

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

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“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” (Mt. 13:23)

All Are Welcome

OUR COLLABORATIVE

Holy Redeemer Parish



St. Ann

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

Phone: 978-346-8604

Email: holyredeemer@verizon.net



Nativity

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

Phone: 978-346-8604

Email: holyredeemer@verizon.net

Immaculate Conception Parish



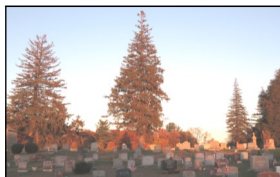
Immaculate Conception

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42 Green St., Newburyport 01950
Office Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Phone: 978-462-2724

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St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue,
Newburyport 01950

Immaculate Conception School

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/15)

4:00pm **IC** *Albert Vincent* (Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (7/16)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Broderick)
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** *Sandy Lambert* (Fr. Harrison)
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (7/17)

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

Tuesday (7/18)

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

Wednesday (7/19)

7:15am **IC** *John Baptist Gragnola, Magda Javor, Theresa Fehlan* (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (7/20)

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

Friday (7/21)

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

Saturday (7/22)

10:30am **Country Rehab** (Fr. Broderick)
4:00pm **IC** *John K. Herlihy, Florence & Patrick Murphy, Fay Murphy Walsh* (Fr. Morin)
4:00pm **St. Ann** *Erwin W. Batchelder* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (7/23)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** *Stella Klos, Sandy Lambert* (Fr. Broderick)
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)
11:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers please remember Sandy Lambert and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

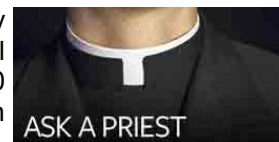
St. Ann—West Newbury

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.

“Ask a Priest”

You are needed on the Friday evenings of this summer, until September 1, 2017, from 6:00–8:30 p.m. on the Inn Street pedestrian way in Newburyport.



Our plan is to have a priest present to answer questions people might have in a one-on-one setting plus other members of the Parishes present to talk about their faith and to perhaps have some literature explaining all the many services and opportunities the Catholic Church has to offer.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Father George, 978-462-2724. Prayerfully consider becoming part of the outreach. We need you.

C.A.M.P.S. 2017—34th Year

July 31–August 5, 2017 for High School Youth grade 9 through recently graduated seniors at Lakeside Christian Camp and Retreat Center, Pittsfield, MA.

What is C.A.M.P.S.?

C.A.M.P.S. is a ministry to youth with a three-fold mission:

1. That all participants come to a saving, personal relationship with Jesus Christ;
2. That Christian community be formed and lived; and
3. That continued spiritual growth and commitment be fostered.

C.A.M.P.S. Leadership

Fr. George Morin, 978-346-8604: Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, W. Newbury.

For more information and registration, visit:

<http://www.campsministry.com/application.html>

Cost: \$478 registration and bus. PayPal available for an extra fee.

Altar Server Class of 2017, Spring



Pictured l to r: Luke Mailhot, Gregory D'Ambrosio, Fr. Tim, Emma Murphy, Molly Murphy, Nick Blanchette, Kade Dennis

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Visit hricatholic.org and click on the calendar for details on all Collaborative activities.

Monday, July 17

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

IC Confirmation Summer Sessions 5:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Tuesday, July 18

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

IC Confirmation Summer Sessions 5:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, July 19

Holy Quilters 2:30pm, Nativity Hall

IC Confirmation Summer Sessions 5:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Thursday, July 20

HR Capital Campaign Meeting 4:00pm, St. Ann Church

IC Confirmation Summer Sessions 5:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

HR Capital Campaign Meeting 7:00pm, St. Ann Church

Friday, July 21

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

Ask a Priest 6:00pm, Inn Street, Newburyport

AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library, Room 205

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

Scripture Study 2:00pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

Join Fr. Tim on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi on October 8–17, 2017.



During the 10-day tour, we will visit Rome where we will attend a Papal audience and tour St. Peter's as well as other sites in Rome. The trip includes two days in Assisi also.

To reserve your space or for more information,

visit www.pilgrimages.com/FatherTim_RomeAssisi2017 or call 206 Tours at 800-206-8687, and ask for Amanda or Bika.

Forming Disciples in Mission

In the busyness of today's culture, sometimes we need a little help in learning how to share Jesus' message with others. The Archdiocese of Boston has a workshop that helps us do that. **Forming Disciples in Mission** is a workshop that provides great tools to be able to evangelize the message of Jesus Christ. For more information and dates for workshops go to their website: www.disciplesinmission.com.

Parish Membership

Welcome all newcomers to our Collaborative! Parish registration forms are available online at hricatholic.org.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for those considering becoming Catholic as adults or youth that have not received the sacraments in the traditional years. Have you been considering it? Please contact Marin Fortune, 978-462-2724 or fortune@newburyportcatholic.org if you would like to learn more about this program.

Scripture for the Week

16 Sun Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
17 Mon Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
18 Tue Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
19 Wed Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
20 Thu Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
21 Fri Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
22 Sat Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
23 Sun Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Bulletin Information

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



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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.

Flatbed, Truck Needed

The Pelican Intervention Fund will be marching in this year's Yankee Homecoming Parade on August 6. We are in need of a truck and flatbed for our float. If you can help us, please contact Nancy Laverty at [603 489-3751](tel:6034893751).

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Centering Prayer

Welcome All Members of Our Collaborative Family

Please join us on Wednesdays from 6:00pm–7:00pm in the IC Nazareth Library 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.

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 or visit our website at <http://www.hricatholic.org/Get-Involved>.

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 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

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.

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, www.hricatholic.org for up-to-date information on groups, meetings, religious ed., Mass times, and current events. See our new, expanded calendar; view our current and archived bulletins; link to other Catholic websites; or check out the updated photos section. We have so much happening.

Landings

Welcoming Returning and Inactive Catholics



Landings invites inactive Catholics to return to a more active practice of their faith. Watch the

bulletin for more information about this program coming to the collaborative, or visit landingsintl.org.

Scripture Study

Scripture Study will meet on July 23

Note change in July schedule

Father Broderick's Scripture Study will meet on July 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the IC Parish Center. Interested members of the Collaborative are invited to join the study group as we read and discuss *The Acts of the Apostles*, Chapter 8, Verse 26



through Chapter 12. In this second book, written between 80 and 90 A.D., Luke continues the story of Christianity in the first century. The early chapters, set in Jerusalem, describe the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the leadership of St. Peter after he is filled with the Holy Spirit, and the growth of the early Church there. We now move on to the expansion of the Christian Church to include Gentiles and communities beyond Jerusalem.

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.

Questions of the Week



Adult: In your life, how has the seed of faith fallen on good soil?

Child: What things do you do to help your seeds of faith grow?

Online Bulletin

Visit our **Collaborative Web site**, www.hricatholic.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, sign up to have the bulletin delivered to your email inbox.

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 or 978-225-7000.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Offertory Collection

Offertory, July 1–2	\$2,838
Monthly	\$1,321
Offertory, July 8–9	\$4,006

“With One Voice” HR Capital Campaign

Father Tim has highlighted the need to make some substantial repairs and improvements to both of our church properties. Many of you are aware that for some time now, we have had a number of maintenance needs that have gone unaddressed, and it is now time that we attend to these before they become much larger and more expensive projects.

Our community will be hosting a series of capital campaign **receptions** to share more personally with you the work to be completed and our fundraising plan. There are two more receptions. Please sign up if you have not attended a session yet.

Upcoming Reception

Thursday, July 20

4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Wine Tasting Social

Save the date: Saturday, September 30 from 6:30pm–9:30pm in the Nativity Hall. Watch the bulletin for more information coming soon.

Wine Tasting Organizational Meeting

All are welcome to join the Activities Committee at the next organizational meeting on Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00pm in Merrimac. We will be discussing the Wine Tasting Social/fundraiser for Holy Redeemer.

IC Online Giving

Please note that Online Giving via our website is available to only Immaculate Conception parishioners at this time.

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.

We would love for you to join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall, Merrimac, at 1:00pm. Don't know how to crochet or knit, we will teach you and give you yarn. **Our next meeting is Thursday, August 3 at 1:00 p.m.**

HR Religious Education

2017–18 Religious Ed.

Needed for the Rel. Ed. Program: A 3rd Grade teacher is needed for Sunday morning classes beginning in September, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Merrimac. Please contact Doreen O'Leary if you have any questions, or to volunteer. Thanks.

Incoming **First Graders** need to be registered for the Holy Redeemer Religious Ed. program. Please download our registration form online: hricatholic.org, click Faith Formation, then the Holy Redeemer tab.

Group emails have been sent to all of our Religious Ed. families to register now for the fall.

The Registration Forms for Religious Ed. are one per family. Please include your Confirmation Candidate (if applicable) on the family form. (Remember this student need only pay \$25 for their robe rental fee.)

Contact info: Office of Religious Education

Doreen O'Leary (Rel. Ed. email: reledhrp@gmail.com, or for forms to register for the fall: hricatholic.org. (click the Faith Formation tab, then the Holy Redeemer tab).



Congratulations to Luke Mailhot who served his first Mass this past weekend at Nativity Church. Also pictured with Fr. Tim are Luke's older brother Evan and Ryan Hankins.

Boy Scout Chicken Bar-B-Q

Troop 41 will be holding its annual Chicken Bar-B-Q fundraiser on August 12 at the Merrimac Fire Department. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 each and can be purchased from any of the scouts of Troop 41. Scouts will be available after some Masses. Thank you for your support.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Offertory Collection

Offertory, July 1–2	\$13,647.00
Restoration/Renovation	\$ 1,553.00
Offertory, July 8–9	\$ 9,683.00
Monthly	\$ 1,803.00

This weekend, Bishop Robert Hennessey will give us some insight into the plight of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has members serving in Peru and Ecuador. Please be as generous as your means allow. For more information on the Society of St. James visit their website: www.socstjames.com.

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

IC-Haiti

Fellow Parishioners, please continue your financial and prayerful support for our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ. Because of your generosity, IC-Haiti has been able to meet its ongoing commitment to the school aged children of Puit Chacha as well as to support medical, nutritional, dental, and emergency relief services provided by the Saint Boniface Haiti Foundation to the people of south-central Haiti. Next weekend, **July 22–23** the second collection will be taken up for IC-Haiti. Thank you for choosing to “see” the people of Haiti throughout the eyes of Christ.

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.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 20.50
Poor Box	\$391.00
Total	\$411.50

Adoration

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

New Liturgical Vessels for Immaculate Conception Parish

For many years now, we have been blessed with the use of several pewter and metal liturgical vessels that have been donated to our parish. They have been used very well to share the Lord's Body and Blood at thousands of masses over the years, but are now at the end of their useful life and must be retired.

We are inviting parishioners to help us purchase a new set of metal vessels that will hopefully serve us well in the decades ahead. Donations are now being received for memorials in the names of loved ones which can be inscribed on each vessel. For more information, please contact our office at 978-462-2724 for availability and pricing. Thank you for your generosity in helping our parish minister the Lord's presence to our community and beyond!



small ciborium/bowl



small chalice



large community paten

Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary 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.

IC Church Hours

During the summer, Immaculate Conception Church will remain open until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Offertory Renewal Program

Thank you to all those participating in our recent Increased Offertory Renewal Appeal. The results are extremely positive with many families participating by returning a Commitment Card. It is not too late to participate. There are additional materials in the church. Please return your “Commitment Card” as soon as possible by mail or place it in the collection at Mass next weekend. Your participation in this effort helps our parish meet our growing financial obligations. Please consider a new giving level that is best suited to your circumstances. This will allow our parish to plan accurately for the future.

Thank you again to those individuals and families who have participated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

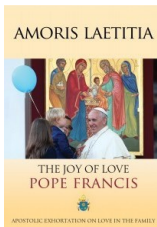
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IC Religious Education

Amoris Laetitia...Pope Francis

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

Love is not irritable or resentful. In #105: Once we allow ill will to take root in our hearts, it leads to deep resentment. The phrase *oulogízetai to kakón* means that love “takes no account of evil”; “it is not resentful.” The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people’s weaknesses and to excuse them. As Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). Yet we keep looking for more and more faults, imagining greater evils, presuming all kinds of bad intentions, and so resentment grows and deepens. Thus, every mistake or lapse on the part of a spouse can harm the bond of love and the stability of the family. Something is wrong when we see every problem as equally serious; in this way, we risk being unduly harsh with the failings of others. The just desire to see our rights respected turns into a thirst for vengeance rather than a reasoned defense of our dignity.



Baptism

Baptism info: <http://www.hricatholic.org/Baptism>

Aug. 13 Parent Class—Charity Dining Room 1:00pm
July 16 Group Baptism—IC Church 1:00pm

Confirmation

Summer Confirmation session is July 17–20 from 5:30–8:00pm for Grades 9 and 10. We begin our summer Confirmation process this week. Please pray for all our candidates as they explore our faith more deeply. More information and registration is available online:

<http://www.hricatholic.org/Confirmation--Immaculate-Conception-Parish>

School Year Confirmation sessions will begin in the fall once a month on Sunday 1:00–3:00pm. For information and registration go online:

<http://www.hricatholic.org/Confirmation--Immaculate-Conception-Parish>

First Eucharist

Registrations for 2017–2018 First Reconciliation and Eucharist will be available on the website in August.



The Holy Jammers is an impromptu group of musicians that meet on Wednesdays in the IC Pastoral Center, second floor, at 9:00am. Anyone is welcome. Bring your instrument.

IC Summer Religious Education Classes

Grades 1–8: Summer registration is available. Forms can be downloaded from the website:

Gr. 1–6: <http://www.hricatholic.org/IC-Children-s-Religious-Education>

Gr. 7–8: <http://www.hricatholic.org/IC-Youth-Religious-Education>

Please be sure to complete a *Catechetical Events Log Sheet* to be eligible to participate in the summer program. It needs to be submitted prior to the start of the program.

We begin our second session of Religious Education for **Gr 1–8**: July 24–28. Monday–Thursday 9:00am–3:00pm and Friday 9:00am–1:00pm. Cost: \$175/student. Deadline has passed. We may have limited late enrollment.

Collaborative MS Mission Week: Thank you to all those who participated as Missionary Disciples during our Mission week. You brought Christ’s love to those most in need. Thank you for witnessing to your faith at Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville, Pettingill House, and Our Neighbor’s Table.

Youth Mass—September 24, 2017

Our next Youth Mass is Sunday, September 24 at Nativity, Merrimac at 5:00pm.

The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends 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 Room 209 of the IC Parish Center at 7:30 to 9:00pm on the fourth Mondays. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. **Our next meeting is July 24.**

A Butterfly’s Journey To A New Normal (ABJ) is a separate non-profit to help a broader set of grievers. Barbara is the founder and a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist. ABJ offers group or 1-on-1 Grief Recovery Method classes as well as a free online Resource Center and more. <http://abutterflysjourney.org>.

Contact Barbara for questions on either TCF or ABJ at 617-410-6309 or info@abutterflysjourney.org.

Archdiocese Web Site

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

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 PARISH

Immaculate Conception School

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration



ICS Newburyport is still accepting applications for Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten for the 2017–18 school year. Our outstanding program is designed to develop academic and social skills, confidence, and a love of learning. Please call or email Mrs. Joan Sullivan to learn more about the benefits of a faith-based, ICS education.

978-465-7780,

jsullivan@newburyportcatholic.org.



Pre-K students at
Field Day 2017

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Newburyport Council 231 was founded in 1897. We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. 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, August 8** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205.

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Local Young Adult Event

1st Annual Beach Day with JESUS aCROSS the Border

Join us Friday, August 18, 2017 at Star of the Sea Beach Chapel, Salisbury, from 8:00am–midnight. All adults, age 18–35 are invited.

JESUS aCROSS the Border, the umbrella organization uniting over 17 different young adult Catholic groups, hosts this entire day at the beach. The church is providing free parking, access to the beach, and facilities starting at 8:00am.

Our usual evening event begins at 7:30pm with Eucharist Adoration, and Praise & Worship lead by Soulfest musician, Kyle Erickson and Angelique Bolduc of LIFT Ministries. Fr. Chris Wallace joins us again as the main Mass celebrant at 9:00pm and following Mass we will have a beach pizza social. This is a fantastic opportunity for the over 17 Catholic young adult groups to network with one another.

Please email Billy Beauchesne with any questions at JESUSaCROSStheBorder@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/JESUSaCROSStheBorder> for more information.

LIFT Ministries

Join LIFT Ministries for their 11-year anniversary celebration on Saturday, August 19 at the Outdoor Chapel of the La Salette Shrine, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA begins at 4:00pm, followed by a BBQ. LIFT celebration begins at 7:00pm.

Mass and LIFT are free to attend. BBQ is \$10/person and can be ordered at liftedhigher.yapsody.com. A limited number of BBQ tickets will be on sale onsite the day of the event.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors.

Virtus: Protecting God's Children

Now is the time to reserve a place in one of the upcoming Virtus classes in the Archdiocese.

Local summer and fall classes are listed below. To register for any of these classes or to see a list of other locations, visit www.virtus.org. Click on "First Time Registrant" and then "View a List of Sessions."

Immaculate Conception (Charity Dining Room)

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00–9:00pm

Sacred Hearts Church Hall (Bradford/Haverhill)

Sunday, August 27, 12:45–2:45pm

Wednesday, September 6, 6:00–8:00pm

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00–8:00pm

Thursday, September 28, 9:30–11:30am

St. Lucy (Methuen)

Saturday, September 9, 9:00am–12:00noon

Thursday, October 12, 6:30–9:30pm

Irish Sunset Cruise

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