

# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

[hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org)



**“Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?’ ” (John 6:8-9)**

*All Are Welcome*



# Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Collaborative Mass Schedule

### Saturday (7/28)

4:00pm **IC** *Stanley Jancewicz, Henry Szymura, Henry F. Elario* (Fr. McLaughlin)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

### Sunday (7/29)

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

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC** *For the intentions of John Vaughan* (Fr. Morin)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

11:00am **IC** *Catherine L. Mitchell & Gordon P. Mitchell, Sr.* (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Monday (7/30)

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

### Tuesday (7/31)

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

### Wednesday (8/1)

7:15am **IC** *Raymond J. Haley* (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Thursday (8/2)

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

### Friday (8/3)

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

1:30pm **Avita** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Saturday (8/4)

4:00pm **IC** *Jo Bridges* (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Sunday (8/5)

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

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

9:00am **IC** *Dr. Daniel Leary, Jr.* (Fr. Harrison)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

11:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers, please remember John Anderson, Brian Cuffe 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,

A catastrophe was about to take place. The vast crowd who had abandoned their daily work and homes to follow Jesus to a deserted place had also left behind their support systems—their ability to purchase food and cook an evening meal for themselves and their families. In the utter poverty that 99% of the population suffered, most people only had enough for one real meal each day—a meal that would have been bought from that day's wages. If they didn't work, they wouldn't eat. And here, so many had been captivated by Jesus' miraculous healing powers, they had forgotten about their precarious situation and placed themselves and their families at risk. Though many would only suffer temporary hunger, the weaker members of the crowd, and maybe some who were sick, would have their lives threatened. This was a very serious situation that was rapidly getting out of hand.

While five barley loaves and two fish might be adequate for a single, extended family to dine on for an evening, they were not even the faintest appetizer for a crowd of thousands. Even if these were reserved for the sick or elderly, it still might not forestall disaster. Only God's action through Jesus' blessing would provide for their needs. If you noticed, a familiar pattern was portrayed for this divine intervention: giving thanks and then distributing. If you notice a similarity to what we do at Mass each week, you will also see that this pattern is repeated over and over again in the Scriptures. It is in this divinely-inspired action that we experience God's abundant blessings. Overabundant, really. It would be one thing for the crowd to have eaten and been satisfied, but it is another thing to have eaten to the point that no one could eat any more and to have leftovers. That's saying quite a bit for first century peasants! But it is dramatic evidence that when God is thrown in the mix, there will be an overwhelming response. God will not be outdone! God is Hyperbole, with a capital "H!"

This Gospel passage also reminds us that no matter how meager our efforts may seem compared to the immense needs we encounter in life, God can multiply and fulfill us and others far beyond what we might ever dream about. But we must offer what we have to the Lord, ask for his blessing upon it and give with faith. God will do the rest, as God sees fit. It might not always be about giving Panera a run for their money, either. God's abundant blessings may be found in a rich harvest of forgiveness, patience, understanding, or compassion. It may be found in healing

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## Questions of the Week



**Adult:** In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

**Child:** How do you share what you have with others? Every day this week draw a picture or write about what you have done to share with someone.

## Bulletin Information

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

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### This Week in Our Collaborative

#### Monday, July 30

AA Meeting 10:30am IC St. Louis Hall

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

Travel Night 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

#### Tuesday, July 31

Please note: the Breaking Bread Meal is cancelled during Yankee Homecoming

#### Wednesday, August 1

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

#### Thursday, August 2

HR Prayer Shawl 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

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

#### Friday, August 3

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

"Ask A Priest" 5:55pm, IC St. James Chapel or  
6:15pm, Inn Street Pedestrian Walkway

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

#### Saturday, August 4

Holy Quilters 8:00am, Nativity Hall

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, Nativity Church

#### Sunday, August 5

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

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of body, mind, or spirit. It may be found in countless lives that are touched by an example of selfless love. It might happen completely without your knowledge that the tiny gift you offered was replicated exponentially through the efforts of others. It ought to call forth great humility on our part whenever we come forward to serve the Lord.

So, Andrew called forward a boy who had five loaves and two fish and introduced him to Jesus. Who do we know, and what will we offer the Lord in the face of the many needs we are confronted with today? What might Christ do with the simple gifts we offer?

Blessings to all,

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

### C.A.M.P.S. 2018—35th Year

July 30–August 4, 2018 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
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: [campsministry.com/application](http://campsministry.com/application)

Cost: \$488 registration includes bus.

### Strawberry/Blueberry Dessert Festival

This weekend: Sunday, July 29 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
(or until we run out of berries)



Join us on the front lawn of Immaculate Conception at the corner of High and Green Streets, across from the Bartlett Mall.

Featuring homemade biscuits, locally grown berries, and freshly whipped cream from our kitchen.

All we need now is **you!**

Come and join us on the IC lawn for some delicious desserts, pleasant conversation and hopefully we will make some new friends.

Rain or shine...if rain, we will be in the St. Louis Hall dining room.

(Proceeds to benefit all HRIC ministries.)

### Parking Lot Workers Needed for Yankee Homecoming

Volunteers (teens and adults) are needed to be Parking Lot Attendants for IC Parking Lot during Yankee Homecoming on Sunday, July 29 (12:00n–5:00pm), Thursday–Saturday, August 2, 3, 4 (5:30–8:30pm). Please contact: Dr. Mag McKinnon if you can assist us. 978-462-2724 ext 7405 or [mmckinnon@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:mmckinnon@newburyportcatholic.org).

### 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.

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Piazza del Campo, Siena, Italy

## Travel Night

We had a very successful gathering in June to highlight the upcoming Pilgrimage to Northern Italy that leaves in October of this year as well as the Passion Play Pilgrimage in June of 2020. Excitement is building for both of these amazing experiences! Because of such a strong response, the Oberammergau Passion Play Trip is completely full and is now in a very limited waiting-list situation. While we cannot promise anything at this point, if you are still interested in this excursion and did not already sign up, please reach out to Paul Blanchette right away.

There are still a few places left, however, on the wonderful Pilgrimage through Northern Italy this fall. It will be an amazing adventure exploring the charming Italian countryside and learning more about the lives of Saints Ambrose of Milan, Catherine of Siena, Anthony of Padua, Francis of Assisi, and more! Lake Como, Venice, and Florence are among the many spectacular destinations that await us on this journey. The window of opportunity is closing fast on this wonderful excursion and important sign-up deadlines are approaching. You won't want to miss out!

Our next Travel Night will be **Monday, July 30 at 7:00pm in St. Louis Hall** at the IC Pastoral Center and will offer plenty of information as well as some Italian desserts. If you are interested in more information, please contact Paul Blanchette at 978-500-5661 or look online at: [www.pilgrimages.com/fathertim-hric](http://www.pilgrimages.com/fathertim-hric).

Come on a Faith-Journey with us!

## Sunday and Daily Mass Scripture Readings: Jul 29–Aug 5, 2018

We're all encouraged to spend time reading the daily Scripture passages, meditating upon their meaning, and conversing with the Lord in response to His Word. In praying with the Scriptures, we have the opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord while discerning His ever-gracious invitation to love as He loves us. Praying with the Scriptures daily is one sure way to become a more intentional disciple of Christ.

|                  |          | 1st Reading           | Psalm                | 2nd Reading           | Gospel           |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | July 29  | 2 Kings 4:42-44       | Psalm 145            | Ephesians 4:1-6       | John 6:1-15      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | July 30  | Jeremiah 13:1-11      | Deuteronomy 32:18-21 |                       | Matthew 13:31-35 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | July 31  | Jeremiah 14:17-22     | Psalm 79             |                       | Matthew 13:36-43 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | August 1 | Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 | Psalm 559            |                       | Matthew 13:44-46 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | August 2 | Jeremiah 18:1-6       | Psalm 146            |                       | Matthew 13:47-53 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | August 3 | Jeremiah 26:1-9       | Psalm 69             |                       | Matthew 13:54-58 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | August 4 | Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 | Psalm 69             |                       | Matthew 14:1-12  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | August 5 | Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  | Psalm 78             | Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 | John 6:24-35     |

Please refer to the HRIC webpage to learn about **Lectio Divina** as a way of praying the Scriptures.

Go directly to <http://www.hriccatholic.org/blog/lectio-divina> or go to [www.HRICcatholic.org](http://www.HRICcatholic.org) and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### Irish Sunset Cruise

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Msgr. Thomas M. Lane Division #1



Proudly present **An Irish Sunset Cruise**

In connection with [www.captainsfishing.com](http://www.captainsfishing.com)

**Featuring:** Songs of Ireland by Joe Leary  
A 2018 Yankee Homecoming Event

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

Cruise time: 7:00–10:00pm (Boarding at 6:30pm)

Cost of admission: \$35.00 with cash bar

21 years of age or older only

Tickets available by contacting:

Dan Cleary 978-360-9603, [dcaohnbpt@yahoo.com](mailto:dcaohnbpt@yahoo.com)

Michael Volpone 978-479-2550, [macv21@gmail.com](mailto:macv21@gmail.com)

### Pelican Intervention Fund Summer Events

Please join us at two fundraising events and a celebration walk:

#### Wednesday, August 1

Dos Amigos, Newburyport, 11:00am–10:00pm

One dollar for every taco and burrito donated

#### Sunday, August 5

We invite all members of our Parish Collaborative to **walk** with the Pelican Intervention Fund at the annual **Yankee Homecoming Parade**. Last year many of you walked with us and we hope you will join us again and to celebrate the lives that have been changed by the incredibly generous donations and constant support of the communities we serve. Please bring your family and friends of all ages to celebrate our many blessings and bring needed hope to those who are still struggling with the disease of addiction.

For more information please call:

Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483

Kim Keene, 978-430-1408

### Spiritual Adoption Program

#### Six Month



The baby can now roll over inside the womb. Oil and sweat glands are functioning. A white filmy layer called vernix covers the baby and protects the delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into the skin soon after birth.

He or she can now respond to sound. The lungs are fairly well developed, and he or she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

### Ask A Priest

A Special Night at Inn Street Last Friday



*Pictured: Gino and Elizabeth with their children Everly and Ellasyn.*

From Elizabeth: “God bless you all. My oldest is Everly Grace (18 months) and my youngest is Ellasyn Faith (5 months).

*It was so meaningful and spiritual to meet you all and especially to have Fr. George say a prayer for us. We lost our first, Brielle, and it was such a painful time for us. I still miss her every day.*

*I wondered why for so long and went through a very dark time—I was so angry with God (as if I should ever question his plans for me!) Well, fast forward two years and we have two precious girls to be so thankful for.”*

Thanks for sharing Gino and Elizabeth!

**Reminder:** “Ask A Priest” is at Inn Street for the final Friday nights this summer. Meet us at IC St. James Chapel at 5:55 or at 6:15 at Inn Street. All are welcome! No training necessary!

*(Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.)*

### New Lecture Series in August

Save the Dates

3-part lecture series for August

Come for an educational and inspirational 3 evenings focused on the Eucharist: *What the Eucharist Presumes* (Fr. George Morin), *What the Eucharist Is* (Mary Schmidt), *What the Eucharist Asks of Us* (Fr. John Kiley).

**Dates:** Tuesdays on August 7, 14, and 21

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. (Aug. 14 will be after Vigil Mass)

**Location:** St. Ann Hall, 300 Main Street, W. Newbury

To become intentional Catholic disciples, the laity benefits from a deeper understanding of the source and summit of our sacramental life. We look forward to engaging you in three evenings of presentations and discussions.

*(Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.)*

# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

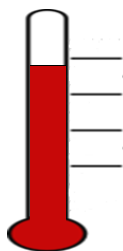
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### Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,862.00  
To Date \$19,935.00



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

We are pleased to share that Holy Redeemer has raised \$19,935.00 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.

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

## 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, August 2.**

## Boy Scout Troop 41 Chicken BBQ

Boy Scout Troop 41 will be holding its annual Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, August 11** from 5:00–7:00 pm at the Merrimac Fire Station.



Tickets are available at the Towne Market in Merrimac. Scouts will be selling tickets after some Masses. Cost is \$10 for a dinner consisting of BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, dinner roll, watermelon, and a drink.

Enjoy an evening out and meet the Scouts as they serve dinner to the community. This is always a sell-out event as tickets are limited. Get your tickets early.

## HR Religious Education

Rel. Ed. Families, you can find our registration form online: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org). Click the Faith Formation tab, then Holy Redeemer tab. Please submit forms to the office, Attn: Doreen O'Leary, Holy Redeemer Parish.

Class schedules are still being worked on, but will appear by grade when finished.

### Confirmation

Incoming 11th graders who have completed grade 9 and 10 classes: your **Retreat Day** is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 16 at the hall in Merrimac from 11:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (lunch is included). Please bring cash or check in the amount of \$25.00 made out to Holy Redeemer for the robe rental fee. The robes are worn during the Confirmation Mass.

**Confirmation Rehearsal** is Wednesday, September 26 at St. Ann Church in West Newbury at 7:00 p.m. Please attend with your sponsor, if possible, or a parent.

**Confirmation Mass(es)** are at St. Ann Church at 1:00 p.m. and a smaller group at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, **September 29, 2018.** Bishop Hennessey will be presiding at both celebrations. If any Candidates, Sponsors, or Parents would like to serve during the Mass, let me know on Retreat Day. Also, in a few weeks, I will email the Bishop's guidelines for the letter that must be completed and turned in on Retreat Day. Attendance for all of the above is mandatory.

### 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



The Conference continues to provide Market Basket and gasoline cards for needy clients. Recent clients asked for assistance with rent, as well as gas, propane, and electric bills. Your support is necessary if our mission is to continue.

Thank you very much.

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

## 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.

## EWTN: Catholic News

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, July 21–22      \$8,967.00  
IC Haiti                      \$7,872.25

The second collection this weekend is **Electrical Cooling Costs**.

## IC Parking Lot Envelopes

Dear IC Parishioners,

Many of you who use our envelope system may have noticed a gray “Parking Lot” envelope in the latest mailing. I will be addressing this in the fall at all of the masses, but I want to let you know that this envelope (like those for the Rose Window and HVAC system) will be used to help us raise money to cover the cost of needed repairs and replacement of our aging parking lot that serves both the church and school. With many cracks, sinkholes, uneven surfaces, and potential tripping hazards, it has come to the end of useful service life and must be fixed and replaced. We are still getting bids and quotes to get a clearer picture on what the project cost will be and I will have more information to share with you in the months ahead, but I wanted you to know what these new envelopes are about. If you wish, you may begin to use them now, and we are keeping these monies separate from other maintenance funds and holding them for this specific project. Please feel free to approach me if you have any questions. Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

## The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Collection | \$ 16.00  |
| Poor Box   | \$ 130.00 |
| Total      | \$ 146.00 |

## Knights of Columbus

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).

**Please note: no August meeting.** The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, September 11** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205.

**Join us for our blood drive on August 3.**  
**See the bulletin for details.**

## Immaculate Conception School

### Renovation Update



The 3rd floor renovation project at the IC is right on schedule! Fresh paint, new ceilings and LED light fixtures are in place and look absolutely beautiful. All new flooring will finish off the spaces to welcome back our Junior High students in just a few weeks. While the work is being done on the 3rd floor, our maintenance crew is power washing chairs, painting the hallways, and freshening up the stairwells. Our Pelican Pride will shine brighter than ever in September.

## Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a **Yankee Homecoming Blood Drive** at the Elks Lodge, 25 Low Street, Newburyport from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Friday, August 3. Appointments can be made online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

## 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.

## Breaking Bread

The Breaking Bread dinner program is in need of a dedicated volunteer to help in the kitchen once or twice per month. We serve every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. The time commitment would be no more than 2 hours. Cooks and servers are doing well, but the very small group that keeps the kitchen sink area clean and organized needs help.

We are a “family” of happy and caring volunteers. **You** would be blessed to be a part of our group. We always leave the Parish Center happy to be a part of such a wonderful group of “kitchen angels.” Please join us!

Contact: “Bunny” Chiasson, Co-coordinator for the St. Vincent de Paul Breaking Bread dinner. 978-465-5810 or [sandbunnyc@yahoo.com](mailto:sandbunnyc@yahoo.com).

## Adoration

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

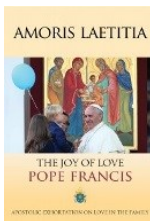


## IC PARISH

### 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.



**Preparing engaged couples for marriage:** In # 205: The Synod Fathers stated in a number of ways that we need to help young people discover the dignity and beauty of marriage. They should be helped to perceive the attraction of a complete union that elevates and perfects the social dimension of existence, gives sexuality its deepest meaning, and benefits children by offering them the best context for their growth and development.

#### IC Religious Ed. Programs

**Fall Registration** is available now. [www.hricatholic.org/IC-Children-s-Religious-Education](http://www.hricatholic.org/IC-Children-s-Religious-Education)

#### Baptism

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

Please pre-register for the class.

Aug. 12 Parent Class—Charity Dining Room 1:00pm

Aug. 19 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.

Our Confirmation candidates prepared dozens and dozens of personal care packs for men, women and children. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Parking Lot Workers—Yankee Homecoming

Volunteers (teens and adults) are needed to be Parking Lot attendants for IC Parking Lot during Yankee Homecoming on Sunday, July 29 (12:00n–5:00pm), Thursday–Saturday, August 2, 3, 4 (5:30–8:30pm). Please contact: Dr. Mag McKinnon if you can assist us. 978-462-2724 ext. 7405 or [mmckinnon@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:mmckinnon@newburyportcatholic.org).



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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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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)

### 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.

### 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.