HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026

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All Are Welcome

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Col. 3:14

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Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985 Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

> Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Nativity

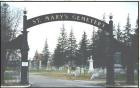
Parish offices and church: 4 Green St., Merrimac 01860 Office Hours: By appointment

Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices: 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950 Office Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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



St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue, Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

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



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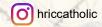
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Confessions

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











Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/03)

4:00pm IC John E. & Katherine Kelley, Carmella Herlihy, Corazon La Rosa (Fr. Morin &

Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm Nativity (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (1/04)

8:30am Nativity Jack Gorski, Margaret Gallant (Fr. Stanley)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow) 10:00am St. Ann Jerry Mullen (Fr. Morin) 11:30am IC Mario Ragusa, Stephen Tsai (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (1/05)

9:00am IC Diana Perruccio, For the Intentions of Seminarians Connor & Kennedy (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (1/06)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (1/07)

9:00am IC Niles, Keefe, Swochak, and Macri Families (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (1/08)

9:00am (Fr. Morin)

Friday (1/09)

9:00am IC Helen Shattuck, Mary Theresa Prescott, James Willuhn (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (1/10)

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

4:00pm IC Helen Shattuck (Fr. Morin)

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 (Fr. Harrison)

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: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.



Like Us on Facebook

Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

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.

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.

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.

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.

HRIC Pastoral Council

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

If you are interested in serving on the council in the future, please contact Collaborative offices for more information. Anyone, 18 years of age or older is encouraged serve on the council.

Pastoral Council Members 2024–25

Fr. Tim Harrison (Chair)

IC

Tom Welch, Co-Chair IC Amanda Barcus Mike Corbett Joseph Cox Thomas Grella MaryAnn Lawler Nancy Rose Steve Swochak Mary Zerigian

HR

Bob Belmont, Co-Chair HR Ed Madden Dave Olds Kathy Peavey Ted Xenakis

Ex-Officio

Deacon John Moranski Aaron Giard

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hriccatholic.org. Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

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, January 7

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, January 8

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, January 9

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, *IC Church* **First Penance** 4:00pm, *St. Ann Church* **AA Mtg.** 6:00pm, *IC St. Louis Hall*

Ultreya Mass/Mtg. 7:00pm, IIC St. James Chapel/ IC Charity Dining Room

Saturday, January 10

First Penance 10:00am. IC Church Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, January 11

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

Youth Group 6:00pm, IC Youth Ministry Room

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.

Online Resources

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, hriccatholic.org for information on groups, meetings, faith formation, Mass times, registration forms, and current events. Link to our calendar, X, Instagram, and Facebook pages, view our current and archived bulletins, find other Catholic websites, check out the photos tab, or explore our volunteer tab to see how your talents can be utilized.

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.).



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?

Whether you were baptized but never confirmed, raised Catholic but drifted, or simply curious what the Church actually teaches — this space is for you.

No pressure. No commitment. No prerequisites.

Sundays, starting January 4th:

10:00 AM at IC
7:00 PM at St. Ann



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

St. Mary's Cemetery



Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue in Newburyport. 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.

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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

John Gutshaw Ed Hardy Jane Harney Chloe Hequet Loriann Herrick Matt Hershey Angela Holloran Emma Hurley Carol Johnson Derek Johnson Steve Johnson Michael Juralewicz Denise Kenneson Arthur LaPointe Ed Laverty David LeBlanc Michael Lichtenstein Joyce Tomaselli Donna Limone Johannah Lord Monica Maguire Sia Mahalati Michael Marchese

Michael Martens Ovidio Martinez Carol O'Neal Eleanora Paciulan Joseph Palumbo Carol Parks Joanne Pesa Elizabeth Pettingell Rob Schweizer Regina Seely Yvonne Sloban Gary Smith Arlene Stoddard Susan Sweeney Taylor Captain Bill Taplin 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.

HRIC Calendar Sale and Raffle

This year, as a fundraiser for IC School, the Collaborative is offering beautiful 2026 Catholic Art Calendars for sale.



With each purchase of \$10, you will also be entered into a raffle drawing for a \$250 prize.

The raffle drawing will be held on January 5, 2026. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact the school office at (978) 465-7780.

Ouestions of the Week



Adult: Following the Magi's example, how do you persevere in following the Light of Christ in your

Child: What gift would you have brought to Jesus if you were one of the Magi?



St. Ann. W. Newbury

Nativity, Merrimac

IC, Newburyport

Finance Councils

The finance councils function as advisory boards to the pastor is to oversee the financial management of our two parishes. Each parish has a separate finance council. Please contact the Collaborative offices should you have any questions, and we can put you in touch with someone on the councils.

The councils can advise in budgeting, financial planning, and stewardship to ensure that resources are managed wisely. Their responsibilities include reviewing financial reports, advising on investments and expenditures, and ensuring compliance with legal and ethical standards of the parishes and the Archdiocese. The IC council also advises on aspects of the IC school and cemetery.

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our finance councils please contact the Collaborative offices for more information: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

Members:

IC: Jeff Kirpas-chair, Richie Eaton, Mike Zerigian, and Stephen Blanchette

HR: Bob Harrington and Sherry Robbins.

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 Requires Presence

God's "tiny whispering voice" (1 Kings 19:11-13) can be heard by your ear of the heart. Your reply? Words are optional. It is your presence with Him in the Monstrance that attains to the spiritual dialogue.

Choose your preferred prayer time: Make a difference.



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)

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Local Food Pantries

1. Amesbury Community Action Food Pantry

44A Friend St, Amesbury, 978-388-2570

Serves: Amesbury, Merrimac, Salisbury, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm (must call for an appointment)

2. First Parish Newbury Food Pantry

20 High Road, Newbury, 978-358-1077

Serves: Newbury, Newburyport, Byfield, West Newbury, Salisbury, Rowley, Ipswich, and Georgetown Fridays 8:30am–5pm for food deliveries and pick ups Donation Drop off: Thursdays 9am–3pm for donations

3. Merrimac Valley Mobile Food Pantry

100 E. Main St., Merrimac, 978-454-7272

Serves homebound in Greater Lowell who cannot get to a pantry

4.Our Neighbors Table

114 Bridge St., Salisbury, 978-388-1907 Serves: Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury, and South Hampton, NH

5. Salisbury Market

114 Bridge St, Salisbury, Ma. Mondays & Tuesdays 11am–4pm, Wednesdays–curbside pickup

6. Amesbury Market

194 Main St., Amesbury, (at the Jardis-Taylor Center) Thursdays 10am–6pm, Fridays 9am–3pm, Saturdays 9am–1pm

7. Joanne's Pantry Salisbury

43 Lafayette Rd. Salisbury Salisbury residents only Wednesdays 1pm–3pm, Fridays 11am–1pm

8. Pettingill House Food Pantry

13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury, 978-463-8801 Tuesdays 9 am–3 pm and 4 pm–6 pm, Wednesdays 9am–12pm Donations drop off: Friday 9am–12pm

9. Rowley Food Pantry

147 Main St, Rowley, 617-678-9479 Serves the residents of Rowley Tuesdays 10 am–Noon 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 5:30pm–7pm

10. Salvation Army West Newbury Food Pantry

381 Main St., W. Newbury, 978-363-1100 ext. 134 Serves all residents in the surrounding communities 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays of each month 9–10:30am Note: If Tuesday is a holiday, we will open on Wednesday

Pelican Intervention Fund



We have placed 173 local men and women into 12-step residential sober living. 12-step 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.

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. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

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. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on Lectio Divina.

(The free App "Laudate" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

Cursillo Corner



"Now **faith** is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. By **faith** we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible...."

Hebrews 11

We have been blessed to have many people from the HRIC community enjoy the experience of Cursillo. Many thanks to friends, family, and sponsors who supported their candidates with their prayer and participation.

The opportunity to share in this 3-day, joyful re-introduction to the love of Christ has begun again at St. Basil's Seminary in Methuen. All are encouraged to further explore Cursillo as a part of your faith journey.

Weekends are listed below.

Contacts: Pat Temple 617-899-0424
Jonathan Temple 978-809-9337

Men January 29–Febuary 1 April 9–12 Women January 8–10 March 5–8 April 30–May 3 June 4–7

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.

Bulletin Information

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

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



Our High School Youth Group met before Christmas for a fun night of gingerbread house decorating, candy, cocoa, and music while talking about family traditions and faith! 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 will resume rehearsals on Wed., January 7 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:

The Youth Choir performing with the Newburyport Choral Society.

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/.



HR Parish

HR Coffee Socials

St. Ann will hold a coffee hour on Sunday, **January 4** after the 10:00 Mass. Please join us—young and old, and in between! They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.

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!

All are welcome to attend our coffee socials.



Restaurants



Businesses

AFFIRMATION HEALTH & FITNESS, NEWTON, NH
CHOW DENTAL, DR. FRANK CHOW, MERRIMAC COZY CLEANERS, MERRIMAC GAMETIME LANES, AMESBURY

GREATER ESSEX DENTAL, DR. AMER AVDAGIC MERRIMAC

HAVERHILL BANK, MERRIMAC
JOURNEAY INSURANCE, MERRIMAC
MERRIHILL TREE FARM, MERRIMAC
NORTHSHORE BANK, MERRIMAC
PURPLE SAGE POTTERY, MERRIMAC
RED BARN SEWING & YARN CENTER, MERRIMAC
ROSARIES, INC., TEWKSBURY
WALLY'S VEGETABLES, HAVERHILL

Salons

A HAIR BETTER, SALISBURY AMELIA'S SALON, MERRIMAC DAVINCI SALON, NORTH ANDOVER INFLUX SALON, MERRIMAC SKIN ESSENTIALS, MERRIMAC UNIQUE NAILS TECH, MERRIMAC

We encourage all to patronize these WONDERFUL businesses.





HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Dec. 20–21 \$2,747.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Dec. 19
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$535.00

Total Weekly Offertory, Dec. 20–21 \$3,702.00

IC Haiti, Dec. 20–21 \$946.00

The second collection this weekend (Jan. 4) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Jan. 11) is the Monthly

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.

HR Grand Annual Goal \$25,000 To Date \$17,200.00



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.

Activities Committee Meeting

All are welcome to join us for our next HR Activities Committee meeting on Monday, February 2, at 9:30 a.m. in 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.

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

Presence instead of Presents

The Magi brought presents of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to show honor to the Christ child. The St Vincent de Paul Society brings honor to those in need with our presence during our inhome visits. As you know, cash and gift cards help too!



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? 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 <u>HR</u> 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.

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

West Newbury Food Pantry Donations

Personal Care Items

St. Ann supports our local West Newbury Food Pantry by providing collection bins in the church foyer and ensuring the donations are delivered to the pantry. Because personal care items are not covered under the SNAP program, St. Ann is focusing donations on these important items that give those in need the dignity of personal hygiene.

Items needed:

bath tissue (individual rolls) shampoo paper towels (individual rolls) conditioner tooth brush bar soap deodorant

Any donation is gratefully accepted. Thank you very much for your continued, generous support of St. Ann and our local community!

For more information about the West Newbury Food Pantry, contact Jen at 978-363-1100 x 1134.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Dec. 20-21 \$4,840.00 IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Dec. 19 IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving

\$3,213.00 \$3,617.00

Total Weekly Offertory, Dec. 20-21

\$11,670.00

IC Haiti, Dec. 20-21

\$4,602.00

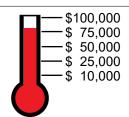
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If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate** Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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 \$76,080.00



IC Online Giving

To get started, register as a member of IC Parish (if you aren't already registered). Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. You can also register online.

To learn more visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site or contact Christine Breslow, 978-462-2724.

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.

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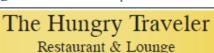
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