

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

**SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 10, 2018**

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*The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—  
she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it."*

*The LORD God then asked the woman,  
"Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered,  
"The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." (GN 3:12-13)*

*All Are Welcome*



# Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

*“Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...”*

## St. Ann

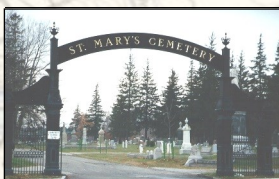
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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Collaborative Mass Schedule

### Saturday (6/9)

11:30am **IC School Graduation**  
 4:00pm **IC Ruth Connors** (Fr. Morin)  
 4:00pm **St. Ann Frederick T. Jones & Helen Burke Jones, Armand Cormier** (Fr. Harrison)

### Sunday (6/10)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Morin)  
 8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)  
 9:00am **IC Philomena Collarusso** (Fr. Jack O'Brien)  
 10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)  
 11:00am **IC Domenico & Caterina Maiello, Frank Kriff, Graciela Lamas, Graciela Labanca** (Fr. Morin)

### Monday (6/11)

9:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

### Tuesday (6/12)

7:15am **IC Regina M. Stronge** (Fr. Harrison)

### Wednesday (6/13)

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

### Thursday (6/14)

7:15am **IC Stanley Jancewicz** (Fr. Morin)

### Friday (6/15)

9:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)  
 10:30am **Port Rehab** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Saturday (6/16)

4:00pm **IC Warren W. Snow, Daniel J. Snow, Bill Lindquist, Ernie Penta, Antonio Arcari, Florence Lucey** (Fr. Harrison)  
 4:00pm **St. Ann Janice Sherburne** (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (6/17)

7:15am **IC Regina M. Stronge, Armand Gonzales** (Fr. Harrison)  
 8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)  
 9:00am **IC Robert J. Connor, Burton Gilbert** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
 10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)  
 11:00am **IC Robert & Eileen Kealey, Natalie Kelly, Jane Joe Shea** (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers, please remember Reid Landry Garrant and all the faithful departed.

*The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.*

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport  
 Nativity—Merrimac  
 St. Ann—West Newbury

## 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!



*The Canals of Venice*

## Celebrating the Sacraments

### Reconciliation

IC: Saturdays: 3:00pm to 3:30pm or by appointment.  
 HR: Saturdays before the 4:00pm Mass or by appointment.

### Baptism

Call the Parish offices for information and to register.

### Marriage

Archdiocesan guidelines request that couples planning to marry in the Church contact the church at least six months prior to the wedding date.

### Sacrament of the Sick

This Sacrament should not be seen as only administered when there is danger of death. Please call us if someone is in the hospital, so that we can visit the loved one and have the community pray for them.

## Preparing for Mass

Visit <http://liturgy.slu.edu> to read this weekend's Scripture, historical and theological commentaries, and prayerful reflections. It is a great way to get ready to hear and respond to God's Word.

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### This Week in Our Collaborative

See our calendar at [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) for more activities.

#### Monday, June 11

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

HR Boy Scout Troop 41 Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

#### Tuesday, June 12

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

IC St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

#### Wednesday, June 13

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

HR Sandwich Program 9:00pm, St. Ann Hall

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

HR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Rectory

#### Thursday, June 14

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

#### Friday, June 15

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

Staff Meeting 12:30pm IC Charity Dining Room

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

#### Saturday, June 16

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

#### Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

Coffee Hour 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

### New Lecture Series in August

With St. John's "Bread of Life" Gospels making their extended appearance throughout August, a new 3-session Adult Faith Formation Team (AFFT) series on the Eucharist will include excerpts from Brant Pitre's book, Bishop Barron's latest series, discussions among participants and presentations by the AFFT. Note future bulletins for specific times/locations in the Collaborative. Join us in an experience to more deeply perceive the depth of Beauty and Real Presence in our Catholic understanding of Eucharist!

### Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer, resting silently in God, facilitates the process of inner transformation. Our prayer without words is one of intention to surrender to God's presence and action in our lives and desire for a closer relationship with God. Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00pm–7:00pm, in the IC Conference Room 209. Join us as we pray in this ancient Christian tradition and together deepen our understanding of this prayer in our own spiritual journey. For information please contact Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.



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### Ecumenical Candlelight Taizé

As summertime nears, the community is cordially invited to attend an ecumenical candlelight meditation service at Groveland Congregational Church, 4 King St., Groveland, on **Sunday, June 10** at 8:30pm, as the sun is setting. The service, which lasts about a half hour, is modeled after those held at the Taizé community in France and consists of prayers, petitions, Scripture, short repeated sung refrains, and an extended period of silent meditation in the candlelight. As we give thanks for new life in nature all around us, we pray for rest, renewal, and rejuvenation. All are welcome. For more information, contact the church at 978-372-3463 or [www.grovelanducc.org](http://www.grovelanducc.org).

### Questions of the Week



**Adult:** When you heard the Gospel today, which one of Jesus' statements most affected you?

**Child:** Who make the best followers of Jesus?

### San Marcos Coffee Sale

June 16–17

For Father's Day please consider treating Dad to a pound of Father Ray's delicious San Marcos coffee. This specialty, whole-bean or ground coffee is produced by poor farmers in Honduras who benefit greatly from our quarterly sales. It will be freshly

roasted and available for \$10/pound after most Masses in the Collaborative on June 16–17.

Call Karen Finnegan with any questions about this project. 978-465-4173



### All Care Hospice

Did you know that All Care Hospice provides free grief support services to the community and volunteer opportunities to support our hospice program? To learn more about our grief groups and workshops, please contact our Bereavement Coordinator at 781-244-1198. Registration is mandatory for all programs. To learn more about volunteer opportunities in our office providing administrative support or with our patients and families providing companionship, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 781-244-1129. Opportunities available close to home! Visit our website, [allcare.org](http://allcare.org) to download a volunteer form.

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



*Photos from Fr. Bill's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood celebration*

## Volunteers Needed for Avita of Newburyport

Every Sunday, Avita of Newburyport Assisted Living brings residents to Mass at Holy Redeemer. They are in need of volunteers to escort residents from Avita to church and back on the Avita bus at 9:30 Sunday mornings. Please contact Debra Shapiro at [deb@avitaofnewburyport.com](mailto:deb@avitaofnewburyport.com) or 978-225-7000.

## Scripture for the Week

10 Sun	Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
11 Mon	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
12 Tue	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
13 Wed	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
14 Thu	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
15 Fri	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
16 Sat	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
17 Sun	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

## 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.hriccatholic.org](http://www.hriccatholic.org) or you can call the Parish offices.

## Online Resources

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, [www.hriccatholic.org](http://www.hriccatholic.org) for up-to-date information on groups, meetings, religious ed., Mass times, registration forms, and current events. Link to our **calendar**, **Twitter**, and **Facebook** pages, view our current and archived bulletins, find other Catholic websites, see our Get Involved tab to see how your talents can be utilized, or check out the photos section. We have so much happening in our Collaborative.



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## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### “Ask A Priest” Makes a Comeback in 2018

If you are among the 62 people who experienced street evangelization and would like to share your testimony or if you are curious how HRIC is bringing the New Evangelization to downtown Newburyport, join us for a brief evangelization tutorial.

**Date: Saturday, June 9**

**Time: 9:00am–10:00-ish**

**Place: Charity Dining Room/IC Parish Center**

AFFT will offer informal but informative tips on what “Ask A Priest” is and what it is not, announce our new location, and prepare to launch 2018’s “Ask A Priest” teams from St. James Chapel when we hit the street on Friday, June 15–Friday, August 17.

**Everyone is welcome—kids, young adults, parents, seniors. Be a blessing, give a blessing, receive a blessing!**

*Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Team (AFFT)*

### 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  
Cursillo Weekend  
June 7–10 (Women)**

### Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to [hricbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:hricbulletin@gmail.com).

### 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.

### 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.

### Cor Unum Ministry

Cor Unum Meal Center, located in South Lawrence at St. Patrick Church, is in need of volunteers to serve meals to the poor.

Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Parishes serve breakfast to the poor of Lawrence on the first Saturday of every month. Volunteers meet in the IC parking lot at 5:00am on Saturday morning. The Center serves breakfast from 6:00am to 8:00am. If you are able to give a few hours of your time serving this meal, please contact Larry Lambert at (978) 462-4842 for further information.

### EWTN: Catholic News

Want the latest Catholic News? EWTN News has you covered. EWTN News: Your Online Catholic Resource. <http://www.ewtnnews.com/>

### Local Free Meals for Those Seeking Assistance

Please call ahead for details and/or possible restrictions. Phone numbers and locations are at [www.hricatholic.org/local-food-pantries---markets](http://www.hricatholic.org/local-food-pantries---markets).

#### Monday Meals

**9 am** Coffee and Danish, The Salvation Army, Newburyport  
**11 am** Lunch, Greek Orthodox Church, Newburyport  
**5–6 pm** Dinner, St. Paul’s Church, Newburyport

#### Tuesday Meals

**9 am** Coffee and Danish, The Salvation Army, Newburyport  
**11 am–12:30 pm** Lunch, St. Paul’s Church, Newburyport  
**5 pm** Dinner, Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

#### Wednesday Meals

**9 am** Coffee and Danish, The Salvation Army, Newburyport  
**11 am** Lunch, The Salvation Army, Newburyport  
**4–6 pm**, Main Street Congregational Church, Amesbury

#### Thursday Meals

**9 am** Coffee and Danish, The Salvation Army, Newburyport  
**5 pm** Dinner, The Salvation Army, Newburyport

#### Friday Meals

**9 am** Coffee and Danish, The Salvation Army, Newburyport  
**11 am–12:30 pm** Lunch, St. Paul’s Church, Newburyport

#### Saturday Meals

**8–10 am** Breakfast, Central Congregational Church, Nbpt.  
Dinner Delivery for Pettengill Clients (once/month)

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, June 2-3	\$11,275.00
IC Haiti	\$ 7,064.00

The second collection this weekend is the **Monthly**.

Next week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming. For more information about these organizations, please visit

1. [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)
2. [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm)

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

## The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 6.00
Poor Box	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 236.00

## 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, [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.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.

## 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.

## Immaculate Conception School



Last week the talents of our students dazzled with the musical production of *Seussical, Jr.* Producer Deirdre Budzyna and Parent-Director Beth Anderson-Song worked their magic once again to bring out the amazing vocal talents and stage presence of our students. Countless current and alumni parents oversaw weeks of rehearsals, prop and costume creating, and make-up applications to bring this show together in dramatic fashion. The cast and chorus included children as young as Kindergarten, fostering a sense of community among our students. Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Seussical, Jr.*!



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Newburyport Council 231 was founded in 1897. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protections for you or your family, or just connecting with other Catholic men, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

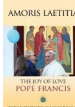
We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. For more information, contact us at (978) 572-0231, [membership@kofc231.org](mailto:membership@kofc231.org).

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, June 12** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205.

# 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.

*The Elderly:* In #191: "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent" (Ps 71:9). This is the plea of the elderly, who fear being forgotten and rejected. Just as God asks us to be his means of hearing the cry of the poor, so too he wants us to hear the cry of the elderly. This represents a challenge to families and communities, since "the Church cannot and does not want to conform to a mentality of impatience, and much less of indifference and contempt, towards old age. We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. Our elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers, who came before us on our own road, in our own house, in our daily battle for a worthy life." Indeed, "how I would like a Church that challenges the throw-away culture by the overflowing joy of a new embrace between young and old!"

### Summer Religious Programs

*Religious Education is coming this summer.* The weeks of June 25–29 and July 23–27. Monday–Wednesday, 9:00am–3:00pm Thursday 9:00am–6:00pm (includes 4:00pm family Mass followed by a cookout), and Friday 9:00am–2:00pm Cost: \$175/person. Parent letter and registration online: [hriccatholic.org/IC-Children-s-Religious-Education](http://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/including transportation to and from agencies. [hriccatholic.org/IC-Youth-Religious-Education](http://hriccatholic.org/IC-Youth-Religious-Education)

### Baptism

Baptism info.: [www.hriccatholic.org/Baptism](http://www.hriccatholic.org/Baptism)

Please pre-register for the class.

July 15 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](http://hriccatholic.org/Confirmation--Immaculate-Conception-Parish).

## Adoration

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

## Coffee After Mass

June 17, 10:00 a.m.



The Pastoral Plan Welcoming Priority invites you to join us for IC Parish's first Coffee Hour. All are welcome on **Sunday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m.** (after the 9:00 and before the 11:00 Masses).

We will be celebrating all the Fathers in our community with fresh, hot coffee (**Fr. Ray's**) as well as selling coffee.

We also will have a **special gift** you can purchase for your special father figure: HRIC coffee mugs.

Come and enjoy coffee, some sweets, and celebrate with our fathers. Mingle and make some new friends.

We will be hosting more coffee hours with "themes" in the coming months. Watch the bulletin for details.

## Newburyport VIP Card

### Help Support Immaculate Conception Church

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 church. If you decide to make a purchase we ask that you please support Immaculate Conception. View discounts at <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-vip/> or you can download the Newburyport App, and select "VIP Discounts." You can purchase one Card for \$25 or two for \$40, and \$10 of your purchase is donated to **Immaculate Conception Church**. Use the following link to make your purchase: <https://www.newburyport.com/immaculate-conception-church/>.

## Offertory Envelopes

You can attend Mass at any worship site in our Collaborative and use your usual offertory envelope. Drop it in the collection and we will deliver it to your home Parish.

## 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.



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, June 2-3 \$4,256.00

The second collection this weekend is the **Monthly**.

Next week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming. For more information about these organizations, please visit

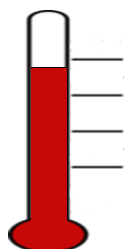
1. [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)
2. [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm)

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.



### Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,862.00  
To Date \$19,535.00  
79 Donors



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

We are pleased to share that Holy Redeemer has raised \$19,535.00 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](http://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.

## Sanctuary Candle

For the week of June 10, the Sanctuary Candle at Nativity Church, Merrimac is donated for a Special Intention.



## HR Religious Education

Religious Ed. News

2018-19 registration forms are now online: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org).

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](mailto: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.

## HR Sandwich Program

The Holy Redeemer Sandwich Program delivers soup/salad and sandwiches to the Lazarus House Ministry twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. The sandwiches go to the Good Shepherd Center on Park Street in Lawrence. 200 sandwiches are needed each day to feed the hungry.



We are always in need of more sandwich donations. To help, please make sandwiches by using 1 loaf of bread and sandwich meat (**No condiments added**), individually wrap the sandwiches and place them back into the bread bag. Deliver the bread bag to St. Ann Church, West Newbury, by **9:00 a.m.** on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next sandwich delivery date is **Wednesday, June 13**.

See the Collaborative calendar at [www.hricatholic.org](http://www.hricatholic.org) for the schedule. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions.

## 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, July 5**.