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SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

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Tile mosaic of St. Peter from St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

*“You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” —
which is translated Peter.” (Jn 1:42)*

All Are Welcome



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

St. Ann

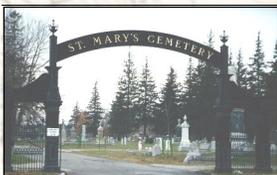
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/16)

4:00pm **Live-Stream** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

Sunday (1/17)

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

9:30am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

11:30am **IC** *Richard Lysik, In Thanksgiving for Nancy Jones* (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (1/18), **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)

Tuesday (1/19)

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

Wednesday (1/20)

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

Thursday (1/21)

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

Friday (1/22)

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

Saturday (1/23)

4:00pm **Live-Stream** *Mary E. Lefebvre, Richard Lysik, Anita & Francis Babineau* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (1/24)

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

9:30am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

11:30am **IC** *Patricia Vavro, Richard Noyes* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers, please remember all the faithful departed.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Live-Stream Vigil Masses are broadcast online through [Facebook](#).



Find us on Facebook: [Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Watch Mass on Facebook

To watch our Saturday live-stream Masses:

1. Go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/>) at the appointed time. If you don't have a Facebook page, you can still watch the live stream from your computer, smartphone, or tablet from the above link.
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The **LIVE** video should be the first one on the list.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Many years ago, while my grandmother was still alive, I would make periodic visits to her assisted living facility. Our visits were always low-key. When she was able, we would go out for lunch or run a few errands. Other times, I would celebrate Mass for her and her friends, when I was invited to do so. Sometimes we would just sit and visit in her tiny apartment, telling stories about times past. But before I departed, every time I was there, she would give me, "the list." "The list" was usually a verbal order of all the people that I was to pray for. It might include some of her friends who were sick or having some medical procedure or another. It often had family members—in-laws, blood relatives, distant cousins... you name it. Over the years, I can't think of anyone who wasn't on "the list" at some point or another. Reduced to using a walker and later a wheelchair, it was her way of bringing others to Christ in prayer. The more people she could get to take on her "list," the better.

This weekend, we enter back into what is called "Ordinary Time" in our Church's liturgical year. "Ordinary," here it meant in terms of ordinal numbers or counted-time, not something ordinary, plain or mundane. This sense of counted-time underscores the continuing journey through time and place that we all experience on our way home to the Lord. From the earliest moments of our life in the womb to our last breath here on Earth, we are in motion to seek and find our Creator.

Although instinctually hard-wired to search for the Lord, we often find God through the introductions, examples and prayers of others. Like Eli in this weekend's First Reading who, in the simplest way possible, makes the connection for young Samuel to begin his path with God. Like John the Baptist who points to Jesus and fulfills his role in the history of salvation by preparing the way of the Lord. Like Andrew, who introduces his brother to Jesus. Like my grandmother who never stopped presenting those she loved to the Lord and the Lord to those she loved. It is a most human thing to do on our long earthly quest to be with our Creator.

So, in this midwinter chill, who is on your "list," and who will you introduce to the Lord today? Remember, lives are changed when we encounter the Lord along the way.

Blessings and continued prayers for peace in our nation and world.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



Register to Attend Mass

To register to attend an in-person Mass celebrated in our Collaborative, go to the "Attend a Mass" section on our website: www.hriccatholic.org to link to the signup page. At this time **a reservation is required to attend** a live Mass for capacity limits and contact tracing purposes.

Call the offices at (978) 462-2724 for IC or (978) 346-8604 for HR if you have questions or need assistance making a reservation.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

New Mass Schedule

After careful consideration we are reducing our weekend Mass schedule effective the weekend of January 16/17.

The 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will be live-stream only.

To attend a weekend in-person Mass, please register through Eventbrite. Visit our website for the registration link: www.hricatholic.org.

In-person Mass times:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Nativity

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. St. Ann

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. IC

Daily in-person Masses will remain at 9:00 a.m. Monday–Friday at IC.

Note: Mass times are subject to change.

Winter Weather Mass Cancellations



Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter daily Mass within the Collaborative will be cancelled if Immaculate Conception School, Pentucket Regional, or Newburyport Public Schools **in-person classes** are cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at boston.cbslocal.com and we will make every effort to keep our own website and social media updated as well.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Again, please watch WBZ or consult the websites and/or social media for cancellation information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.

Archdiocese Web Site

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

Online Nativity Display

Making the Best of 2020

Thank you to all those who graciously shared their family manger scenes for our HRIC 2020 online Nativity Display.

Every day during the Christmas season, beginning December 26 and continuing through January 10, we featured on Facebook and Instagram photos of your beautiful Nativities set up in your home. If you were not able to see them you can view the entire collection on our Website: <https://www.hricatholic.org/photos>.

Thanks go out to Mary Schmidt and David Leff for their insight, consultations, and helpful hints on this project. We hope to continue this display in some form in the years to come—possibly online, possibly in person again.



These are a few samples of our Online Nativity Display photos.

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Questions of the Week



Adult: What would you answer if Jesus turned to you and asked: “*What are you looking for?*”

Child: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Collaborative Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council for the Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor on matters of importance to the Collaborative.

Members of the Pastoral Council

Father Tim Harrison, Chair	Chris Eagan
Jim Williamson, Vice Chair	Amy Friend
Mary Bragg, Secretary	Aaron Giard
	Paula Higgins
Kathy Betz	Deacon John Moranski
Beth Brennan	Lucia Parker
Sue Coppinger	Carol Robertson
Steve DiCamillo	Jonathan Temple
Deacon Paul Dow	Pat Temple

Daily Masses

We are now offering Daily Masses Monday–Friday at 9:00 a.m. at IC, Newburyport. No advanced signup required.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with Daily Mass for St. Ann and Nativity on Mondays and Fridays respectively. Until we gather more volunteers to help with these churches, we cannot offer Daily Mass there. If you are able to help with any of these HR Masses, please contact Sue Noyes susanjnoyes@gmail.com to learn more.

The Bible in a Year

Have you had a chance to listen to this podcast?

The Bible in a Year podcast, hosted by **Fr. Mike Schmitz**, walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. It is currently the top podcast in the country on Apple Podcasts.

With this podcast, you will read the Bible in a year, learn how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story, become more confident in your understanding of Scripture, experience the power of God’s Word in your daily routine, and begin to see the world through the lens of Scripture. Each daily episode is about 20 minutes long.

Don’t worry if you haven’t started yet, you can jump in anytime and even listen to past episodes. Visit online at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/> to learn more or search for “The Bible in a Year” in Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Google Podcasts, or Amazon Podcasts.



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Some in our Collaborative may have challenges getting everyday needs accomplished during the COVID-19 emergency.

Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception Collaborative *Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program* can help those in need within our communities of Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury. The focus of the program is to comfort and nurture our parish community and send its faith, love, and generosity outward by offering meaningful ways to love and serve our greater communities as this pandemic continues to pose a threat.

If you are a parishioner in the Collaborative and want assistance with fundamental needs such as grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, meal deliveries, etc., please call the Collaborative offices at **978-462-2724** or **978-346-8604** and let us know how we can help.

Are you feeling isolated and alone during the pandemic?

Neighbors Helping Neighbors volunteers would love to give you a call to chat or send you a note. We know that this is a difficult period for everyone, particularly to those who live alone. Let us help brighten your day! If you would be interested in receiving a call or note, please call the HRIC offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, address and phone number and we will reach out to you.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

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Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 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 continue by reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina.

For the next 30 minutes we listen to God’s words, ponder and share what we hear the Lord saying to us here and now, and contemplate God’s message to us and let it guide our choices and actions. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God.

For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

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Virtual Rosary

Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Dan Bedard
Priscilla Brown
Brett Burkinshaw
Joe Messina

Vincent Oberhofer
Ruth Sullivan
Ron Sylvester
Michael Tucker

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass will no longer be posted in the bulletin. Instead, they can be found online at bible.usccb.org the site of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICatholic.org; click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.

(The free App "Laudate" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)



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January 20 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com with "NFP Session" in the subject line to receive the Zoom link.

"The truth will set you free" John 8:32

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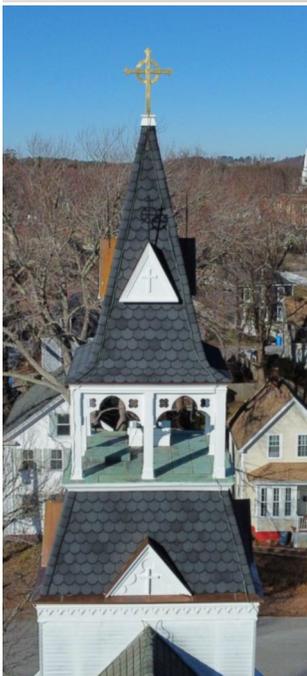
Holy Hour for Life

You're Invited

Holy Redeemer Parish Prays For Life

A *Holy Hour for Life* will be held on **Friday, January 22, 2021 from 6:15–7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church**. This is part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. A Holy Hour will be held at parishes throughout the Archdiocese to pray for safe travel and a successful pilgrimage to Washington DC for all those attending the annual March for Life. Led by Deacon Paul Dow, we will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life. The *Holy Hour for Life* is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. **Please join us, all are welcome.**

Pictures of the completed bell tower of Nativity Church in Merrimac. Drone photography courtesy of Aaron Peavey



HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs

Program information for those students entering Grades K–8 can be found on our parish website. **Registration forms are also available.** As always, please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email agiard@newburyportcatholic.org should you have any questions.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Information regarding First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Prep. can be found on the Collaborative website at hricatholic.org. Please reach out to the Faith Formation office with any questions you might have.

For those families whose child was prepared for First Eucharist last spring, but has yet to receive the sacrament, arrangements can still be made for your family. We would be happy to help you with this.

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for further information regarding the celebration of the sacrament.

Confirmation

Confirmation prep classes for both Grades 9 and 10 have begun. Information regarding these sessions can be found on the Collaborative website: hricatholic.org along with registration forms. Should you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office.

HR Prayer Shawl



We would like to drop off prayer shawls or lap blankets to anyone you know who needs comfort in our Holy Redeemer Parish family—there is no cost, it is free.

If you know of anyone, please give their name to Helen hvktax@aol.com or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

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We have ongoing requests for help with rent and utilities. Please consider donating and making a difference. All donations are used to benefit people living in West Newbury and Merrimac.

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Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the “Links” tab or the Online Giving link on our homepage, 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.

IC Haiti

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We are grateful for your continued generosity during the pandemic. May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti.

We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Immaculate Conception Parish Prays For Life

A *Holy Hour for Life* will be held on **Friday, January 22, 2021 from 6:15–7:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church**. This is part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance. We do this to mark the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. A Holy Hour will be held at parishes throughout the Archdiocese to pray for safe travel and a successful pilgrimage to Washington DC for all those attending the annual March for Life. Led by Deacon John Moranski, we will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life. The *Holy Hour for Life* is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. **Please join us, all are welcome.**

St. Mary's Cemetery

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.

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If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are still ready to assist.

If you choose to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVDP of Newburyport**." You may drop it into the collection box at Mass, or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 or use our **Newly established** website and donate online at www.svdpnewburyport.org.

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

Our weekly Immaculate Conception Breaking Bread meal has transitioned to a to-go only meal format. We continue to serve our weekly meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed at 4:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and Registration Forms are posted on our website at www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

School Year Programs

Program information for those students entering Grades K–8 can be found on our [parish website](http://www.hricatholic.org). **Registration forms are also available.** As always, please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email agiard@newburyportcatholic.org should you have any questions.

Confirmation

Confirmation prep classes for both Grades 9 and 10 have begun. Information regarding these sessions can be found on the Collaborative website: [hricatholic.org](http://www.hricatholic.org) along with registration forms. Should you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office.

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative Offices (978-462-2724) for further information regarding the celebration of the sacrament.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Information regarding First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Prep. can be found on the collaborative website at [hricatholic.org](http://www.hricatholic.org). Please reach out to the Faith Formation office with any questions you might have.

For those families whose child was prepared for First Eucharist last spring, but has yet to receive the sacrament, arrangements can still be made for your family. We would be happy to help you with this.

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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 being held online (due to coronavirus) 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of the month. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Our next meeting is **January 25**. Join our free online meeting by going to <http://zoom.us>, click on "Join a Meeting," enter Meeting ID: 952-104-4920.



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