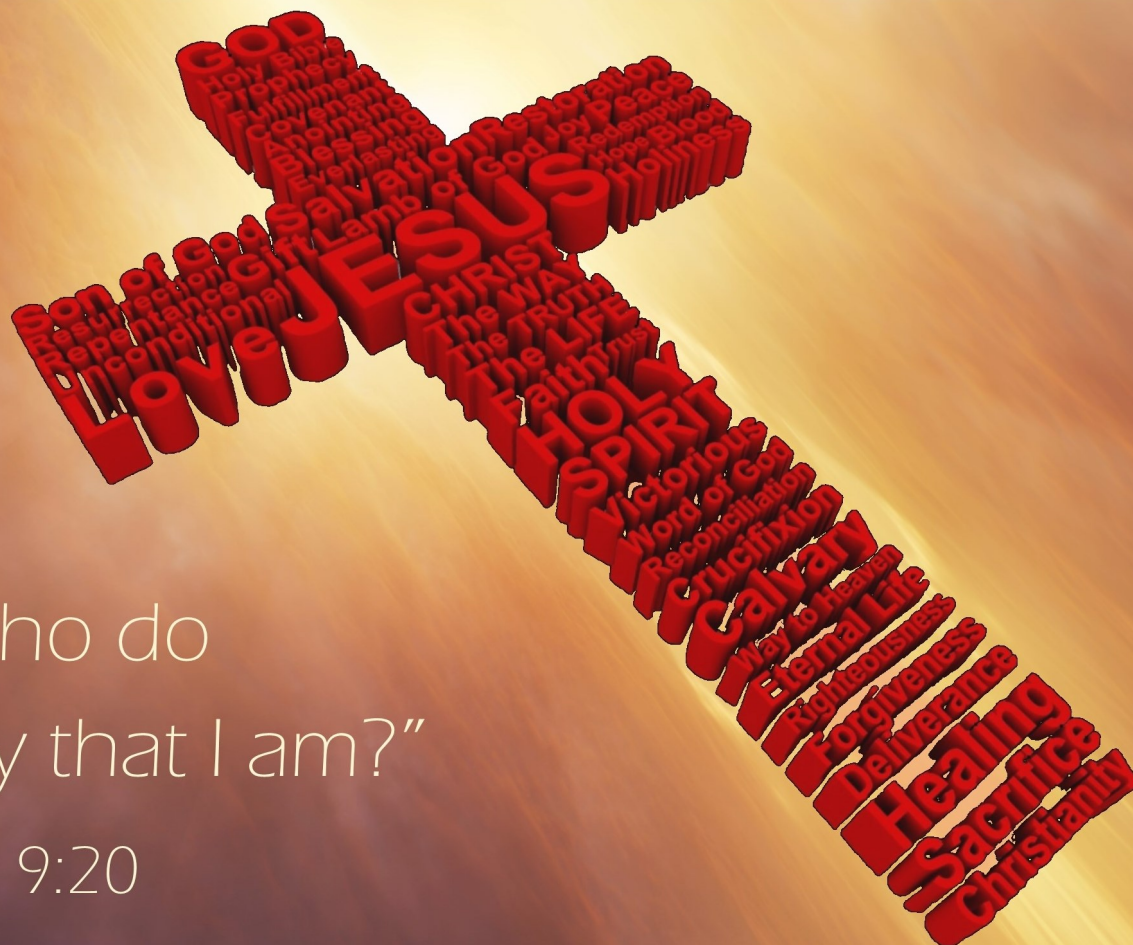


HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

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Luke 9:20

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

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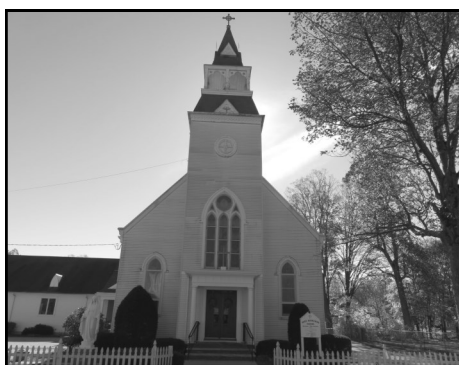
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/18)

4:00pm **IC** Warren Snow, Daniel Snow, Bryan Dwyer, Natalie Kelly, William Lindquist, Richard Creeden, William Eusko (Fr. Morin)
4:00pm **Nativity** John Gorski (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (6/19)

7:15am **IC** For the intentions of Adolf Benca, Jr. (Fr. McLaughlin)
8:00am **Nativity** Eleanor Delle Chiaie (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** Thomas Friedrich (Fr. Broderick)
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:00am **IC** Jane Joe Shea, For the intentions of Samuel McLachlan & Family (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (6/20)

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

Tuesday (6/21)

7:15am **IC** Peter C. Boschetti (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (6/22)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC School Liturgy** Anthony Raven, Margaret Duffy, Julieanne Phaneuf, Ann McDowell (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (6/23)

7:15AM MASS CANCELLED

Friday (6/24)

9:00am **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (6/25)

4:00pm **IC** Mary Reilly (Fr. McLaughlin)
4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (6/26)

7:15am **IC** Adolf Benca, Sr. (Fr. Broderick)
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** Ron Morris (Fr. McLaughlin)
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)
11:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers, please remember Thomas Friedrich, Arthur Leary, Norman & Helen Ladd, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Archdiocese Web Site

Visit www.bostoncatholic.org for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

Offertory Envelopes

Did you know that you can attend Mass at any worship site in our collaborative and use your usual offertory envelopes? Just drop your envelope in the collection and we will make sure it gets delivered to your home Parish.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend saw my time split between two festive events in each of our Collaborative parishes. On Friday evening we held our annual Baccalaureate Mass for the graduating students and their families from Immaculate Conception School. The Mass was followed by a "Class Night" dinner and then a dance in our school gym. It is a bittersweet moment, filled with many happy memories and the imminent reality of a change of seasons for these young people and their families. On Saturday, we held the actual graduation ceremony itself with a wider gathering of family and friends to mark the official "turning of the tassels" as the graduates received their diplomas and various awards and speeches were given. It was a fitting tribute to many years of schooling and commitment on the part of many. Not the least of which was the very significant involvement of the families of our graduates who gave of their time, energy, talent, and treasure to help make all of this possible. As an apostolate of Immaculate Conception Parish, the wider community supports this endeavor of Catholic Education and we all benefit from the fruits it produces as our very talented young people go forth to share their considerable gifts and talents with our world. Please keep them and all recent graduates in your thoughts and prayers. This is a special and formative time in their lives, and God's grace is richly present through all of it. I am so very proud of all of them!

On Sunday, I was very pleased to welcome nearly a hundred parishioners to Holy Redeemer's outdoor Mass and picnic on the rectory grounds in West Newbury. The weather cooperated beautifully, allowing for a comfortable morning Mass in the woods, but providing enough breeze to keep the bugs away! Many parishioners pulled together to set up a tent, move the altar, arrange for grills, set up tables for the many salads, side dishes, and desserts that were donated, a PA system was rigged, we had musicians and a wonderful choir, worship-aids, bulletins, tables, chairs, and plenty of parking on the lawn. The chefs were highly-skilled, the drinks plentiful, and everyone seemed to have a great time relaxing on a lazy summer day. I am particularly grateful to Cindy Quinn for all of her efforts to plan and organize this event and to all of those who helped behind the scenes. It was a wonderful and enjoyable day!

This past week, we had the second training and planning session as part of our participation in the Collaborative process. Sr. Ellen from the Catholic Leadership Institute led workshops for both our staff and the Plan-Writing Team. More information will be shared about these and our future involvement as parishes in this process, but I want you to know how exciting these meetings have been and how

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Bulletin Information

Please supply bulletin information by Monday noon to the collaborative bulletin email: hricbulletin@gmail.com.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, June 20

AA 10:30am & 7:30pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Boy/Cub Scouts Troop 41 7:00pm, Nativity Hall, Merrimac

Tuesday, June 21

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

Wednesday, June 22

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

GAP 6:30pm, IC Youth Room

Boy/Cub Scouts Troop 26 7:00pm, W. Newbury Grange Hall

Thursday, June 23

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

Collaborative Purpose Committee 7:00pm IC Nazareth Library

Friday, June 24

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

AA 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Sunday, June 26

Boy Scouts Troop 21 5:30pm, IC School Cafeteria

Catechist Meeting 10:00am IC St. Louis Hall

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encouraging it all has been. There are a lot of wonderful things in store for us all in the months ahead. Stay tuned for more!

As we mark Father's Day this weekend, please join me in keeping all of the dads in our parishes in your prayers for all that they have done for us. "May we who are their sons and daughters always honor them with a spirit of profound respect." (From the Book of Blessings)

Fr. Tim Harrison, Pastor

Rediscover Catholicism

We are looking for copies of **Matthew Kelly's book, Rediscover Catholicism**. If you have a copy of the book and no longer need it, we ask that you bring it to Church and leave it on one of the tables in the vestibule. We invite others to feel free to avail themselves of these. We also invite you to come to our July 13, 20, 27 Wednesday evening gatherings (7:00pm, Nativity Hall, 4 Green Street, Merrimac) to share the main themes of the book.

Let's Revisit

Rediscover Catholicism

About a year and a half ago, the Matthew Kelly book *Rediscover Catholicism* was widely distributed in both of the parishes of our collaborative for parishioners to read. It is our goal to revisit this book during the summer by inviting you to do some "summer reading!" Whether you read the book or not we invite you to join us on three Wednesday evenings, July 13, 20, and 27, at 7:00pm in the Nativity Parish Hall, 4 Green Street, Merrimac as we develop some of the main themes of the book. Please come and see this as an opportunity to invite someone who might be enriched in "Rediscovering Catholicism." Rumors are that strawberry shortcake will be served during the evening.

Preparing for Mass

Are you looking for a helpful way to prepare for Sunday Mass? Follow the link below to find the weekend's Scripture Readings, historical and theological commentaries, and prayerful reflections. It is a great way to get ready to hear and respond to God's Word. <http://liturgy.slu.edu>

Scripture for the Week

19	Sun	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
20	Mon	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
21	Tue	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
22	Wed	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
23	Thu	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
24	Fri	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
25	Sat	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
26	Sun	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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 hricatholic.org.

Collaborative Web Site

Visit the Holy Redeemer/Immaculate Conception web site at www.hricatholic.org

Search for Treasure

Matthew Kelly, author of *Rediscover Catholicism*, writes, "Catholicism is a treasure map: It may be old, but it still leads to treasure. Let us rediscover it together, and help others do the same." Please find a copy of the book in the church vestibules, the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, or on your very own bookshelf and start reading for our three Wednesday evenings in July. We hope you will join Father George Morin and friends.

Sign up by phone or email. Mary Bragg 978-465-8779, csbraggjr@comcast.net.

Youth Ministry GAP

Collaborative GAP—God and Pizza—meets every Wednesday from 6:30–8:30pm in the IC Parish Center Youth Room. All high schoolers are welcome.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Celebrating the Sacraments

Reconciliation

IC: Saturdays: 3:00pm to 3:30pm, and by appt.
HR: Saturdays before the 4:00pm Mass, and by appt.

Baptism

Call the Parish Office 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

Call the Parish Office if someone in your family is ill and you feel the grace and power of the Sacrament would be helpful. 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.

Centering Prayer

Welcome All Members of Our Collaborative Family

The Centering Prayer group invites and encourages all members of our Collaborative family to join us on Wednesdays, 6:00pm–7:00pm, at Immaculate Conception Parish Center Charity Dining Room to learn more about this simple yet powerful prayer practice.

The daily practice of 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. As God moves us closer to him, through our daily discipline of silent prayer, we find our focus turns from self to God and we are blessed with the fruits of Centering Prayer.

These gifts are not often apparent immediately and may be first noticed by others. Receiving these gifts is not the goal of Centering Prayer. We bring no expectations to this daily prayer as we surrender our whole self to God and trust in his love for us. The gift of God's love is our transformation to become the persons he created us to be. Through the grace of this silent shared time with God we may become more open minded, less prone to judge others, aware of what really matters and able to let go of what doesn't, accepting of our own basic goodness, and filled with inner freedom to act for God.

Please consider joining 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.

EWTN: Catholic News

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

No Daily Mass on Thursday This Week

The 7:15am Mass on Thursday, June 23 is cancelled.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

Vacation Bible School at Holy Redeemer

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Nativity Church in Merrimac from August 15–19. The theme this year is *Cave Quest*. The hours are 9:00–12:00. Kids aged 5–11 can sign up to participate. The cost is \$40 per child. Teens 12 and older can volunteer and will receive 20 hrs. of community service. There is no charge for volunteers. Adults are also needed. If you have any questions contact Jen Acorn 978-697-1082. To sign up online go to www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Nativity2016.

CAMPS

CAMPS, an acronym for Christ As My Personal Savior, is a weeklong "best week of your life" youth ministry designed with the high school-age youth in mind. Fast moving, community building, relationship forming, a week you will not soon forget. Father George invites all high school-age youth—those entering into and those graduating—to CAMPS from August 1–6.

CAMPS is held at Camp Lakeside in Pittsfield, MA. Bus transportation from our area is available on a first come, first served basis.

CAMPS Annual Mega Sports Raffle

On the weekends of **June 18–19** the CAMPS Raffle will be at Holy Redeemer in Merrimac/West Newbury and on **June 25–26** at Immaculate Conception in Newburyport. In addition to the raffle, youth will speak a word of endorsement of how CAMPS has helped them grow in their faith and to encourage more of our youth to attend. Thanks for your support of the CAMPS raffle.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



As Christ's sons and daughters we are called to be imitators of Him; to die to our selfish, self-centered ways and follow him. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 17–18 and October 21–23. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at <https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>.

Questions of the Week

Adult: Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses.

Child: Name a time when you followed Jesus by doing what you were asked to do without an excuse.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Offertory Collection

Offertory June 4-5 \$9,450.00

Monthly \$2,209.00

The second collection this weekend is the Restoration/Renovation.

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The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Poor Box	\$ 225.00
Collection	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 240.00

Breaking Bread

St. Vincent de Paul's Breaking Bread dinner program at Immaculate Conception is hoping you will share a little of your time and talents as we need a team of two volunteers to prepare and cook for our guests on a Tuesday of your choice. A seasoned volunteer chef will work with you as you gain experience in our kitchen. This is a truly wonderful experience that you will share with a great team of volunteers. Contact Bunny Chiasson, 978-465-5810 or sandbunnyc@yahoo.com.

The Compassionate Friends



Our normal June support meeting will be held as usual on the 4th Monday, **June 27 at 7:30pm** in room 209 of the IC Parish Center. For more information, please contact Barbara Hopkinson at barhop@comcast.net or 978-697-1349.

TCF of Greater Newburyport is a non-profit organization, donations (to PO Box 872, Newburyport, MA 01950) are tax deductible. National website:

www.compassionatefriends.org

Communion Calls

If you or a loved one is homebound, in the hospital, or have transitioned to a rehab/nursing facility and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Sandy @ 978-462-4842 to arrange a home visit.



Congratulations to the ICS Class of 2016.
Watch for more photos in next week's bulletin.

IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$76,408.00
330 Families



Fr. Broderick's Scripture Study

Scripture Study Will Meet on June 19

Father Broderick's Scripture Study will meet on its regularly scheduled third Sunday of the month, June 19, in the Parish Center at 2:00pm. We will be reading and discussing from *The Book of Isaiah*, Chapters 31 through 35. The central theme of Chapter 31 is that God, not Egypt, protects Jerusalem, which unfortunately Judah's leaders did not heed. Chapter 32 describes what life would be like under a just leader, warns the women of Jerusalem that it is a mistake to place trust in material prosperity, and warns that hard times are ahead. However, these would come to an end and, through the Holy Spirit, justice and integrity will bring peace and security. Chapter 33 intermingles prayer and prophecy, stressing that people coming together to worship God form communities of faith. Chapters 34 and 35 are the antitheses of each other. The former describes the doom of Judah's neighbor Edom—that was taking advantage of Israel, which had been wiped out by Babylon. The latter describes the joy of the Babylonian captives as they return to Zion with God's blessings.

Our beloved teacher, Father Broderick, not only explains the meaning of the Scripture passages, but also presents rich description of the period and places cited, as well as the culture and practices of the people involved. He connects the events in the New Testament to Old Testament prophecies and events, as well as to our own time. This is a worthwhile way to spend an hour and fifteen minutes on a Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend these sessions and grow in knowledge and faith!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

San Marcos Coffee Sale

Now Selling Ground or Whole Bean—Your Choice

The Coffee Project is happy to announce that we are now offering you the choice to buy delicious San Marcos coffee already ground in addition to the whole bean. Coffee will be on sale after all IC Masses on June 18 and 19 for \$10 per pound. The Honduran farmers receive all of the profits from this sale. For more information contact Karen Finnegan at 978-465-4173.



The Pelican Intervention Fund

Join the Pelican Intervention Fund at Upcoming Events

The Pelican Intervention Fund invites you to support our mission to provide funding for residential Twelve Step-based programs for economically challenged men and women struggling with heroin and other addictive substances and living within the Greater Newburyport Area.

Please visit our booth at The Vintage Bazaar in Salisbury at Pettingill Farm Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 to purchase raffle tickets for wonderful gift baskets full of lovely items generously donated by local merchants and individuals and plan to share a meal at Not Your Average Joe's in Newburyport where we will receive 15% of the cost of your meal on Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 when you mention The Pelican Intervention Fund or bring the flyer found on our Facebook page. Both of these opportunities demonstrate the community's generosity and support of our mission and we are most grateful. We have more events planned for the months ahead and hope to be active at Yankee Homecoming.

Learn more about the Vintage Bazaar at: www.facebook.com/TheVintageBazaar and The Pelican Intervention Fund at: www.facebook.com/PelicanInterventionFund or at: Essex County Community Foundation at www.eccf.org.

For question or information please contact:

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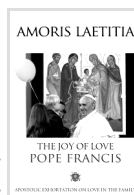
Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Once you register, visit our web site, hriccatholic.org and click the Online Giving picture at the bottom of our home page to get to the site. If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, IC Administrative Assistant, 978-462-2724 x7404.

IC Religious Education

Amoris Laetitia...Pope Francis

Pope Francis recently released the Exhortation on the Family. In the weeks to come, you will be introduced to various statements from the Holy Father.

In #18, The Gospel goes on to remind us that children are not the property of a family, but have their own lives to lead. Jesus is a model of obedience to his earthly parents, placing himself under their charge (cf. Lk: 2: 51), but he also shows that children's life decisions and their Christian vocation may demand a parting for the sake of the Kingdom of God (cf. Mt 10: 34-37; Lk 9: 59-62). Jesus himself, at twelve years of age, tells Mary and Joseph that he has a greater mission to accomplish apart from his earthly family (Lk 2: 48-50). In this way, he shows the need for other, deeper bonds even within the family: "My mother and my brethren are those who hear the word of God and do it" (Lk 8: 21)....



Religious Education Classes

Registration for the Summer Religious Education for the June session is closed. It is still ongoing for July 25–29 from 9am–3pm for Grades 1–8. Website has registration information. Volunteers are needed to support this program.

Baptism

July 10	Class for parents	1:00pm
June 17	Group Baptism	1:00pm

Confirmation

Summer Confirmation registration is in progress. Parent letter and registration forms for Years 1 and 2 are on the website: www.hriccatholic.org. We are meeting the week of July 10–14 for Year 2 and July 18–21 for Year 1 5:30–8:30pm.

Pope Francis: Year of Mercy

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. (*Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God's Unconditional Love so we can share it with Others*, Dynamic Catholic, pp. 9–10)

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community is pleased to offer a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and 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 if you wish to do that. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

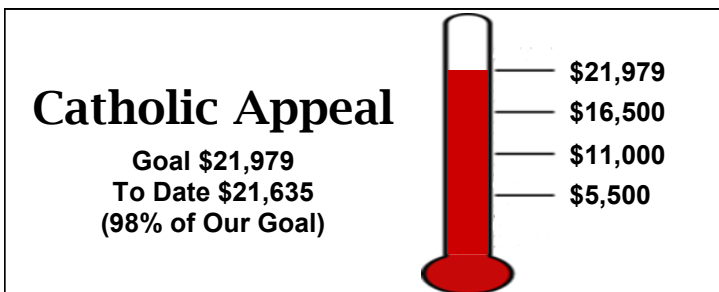
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH



Last weekend's outdoor Mass and picnic was a huge success. Watch for more photos in next week's bulletin and check the website for even more photos.

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Thank you to all who have participated in **Holy Redeemer's** 2016 Catholic Appeal campaign. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please visit bostoncatholicappeal.org or pick up a pledge form in the back of the church.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Bake Sale



SVdP will hold bake sales after all three Holy Redeemer Masses on June 18 and 19. Please select something sweet, while also helping our clients. Many thanks.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for Chester Sawicki and Janice Snowden and all the ill in our parish.

HR Religious Education

Teachers/Adult Helpers Needed

Parents and interested adults who would like to help with the religious education classes in the fall, please contact Doreen at: reledhrp@verizon.net

Opportunities are: classroom teacher grades 3 and 5, adult helpers grades 7 and 8, and discussion leaders grade 9. Thank you for considering sharing your faith with our students.

Note: anyone 18 years of age and older must complete a CORI form and attend **one** Virtus training course in order to serve our youngsters. Keeping our children safe in all parish activities is most important.

Religious Ed. News

As class/work at home schedules are finalized they will be posted on our website: hriccatholic.org.

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's Church, West Newbury, by **9:00am on Wednesday, June 22**. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions or delivery date schedule.

Holy Redeemer Scholarship for High School Seniors

A Holy Redeemer Scholarship is being offered to a graduating high school senior who attended our Religious Education program and was Confirmed. Any senior who will be furthering their education after High School may apply. Each applicant is asked to submit an essay about "**How I Live a Catholic Life as a Member of Holy Redeemer Parish.**" All essays must be received at 4 Green Street, Merrimac by Sunday, **June 19, 2016** to be considered for the scholarship. The winner of the scholarship will be contacted by the committee.

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, Connie Cormier 978-363-2020 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 7**.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

LIFT Worship Night



Join LIFT Ministries on **Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm** for an inspiring night of worship at St. William Church in Tewksbury with speaker Dave VanVickle. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and it is **FREE** to attend and open to **all ages**. More information about LIFT Ministries can be found at www.liftedhigher.com. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area.

Discipleship Week

June 26–30 at Northeast Catholic College

Equipping high school teens to become disciples in mission. Make new friends, hear great music and dynamic speakers, participate in prayer & Sacraments. The price is \$255 (scholarships available). For more information go to www.bostoncatholic.org/DiscipleshipWeek.

Become a Hospice Volunteer

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." ~Mahatma Gandhi

All Care Hospice is currently seeking compassionate, caring people to offer comfort and support to our patients and families. As part of the care team, volunteers serve a vital role in affecting the quality of our patients' lives. Each volunteer opportunity is unique and varies depending on the needs of the patient and family as well as the volunteer's availability and interests. Patient care may include companionship through conversation, reading aloud, reminiscing, or even just holding their hand. Other duties help alleviate stress for the caregiver such as running errands like grocery shopping and trips to the pharmacy, light housekeeping or meal preparation. Administrative tasks involve assembling admission packets, assisting with mailings, photocopying, and special event preparation. All Care Hospice serves the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Greater Boston. For more information or to enroll in a training, contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Maureen Burge at 781-244-1129. Visit our web site: <http://www.allcare.org/hospice/>

Online Bulletin

Visit our **Collaborative Web site**, www.hriccatholic.org and click on the bulletin picture on the home page to view the bulletin online.

Also, you can visit www.TheBostonPilot.com/bcd to view the bulletin online and to sign up to have the bulletin delivered to your email inbox every week. Just find your parish in the alphabetical list of parishes on the site. There you can download the bulletin and sign up to have the bulletin delivered to your email inbox.

Moments of Mercy

From: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org)

What is the opposite of indifference? After reading through *Misericordiae Vultus*, we see that being compassionate is the opposite of indifference. Pope Francis encourages us not to "fall into humiliating indifference or a monotonous routine that prevents us from discovering what is new! Let us ward off destructive cynicism! Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (MV, no. 15). How easy it is in today's society to ignore the cries of those in need and to become cynical about the state of the world around us. We might feel that our small acts of mercy cannot really change anything. But the indifference of the world will not change until we start showing the compassionate love and mercy of God toward everyone we meet and become more involved in our communities.

1. Dare to be compassionate! Read the local paper or watch the local news. Recognize where there is a need in your community, and pray for those who are in need and for those caring for them.
2. Volunteer at a local charity organization this month. If there is a need that you have come to recognize in your community, see if there are particular organizations that your parish is involved in, and join with others in supporting your community.

Daily Masses in the Area

Monday

7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
8:00am St. Mary's, Rowley
9:00am St. Ann, West Newbury
9:00am Star of the Sea, Salisbury

Tuesday

7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
7:15am Immaculate Conception, Newburyport
8:00am St. Mary's, Rowley
9:00am Holy Family, Amesbury

Wednesday

7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
7:15am Immaculate Conception, Newburyport
8:00am St. Mary's, Rowley
9:00am Star of the Sea, Salisbury

Thursday

7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
7:15am Immaculate Conception, Newburyport
9:00am Holy Family, Amesbury

Friday

7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am Nativity, Merrimac
9:00am Star of the Sea, Salisbury
9:00am St. Mary's, Georgetown

Saturday

8:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am St. Mary's, Georgetown