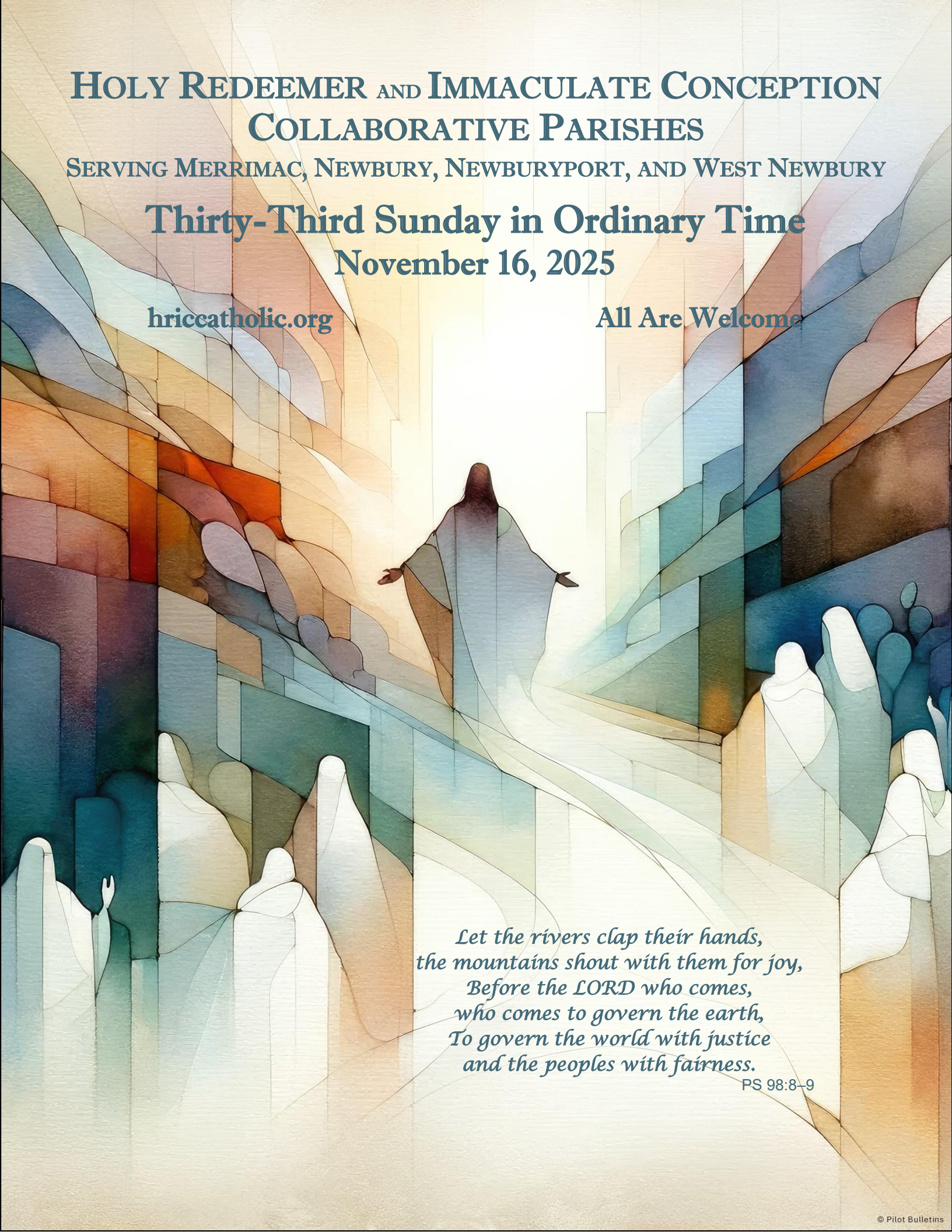


A stained glass illustration featuring a central figure with long dark hair, wearing a blue robe, standing on a winding path that leads towards a bright light. The path is flanked by stylized, colorful hills and mountains in shades of orange, red, blue, and green. In the foreground, several white, hooded figures are visible, some standing and some kneeling, looking towards the central figure. The overall style is reminiscent of traditional stained glass art.

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025

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All Are Welcome

*Let the rivers clap their hands,
the mountains shout with them for joy,
Before the LORD who comes,
who comes to govern the earth,
To govern the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.*

PS 98:8-9



HOLIDAY FAIR

Holy Redeemer Parish
4 Green St. Merrimac, MA



BAKED GOODS

GIFT BASKETS

NEARLY NEW ITEMS

SILENT AUCTION

Homemade SOUP
for LUNCH (11:00 A.M.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 - 2:00

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (11/15)

4:00pm **IC** Paul F. Doyle, William & Ann Kelleher,
George H. (Buzzie) Lawler III (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (11/16)

8:30am **Nativity** Maria & Jozef Kardas
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

9:00am **IC** For the intentions of Geri Buzzotta
(Fr. Morin)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon
Moranski)

11:30am **IC** Carol Brennan, for the intentions of
Finn Mulkern (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

Monday (11/17)

9:00am James Halloran, James Knox (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (11/18)

9:00am **IC** Alton Tobey (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (11/19)

9:00am **IC** Jerry Komotsky (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (11/20)

9:00am **IC** Maureen Heaton, Paul F. Wutz
(Fr. Morin)

Friday (11/21)

9:00am **IC** Helen Zenkin, Sandy Lambert
(Fr. Morin)

Saturday (11/22)

4:00pm **Nativity** Leonard Desmarais (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **IC** Robert Cynewski, Lena D'Ambrosio,
Sally Ann Casey (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (11/23)

8:30am **Nativity** Maria Kardas (Fr. Stanley &
Deacon Dow)

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

10:00am **St. Ann** Jerry Mullen (Fr. Stanley &
Deacon Dow)

11:30am **IC** Robert Motherway, Reese Evans, for
the intentions of Doreen Powell & Lisa MacDougall
(Fr. Morin)

In your prayers please remember 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: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

Weekend of November 23

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

New Adult Education Series

**Overcoming Our True Enemy: Spiritual Warfare and
St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits**

Thursday mornings, October 30–December 11
9:45–11:00 a.m.



In an age of political violence, divisive rhetoric, and constant attacks on the human person, we need to revisit the Christian understanding of what and who our true enemy is: sin and the devil. Our tradition is clear, directly from Our Lord Himself and His Apostles, that our struggle is "not against flesh and blood," but hateful spiritual powers that wreak havoc on human hearts and minds, leading us to accusation, "scattering" ("diabolic" comes from the Greek word meaning "to scatter"), lies, and isolation.

Join us on Thursday mornings for some practical wisdom from our tradition on overcoming the "enemy of human nature" and discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit at work in our hearts.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

"The Souls of the Just Are in the Hand of God" (Wisdom 3:1)



Come for a consoling 70 minutes, rich in Church teaching and prayer on behalf of our beloved dead. Using Scripture, CCC, Apostles Creed, and Catholic authors, learn profound prayer models to honor the Holy Souls and to uncover their spiritual attribute and to consult our genealogies for healing our family trees.

Date: Sunday, November 16

Time: 10:05–11:15 a.m.

(after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC)

Location: IC St. Louis Hall

Speaker: Mrs. Lisa Powis



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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception
Collaborative Parishes

It's 2026 CORI Time

2026 CORI forms are now available. 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. 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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hriccatholic.org.

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

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

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

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, November 19

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Social Action Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, November 20

Overcoming Our True Enemy Series 9:45am, IC St. Louis Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, November 21

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, November 22

HR Holiday Fair 9:00–2:00, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, November 23

Exploring Catholicism 10:00am, IC OCIA Room 305

Faith Formation, Grades K–8 10:00am, IC Parish Center

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

the **NEW ENGLAND TENORS**
Special guest soprano Celeste Pellegrino



SUNDAY, November 30
2:00 P.M.
IC Church
Tickets at the door
\$20 - Adults / \$12 - Children under 12
No reservations needed

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Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	Ed Hardy	Samuel E. Musto
Patricia Baikewicz	Jane Harney	Carol O'Neal
John Bourque	Chloe Hequet	Eleanora Paciulan
Kathy P. Brodeur	Loriann Herrick	Joseph Palumbo
Michael Brenner	Angela Holloran	Carol Parks
Priscilla Brown	Emma Hurley	Joanne Pesa
Autumn Rose	Carol Johnson	Elizabeth Pettingell
Coulombe	Derek Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Finn Davis	Steve Johnson	Regina Seely
Kristen D'Entremont	Michael Juralewicz	Yvonne Sloban
Ward Dilmore	Denise Kenneson	Gary Smith
Deb Downie	Arthur LaPointe	Arlene Stoddard
Dotty Duval	David LeBlanc	Susan Sweeney
Ann-Margaret	Michael Lichtenstein	Taylor
Ferrante	Donna Limone	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Johannah Lord	Joyce Tomaselli
Jeanine Ebacher	Monica Maguire	Michael Tucker
Fowler	Sia Mahalati	Maddie Villers
Renee Fowler	Michael Marchese	Laurent Vincent
John Gutshaw	Michael Martens	Sandra Welch
	Ovidio Martinez	

Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** or to **add** someone on 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 the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 4 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

IC Haiti and Hurricane Melissa

On November 4 the IC Haiti Board of Directors received the update below from the Chief Program Director of Health Equity International (HEI) following late October's Hurricane Melissa:

The Chacha school remained in session for the first two days of last week (October 27–31) with a full day on Monday and a half day on Tuesday. However, due to heavy rainfall, classes were suspended for the remainder of the week. On Thursday and Friday, the government declared a state of emergency.

Dr. Miliane attempted to visit the school last Thursday, but poor road conditions made the trip impossible. I am pleased to report that the school remains standing, and classes have resumed this week.

We continue to monitor the situation closely to better understand the ongoing impacts on the community.

As IC Haiti continues to receive updates, we will keep you, the parishioners of Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception, informed. Thanks to all who contributed to Catholic Relief Services to help with hurricane relief efforts in the Caribbean.

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."

Advent Retreat

Jesus, The Light of the World

This Advent, prepare your heart to celebrate the light of God's love coming into the world through Jesus' birth centuries ago, the coming of God's light into your heart more deeply this Christmas and the waiting in hope for his coming again.

The Advent wreath with its four candles symbolizes our Advent journey. Each of the Advent wreath's candles lit in the weeks before Christmas represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent. Each week of our Advent retreat we will prepare for Jesus's coming as we focus on and explore the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

I will provide material for reading and reflection from scripture and a variety of spiritual teachers that reflect the retreat's theme and your unique desires. We will meet in person or by zoom for spiritual direction sessions you schedule throughout retreat.

I will listen deeply as you share, and together, we allow the Holy Spirit to move us and bless and guide our sharing. This offering is designed to provide an affordable, convenient retreat that creates an intimate space for you to share yourself deeply with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Retreat opens Nov. 24 and closes Dec. 24. Begin retreat any time you choose. Four one hour spiritual directions sessions scheduled at your convenience. Spiritual Director Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director, MA Pastoral Counseling.

Call 978-462-7483 to register or for additional information.

Suggested donation: \$95.00

Social Action/Justice Committee

The next Social Action/Justice committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in IC St Louis Hall. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Aiding those in need by addressing:
 - * Food insecurity
 - * Providing a means for better personal care
 - * Housing during extreme weather (winter) months
- Outreach to educate all on social justice issues and our responsibilities as Catholics

If you have any ideas or suggestions for projects or issues that should be addressed, please attend a meeting or speak to one of the committee members. **All are welcome.**

Emergency Response to Interruption of Government SNAP Benefits

The government shutdown has resulted in a dramatic increase in our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. Those affected include veterans, elderly folks, families with children, and many people who find themselves with unstable income.

To aid those in need, please bring non-perishable food and personal care products with you when you attend Mass. Gray bins will be in the back of **all** of the collaborative churches for your contributions. Examples of items to bring include canned vegetables, toilet paper, peanut butter, and pasta.

If everyone brings a couple of items, the bounty will be substantial. Thank you in advance for caring and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we **will** make a difference for folks who otherwise might go hungry. God bless you all.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES

Holy Redeemer

Paul Rousseau • Richard Gaudreault • Walter Dunn • Ann Dunn • Robert Belmont, Sr. • Richard Finn • Patrick & Nora Coffey • Michael & Sheila Kirwan • Michael & Catherine Kirwan • Mark & Mary Sugrue • Jack & Mae Kirwan • Thomas & Michael Fox • John, Mar & Martin Hanley • Francis O'Rourke • Mikie Highland • Gabriel Fahy • Deceased members of The LeBlanc Family • Deceased members of The Boudreau Family • Deceased members of The Saulnier Family • Deceased members of The Melanson Family • Luella E. LeBlanc • The Rollins Family • Doreen O'Leary • Leona Preble • Marie Sullivan

Immaculate Conception

William Toye, Sr. • Loretta Toye • Claire Toye • James Toye • Paul Cannon • Mary & Pat DiGironimo • Linda Marandola • Emely and Mary DiGironimo • Dolores Houser • Earle & Irene Latham • Carl Wagner • Rose Wagner • Judy Wagner • Ned Wagner • Robert Wagner • James Allen • All Souls in Purgatory

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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 November 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.

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.

Youth Choir

“Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord” Psalm 100

Does your child love to sing? Join the Youth Choir!
Grades 3–8



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

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

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

Questions of the Week



Adult: How do you keep yourself ready for the coming of God into your life?

Child: What can you do to prepare for Jesus coming into your life?

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–8, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025–26 are now available on our website: hriccatholic.com/FaithFormation.

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

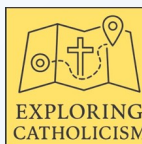
Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students currently in Grade 8.

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. Join us 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.

Nov. 23: What's the Deal with Catholics and Mary?

Nov. 30: (No Session) Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 7: Decoding Catholic Practices and the Liturgical Year

Dec. 14: Cultivating Your Prayer Life

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

Collaborative Contacts

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4 Green St., Merrimac 01860

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info@hriccatholic.org

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Fax: 978-234-7399

info@hriccatholic.org

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St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Boxes



Immaculate Conception SVdP offers a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box. We are accepting **clothing and shoes only** in the drop box. The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

Holy Redeemer SVdP offers St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop boxes at two locations. One is located in the Nativity church parking lot and another is located at the West Newbury Food Mart lot (Main St.).

ADVENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 30

24-Day Advent Bible Challenge: The Gospel of St. Luke

Advent begins Sunday, November 30

Join the **24-Day Advent Bible Challenge** to make this Advent truly meaningful! Simply read and reflect on one chapter of St. Luke's Gospel per day for 24 days starting on the first day of Advent: November 30. By Christmas Day you will have read about the entire life of Christ! It's easy, it's fun, you don't have to leave your house, and no sign-up is required!

So grab your Bible and create a prayer corner to embark on the challenge by yourself, gather your family around the tree each evening, or meet with friends to form an Advent prayer group. However you choose to take on the **24-Day Advent Bible Challenge**, the result will be a deeper appreciation of the Christmas season as we all await and prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Let us all accept the **24-Day Advent Bible Challenge** and encourage each other to stay with it until the end of Advent. Our Collaborative will be all the stronger because of it!

Use this festive **bookmark** to track your progress throughout Advent. Cut on the dashed line and fold in half, lengthwise. Glue or tape to secure the two sides together and tuck it in your Bible.

Are you ready to take up the challenge for a merrier, richer Christmas?

Note: St. Luke's gospel can be found online at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/luke/0>.



Extra Confession Times During Advent

We will offer extra confession times during Advent on the following days and times:

- Dec. 16, St. Ann Church, W. Newbury (6–7:30 p.m.)
- Dec. 17, Nativity Church, Merrimac (during Adoration, 3–4 p.m.)
- Dec. 18, IC Church, Newburyport (6:30–8 p.m.)

Regular Confession times will also be held every Saturday from 3:00–3:30 p.m. at IC, Newburyport.

Adoration



Come spend some quiet time with Jesus at Adoration.

Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (*enter at Green Street door only*)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

View our weekly bulletin online on our website: hricCatholic.org.

Christmas Flowers

We are taking monetary donations and memorials for the purchase of flowers for all 3 churches for Christmas. Please do not have flowers delivered to the churches but allow us to purchase them. Place your flower donation envelope in the collection at the churches or mail them to the offices. **Donation deadline is Sunday, December 7 at noon.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

The second collection this weekend (Nov. 16) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Nov. 23) is Retired Religious Sisters. See p. 3 for details.

Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Immaculate Conception Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.

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: hricatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

**IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$41,765.00**



Anticipating Christmas

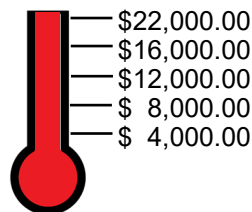
It has been a long desire by many to offer a large outdoor Nativity scene on the grounds of IC Parish for Christmas. A committee has been formed to help make this possible, and we are now accepting donations towards the purchase of a beautiful new set that will be a blessing for our parish and community 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 Outdoor
Nativity
Goal:
\$22,000.00
To Date:
\$23,175.00**



Free Hair Cuts

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

Recitation of the Rosary

Join us for recitation of the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hricatholic/.



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Remembering Those Who Have Died

November has traditionally been a month in the Church's liturgical calendar when we are called to pray for the dead and confront our own mortality. Over the years, parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish have embraced a beautiful custom of remembering loved ones who have passed through the creation of a small shrine for the dead. During the month of November until the beginning of Advent, parishioners are invited to place a small picture of their deceased loved one on the side altar near the baptismal font and ambry. Together as a community of faith, let's pray for those who have passed, that they may experience the fullness of the Heavenly Kingdom where we hope to one day join with them at the eternal banquet table.

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** or email: svdp.ic42@gmail.com. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: www.svdnewburyport.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!

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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

**HR Grand Annual
Goal \$25,000
To Date \$8,785.00**



HR St. Vincent de Paul

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Psalm 107/8-9

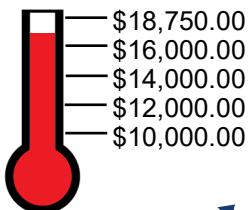
With your generous donations we are able to provide 15 families with a gift card for a Thanksgiving meal this year. These West Newbury and Merrimac neighbors are able now to enjoy the holiday with the sense that there are people like yourselves that have not forgotten that there are people all around us in need. Thank you very much for your support.

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes in the pews 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**.

Happy Thanksgiving!



**St. Ann
Flower Bed
Goal
\$18,750.00
To Date
\$17,220.00**



Before



After

HOLY REDEEMER HOLIDAY FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 9:00-2:00

NATIVITY CHURCH HALL, 4 GREEN ST., MERRIMAC

The Holiday Fair is a long-running tradition at Holy Redeemer. It is held the Saturday before Thanksgiving at Nativity Hall. Visitors can shop for *gift baskets*, bid on *silent auction* items, browse the *nearly new table*, enjoy *homemade soups* for lunch, and stop over at the *bake sale* table for dessert.

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.

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."



Silent Auction Items: *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.

If you are able to place a **lawn sign** on your well-visible property, please pick one up. Please do not place lawn signs on town property without receiving permission.

Any help with clean up after the fair is always appreciated.

St. Ann Church Flower Bed

The much-needed St. Ann brick flower bed work is completed and looks wonderful! We thank everyone for their generous support so far. We felt this project needed to be completed before winter weather set in, so we proceed before our goals had been fully reached.

So far, with your generous support, we have raised \$17,220 of our goal of \$18,750.

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