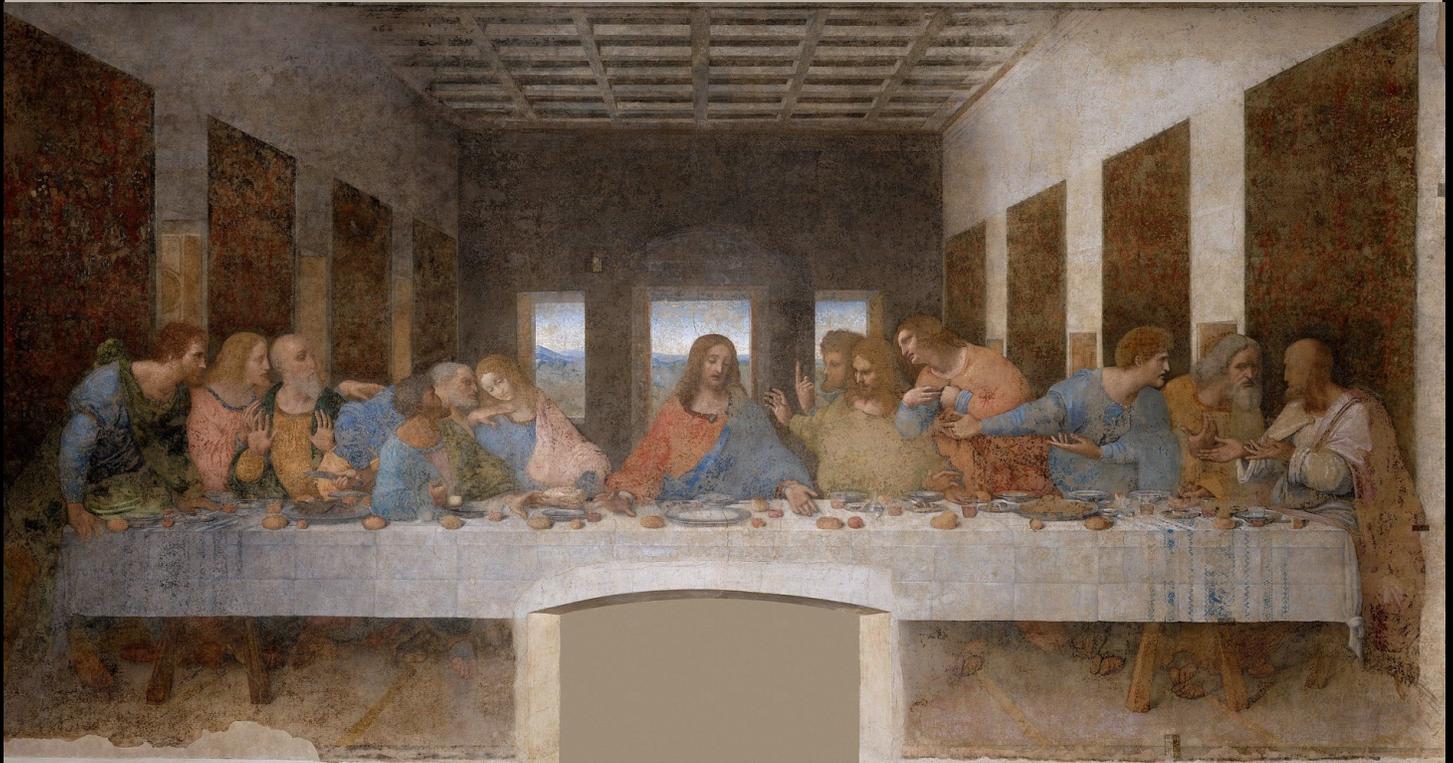


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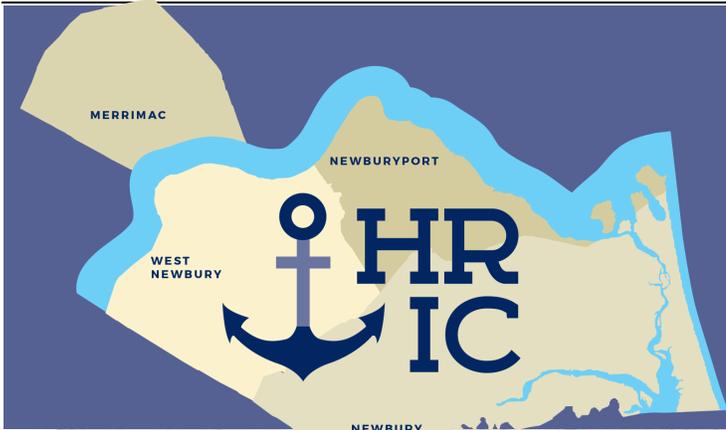
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St. Ann

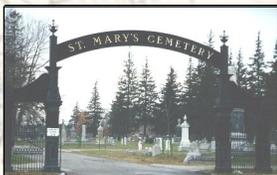
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

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)

Monday (6/4)

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

Tuesday (6/5)

7:15am **IC** *Jeffrey "Jeff" Baker* (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (6/6)

7:15am **IC** *Margaret Cohane, Johnathan Perry* (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (6/7)

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

Friday (6/8)

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

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)

In your prayers, please remember Stanley Jancewicz and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I led an "adult Altar Server training class." This was part of a bigger effort to train and enable more lay ministers in our Collaborative in conjunction with the implementation of our Local Pastoral Plan. Without excluding any of our young people who look to serve at Mass, this was an opportunity to allow others within our community to also experience this important role of service in the liturgy.



As part of the training, servers, whether young or "slightly" older, are asked to learn the names of a variety of items used during Mass. I usually point out that these liturgical vessels and linens bear a striking resemblance to common fixtures in their homes, and have been given "fancy Church words" to describe their somewhat common purpose. Napkins, for example, become, "purificators." Cups become "chalices." A place-mat is now called a "corporal," and so forth. All of this is to underscore that what we are really doing at the Altar is engaging in a special, sacred meal. This meal, like the ones we regularly enjoy at home, is meant to be eaten and drunk, thus nourishing us. As the food and drink we consume at home gives strength to our bodies and helps us to grow and live, so, too, the sacred meal we participate in at Church is meant to help us grow

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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!



Leonardo DaVinci's masterpiece, "The Last Supper" in Milan

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Anniversary Celebration

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

All are invited to celebrate with us this weekend



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.

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our calendar at hricatholic.org for more activities.

Monday, June 4

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

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

Tuesday, June 5

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

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

Wednesday, June 6

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, June 7

HR Prayer Shawl 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

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

Pastoral Plan Welcoming Priority Meeting 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Friday, June 8

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

Saturday, June 9

ICS Graduation 10:00am, IC Church

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

Sunday, June 10

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

IC Catechists' Meeting 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

Baptisms 1:00pm, IC Church

IC Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning June 3

Please remember that the IC weekend 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.

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spiritually so that we might not simply live well in the present moment, but ultimately so that we may live forever.

Our reverence for what we celebrate points to the profound spiritual mystery that is occurring in our midst whenever we "do this" in memory of Jesus Christ. Unlike many other Christians who only look upon the Eucharist as simply a representation or a remembering of what Christ did, we Catholics embrace the shocking and tremendous understanding that these simple gifts of unleavened bread and wine made from grapes are mysteriously transformed by our prayer and the action of the Holy Spirit into the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is our radical belief over more than two millennia that these elements become the Real Presence of God in our midst... not only that we may momentarily adore them, but so that they might constitute for us the richest of foods and choicest of drink. God loves us so much that He gave us His own flesh and blood as food and drink!

So, yes, we use "fancy Church words" to describe practically every facet of what we do at this table called an Altar, because though it mirrors in form and function what the common tables in our homes do, it contains a reality that goes far beyond anything "ordinary." Here we touch the sacred, here we consume the divine...here we drink the eternal.

Jesus very much wanted His disciples to gather regularly, eating and drinking in His memory. It was His parting gift to us who would dare to follow Him and embrace the awesome mission of spreading the Gospel to the world. Today, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, may we open ourselves to the overwhelming gift of God's love that is broken, shared, and poured-out for us. Jesus came that we might have life and have it in abundance. Our Eucharist that we share today promises us precisely that.

John Milton once expressed it this way: "They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet Quaff immortality and joy." (from "*Paradise Lost: A Poem, in Twelve Books*" ca. 1757)

I don't know about you, but a little immortality and joy sound pretty good to me! Let us savor the feast we are blessed with this day.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

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!

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)



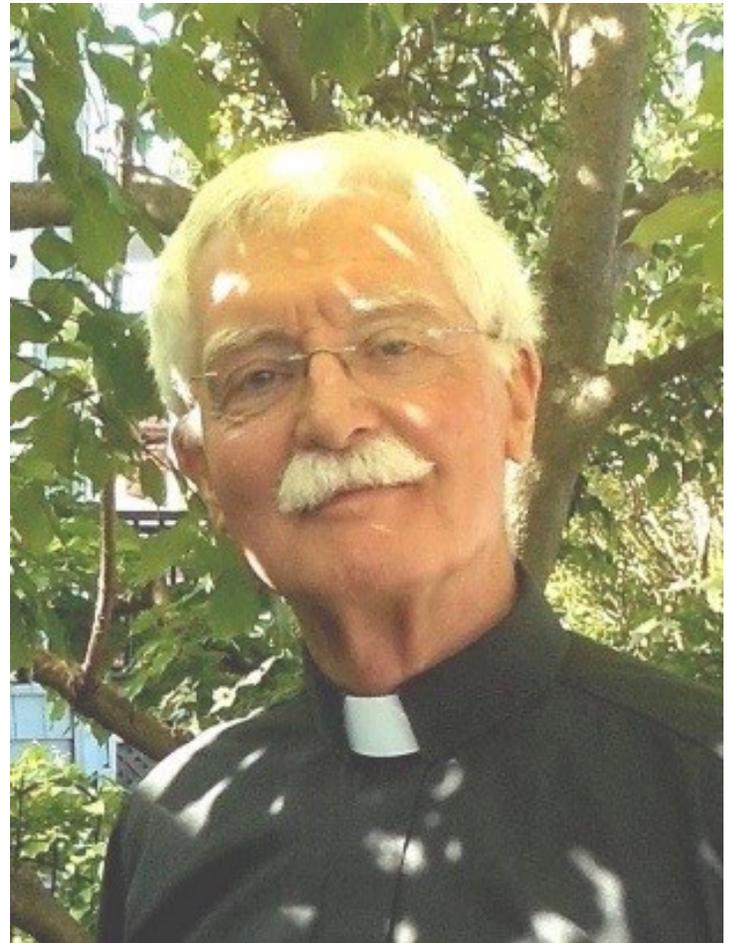
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Community Food Pantry

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.



Congratulations to Fr. Bill McLaughlin on 50 years of priestly service to God’s People!

Ad Multos Annos!

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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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.

Archdiocesan Survey

As you know, the parishes of our Collaborative are in the midst of implementing the pastoral plan of the Archdiocese of Boston, called Disciples in Mission. As part of this process, we began several years ago with the formation of our local Collaborative and have been working this past year to begin the implementation of our Local Pastoral Plan for Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Parishes.

Cardinal O'Malley wants very much to receive some feedback as to how well this process is being experienced across the whole Archdiocese. Therefore we are being asked to participate in a brief survey. This survey will be a big help for the Cardinal's Advisory Board in tracking how well Disciples in Mission is understood, and what impact it is having on the life of the people in our parishes. Some questions will be on cards in church—others are online. The cards may be returned through any weekend collection in the coming weeks. To take the survey online, please follow this link: www.disciplesinmission.com/survey.

Thank you in advance for answering these in the most honest way you can.

Questions of the Week



Adult: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ" . . . "Blood of Christ," what are some of the thoughts and feelings that surface for you?

Child: What is your favorite hymn about Jesus' Body and Blood?

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS



*Congratulations
First Communicants
on your reception of
the Holy Eucharist
this year at
Holy Redeemer
and Immaculate
Conception.*

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 26–27 \$3,184.00

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



Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,862.00
To Date \$16,785.00
72 Donors



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

We are pleased to share that Holy Redeemer has raised \$16,785.00 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**.

Raffle Night Update

The **Activities Committee** would like to thank everyone who joined us for Raffle Night on April 28. We are happy to report that we had a record-breaking turn out.

We raised \$1,170.00 from all the donated items. Thank you to everyone who contributed. We raised \$686.00 from the buffet. Thank you to everyone who donated their family's favorite dish.

HR Religious Education

Religious Ed. News

2018–19 registration forms are now online: 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)

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**.

Activities Committee Update

The Activities Committee, with all that we do, is able to fund the coffee hours after Mass, buy the new refrigerator for the Merrimac Parish Hall, buy a new wireless PA system, donate \$10,000.00 to our Capital Campaign Fund, sponsor the Holy Redeemer scholarship, represent our Parish in the Santa Parade and so much more! Thank you all for supporting our activities!

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.

View discounts at 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 **Holy Redeemer Parish**. Use the following link to make your purchase:

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 19–20 \$ 9,638.00

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

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 65.50
Poor Box	\$ 148.00
Total	\$ 213.50

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, hricatholic.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.

Scripture for the Week

- 3 Sun Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- 4 Mon 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
- 5 Tue 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- 6 Wed 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- 7 Thu 2 Tim 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- 8 Fri Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- 9 Sat 2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51

IC-Haiti



Thank you in advance for considering a contribution to the IC Haiti Foundation this weekend. Over 200 students and their families along with the staff and faculty of the Fr. Marc Piché School depend on the support of our collaborative community. Your generous support to IC Haiti is making a significant difference by providing early education, a food program,

and an emergency shelter to the community around Puit Chacha, Haiti. Please use the red envelopes found in the pews and near the front door. Mesi (thank you)!

Immaculate Conception School



The annual IC Auction is always a successful fundraiser that supports our students' education. Last week, several children had unique experiences thanks to the "priceless" prizes that their parents bid on at this year's Auction, which was held on March 17.

Anthony Davis in grade 2 was Principal for a Day. He sent emails, visited classrooms, awarded the children with a "dress-down day" in June, handled the mail that came through the office, and earned a beautiful framed certificate for his fine work. Brooke McCarron, also in grade 2, invited five friends to have Breakfast with the Principal. They decorated a commemorative banner for Brooke to keep, enjoyed muffins, donuts and chocolate milk, and had a lively conversation about pets, turkeys, and the difficulty of writing one's name upside-down. Anthony, and Brooke and her classmates had a fabulous time, as did Mrs. Sullivan!



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.

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.

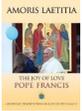
We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. For more information, contact us at (978) 572-0231, membership@kofc231.org.

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.

Being Sons and Daughters: In #190: There is, however, another side to the coin. As the word of God tells us, “a man leaves his father and his mother” (Gen 2:24). This does not always happen, and a marriage is hampered by the failure to make this necessary sacrifice and surrender. Parents must not be abandoned or ignored, but marriage itself demands that they be “left,” so that the new home will be a true hearth, a place of security, hope and future plans, and the couple can truly become “one flesh” (ibid.). In some marriages, one spouse keeps secrets from the other, confiding them instead to his or her parents. As a result, the opinions of their parents become more important than the feelings and opinions of their spouse. This situation cannot go on for long, and even if it takes time, both spouses need to make the effort to grow in trust and communication. Marriage challenges husbands and wives to find new ways of being sons and daughters.

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.

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/>.

IC Summer Mass Schedule

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.

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.