

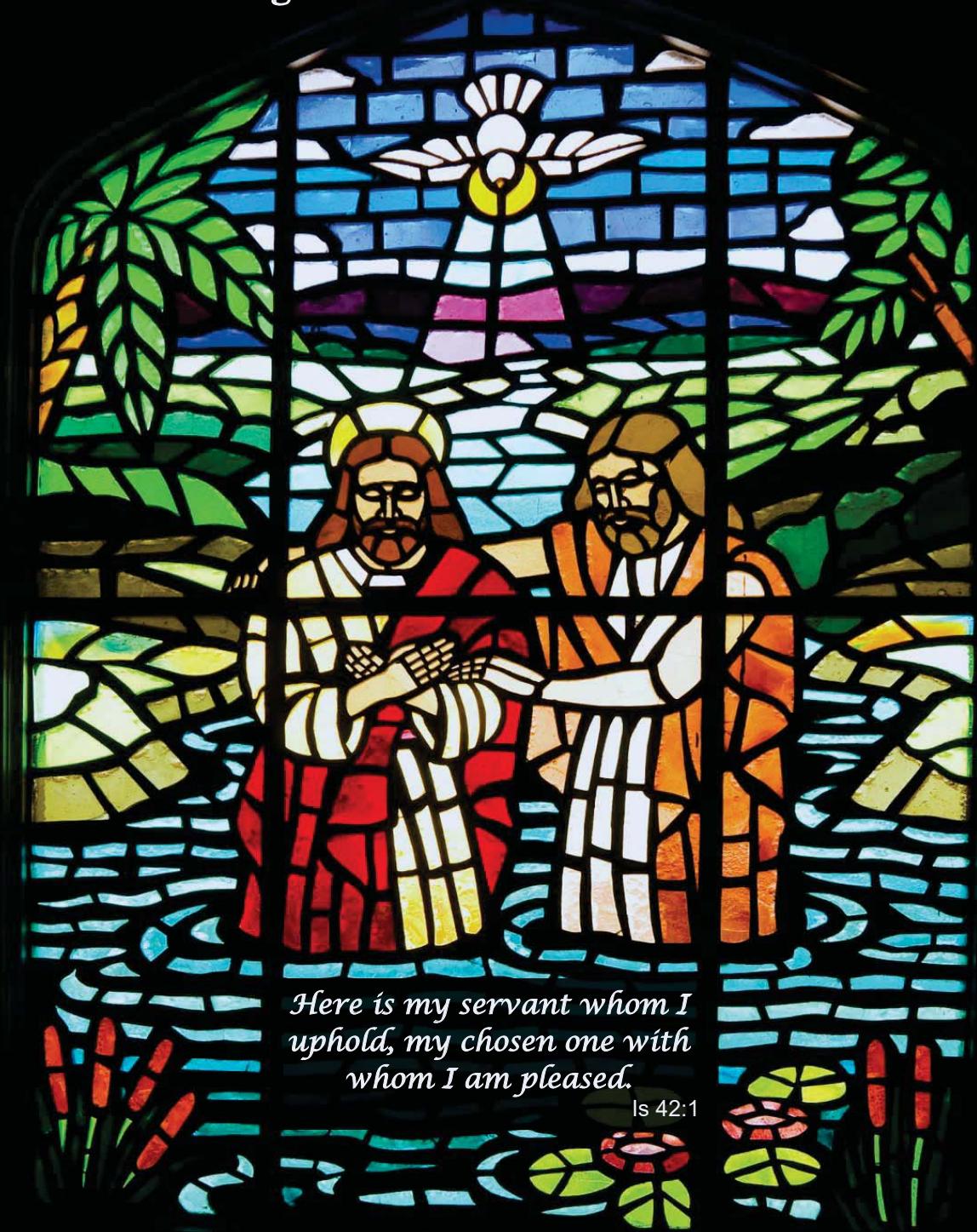
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4 Green St., Merrimac 01860
Office Hours: By appointment
Phone: 978-346-8604
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Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/10)

4:00pm **IC** Helen Shattuck, for the intentions of Jan Kolman (Fr. Morin)
 4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (1/11)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
 10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)
 11:30am **IC** Jeff Chu, Stephen Tsai, James LaRaia (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (1/12)

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

Tuesday (1/13)

9:00am **IC** For the intentions of Stephen D'Ambrosio (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (1/14)

9:00am **IC** Gerlinde Clark (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (1/15)

9:00am (Fr. Morin)

Friday (1/16)

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

Saturday (1/17)

4:00pm Nativity (no Mass scheduled)

4:00pm **IC** Will Quirion (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (1/18)

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

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

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

11:30am **IC** Constance (Connie) MacNeil (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Richard Cronin 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.

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.

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.

Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule Change

Due to limitations of priests' availability, the **Weekend Mass Schedule** will be reduced for the following weekends:

January 17/18, January 24/25, and January 31/February 1.

Masses on these weekends will be offered at the following times and places:

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m., Nativity Church, Merrimac

10:00 a.m., St. Ann Church, West Newbury

11:30 a.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

Please note that on these weekends there will **not** be a Saturday Vigil Mass offered at Holy Redeemer Parish and there will be **no** 9:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

We anticipate returning to our regular weekend schedule the weekend of February 8/9 and beyond.

Please also note that there will be a number of days during this time when there will be no Daily Mass offered. This may shift from week to week, depending on the availability of clergy. **Please check the bulletin and our online calendar for updated information.** We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time.

Collaborative Calendar



Check out our online Collaborative calendar. It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: hriccatholic.org, or you can scan the QR code.

Social Action Committee

Through January the Social Action Committee is helping our neighbors through the work of Community Service of Newburyport and the Merrimac Senior Center.

We're collecting personal care items that will be given, free of charge, to our struggling neighbors in the greater Newburyport area.

This year we're collecting **razors, shaving cream, pump hand soap, and liquid laundry detergent for sensitive skin (small bottles that are easy to carry)**. There are marked collection bins in all three churches and the lobby of the IC Parish Center.

It seems that every year the need in our communities increases and 2025 was no exception. Participating in this collection is a way for us to live our gospel call to love our neighbor in a very meaningful and palpable way.

Thank you and God bless!

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This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 13

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

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30pm, 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, January 14

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program Dropoff 7:00–9:00am, St. Ann Hall

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

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Fun, Faith, & Fellowship Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, January 15

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, January 16

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, January 17

Quilters Mtg. 8:30am, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, January 18

Coffee after Mass 9:30am, Nativity Hall

DAR Mtg. 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Exploring Catholicism Evening Program 7:00pm, St. Ann Hall

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

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.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's loving presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

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

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. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome. Our next meeting is scheduled for **January 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall, Merrimac**.

Questions of the Week

Adult: What meaning does your Baptism have for you in your life today?

Child: Why does Baptism make you special?

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HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, January 14



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

Sandwiches: Popular sandwich choices are peanut butter & jelly or cold cuts with cheese. Please do not use condiments. 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.

Soups and Casseroles: Make your specialty soup or casserole! One-gallon soup containers as well as foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during sandwich drop off. Please label your soup or casserole donation and include any heating instructions.

Also welcome: any other goodies you can donate: cookies, powdered drink mixes, chips, granola bars, fresh fruit, etc.

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

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



Winter Weather Mass Cancellations

Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter, daily Mass will be cancelled if Newburyport Public schools are cancelled because of inclement weather. Any Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at boston.cbslocal.com.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Watch WBZ or consult their website for cancellation information. We will also post cancellation information on our website and social media.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.

Adoration

Where Unspoken Answers are Heard

Your need for discernment is answered in a gaze upon Jesus in the Monstrance. He has your custom-made answers because He made you as His own! Don't own your questions: give them to Jesus to reveal His will for you!

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)

A Winter Directed Retreat

Finding God in Silence

Exploring silence as prayer.

Be still and know that I am God. (Ps. 46:10)

As we pack away our Christmas decorations for another year and the lights, music and company recede we may become more aware of the deep quiet of winter. The world stills and calls us to do the same.

This retreat is offered to help you see winter's deep quiet as a precious gift, a time to be still, to quiet your mind and open your heart to listen and experience God's presence in silence. "Silence is the loving milieu in which we most readily encounter the God who dwells within" (George Maloney SJ). Guided by scripture and contemplative teachers, we will explore silence as prayer that needs no words. Jesus tells us, when we pray to close the door and pray to the Father in secret (Mt.6:6). Alone and in silence your heart may hear God within and know his love for you.

As the winter world is frozen and still, in silence you may hear God's whisper within your heart and feel a deep longing for something you may not be able to name. As deep calls to deep let silence be your prayer and listen. Surrender to the power and peace of silence. Be still and know God is here with you and within you.

This retreat may help you stay in the peace of the silent, holy night experienced on Christmas Eve. In such silence all is calm and all is bright with the light of God's love in the dark world and within you. May Mary, Mother of Contemplation bless you with the gift of open receptivity to the deep peace of resting in silence held by your loving God in whom you trust.

You may schedule each of your four in-person or via Zoom spiritual direction sessions as desired and at your own pace. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's wisdom, 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 January 12; retreat closes February 28. Begin retreat any time you choose.

Four one-hour Spiritual Direction sessions scheduled at your convenience.

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

Bulletin Information

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

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A Special Closing for Jubilee 2025

On December 28, Bishop Robert Hennessey presided at the closing Mass at Immaculate Conception Church commemorating the end of the 2025 Jubilee Year, *Pilgrims of Hope*.

Jubilee Years are rare events in the Church, occurring only every 25 years. Each Jubilee has a dedicated papal theme and promotes spiritual renewal and forgiveness. Archdioceses worldwide designate pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year. The faithful are invited to enter through these Holy Doors of the Church into God's grace.

In his homily, Bishop Hennessey emphasized how unique Jubilee 2025 has been. It was started by Pope Francis and will be concluded by Pope Leo XIV. It also celebrated the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. Christianity's core beliefs in the Nicene Creed fuel the hope and faith we are called to spread worldwide.

Bishop Hennessey stressed a "Fear Not" Christmas message: "Jesus came as a baby so we would not fear. Jesus wants us to trust, to act, and to hope."

Our Collaborative's vibrant engagement throughout Jubilee 2025 was spotlighted as Bishop Hennessey highlighted HRIC's pilgrimage to St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in Lowell. We gathered in fellowship throughout the year for a variety of events including evenings of reflection, monthly recitation of the Jubilee prayer and hymn, dinners, and testimony designed to encourage our remaining Pilgrims of Hope.

The Archdiocese's Holy Doors closed on December 29, signaling the end of our Jubilee year. The doors of Santa Maria Maggiore, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul's Outside the Wall in Rome have also been closed. Pope Leo XIV closed the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica on the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, and the doors will remain sealed until Jubilee 2050!

In his Christmas message from Santa Maria Maggiore, Cardinal Makrilia provided direction on how we might live as Jesus wants. "The example to follow is that of Mary, the one who taught everyone that hope is born from welcome: welcoming God into life, welcoming others, welcoming the future without fear."

May we welcome 2026 with open hearts filled with hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.).

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

We invite any high school teen to join us in the new year for fun, fellowship, and a little prayer on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.: Jan. 11 and 25, Feb. 8 and 22, Mar. 8 and 22, Apr. 12 and 26. Bring a friend!

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



The Youth Choir has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays from 3:30–4:45 (3:45–5:00 if you need to come later).

This is a wonderful opportunity for **new members** to join us! The IC Youth Choir is for students in 3rd–8th grade.

Come use your gifts to praise the Lord and bless IC Church. Rehearsals are held in the IC Church.

For more information please contact Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.

The Youth Choir performing with the Newburyport Choral Society.



St. Ann, W. Newbury



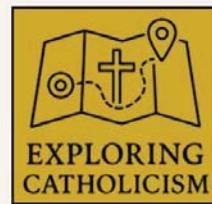
Nativity, Merrimac



IC, Newburyport

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/



For any adult to ask, grow, return, or begin.

Are you (or someone you love) thinking about returning to the Church... or stepping in for the first time?

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No prerequisites.

Sundays, starting
January 4th:
⌚ 10:00 AM at IC
🌙 7:00 PM at St. Ann



"If you put an end to oppression... if you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon." *Isaiah 58: 9-10*



December 19, 2025

Ms. Christine Breslow
Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes
42 Green St
Newburyport, MA 01950-2647

Dear Christine and all our friends at Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception,

Blessings! On behalf of everyone here at Lazarus House Ministries and the many Guests we are honored to serve in your name, we wish to profoundly thank you for your recent donation. Your generous gift of \$262.00 from the Food, Soup and Sandwich program for the Soup Kitchen, received 12/8/2025 along with \$215.00 worth of gift cards, makes a significant impact in the lives of our Guests facing the challenges of homelessness and food insecurity.

Last year, Lazarus House helped over 30,000 families and individuals meet their basic needs, regain their dignity and build their capacity for long-term stability. Through our food services, emergency shelter, transitional housing and advocacy programs, with support from your gift, we were able to provide:

- Nourishment, through nearly 175 meals served per day, seven days a week and supplemental groceries distributed to over 1,800 families each week
- Safety through our emergency shelter and transitional housing for 120 families a year
- Care and guidance through life-skills training, advocacy, and case management

The reduction in federal support to our partners as well as cutbacks to SNAP has resulted in decreased support to Lazarus House, which has led to an increase in the number of families coming to us.

On behalf of all of our cherished Guests, we are honored to serve with Love, Hope and Service. Bless you for all you do in support of our mission.

Gratefully,

Carmen H. Vega
Carmen H. Vega
Executive Director

Thank You once again for standing in the gap for all of our Guests & ensuring our doors remain open to serve them everyday.

Lazarus House Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Federal Tax ID # 04-2755382. Your financial contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation. Please keep this written acknowledgement of your donation for your tax records.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Christmas Offertory, Dec. 24–25	\$17,296.00
IC Offertory, Dec. 27–28	\$5,354.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,617.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Dec. 27–28	\$8,971.00
Solemnity of Mary, Jan. 1	\$5,652.00
IC Offertory, Jan. 3–4	\$4,774.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan. 2	\$2,190.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,617.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 3–4	\$10,581.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Jan. 3–4	\$4,936.00

The second collection this weekend (Jan. 11) is the Monthly. No second collection next weekend (Jan. 18).

*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: hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

**IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$92,330.00**



IC St. Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbors in Need

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of bringing hope and assistance to those in need within our parish and community. Through your generous donations and prayers, we are able to make a real difference in people's lives.

If you or someone you know is facing hardship, please reach out to us. All requests are handled with compassion and confidentiality.

Helpline: 978-518-0728 (Volunteers respond to this line 24/7.)
Donations: www.svdpnewburyport.org or drop it in the Poor Box at the Green St. entrance of IC Church.

Your kindness and support make this work possible. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in our community.

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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IC Online Giving

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

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church, at the parish office, or online.

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 click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to. 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 x 402.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Christmas Offertory, Dec. 24–25	\$6,397.00
HR Offertory, Dec. 27–28	\$2,410.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 535.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Dec. 27–28	\$2,945.00
Solemnity of Mary, Jan. 1	\$1,584.00
HR Offertory, Jan. 3–4	\$2,079.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan. 2	\$ 600.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 535.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 3–4	\$3,214.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Jan. 3–4	\$1,073.00

The second collection this weekend (Jan. 11) is the Monthly. No second collection next weekend (Jan. 18).

*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: hrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

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Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hrccatholic.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 x402.

Merrimac Senior Center Drivers

Merrimac's Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to local Merrimac residents Monday and/or Friday from approximately 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brienne Walsh, Executive Director, at 978-346-9549.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Special Moments

Recently our conference was approached by a generous parishioner interested in “adopting a family” for Christmas. Having picked up and then delivered presents, we acted as the conduit for gifts of clothes, shoes, and toys for a family with young children that we recently helped. The gift of giving *and* receiving to celebrate the birth of our Savior. A special moment indeed!

Our conference is always looking for new members. Will the new year set you on a path to service in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Would you like to share special moments with those in need? Call Dave Olds if you are interested. 978-914-5443

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes that can be found on tables at the main entrances of 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**.

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 Activities Committee

Help us take down and store away the Christmas decorations at Nativity on **Saturday, January 17 at 12:00 noon**. More hands make the work lighter!

The HR Activities Committee will meet on **Monday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Ann Hall**.

All are welcome to join our group. We will be making plans for the upcoming months, please bring your ideas for the parish!!

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 Coffee Social

Nativity will be having their first coffee social of the year on **January 18**. Please feel free to bring a breakfast item to share with all. Thank you!

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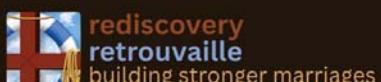
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