

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

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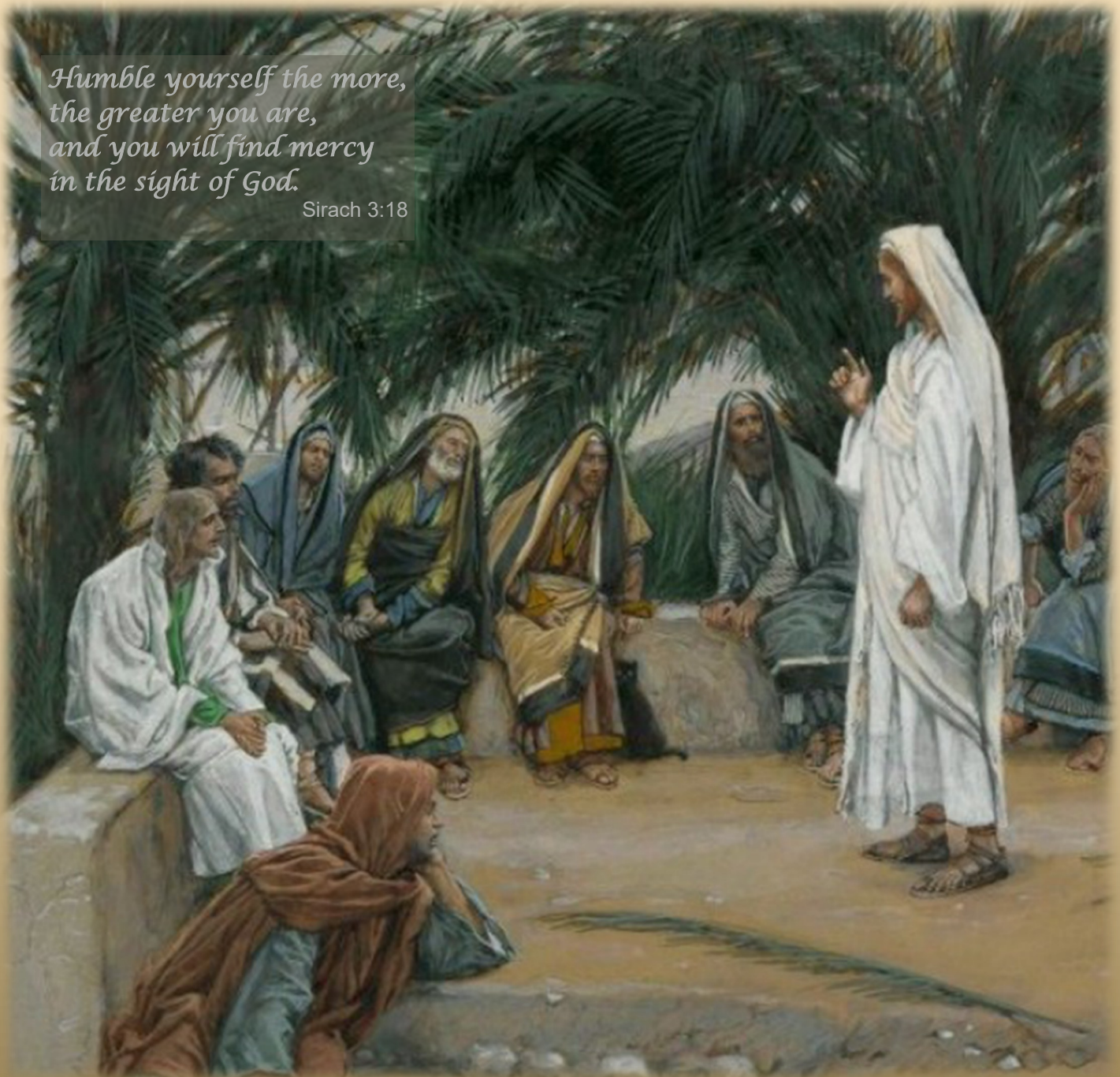
August 31, 2025

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All Are Welcome

*Humble yourself the more,
the greater you are,
and you will find mercy
in the sight of God.*

Sirach 3:18





Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

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Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

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Email: info@hriccatholic.org

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Office Hours: By appointment

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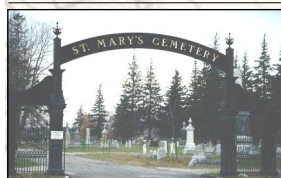
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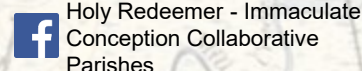
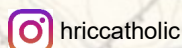
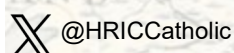
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Paula Quann, IC Youth Choir

609-519-3236

Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/30)

4:00pm **IC** Lillian M. Foley, Virginia Reardon,
Rev. James Broderick (Fr. Richard)

4:00pm **St. Ann** Brenda Ritter (Fr. Chudy)

Sunday (8/31)

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

9:00am **IC** Theresa Weldon, Derek & Michael
Hines (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

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

11:00am **IC** Rev. James Broderick, Frances Ashe
(Fr. Stanley)

Monday (9/1) Labor Day

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

Tuesday (9/2)

9:00am **IC** Norma Goonan, Jamie Grabowski
(Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (9/3)

9:00am **IC** Niles, Keefe, Swochak, Macri families,
For the intentions of John Cicalis (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (9/4)

9:00am **IC** Doreen Ann O'Leary, Michael &
Christopher Stone (Fr. Richard)

Friday (9/5)

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

Saturday (9/6)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm **IC** Rose Rowe (Fr. Richard & Deacon
Dow)

Sunday (9/7)

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

9:00am **IC** Eleanore Gordon, Norbert Vogl
(Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)

10:00am **St. Ann** Jerry Mullen (Fr. Harrison)

11:30am **IC** Michael Filomia, John (Jack) Burrell
(Fr. Richard)

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

Like Us on Facebook

Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
in the month of July:

**Joseph Kevin Botelho • Theodore Thomas Botelho •
Cora Leigh Comosa • Luke William Countie •
Reese Nicole LeMaitre • Lucas George Lewis •
Callahan Mark Lincoln • Joseph Thomas Marino •
Owen Benjamin Wallis**

Labor Day Holiday



Collaborative offices will be closed
all day on Monday, September 1 for
the Labor Day holiday.

San Marcos Coffee Sale

September 6–7

Father Ray Richard is here visiting from
Honduras and staying at the IC rectory.
He is a Newburyport native who
has spent 50 years as a Franciscan
Capuchin missionary in Honduras.
"Padre Ramon" was the originator of the
San Marcos Coffee Project over 20
years ago to bring a fair wage to the
people of his former parish so that their
hard work and top quality coffee could
bring them a better standard of living.

On **September 6–7** you can buy this
specialty "certified organic" Honduran
dark-roasted coffee for \$13 per pound
(whole bean or ground) **at all
Collaborative Masses.**

The farmers of San Marcos say "Muchas Gracias and Paz
de Cristo!" **Text/call Karen to preorder 978-270-0183 for
2lbs or more.**



Coffee Sale Helpers Needed

We are looking for some new team members to help with
the Coffee Project. We sell 240 pounds of Honduran coffee
4 times per year.

On the **Friday** before each sale, you can volunteer to put
labels on the bags and organize the pre-orders.

On **Saturday** and **Sunday** of a sale weekend, you can help
sell coffee after the three IC Masses.

If you might be available for some of these assignments,
please contact Karen Finnegan (978.270.0183) to add your
name to the call list.

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

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, September 4 at Nativity
Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us.**

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, September 1, Labor Day

Collaborative offices closed

Tuesday, September 2

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

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

Catechist Mtg. 6:15pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Wednesday, September 3

IC Fall Fair Mtg. 9:45am, IC Charity Dining Room

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Thursday, September 4

ICS PTO Mtg. 8:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

HRIC Prayer Shawl Mtg. 2:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, September 5

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, September 6

Cursillo Reunion Group 9:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

San Marcos Coffee Sales at all Collaborative Masses

Ministry Fair after all IC Masses IC St. Louis Hall

Sunday, September 7

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Confirmation Preparation Class Parent/Candidate Mtg.

10:00am, IC School Gym

KofC Hospitality Sunday 10:00am, IC Parish Center Lobby

Baptism Prep. Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

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

Women's Retreat



The Guest House of Saint Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA has been reserved for the exclusive use of the women of Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Parishes from Monday, December 1–Friday, December 5. Spend a week in silent prayer and meditation joining the community of Monks at daily Mass and at various hours of the day and night as they sing the Divine Office. There is also a daily conference given by one of the Monks.

Ministry Committee News

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is sponsoring two upcoming events for all parishioners in both parishes who volunteer in any way in our Collaborative.

Evening of Reflection for All in Ministry

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church, led by Fr. Harrison

Appreciation Luncheon for All Collaborative Ministers

Sunday, October 26, 2025

12:30 p.m., IC School Gym

Please watch for further details and look for an invitation and RSVP notice for the Luncheon from your Ministry leader.

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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: When have you done a good deed for someone who is not able to repay you?

Child: Have you done something good for someone without being asked?

Celebrate our Polish Saints



Over the years, we have honored the Blessed Mother, St. Patrick, and St. Joseph with festive celebrations. Now it is time to celebrate some of our more notable Polish saints, Saint John Paul II, Saint Faustina, and St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Join us on October 4 in IC St. Louis Hall following the 4:00 p.m. Mass for faith, fun, and fellowship including an Eastern European feast of salads and breads, kielbasa and sauerkraut, pierogis (dumplings), golubki (cabbage rolls) and some typical sweet treats.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available for purchase at the Ministry Fair on September 6 and 7 at IC St. Louis Hall and after each weekend Mass during the month of September. Tickets are also available at the parish office.

Come and learn about the lives of these holy people and the special place they hold in our Church. There is only one seating so get your tickets quickly!

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

IC Hosts Chamber Music Festival Rehearsal



Immaculate Conception welcomed artists from the Newburyport Chamber Music Festival recently for an open rehearsal prior to the close of its 2025 season.

Guthrie P. Ramsey Jr., Composer in Residence and Professor Emeritus of Music at the University of Pennsylvania, offered selections from *Beat Chick: Tunes for Hettie Jones*. Composed to honor his mother, the piece was written for strings and soprano and his daughter Bridget was the featured soloist.

Led by Artistic Director David Yang on viola, festival artists Claire Bourg and Mari Lee on violin and Christopher Costanza on cello, the quartet charmed and delighted attendees with their artistry.

We were delighted to host these extraordinary talents and look forward to the opportunity to welcome them in years to come.

Adoration

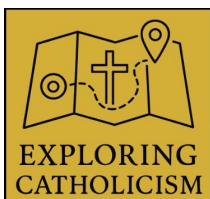
Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

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*)

Exploring Catholicism

Come and See



Has something been stirring in you? A desire to reconnect with faith, or explore it for the first time? "Exploring Catholicism"—a weekly space for questions, curiosity, and encounter—is held Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:00–11:30 a.m.) in Room 206 of the IC Pastoral Center.

No pressure. No sign-ups. Just a conversation for those wondering what a life of faith might look like—and what it might mean to truly seek and better follow Christ.

Bring a friend. Come as you are.

(August 31: No Session—Labor Day Weekend)

September 7: Is It Faith...or Just Wishful Thinking?

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

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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

Collaborative Ministry Fair at IC: September 6–7



The Collaborative Ministry Committee will sponsor a Ministry Fair in IC St. Louis Hall after all Masses at IC next weekend. We will have tables set up after all the Masses where representatives of our Collaborative ministries will be present to explain what they do to serve our parish and local communities and to encourage new volunteers. We invite you to visit the fair to learn how you might become part of one or more of them. No presentations: just an opportunity to learn about our Collaborative ministries, enjoy the company of other parishioners, and partake of some delicious refreshments served by members of our Consolers Circle. Please join us.

Collaborative Ministry Fair at HR: September 13–14



The Collaborative Ministry Committee will sponsor a Ministry Fair after all Masses at Holy Redeemer on the weekend of September 13–14. On that weekend we will have tables set up after all of the Masses where representatives of many of our Collaborative Ministries will be present to explain what they do to serve our parish and local communities and to encourage new volunteers. We invite you to please stop by the respective church halls to enjoy some refreshments and to learn more about what Collaborative members are doing in the community and how you might become part of one or more of them.

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 will meet every other Thursday evening beginning September 11 (6:15–7:30 p.m.) in small groups. Meetings will include informal game and music time and small group Scripture and other faith-based study and conversation.

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— MINISTRY —

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

Students in grades 3–8 are welcome to join.

Beginning Wednesday, September 17, IC Church



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.

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, early evening during the week.

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.”

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.

HR PARISH

Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass will move to **Nativity, Merrimac** for the month of **September**.

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.

Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

HR Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then on “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: offertory, monthly, and grand annual.

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 Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

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.)

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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Aug. 23–24	\$2,095.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Aug. 22	\$ 360.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 440.25
Total Weekly Offertory, Aug. 23–24	\$2,895.25

The second collection this weekend (Aug. 31) is *Missionary Cooperative Appeal*. See below for details.

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: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

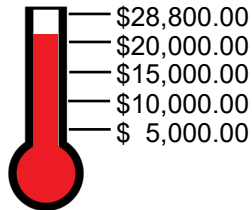


HR Catholic Appeal

Goal \$28,800.00

To Date \$21,855.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



Missionary Cooperative Appeal Weekend at HR

On the weekend of **August 30–31**, Holy Redeemer Parish will host **Fr. Carl Chudy** at all weekend Masses for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

Fr. Carl Chudy of the Xaverian Missionaries USA is ordained almost forty years and has worked in three continents of the world. They include the Philippines, Sierra Leone, West Africa, and the southside of Chicago with the African American community. He presently works in Catholic interfaith dialogue and collaboration as coordinator of the Metrowest Interfaith Community (hollistoninterfaith.org). He also does research and writing on those who leave religion, particularly in the Catholic Church, and the challenge of Catholic families handing on their faith to future generations.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Back to School

As we wrap up the dog days of summer, please remember that back-to-school needs are upon us. We are routinely helping families with children in school and any gift cards (Walmart, Staples, etc.) and cash donations would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Our donor envelopes are now located on the table in the back of St. Ann and Nativity. These can be mailed or placed in the poor boxes shown here. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to **HR St. Vincent de Paul**.

HR Activities Committee News

Next Meeting: September 23, 6:00 p.m., St. Ann Hall

All are welcome to join us at our next Activities Committee meeting on **Wednesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m.** in Nativity hall. We will be planning for our September bake sale, the Veterans Day breakfast, and the Holiday Fair.

Outdoor Flowers

Many people have volunteered and helped water and weed the yards during these warm summer days. We could use more help. Please sign up on the papers in the back of both churches. Or, just help by stopping and checking if the flowers need a drink!

September Bake Sale

We are planning a bake sale the weekend of September 20–21 to raise money to buy fall flowers for both churches. Please consider making a batch of your favorite cookies to donate to the table.

Planning for Veterans Day in November

Veterans Day is November 11. The Activities Committee wants to celebrate our Veterans! We are planning a celebration after each Mass on Sunday, November 9. Please, write your name and email (or a veteran you know) on the paper in the back of the church so we can invite you.

HOLY REDEEMER
HOLIDAY FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 9:00–2:00
 NATIVITY CHURCH HALL
 SAVE THE DATE

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.

The total cost of this project is approximately \$17,000.00. 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. Tim or Dennis LaMalfa at our Collaborative offices. Many thanks for your generosity and support!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Harvest Fair Wall of Wine

The annual Harvest Fair on October 18 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.

Immaculate Conception Church
Fall Mass Schedule Change
Reminder Beginning Sept. 7

Begins Sept. 7

Sunday mornings 9:00 & 11:30 (Note time change)

• Saturday vigil is still at 4:00 p.m. •

The schedule will remain in effect through Memorial Day 2026

Become a Proud Sponsor of Immaculate Conception School

When you become a sponsor of Immaculate Conception School, your business will shine throughout the 2025–2026 school year at our events. **Your business will also be featured on our school website, promoted across our social media platforms, and recognized as a valued partner in the success and growth of our students.**

As a sponsor, you're not just supporting events—you're investing in the future of our children and our community.

For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities, scan the QR code or contact us at: golf@icsnewburyport.com.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

7th Annual ICS Newburyport GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Registration at 8:00 AM

Shotgun at 9:00 AM

**Bradford Country Club
Haverhill, MA**



Become a Sponsor
scan the QR code or
email golf@icsnewburyport.com

Harvest Fair 2025

October 18, 9:00–3:00, IC School Gym.

- 20 artisans/crafters • Wall of Wine •
- Scratch Ticket Tree • Grandma's Attic • All Holiday Table • Raffle Table with 25+ gorgeous baskets •
- Bake Table • door prize every hour • and Jan's famous fish chowder!

Be a part of the fair. **Join us for our next fair committee meeting on Wednesday, September 3** at 9:45 a.m. in the IC Charity Dining Room. All volunteers welcome to attend.

Help us make this fair a big success by donating items for Grandma's Attic or the all Holiday Table (no Christmas trees please). Bins will be available for donations in the Parish Center Hall beginning this week. Any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please call Betty Harrington at 978-595-7776.

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

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.

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IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Aug. 23–24	\$5,948.00
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IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,452.84</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, Aug. 23–24	\$10,318.84

Missionary Cooperative Appeal, Aug. 23–24 \$2,948.00
No second collection this weekend (Aug. 31).

*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.



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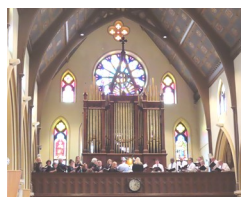
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Music Ministry Notes

We are looking for new members to join us.



Adult Choir: Individuals, grade 9–adult sing every week at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00–8:45 p.m. in the choir loft. We have availability for new members so why not give us a try by singing with us for the Advent/Christmas season? It's time well spent filled with lots of faith, friends, and fun. This choir also sings on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. and performs at fundraising concerts for the local community at different times throughout the year.

Adult and Youth Choirs are currently looking for new members. There are no auditions—everyone is welcome. Why not give us a try? You'll have lots of fun, make new friends, fine-tune your talents, and receive a multitude of blessings in return. Come and join us today!

Questions? Call Donna Postle, IC Music Director, at (978) 317-8903.

Knights Hospitality Sunday



Join us **Sunday, September 7, 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.

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. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Immaculate Conception School

As Immaculate Conception School prepares to welcome students and staff back for another fantastic school year, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to our incredible summer maintenance team. Their hard work and dedication have ensured that our building is perfectly polished and ready for learning.

This summer, our team included two outstanding alumni—now entering their senior year of high school—who chose to return and serve their elementary alma mater. Brittney Figulski and Matthew Nazarro continued to show their commitment and pride in our school, evident in every task they undertook. We are so proud to see former students giving back and making a difference for the next generation.

In addition to Brittney and Matthew, our year-round staff of Eddie Martinez and Bud Kent, under the direction of Dennis LaMalfa, have our school ready for a wonderful year ahead! Please join me in thanking our entire maintenance staff for their tireless efforts. If you haven't ever been inside our beautiful school, please take advantage of some of the upcoming parish events held in our gym. You are always welcome at Immaculate Conception School.

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.svdnpnewburyport.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!

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Walk for the Poor

Save the Date: September 27

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Newburyport/Newbury will hold its Annual *Friends of the Poor Walk* on **Saturday, September 27, rain or shine**. Registration begins at 9:00 and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. There will also be opportunity to preregister at future Masses.

This is the major fundraiser for the Society. We need walkers/runners and sponsors in order to make this event a success.

This is approximately a 3-mile walk that is easy enough for all ages. We pray that all parishioners, families, and friends will join us on our Friends of the Poor Walk through Newburyport to raise awareness and funds so that we can continue to serve the many needy in our community. Donations may also be made on line on our website: www.svdnpnewburyport.org.

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