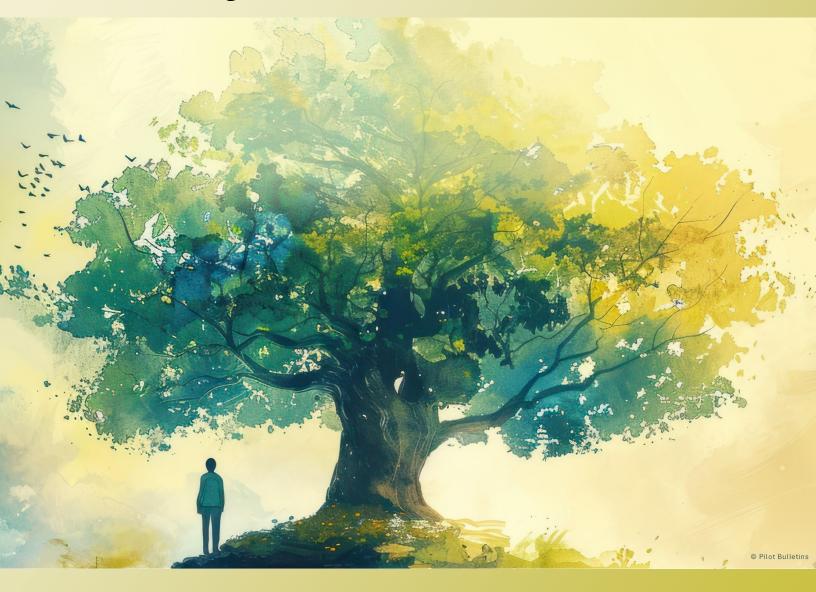
HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025

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All Are Welcome



The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to [this] mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Luke 17:6



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

Nativity

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

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.–3:30 p.m.

Phone: 978-462-2724
Fax: 978-234-7399
Email: info@hriccatholic.org



St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue, Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

1 Washington Street, Newburyport 01950, Pre-K-grade 8, Mrs. Joan Sullivan, Principal, Phone: 978-465-7780, Fax: 978-234-7331, www.icsnewburyport.com



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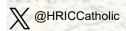
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Confessions

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











Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes



Mass Schedule

Saturday (10/4)

4:00pm IC Rita Snow (Fr. Harrison) 4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (10/5)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow) 9:00am IC Jack & Betty Dennis (Fr. Stanley) 10:00am St. Ann Jerry Mullen (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

11:30am IC Robert Filomia, James Edward Doyle, Josephine Minalio (Fr. Stanley)

Monday (10/6)

9:00am For the intentions of the Seminarians Connor & Kennedy (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (10/7)

9:00am IC George Powis Sr. (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (10/8)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (10/9)

9:00am IC Roger McKay, Sean Perkins (Fr. Morin)

Friday (10/10)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (10/11)

4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm IC Barbara Caruso, Joan Esile (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

Sunday (10/12)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski) 9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin) 10:00am **St. Ann** *Helen & Paul Ringenbach*

(Fr. Stanley)

11:30am IC (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember Judith Hennesey, Joan Esile, and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

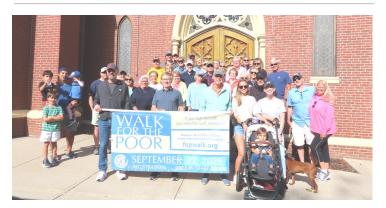
IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes



This year's St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor was held on Saturday, September 27. Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Workshop

All adult employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Boston must complete a one-time Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) class in addition to their yearly CORI. The training is an in-person, 3-hour training that is needed only once in your life.

If you have not taken the course yet, here is your chance to fulfill that requirement. The Collaborative will be sponsoring two Protecting God's Children workshop on:

Thursday, October 9, at Nativity Hall, Merrimac, from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

You can register online at https://www.virtusonline.org/ (see registration steps below).

How to Register for a PGC Workshop

- Go to https://www.virtusonline.org/
- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the Registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY and click "Select"
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" Click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do so and click "Continue"
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click "Continue"
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose the name of your parish, church, or school
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- In the box at the bottom, add a title (what you do for parish/school) and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO, depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional parish, church, or school
- Answer the four YES/NO questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked, "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO
- On the next page, choose a session entitled, "Protecting God's Children for Adults" (ONLY)
- Confirm, and you are done!

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VIRTUSOnline

Adoration

Wednesdays 3–4 p.m. Nativity Church Thursdays 7–8 p.m., IC Church (enter at Green Street door) Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hriccatholic.org. Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:30pm, IC Nazareth Library

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

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

Wednesday, October 8

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Dropoff 7:00am-9:00am St. Ann Hall Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Thursday, October 9

Protecting God's Children Workshop 6:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, October 10

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 6:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Saturday, October 11

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

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



October 4-5, 2025 Immaculate Conception 42 Green St. Newburyport, MA

The exhibit will be open:

Sat. Oct. 4 - Noon - 6 pm Sun, Oct. 5 - 10 am - 2 pm

Mon. Oct. 6 - TBD - for Catholic School students only

Talk on Eucharistic Miracles and St. Carlo Acutis The 1st Millennial to be Canonized!



Sun 12:30 pm (pastoral center)

Saint Carlo Acutis lived in Italy from 1990 -2006. During his short 15½ years, he was always joyfully sharing the faith, especially his love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At the age of 11, as part of his work as a catechist, he created a website which catalogued as a substitute of the state of t work as a categorist, he created a website which catalogued many of the principal Eucharistic Miracles which have taken place throughout the world and have been recognized by the Church.

St. Manuel González García Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle

Mon 9:30 am (in church)



was soft in sevine, spani in 1877 and ordained a priest in 1901. He was assigned his first parish mission in the little town of Palomares del Rio. It was there, where Our Lord spoke to him from an abandoned tabernacle, that was a defining moment in his life and clarified the direction for the rest of his priestly ministry.

1st class relics of both St. Carlo and St. Manuel will be available for veneration

For more info, contact Amanda Barcus at (516) 884-4779

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, October 8



This program delivers soup and sandwiches to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

resuming the delivery of soups! Soup containers are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during drop off times. Casseroles are always welcome! Foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during drop off times.

We ask that **sandwiches** be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside. Cold cuts with cheese and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. Please do not use condiments.

Also welcome are party-sized powdered drink mixes such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies. If you have an abundant harvest from your garden, consider bringing a few extra vegetables along with your sandwiches, soups, or casseroles. They will be greatly appreciated!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7-9. a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, scan the QR code.

Planning Ahead for the Holidays

The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month are the scheduled delivery dates for the HRIC Soup and Sandwich Program. However, the 4th Wednesday in the months of November and December falls on the day before Thanksgiving and the day before Christmas, respectively. Because The Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen typically receives a large number of generous food donations prior to these two holidays, we are suspending the program for Wednesday, November 26 and Wednesday, December 24. Thank you for your continued generous support of this important program!

Remaining 2025 Scheduled Soup & Sandwich Delivery Dates:

October 8

October 22

November 12 December 10

November 26 (Suspended) December 24 (Suspended)

Peter's Pence Collection

October 4-5

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

usccb.org/national-collection/peters-pence cua.edu

BostonCatholic.org



Prayers for the Sick

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

Patricia Baikewicz John Bourque Kathy P. Brodeur Michael Brenner Priscilla Brown Autumn Rose Coulombe Finn Davis Kristen D'Entremont Arthur LaPointe Ward Dilmore Deb Downie **Dotty Duval** Ann-Margaret Ferrante John Flynn Jeanine Ebacher Fowler Renee Fowler

John Gutshaw

Lucas Aucamp

Ed Hardy Jane Harney Chloe Heguet Loriann Herrick Emma Hurley Carol Johnson Derek Johnson Steve Johnson Michael Juralewicz David LeBlanc Michael Lichtenstein Susan Sweeney Donna Limone Johannah Lord Monica Maguire Sia Mahalati Michael Marchese Michael Martens Ovidio Martinez Samuel E. Musto

Carol O'Neal Eleanora Paciulan Joseph Palumbo Carol Parks Joanne Pesa Elizabeth Pettingell Rob Schweizer Regina Seely Yvonne Sloban Gary Smith Arlene Stoddard Taylor Captain Bill Taplin Joyce Tomaselli Michael Tucker Maddie Villers Laurent Vincent Sandra Welch

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and

the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Screening of the Movie *PRAY*

On Thursday, October 16, we will host a screening of the movie PRAY: The story of Patrick Peyton after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC. It is a 90-minute documentary about the life of Fr. Patrick Peyton, a Holy Cross father whose cause for canonization is currently open. Fr. Peyton traveled the world leading rosary rallies that sometimes totaled over a million people. He is also known for his famous quote "the family that prays together stays together." Join us for this great documentary along with some food, coffee, and discussion. See more at www.praythefilm.com.

Bulletin Information

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

Ministry Appreciation Luncheon

The Collaborative Ministry Committee would like to invite all members of the Collaborative who are active in any Ministry to an Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, October 26 at 12:30 pm in the IC School gym.

We are so appreciative of all that you do that we want to celebrate your achievements and thank you for your work. The luncheon is open to all involved in any ministry in both Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer parishes. We would need your RSVP by October 22: please contact either your ministry leader; the Collaborative office at 978-462-2724, or Jim at 603-491-9916.

We look forward to seeing you on October 26.



OCIA Rite of Welcoming the Candidates

On Sunday, September 29, at the 11:30 Mass, OCIA candidates Conor Dennin, Gwen Sweeney, and Michael Denner are pictured with their sponsors, Joe Terry and Michael Good. Lisa Powis is pictured with Gwen as proxy for her sponsor, Amanda Martel.

Exploring Catholicism

An Invitation to Reconnect



Have you ever felt like there are gaps in your understanding of the Catholic faith? You're not alone. Many adult Catholics carry questions they've never had the space or opportunity to ask.

"Exploring Catholicism" is for you, too. It's a peer-led weekly conversation space for revisiting the foundations, learning afresh, and growing deeper. Sundays, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:00–11:30 a.m.) in Room 305 of the IC Pastoral Center.

Come learn, revisit, or simply listen. All are welcome.

Oct. 12: No Session for Columbus Day Weekend

Oct. 19: Why The Bible Isn't Just a Book

Oct. 26: Why Belonging Matters: The Church as a Spiritual Home

For questions or to learn more, contact: Aaron Giard, OCIA Director, (978) 462-2724.

Questions of the Week



Adult: Who is God for you? What opportunities do you have to promote your faith?

Child: What does God look like to you? How does He help you live each and every day?

All Souls Day Envelopes

In your monthly envelope packets for October is an All Souls envelope. If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this year, please return your envelopes to the churches by Friday, October 24 so that we can publish the names in the bulletin.

It's 2026 CORI Time

2026 CORI forms are now available. You can pick up a form in the back of any of the churches and have a priest or deacon verify it with your ID or stop by the IC parish center offices and fill one out there. CORI forms are also available on our website so you can download one and fill it out ahead of time.

Remember that the Archdiocese of Boston requires all volunteers in the church who are 18 years of age and older to fill out a CORI form every year. We appreciate the cooperation of all those required to complete the CORI and we particularly thank you for keeping the pledge to protect those among us who are most vulnerable.

Youth Ministry

If your child is interested in **any of these ministries**, please call the parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, email, phone number, and which ministry interests you.

High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets on select Sunday evenings from 6:00–7:30 p.m. Fall dates include October 5 and 19, November 2, 16, and 30, and December 14. Families are encouraged to reach out to Aaron (978-462-2724,



giard@hriccatholic.org) if interested. Meetings will include informal game and music time and small group Scripture and other faith-based study and conversation.

Large group gatherings are in planning stages but will include movie nights, group service projects, prayer experiences, and other activities, generally once a month.

We are accepting donations to this ministry. We are looking for cash/check donations to buy hospitality items like food and drink as well as any board games and such (Make checks payable to the parish, but include "Youth Ministry" in the notes). We also accept direct donations of games like a ping pong table or board games and outdoor games teens would enjoy. Donations can be dropped off at the IC Pastoral Center business office.

Youth Choir

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" Psalm 100

Does your child love to sing?

Join the Youth Choir! Grades 3–8

At choir we learn to develop our gifts to glorify God!



Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 3:30–4:45 p.m. *Need to come later?* 3:45–4:45 p.m. or 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Rehearsals are held in IC Church.

The Youth Choir has been invited to perform in the Newburyport Choral Society's Christmas Concert!

Questions, schedule, and/or registration form? Please email Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.

Youth Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Requirements: must have completed the 2nd grade and received his/her First Communion.

Training: 3 one-hour sessions in the church.

Lectors

Requirement: Anyone who has been Confirmed.

Training: approximately 1 one-hour session, on an early evening during the week.

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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

\$2,906.00

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Sept. 27–28 \$2,446.00 HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Sept. 26 \$ 320.00 HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$ 140.00

Total Weekly Offertory, Sept. 27–28

Ongoing Church Maintenance, Sept. 27–28 \$2,588.00

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

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



St. Ann Flower Bed Goal \$18,750.00 To Date \$16,845.00



St. Ann Church Flower Bed



We are looking to replace the tired railroad-tie flower bed on the parking lot side of St. Ann Church in West Newbury with a new, brick flower bed that will match the front corner brickwork that was done several years ago.

Special undated envelopes have been added to the envelope packs that are regularly sent out to those on the envelope system. Additional blank envelopes may be found in St. Ann Church. Parishioners are invited to contribute towards this goal in the months ahead.

An anonymous parishioner has stepped forward and generously agreed to match other parishioners' donations up to \$10,000.

When we have raised sufficient funds, we will complete the project, hopefully sometime this fall or early next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Fr. Harrison or Dennis LaMalfa at our Collaborative offices. Many thanks for your generosity and support!

HR Online Giving

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.

To learn more visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow. 978-462-2724 x 402.



NATIVITY CHURCH HALL, 4 GREEN ST., MERRIMAC

Please contact the *supervisor* listed below if you are able to help.

Baked Goods: Nancy Jean (978) 363-5416

cookies, pies, bars, muffins: label items, state if nuts are included. Start now, most items freeze well!

Gift Baskets: Roberta Homan 978-290-9158

pick a theme, include 3–4 items in a basket or container, write what is included. (Baskets priced around \$25.00 sell best) Bring donations to Nativity Hall starting November 10 or leave in the back of either church labeled "Basket Table."

Nearly New Items: MaryEllen LaPointe

Items need to be clean and working. Donations may be brought to Nativity Hall starting November 10. We will NOT be accepting any items after Friday, November 14.

<u>Silent Auction Items</u>: Carole Sokolowski 978-346-9031
Do you have a "special something" to donate that would cause a fierce bidding war? Do you have event tickets? An Airbnb? Cook a meal and deliver?

Soups for Lunch: Marie Greeley 508-523-0404

Homemade soup needs to be delivered **hot**, in a crockpot, the morning of the Fair. A crockpot liner will be given to aid in our clean up.

We will soon have **Lawn Signs** to advertise our Fair in the back of both churches. If you are able to place a **lawn sign** on <u>your</u> well-visible property, please pick one up. Please do not place lawn signs on town property without receiving permission.

Also, any help with clean up after the fair is always appreciated.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Help Us, Help Neighbors

Utilities and rent expenses continue to be the biggest need for those that you help. Please consider donating using our online connection. All funds will go directly to our account. https://bit.ly/stvincent-holy-redeemer.

The Friends of the Poor Walk fundraiser has been successful again this year. Thank you for all of your special donations.

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes located at the back of the church at St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be mailed or placed in the poor boxes. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to HR St. Vincent de Paul.



HR Parish

HR Activities Committee News

Veterans Day Breakfast

Sunday, November 9, 8:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast to follow (9:30 a.m.) at Church of the Nativity Hall

All are invited to a Veterans Appreciation Breakfast. The members of Holy Redeemer Parish would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all who have served our country. Please join our community of Nativity Church, Merrimac and St. Ann Church, West Newbury, for a complimentary breakfast in honor of all veterans. This is our opportunity to gather for Veterans Day and show our support and gratitude for your contributions to our freedom and safety. A small token of our immense appreciation for your sacrifice and service.

We ask that you please RSVP by Sunday, November 2 for our planning purposes. Please call Nancy Jean 978-363-5416 to let us know you are coming and how many guests.

Holiday Fair Setup

The Activities Committee is preparing Nativity Hall for the annual Holiday Fair. We are asking for help moving and carrying large items in the hall: wall dividers, tables, shelving units, boxes, etc. If you are able to push, carry, and stack, we need you! We are planning to start preparations after the Veterans breakfast, at about 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 9. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours!

Monday, November 10, starting at 9:00 a.m., volunteers will be underway setting up the different areas involved with the Fair. All are welcome to help! A schedule will be posted on the glass doors of the hall for when Activities Committee members will be working. Stop by and check it out!

Bake Sale Thank You

The Activities Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our bake sale. Your support and generosity was truly appreciated. We hope you will appreciate the fall flowers that will soon be adorning our Parish.

Thank You Garden Helpers

The Committee would also like to extend a big thank you to everyone who signed up or showed up to water and weed our church yards especially: Nancy Jean, Shari Hood, Donna Pallone, Morgan Wilson, Kathy Peavey, Carole Sokolowski, Roberta Homan, Greg Jablonski, Tracy Blais, Cindy Quinn, Bina Beauregard, Paula Kligernian, Rob Finneran, Gary Burak, and Marie Greeley. It was a hot summer but the church yards looked magnificent!

St. Ann Coffee Social

St. Ann's next Coffee Social will be October 5 following the 10:00 Mass in the church hall.

Please join us-young and old, and in between! They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.



If anyone is interested in hosting a coffee, or baking your favorite treat, Please call or text Donna, (978) 886-1621.

IC PARISH

Harvest Fair 2025

October 18, 9:00-3:00, IC School Gym.

20 artisan/craft tables • the popular Wall of Wine• scratch ticket tree • grandma's attic • bake sale • all-holiday table • door prize every hour • raffle table with 25+ beautiful baskets• special raffles including dinner for 6 hosted by Fr. Harrison • Jan's famous fish chowder!

Harvest Fair Items Needed

Bins are now set up just inside St. Louis Hall for collecting donations for the grandma's attic and all holiday tables.

Bake Sale Items Needed

Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, and confections are most welcome. We would also appreciate gluten-free goods. All goodies should be in containers with clear tops. Cookies and bars can be individually bagged, 2 to a bag. Please include a description and whether nuts are included. You may bring your baked goods to the IC gym on Friday, October 17 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. or on Saturday, October 18 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Betty at 978-595-7776.

Harvest Fair Wall of Wine

The annual Harvest Fair is fast approaching! We need your help filling the wall.



The "Wall of Wine" is filled with bottles of wine valued between \$15-\$75 or more! Each bottle will be in a foil sack and numbered. Red foil for red/rosé wines, silver foil for white wines.

As a parishioner, you can help make this booth a success by purchasing one or more bottles of wine valued at \$15.00 or more and donate them to the Wall of Wine.

Bring your donation to church and place it in the "wine bin" in the Green St. entrance.

The bin will be emptied each weekend.

Don't Miss This!

We are very excited to offer again this year as a special raffle at the Harvest Fair:

A dinner for 6 people hosted by our very own Fr. Harrison! The date to be mutually agreed upon.

Knights Hospitality Sunday





Join us Sunday, October 5, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in IC Parish Center for Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will have free coffee and donuts for all.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Sept. 27–28
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Sept. 26
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving
Total Weekly Offertory, Sept. 27–28

\$9,277.00 \$3,669.00 **\$18,733.00**

\$5,787.00

Ongoing Church Maintenance. Sept. 27–28

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



IC Outdoor Nativity Goal: \$22,000.00 To Date: \$13,210.00



Anticipating Christmas

It has been a long desire by many to offer a large outdoor Nativity scene on the grounds of IC Parish for Christmas. A committee has been formed to help make this possible, and we are now accepting donations towards the purchase of a beautiful new set that will be a blessing for our parish and community for many years to come. The figures of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can be purchased as a memorial gift to the parish for \$2000 each. Additional figures of the 3 Wise Men, a shepherd, an angel, a cow, a donkey, and a sheep may be purchased in whole or in part.

It is our hope to have this purchased and set up during this coming Advent-Christmas season.

To make a donation, please contact Dennis LaMalfa in our Collaborative Office at 978-462-2724.

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.

You can now make online donations on our website: www.svdpnewburyport.org or scan the QR code. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "SVdP of Newburyport" and drop it into the collection at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Nbpt., MA 01950.

Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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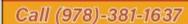


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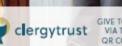
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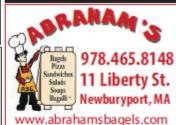
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