HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

hriccatholic.org

All Are Welcome



My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

(Jn 10:27)



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

Collaborative Staff

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
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St. Mary's Cemetery

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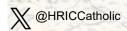
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Confessions

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 (5/10)

4:00pm IC Mabel Jancewicz, Mel Woodman, Mary Jane Batenhorst (Fr. Stanley) 4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (5/11) Mother's Day

8:30am Nativity Maria Kardas & Jennie Johnson (Fr. Morin)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

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

11:30am IC Mary Razza, Lena Filomia, Genevieve Johnson, Mary Prescott (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (5/12)

9:00am IC James & Mary Lefebre and Their Families (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (5/13)

9:00am IC Herbert, Alexia, & Joyce Harrington, Kathleen M. McElroy (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (5/14)

9:00am IC Jay Curran (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (5/15)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Friday (5/16)

9:00am IC Paul Neil Kane, For the Intentions of Mary D'Ambrosio (Fr. Stanley)

Saturday (5/17)

4:00pm Nativity (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski) 4:00pm IC Jessica Gill, Patricia Weldon (Fr. Morin)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski) 9:00am IC Irene Stauber, Margaret (Peggy) Boelke (Fr. Stanley)

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

11:30am IC Helen & Bob Lynch, Robert Filomia, Robert Murphy, Theresa Deneumoustier (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Anne Powers, Patricia Coffey, Emily Boisselle, 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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Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference 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.)

Spring Concert HRIC Adult and Youth Choirs

Sunday, May 18, 2:30 p.m. IC Church



Come and enjoy our spring concert featuring the HRIC adult and youth choirs on Sunday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Take a trip through all of the liturgical seasons as the choirs present musical highlights from Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, accompanied by organist Tim Richard

and flautist Judy Manning. And, plenty of songs for audience participation!

A drawing for a variety of raffle items will be held immediately following the concert in support of the music ministry.

Catholic Appeal

"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." -Archbishop Richard G. Henning



Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Richard

Henning's invitation to contribute. Together we are on our way to great success.

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org or scan the QR code to learn more or to donate. Thank you for your support!



Scuba Vacation Bible School

Diving into Friendship with God

Register online now: www.hriccatholic.org

Dive deep into an amazing undersea participants adventure where experience the ever-flowing, neverending love of God. We will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



Volunteers needed! Contact Jen: 978-697-1082 or Donielle: 413-668-6181 to help out.

Dates: Monday-Friday, July 21-25 **Time**: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each day

Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

This week of faith and fun is open to all children of our region ages 5-11. We also invite 12-14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15-17 year olds to attend as Counselors (both free of charge).

Fee (for children 5-11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children. To register, go to: www.hriccatholic.org/vacation-bible-school-2025.

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hricCatholic.org. Monday, May 12

AA Mtg. 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall Cub Scouts Mtg. 4:30pm, St. Ann Hall

Tuesday, May 13

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, *St. Ann Hall*Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:15pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, *IC Charity Dining Room*IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, *IC Church*Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, *IC Nazareth Library*

Wednesday, May 14

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00–9:00am, St. Ann Hall Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:15pm, IC Church Cub Scouts Pack 26 Mtg. 5:45pm, St. Ann Hall Faith, Fun, & Fellowship Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Thursday, May 15 Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, May 16

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, May 17

Holy Quilters Mtg. 8:30am, *Nativity Hall* Confessions 3:00pm, *IC Church*

Sunday, May 18

HRIC Music Ministry Concert 1:00pm, 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.

Help Wanted: Part-Time Custodian

We are seeking a part-time custodian for Holy Redeemer Parish (St. Ann and Nativity). This position requires approximately 10 hours of work per week. Responsibilities include maintaining cleanliness in both St. Ann and Nativity campuses, performing routine cleaning tasks, some outside yard work, and ensuring a safe and orderly environment. Previous experience is preferred but not required. Please contact Dennis LaMalfa, Collaborative Business Manager, 978-462-2724 to apply or for more information.

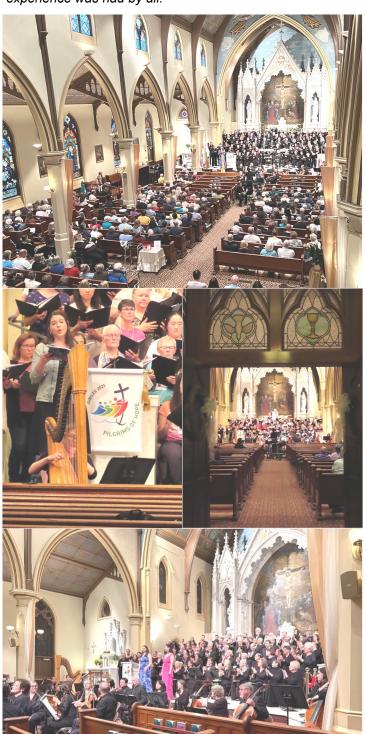
IC Haiti

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti, there is an eight-part historical overview at our website: ichaiti.org.

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."

Jubilate Deo

The Newburyport Choral Society, celebrating their 90th Anniversary, gave a wonderful concert at Immaculate Conception Church Friday evening and again on Sunday afternoon this past weekend. With a strong attendance, more than 100 voices in the choir and such beautiful, moving music, a memorable and thoroughly enjoyable experience was had by all!



Please email any bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

HRIC Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council in our Collaborative assists the Pastor in his responsibilities as the leader of the Collaborative. They serve in a consultative role and there are members from both of our parishes. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

Pastoral Council Members 2024–25

Fr. Tim Harrison (Chair)

IC Alan McEmber, Co-Chair IC Amanda Barcus Mike Corbett Joseph Cox

Thomas Grella David Olds Patty Olds Nancy Rose Tom Welch

HR

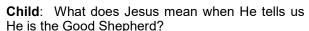
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Ex-Officio

Deacon Paul Dow Deacon John Moranski Aaron Giard

Questions of the Week

Adult: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd invoke in you?



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing **Drop Box**



Immaculate Conception SVdP now offers a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box. We are accepting clothing and shoes only in the drop

The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

Directed Marian Retreat

As the Easter season continues, we honor Our Blessed Mother in May. Please consider a Marian Retreat in May, Mary, Full of Grace: Exploring with gratitude, Jesus' gift of his Blessed Mother to all of us.

Mary will be our teacher and guide. I will provide material for reading and reflection from scripture and a variety of spiritual teachers that reflect your unique relationship with Mary. We will meet for four in person or Zoom Spiritual Direction sessions you schedule throughout the retreat.

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.

Four one-hour spiritual direction sessions will be scheduled at your convenience. Retreat opens May 1. Retreat closes May 31 Begin the retreat any time you choose.

Spiritual Director: Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director, MA Pastoral Counseling

Please call (978) 462-7483 to register or for additional information. Suggested donation: \$95.00.

HRIC Laudato Sí Garden

Come Celebrate Our Tenth Anniversary and honor Pope Francis

Saturday, May 24, 2025

2:30 p.m.

In May 2015, Pope Francis issued his encyclical, Laudato Sí, Encyclical on Climate Change and Inequality: On Care for Our Common Home. Laudato Sí translates as "praise be to you" taken from St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Creatures.

In its simplest form, this 184-page document focuses on the relationship between God, humans, and the earth and calls us to be stewards of God's extraordinary creation.

During the 175th anniversary of Immaculate Conception Church, a garden was dedicated on the Clipper City Rail Trail through the efforts of parishioner, Carol Robertson. A



stone was installed carrying an inscription from Laudato attributed to Francis which reads. "We are not disconnected from the rest of creatures but joined in splendid universal communion."

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of Laudato Sí and in honor of Pope Francis and his love of creation, there will be a prayer and planting service on Saturday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the HRIC Collaborative garden. The garden is located on the Newburyport Rail Trail, off Washington Street between Marker 02 and 03.

Please join Deacon Paul and members of the Laudato Sí Committee as we honor the life and legacy of Pope Francis at this beautiful site.

A.C.T.S. of Adoration

A Holy Hour is not complicated. Just come and be with the Lord!



A = Adoration, wordless worship of God

C = Contrition, bold confession for avoiding personal holiness

T = Thanksgiving, gratitude for breath, sacraments, friends

S = Supplication, prayer for health, patience, world peace

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)

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 Kristen D'Entremont Arthur LaPointe Deb Downie **Dotty Duval** Ann-Margaret Ferrante John Flynn Jeanine Ebacher Fowler Renee Fowler Ed Hardy Jane Harney Chloe Hequet Loriann Herrick

Karen Hopwood Emma Hurley **Armand Hyatt** Carol Johnson Derek Johnson Steve Johnson Michael Juralewicz Michael Lichtenstein Donna Limone Johannah Lord Monica Maguire Sia Mahalati Michael Martens Ovidio Martinez Hallinan Mineo family Patricia Carev McCarthy Molly O'Donnell

Carol O'Neal Eleanora Paciulan Joseph Palumbo Joanne Pesa Elizabeth Pettingell Donika Pulake Rob Schweizer Regina Seely Yvonne Sloban Gary Smith Arlene Stoddard Taylor Captain Bill Taplin Tom Tribble Michael Tucker Maddie Villers Laurent Vincent

Sandra Welch

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

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–10, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025-26 will be uploaded onto our website in July.

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 rather than Grade 10 students. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation process has changed. Help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not be aware of this change.

Summer Faith Formation: June 23-27

Grades 3-8, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily

Registration forms for summer Faith Formation are now available on our website:

hriccatholic.org/faith-formation-registration-forms

NOTE: If your child is preparing for Sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation) we offer preparation only during the school year.

If your child is entering 8th grade in the fall, but has not received Faith Formation in recent years, enrolling them in the summer Faith Formation week is a great way to catch them up and get in a prerequisite year before they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (8th graders can begin preparation for Confirmation only if they have attended recent Faith Formation with us).

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

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, June 5 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us.

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you, or anyone you know, are thinking about becoming Catholic, we always welcome new inquirers at any point in their spiritual journey. Contact Aaron Giard, the Director of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) at (978) 462-2724 x405 to learn about the process and to get started.

Parish Membership

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities and take an active part in parish life. Registration forms are available at the IC office or online at www.hriccatholic.org.

Pelican Intervention Fund



We have placed 173 local men and women into 12-step residential sober living. recovery programs receive no federal/state funding and insurance won't cover costs due to its faith-based nature. So, your support is more important than ever.

The Pelican Intervention Fund envelopes can be dropped in the collection at any time according to your means. Make checks payable to HR or IC Parish. Totals will be reported quarterly.

Visit our website at www.pelicaninterventionfund.org.

How You Can Help the Hungry by Making Sandwiches HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, May 14



You may have seen the bulletin notices informing parishioners about the next delivery date for the HRIC Soup and Sandwich Program. In this program, parishioners throughout our collaborative make sandwiches, soup, and casseroles on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month and drop them off at St. Ann Hall between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

These soup, sandwich, and casserole offerings from parishioners help feed all those who come through the doors at Lazarus House in Lawrence, for what may be their only meal of the day.

If you have ever considered participating in the HRIC Soup and Sandwich Program by making sandwiches but weren't quite sure how to go about it, here is some information to help demystify the whole process and open up the door for an easy, yet very rewarding, way to live out your Catholic faith by nourishing those who are hungry.

This can be a nice family activity that instills values of selflessness, generosity, and the closeness that comes from doing something meaningful together.

Feeding the Hungry in 8 easy steps:

- 1. Check the bulletin for the next HRIC Soup & Sandwich delivery date (2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month). You do not have to sign up or notify anyone you are making sandwiches.
- 2. Grocery shopping: Head out to your favorite supermarket and buy a few basic items:
 - a. Bread: Steer your shopping cart down the bread aisle and select a loaf of fresh, hearty bread.
 - b. Sandwich filling: Decide what to put between your slices of bread:
 - i. **Peanut butter & jelly:** Slide on over to the PB&J aisle and select your choice of peanut butter (crunchy or smooth) and jelly or jam. Grape is a safe bet, but raspberry, strawberry, etc. are also great. **OR** ...
 - ii. **Cold cuts:** Dash over to the deli for turkey, ham, bologna, etc. to make cold cut sandwiches—with or without cheese. However, **no condiments, pickles, relishes etc., please.**
 - c. Baggies: Zip up the storage wrap aisle and grab a box of Fold and Close or Zipper sandwich bags.
- 3. Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, make your sandwiches.
- 4. Slice each sandwich in half and place both halves together in a baggie.
- 5. Place all the bagged sandwiches back in the *original bread bag* and secure.
- 6. Label the bread bag with the variety of sandwich.
- 7. Take a moment to say a nice *prayer* for all the folks who will be sustained by your offering.
- 8. On the designated Wednesday morning, hop in the car and drive the sandwiches over to *St. Ann Church Hall, West Newbury between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.* You'll be greeted by cheerful, friendly faces who will accept your wonderful offering. At 9:00 a.m. the transport car is loaded up and all the delicious donations are driven over to the Lazarus House to feed our friends in need.

Also Accepting Soups and Casseroles

Homemade **soups** and **casseroles** are always gratefully accepted. You can pick up soup containers and/or foil baking pans during the drop off dates/time.

Party-sized **powdered drink mixes** such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies (cookies, chips, candies, etc.) are greatly appreciated!

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

Thank you for considering this very worthwhile ministry!



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. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination.

Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

Knights of Columbus



All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, May 3–4 \$2,178.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 2
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$452.50

Total Weekly Offertory, May3–4 \$2,730.50

Ongoing Church Maintenance, May3–4 \$ 480.00

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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.



Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



HR Activities Committee News

Volunteers for Our Gardens

We are looking for volunteers to help with outside maintenance of both of our church yards. Please consider volunteering **one week** this summer to help water our flowers and pick out a few weeds. A sign-up sheet is in the back of **both** churches, one for each church yard. The



schedule will be from a Sunday through a Saturday. There will be 18 weeks that we will be needing volunteers. Flowers will be planted soon. We are looking for volunteers to start June 1.

Garden Prayer Stakes

There are heart-shaped garden stakes in the back of both churches. Please write the name of that special person you would like everyone to remember and offer up a prayer!

We will be placing these garden stakes among our flowers in the church yard. (Limited supply available.)

West Newbury Memorial Day Parade

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, Monday May 26, in front of St. Ann Church for the beginning of West Newbury's Memorial Day Parade. We will have a **prayer request box** for anyone to write their intentions and will pray for these intentions the following Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. We will have something special for children also.

Activities Committee Meeting: June 16

The next Activities Committee meeting is scheduled Monday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall. Everyone is invited to join.

HR Coffee Hours



Holy Redeemer Coffee Hours are held twice a month to promote fellowship among our parishioners. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and make a new friend!

Join us for our last Coffee Hours until the fall:

 Coffee, donuts, muffins, and mimosas a to toast all mothers—after Mass at Nativity on May 11 (Mother's Day)! (Cookbooks will be available for \$15.00 each. They make great gifts.)



Coffee and goodies after Mass at St. Ann on June 1.

Anyone interested in helping with setup, clean up, or making "breakfast food" is asked to call Donna Pallone (978-886-1621) if interested in helping after the 10:00 Mass (St. Ann) or Cindy Quinn (978-346-0072) if interested in helping after the 8:30 Mass (Nativity).

Adoration at Nativity Church

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

More Neighbors in Need

Your generosity with recent fundraisers and donations has allowed our conference to help these neighbors:

- "Brittany" and her husband both lost their jobs nearly at the same time. They needed help with their electricity bill to avoid shut-off. They are hopeful with recent job searches to be on solid ground soon.
- "Nadine" and her teenage son were homeless last year but have moved into Merrimac public housing. She has been able to build back household needs mostly through other sources but needed a clothes dryer. We found a used one for sale in Merrimac and delivered it just before Easter.
- "Sally" became overdue on her propane bill recently because of other priority expenses. We paid what she owed so that her heat wouldn't be turned off.

Without help from you, these neighbors in need would not have the basic comforts of life that we take for granted. We hope that by sharing these stories, you realize just how directly your donations help those in our communities.

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, May 3-4 \$6,404,00 IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 2 \$1,890.00 IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$3,256.59 Total Weekly Offertory, April 26–27 \$11,550.59

\$ 956.00 Ongoing Church Maintenance, May3-4

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Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



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, Newburyport, 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!

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/hriccatholic/.



IC Family Resource Table

We provide different printables, activities, crafts, recipes, displays, and more to help celebrate feasts, seasons, and saints to take home.

Please remember that the Mass rings/prayer rings and books should be returned to the table after Mass.

Immaculate Conception School

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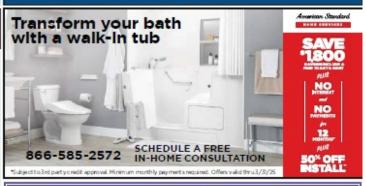
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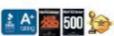
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