and/or emotional support? Runway for Recovery is a Newburyport non-profit that funds families who have lost a loved one to breast cancer.

We aim to reduce the financial and logistical burdens of a loss and bolster families with needed psychological, social, and financial support. Runway for Recovery is committed to being flexible with families in order to address their specific needs. We encourage you to apply and learn more here:

https://runwayforrecovery.org/familygrants/

## The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org

## **IC PARISH**

## **IC Faith Formation**

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

#### **School Year Programs**

Information regarding the 2021–22 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>. Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at <a href="mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org">agiard@hriccatholic.org</a> or Melinda at <a href="mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org">burrell@hriccatholic.org</a>.

#### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the Collaborative website: <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at <a href="mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org">agiard@hriccatholic.org</a> or Melinda at <a href="mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org">burrell@hriccatholic.org</a>)

#### **Baptism**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at IC on Sunday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. No Baptisms will take place during Lent. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for more information.

#### Confirmation

Information regarding the 2021–22 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda burrell@hriccatholic.org.

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It is not burdensome or time-consuming and simply involves receiving a reminder on the last Friday of each month and saying a prayer for families at a time and place that is convenient to you on that day. The group particularly prays for all members and their families and their special intentions. If you would like to join the group and receive the monthly prayer reminder, please let Linda Temple know in our Collaborative office. Contact her at (978)

## **Ecumenical Taizé**

Groveland Congregational Church invites the community to attend the upcoming Taizé candlelight meditation service which will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, at the church (4 King St., Groveland). The theme will be trust and hope in God's loving care for us. During these uncertain times, it is good to take some quiet time to pray and meditate on how we are always held in God's care. We gather in the candlelit sanctuary to listen to scripture, offer petitions, sing simple refrains, and enjoy an extended period of silent meditation. Give yourself this gift of peace in God's presence, with renewed hope for the future. The service is also live-streamed on the church's Facebook page. If you plan on attending in person, check first with the church's Facebook page to make sure Covid restrictions have not closed the church.



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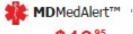
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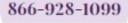


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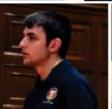














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