

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

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The Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

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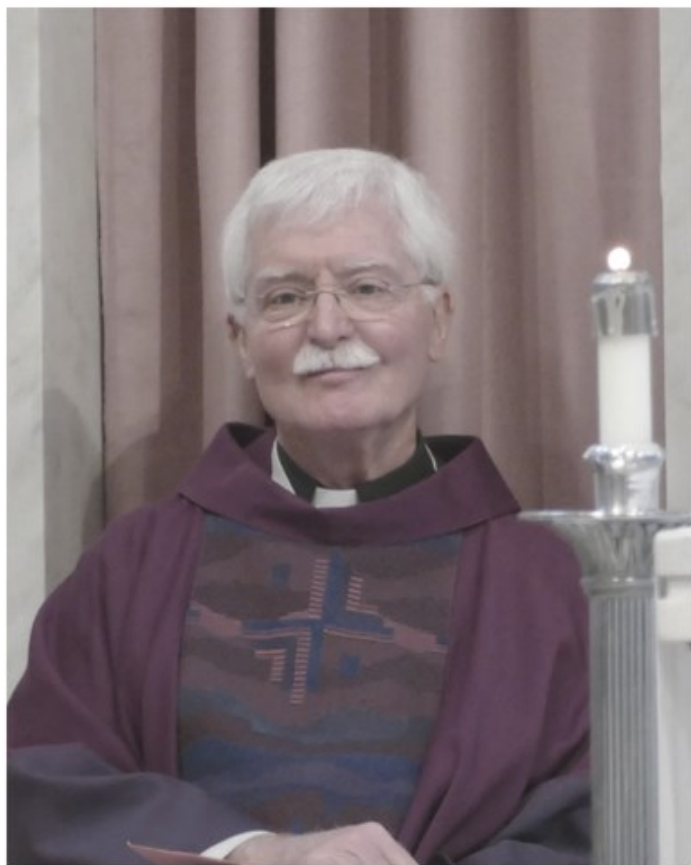


Baroque carving of the Holy Trinity from a church in France

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt. 28: 18-20)

All Are Welcome

**FR. BILL
MCLAUGHLIN'S
50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION TO
THE PRIESTHOOD**



Sunday, June 3,

Feast of the Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ

Jubilee Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.,
Immaculate Conception Church

Reception at St. Louis Hall
(IC Parish Center)
immediately following the Mass.

All are invited to celebrate with us.

Father Bill requests, "No gifts, please."

If you wish to make a donation to honor Fr. Bill's anniversary,
please consider one of our Collaborative charities:

HR or IC Saint Vincent de Paul Society, The Pelican Intervention Fund, or IC Haiti.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (5/26)

- 4:00pm **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)
4:00pm **Nativity** *Daniel L. Brodie* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (5/27)

- 7:15am **IC** *Stefan Javor, Sophia Butler* (Fr. Morin)
8:00am **Nativity** *Thomas Hotz* (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)
11:30am **IC**

Monday (5/28) Memorial Day

- 9:00am **St. Mary's Cemetery**

Tuesday (5/29)

- 7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (5/30)

- 7:15am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (5/31)

- 7:15am **IC** *Delores Gonzales* (Fr. Morin)

Friday (6/1)

- 9:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)
1:30pm **Avita** (Fr. McLaughlin)
7:00pm **IC Ultreya** (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (6/2)

- 4:00pm **IC** *Joseph & Margaret Cooney, William (Ben) & Olga Rymsha* (Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (6/3)

- 7:15am **IC** *Regina M. Stronge* (Fr. Harrison)
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** *Graciela Lamas, Graciela Labanca, Robert Connor, Sophia Butler, Neil N. Wile, Eric Marshall* (Fr. Harrison)
10:15am **St. Ann** Michael Kirwan, 1st Anniversary (Fr. Morin)
11:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers, please remember Walter A. Murphy, Monique M. Lucas, Craig Boisselle, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Memorial Day Holiday

Please note that all Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 28



Mass will be offered on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 28** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 36 Storey Avenue (Rte. 113), Newburyport. The Mass will begin at 9:00am.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather and pray for all those who have given their lives in service to our country as well as remember all who have been interred here at our local Catholic Cemetery. Please bring a chair, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat if you need them. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved to Immaculate Conception Church. Please check our website for any updates: hriccatholic.org.

Please note that there will be no 9:00am Mass at St. Ann in West Newbury on May 28.



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Community Food Pantry

First Parish Church of Newbury Community Food Pantry, 20 High Road, Newbury, is open every Friday from 3:00pm–5:00pm for anyone in need in the Collaborative's towns as well as Georgetown, Rowley, and Salisbury. The volunteers are very welcoming and no one is made to feel uncomfortable when visiting. No registration or proof of residency required. Fresh fruit and vegetables, many types of frozen meats, pasta, and desserts, as well as an array of canned goods, toiletries, etc. are available.

If you would like to donate, nonperishable goods, personal hygiene products, and/or pet food may be dropped off on Sunday mornings from 9:30–11:30am. Grocery store gift cards as well as cash/checks (made out to "First Parish" and write "food pantry" in the memo) are always welcome.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholicTV.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

Free Hair Cuts



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

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our calendar at hricatholic.org for more activities.

Monday, May 28, Memorial Day—Collaborative offices closed

Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, Barbara's home

Tuesday, May 29

IC Knitting Ministry 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

Breaking Bread Meal 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, May 30

Holy Jammers Practice 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Thursday, May 31

Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Friday, June 1

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

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

Saturday, June 2

Holy Quilters 8:00am, Nativity Hall

St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, St. Ann Church

Sunday, June 3

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 9:45am, St. Ann Church

Fr. Bill 50th Anniversary Reception 12:00noon, IC St. Louis Hall

Baptism Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room



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Anniversary Celebration

Fr. Bill McLaughlin's 50th Anniversary
of Ordination to the Priesthood.

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Sunday, June 3, 2018, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Liturgy at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:00 a.m.

Reception at IC St. Louis Hall (Parish Center) immediately following Liturgy.

Cursillo

Cursillo is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love and joy into your daily life. The next *Cursillo* weekend is June 7–10 (women).

Ultreya is held in the St. James Chapel in the IC Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. Our next *Ultreya* is June 1. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Pat Forbes (978-462-1258) or Jonathan Temple (978-809-9337).

2018 Calendar

Ultreya

June 1

Cursillo Weekend

June 7–10 (Women)

Pilgrimage to Northern Italy Travel Night

Join us on Monday, June 18 for an evening of prayer, food, and information about our upcoming **Pilgrimage to Northern Italy**, which will include visits to Milan, Lake Como, Padua, Venice, Florence, Sienna, and Assisi. Mass will be offered at 6:30pm in St. James Chapel in the Pastoral Center building on the IC, Newburyport campus, followed by some light Italian cuisine and brief multimedia presentation on our planned itinerary as well as some advance information about the **Oberammergau Passion Play** trip planned for 2020. For more information about either excursion, please contact Paul Blanchette at 978-500-5661. Join us and bring a friend!



Florence at sunset

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us for thirty minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives.

This ancient prayer practice opens our minds and hearts to hear God's words as we read Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina.

For the next thirty minutes we listen to God's words, ponder and share what we hear the Lord saying to us here and now and contemplate for the following week God's message to us and let it guide our choices and actions.

We find both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God.

Please join us Wednesday 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. at IC Conference Room 209. For more information please contact Elizabeth McCarthy 978-462-7483.

Boston Pops Gospel Choir

When the praises go up, the blessings come down!

Cantors Pat Forbes, Krista LaForte, Kate Prescott, and Jonathan Temple are singing once again with the Boston Pops Orchestra at Boston's Symphony Hall for the **Gospel Night at the Pops** concert on **June 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**

Members of the Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception Collaborative are eligible for the **"Friends and Family Discount"** providing a 50% reduction in ticket prices. Use the following link to order your discounted tickets.



www.bostonpops.org/gospel50

Come and get your praise on at a joyful celebration of this uniquely American art form and music ministry.

IC Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning June 3

Please remember that the IC Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m., **11:00 a.m.**

The schedule will begin on **Sunday, June 3** and remain in effect through September 2.

Questions of the Week



Adult: Which member of the Trinity do you most address in prayer? Why is that?

Child: When you make the Sign of the Cross, what do you think about?

Immaculate Conception School presents...



Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1 at 6:30 PM

Immaculate Conception School Gymnasium

Admission is free with donations accepted at the door.

Directed by Deirdre Budzyna • Produced and Choreographed by Beth Anderson-Song

COLLABORATIVE PHOTOS

HR Church Yard Clean Up



We beat the rain on Saturday for the church yard clean up! Thank you for the help!

L to R: Elaine Drolet, John Mulvaney, Cindy Quinn, Roberta Homan, Joyce Nevins. Not pictured: Lindy Davis and Gretchen Handerson who worked hard during the week and Ellen Colburn, who supplied yummy refreshments for our workers. We hope everyone enjoys our well kept yard.

Annual Scouting Awards Mass

The Annual Scouting Awards Mass, presented by the Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Archdiocese of Boston was held Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Our Lady Help of Christians in Newton, MA.

Principal Celebrant was “our” Fr. Tim.

Ryan Hankins of Troop 41, Holy Redeemer, received the Pope Pius XII Emblem—which is the fourth religious medal of Boy Scouts. Ryan, earning all Catholic religious emblems, earns the Pillars of Faith Award.



Jim Quinn of Holy Redeemer, Troop 41, was awarded the St. George Award, a national award that recognizes individuals for their significant contributions and many years of support for Catholic Youth Ministry through scouting. Congratulations to everyone!



First Communion

Congratulations to all our First Communicants on your reception of the Holy Eucharist this year at Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception in April and May. Watch the bulletin for more photos.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 19–20 \$ 3,193.00
 Seminarians \$ 964.00
 Grand Annual \$17,055.00



Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,862.00
 To Date \$16,335.00
 70 Donors



\$22,862
 \$15,000
 \$10,000
 \$5,000

We are pleased to share that Holy Redeemer has raised \$16,335.00 toward the parish goal of \$22,862.00. Thank you to all who have already pledged support. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach our goal. Gifts can be made online at bostoncatholicappeal.org or by completing a pledge form available in the backs of the churches.

HR Scholarship for High School Seniors

The Holy Redeemer Activities Committee is happy to announce that they will be supporting a \$1,000 scholarship to one graduating senior of Holy Redeemer. Any senior who plans on furthering their education after high school, in any higher education program, may apply. The applicant must have been confirmed through the Holy Redeemer Religious Ed. program. Applicants must submit an essay. The essay, "How I live a Catholic life as a member of Holy Redeemer," must be received at 4 Green Street, Merrimac no later than **Sunday, June 10** to be considered.

HR Prayer Shawl



Do you know of any woman, man, or child who needs comfort and could use a Blessed Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket? Please call Helen Kelley 978-771-4673 or Terry Duhamel 978-384-8099 for a shawl or more information.

Come join us. Don't know how? We will teach you to knit or crochet and give you yarn. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is **Thursday, June 7**.

Scripture for the Week

- 27 Sun Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- 28 Mon 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- 29 Tue 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- 30 Wed 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- 31 Thu Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- 1 Fri 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
- 2 Sat Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
- 3 Sun Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

HR Religious Education

Religious Ed. News

Online registrations for the fall will be available in June. Watch the bulletin for details.

A reminder for students who worked at home with their books to turn them in as soon as possible. Drop off for books is the white "mailbox" by the hall doors at Merrimac.

Contact Info: Office of Religious Education

Doreen O'Leary (Rel. Ed. email: reledhrp@gmail.com)

HR St. Vincent de Paul Society



There is a wonderful way to honor someone who has requested "No gifts, please." You can send a check to Holy Redeemer Saint Vincent de Paul at 4 Green Street in Merrimac. Your donation will honor someone's celebration and will also help those in need. A note will be sent to let that someone know about the donor's meaningful gift. Donations can be made to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant occasions.

If you are writing a check for us, please write the check to HR Saint Vincent de Paul to help expedite our banking.

Saturday Mass at St. Ann

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00pm Mass will move to **St. Ann** in W. Newbury on **June 2**.

Newburyport VIP Card

Help Support Holy Redeemer Parish

We encourage folks to spend a few minutes to familiarize themselves with the 180 local businesses in Newburyport and surrounding towns that offer discounts through the Newburyport App/VIP Card Program. This is a great way to save money **every time** you visit participating businesses and it is a simplistic fundraising opportunity for our parish. If you decide to make a purchase we ask that you please support Holy Redeemer.

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www.newburyport.com/holy-redeemer-parish/.

Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our Parish communities and hope you take an active part in parish life. Please introduce yourself and register in the parish. Forms are available online at www.hricatholic.org or you can call the Parish offices.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 19–20	\$ 9,238.00
Seminarians	\$ 1,739.00
Grand Annual	\$76,120.00

Next week's second collection is IC Haiti. **Please make checks payable to IC Haiti.**

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 15.50
Poor Box	\$ 327.00
Total	\$ 342.50

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides 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 community. (At this time, Online Giving is available for only IC members.) Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Once you register, visit our website, riccatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then click on “Online Giving” to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to. 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. Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, IC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

IC-Haiti

It's spring time in Haiti. That means weather in the 90s, with sunshine and high humidity—or storms. School is wrapping up and kids, like those here, are ready for vacation.

Here at IC-Haiti it's already time to get ready for next year. We've made major progress, but we'll need to do more. We won't know the exact costs of meals and supplies until later, the effects of the weather on crops has to be calculated. We won't know exactly who is going to be able to go to the higher school this year—and we want to be ready to help anybody who wants to go. And in the meantime, we're keeping the building in good repair so that when the 100% humidity turns into a storm, the town of Puit Chacha knows that they have shelter.

We can't do it without your help. Immaculate Conception parish is the sole support of the Fr. Marc Piché school. Without the generous support of this community, the school would close.

The families of Puit Chacha depend upon us to provide the education that was not available before the school was built. Please remember them in your prayers, and give generously at the second collection—next weekend—June 2 and 3.

Immaculate Conception School



The Annual Fine Arts Night was held last week at the IC. Violin and band performances, musical solos, a choral presentation, and students' art work showcased the exceptional talents of our students. Fostering confidence on the stage, developing skills to play a musical instrument, and encouraging artistic interpretation contribute to the IC's philosophy of educating the whole child. Although many academic assignments lead to just one correct answer, performing arts and fine arts opportunities beg for individuality and self-expression.

The theatrical talents of our students will take the stage the evening of May 31 and June 1 as we present *Seussical, Jr.* All are welcome!



Fine Arts Night

Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

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. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause.

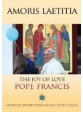
Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader.

Please note: our **May** meeting is on Memorial Day, **May 28** and will be at Barbara's home, 64 Northern Blvd., Plum Island, Newbury, MA. Our June meeting will return to the IC Parish Center. Contact Barbara for questions on either TCF or ABJ at (617) 410-6309 or info@abutterflysjourney.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Religious Education

Amoris Laetitia...Pope Francis



Pope Francis released the Exhortation on the Family. We continue to review the various statements from the Holy Father.

Being Sons and Daughters: In #189: Hence, “the fourth commandment asks children...to honor their father and mother (cf. Ex 20:12). This commandment comes immediately after those dealing with God himself. Indeed, it has to do with something sacred, something divine, something at the basis of every other kind of human respect. The biblical formulation of the fourth commandment goes on to say: ‘that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you’. The virtuous bond between generations is the guarantee of the future, and is the guarantee of a truly humane society. A society with children who do not honor parents is a society without honour...It is a society destined to be filled with surly and greedy young people”.

Summer Religious Programs

Religious Education is coming this summer. The weeks of June 25–29 and July 23–27. Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm and Friday, 9:00am–2:00pm. Cost: \$175/person. Parent letter and registration online:

hriccatholic.org/IC-Children-s-Religious-Education

We will also host our **Collaborative MS Mission week** for grades 7–8 the week of July 16–20 from 9:00am–4:00pm. Time will flex with visits to different agencies. This is an alternative Religious Education and service learning experience for IC youth. Cost: \$200/include transportation to and from agencies. hriccatholic.org/IC-Youth-Religious-Education

Baptism

Baptism info.: www.hriccatholic.org/Baptism

Please pre-register for the class.

June 3 Parent Class—Charity Dining Room 1:00pm

June 10 Group Baptism—IC Church 1:00pm

Confirmation

Confirmation Years 1 and 2: Please be working on your service activities. You need 24 hours over a two-year period.

Summer Confirmation Sessions for Years 1 and 2 are scheduled for July 9–12 from 5:30–8:00pm. Cost: Year 1-\$175 and Year 2-\$200 includes retreat. Registration information is found on online:

hriccatholic.org/Confirmation--Immaculate-Conception-Parish.

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal, provided by volunteers, is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted. Inform the funeral director that you request this service when making arrangements.

Coffee After Mass

June 17, 10:00 a.m.

The Collaborative Welcoming Committee will be hosting a coffee hour for all parishioners and newcomers at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 and before the 11:00 Masses) on June 17 in IC St. Louis Hall. Stop by and see old friends or make some new friends! All are welcome. **We will be serving Fr. Ray's delicious coffee from San Marcos.**

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IC Knitting Ministry



We meet Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the IC Parish Center, Room 209. We knit shawls, hats, mittens, and scarves and bring prayers and hope to people who are sick and to their caregivers and to celebrate happy occasions. We also distribute hats and scarves to homeless children. Our membership is open to all. Please join us for knitting, fellowship, and tea (and goodies).

If you know anyone who needs a prayer shawl or for more information please call Frances Ronan 978-462-4972 or Julia O'Connor at 978-465-3350.

Adoration

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in IC's St. James Chapel on Fridays from 8:00am–12:00noon.