

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

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*On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all
peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich
food and pure, choice wines.*

(Is 25:6)

All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

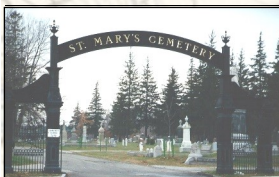
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (10/10)

4:00pm **IC** *Louis Paul Dubuc, Peg Marsh, Rita & Ron York* (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **Live Stream** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (10/11)

8:00am **Nativity** *Lena Cicolari* (Fr. Stanley)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)
9:30am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)
11:30am **IC** *Robert Filomia, Josephine Minalio*,
For the intentions of Lubica Benca (Fr. Morin)

Tuesday (10/13)

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

Wednesday (10/14)

9:00am **IC** *James T. Leonard* (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (10/15)

9:00am **IC** *Regina M. Stronge, Florence Boschetti*
Sandy Lambert, Armand A. Gonzales, (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (10/17)

4:00pm **IC** *Charlotte McLaughlin, Mary Duggan*
(Fr. Stanley)
4:00pm **Live-Stream** *Jean Basque, Mary Beth Foley* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (10/18)

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison and Deacon Moranski)
9:00am **IC** *Mass of Thanksgiving for Rochelle Rose, Eleanor Rose* (Fr. Morin)
9:30am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)
11:30am **IC** *Josef Javor, Josephine Minalio*
(Fr. McLaughlin and Deacon Dow)

In your prayers, please remember Antoinette Short, Mary Duggan, Daniel Hurd, George Lawler III, Judith Anderson, William F. Moore, and all the faithful departed.

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

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

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Attend a Live Mass

To attend a live, in-person Mass celebrated within our Collaborative, go to the "Attend a Mass" section on our website: www.hricatholic.org to link to the signup page. Please remember that at this time **a reservation is required to attend** a live Mass.

Our office staff can assist you if you have questions or need assistance making a reservation. Please call the offices at (978) 462-2724 for IC or (978) 346-8604 for HR.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

At first glance, the parable from this weekend's Gospel appears to portray a king (often the "God" figure in a parable) as being psychotic and unstable. He lays out a great wedding feast, and when the invited guests refuse to come, he orders his servants to bring and even drag in anyone they find so that the banquet feast will not go to waste, but then has the nerve to criticize one of those late-comer guests for not wearing a wedding garment? Give me a break! The poor guest was just dragged in from the street, and gets criticized for his lack of festive clothing? How is that possibly fair? Is this the way God will treat us? What kind of terrifying message is being given here?



Using our modern understanding of what a wedding guest is and does in order to be part of the celebration, this parable seems to fall apart into absurdity. However, add this one little detail that would have been widely known and understood in Jesus' time: the "Wedding Garments" would have been provided at the door. Because this was a royal wedding and even the wealthiest of invited guests would have struggled to afford a garment that was opulently decorative and worthy of the special event, the king would have known this in advance and thus from the great depths of the royal treasury would have provided appropriate festal garments for everyone who came in.

The secret to this story is that the man who was kicked out had refused to wear the wedding garment offered to him at the door. For whatever reason, he refused something freely offered, intending to enjoy the feast on his own terms. He turned down a great gift and in doing so, ended up losing his place at the banquet.

With this little detail in place, the lesson of the parable comes into sharp focus: the wedding feast is the Kingdom of Heaven. Those originally invited to that feast refused to come when called. God then opened the doors to any and all who would enter, but with the one requirement that they wear a wedding garment—a symbol of our baptismal call to holiness. All are welcome, but you must wear the baptismal garment of a commitment to serving the Lord. The rewards and blessings of the Kingdom are enormous, but the call to service must be taken seriously.

Over the years, many have tried to figure out ways to "earn their way" into Heaven. How much must I give, how many times must I forgive, how much must I love... But the reality from the very beginning has always been that we already possess the Kingdom of Heaven. It has been given to us without cost. It is a pure gift from God. The challenge is to completely accept that gift beyond all measure, to hold onto

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Columbus Day Holiday

Collaborative offices will be closed Monday, October 12 for the Columbus Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

San Marcos Coffee Sale

October 17–18

We will roast another sack of coffee for the October 17–18 weekend.

Due to limits on Mass attendance and COVID-restricted personal interaction, we are asking coffee buyers to place your order ahead of time so we can arrange most of the transactions outside of Mass times. Please leave a voice or text message for Karen on 978-270-0183. Tell us how many pounds you will purchase of whole bean or ground coffee at \$10 per pound.

The Honduran farmers are grateful that we are continuing this ministry despite the additional challenges. Your purchase makes it possible for the poor coffee farmers in Honduras to earn a fair wage for their labor.

Muchas Gracias!

2020–2021 CORI

If you are a volunteer you must fill out a **C**riminal **O**ffender **R**ecord **I**nformation Form every year.

The Archdiocese of Boston requires all clergy, all parish staff (full and part-time), and all volunteers (18 years of age and older) who minister to or have the potential for unmonitored access to children, youth, elderly, or the disabled will undergo an annual CORI check.

No matter what you volunteer to do, if your duties are carried out on parish property, or under the parish name, you must be CORI-ed every year.

Please see your Ministry Leader, a Deacon, or a Priest for a CORI form. It must be completed and your identity verified, then placed in the collection box, or mail it to the CORI Coordinators: Deacon Paul Dow and Maureen Dow to:

Immaculate Conception Church
42 Green St
Newburyport, MA 01950.

Thank you for what you do.

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.



Daily Mass Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers to help with Daily Mass at St. Ann and Nativity on Mondays and Fridays respectively. Until we gather more volunteers to help with these churches, we will not be able to offer Daily Mass there. If you are able to help with any of these Masses, please contact Sheila Cruise at our Collaborative Offices scruise@newburyportcatholic.org, (978) 462-2724, or (978) 346-8604.

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it throughout our lives, to cling to it and never give it up. Our baptismal promises to reject all that is contrary to God and all that would lead us away from the Lord and to open our hearts to believe in the God who has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Spirit, and the Church which He founded are the very fabric of that festive garment that we one day hope to wear in God's presence and into eternity.

From the Book of Revelation we hear:

*"Let us rejoice and be glad
and give him glory.*

*For the wedding day of the Lamb has come,
his bride has made herself ready.*

*She was allowed to wear
a bright, clean linen garment."*

*(The linen represents the righteous deeds of the
holy ones.)*

Then the angel said to me,

*"Write this: Blessed are those who have been
called to the wedding feast of the Lamb."*

(Rev. 19: 7–9)

In consideration of our great hope in Jesus Christ to enter into the great banquet feast of Heaven, let us recommit ourselves in our Baptism to ever better serving the Lord through our care and concern for one another. Although God seems to have great patience for those who might be "fashionably late," He has no tolerance for those who refuse to wear the garment of humble service. Let's make sure we are appropriately dressed—now and in the life to come!

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



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America Needs Fatima Rosary

Sunday, October 11, 1:00

Parishioners are invited to join the faithful of the region for the "America Needs Fatima Campaign" on **Sunday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m.** in Market Square, Newburyport for a public Rosary.



Held annually throughout the world on a day close to the anniversary of "Miracle of the Sun," the famed miracle that took place in Fatima on October 13, 1917, people gathered will simply answer the Blessed Mother's call to pray the Rosary. Please consider joining this beautiful public witness of our faith and prayer for the world.

For more information, contact Dave Colby davecolby724@gmail.com or 978-204-7675.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

“Come and Be”

New Prayer Liturgies in the Collaborative

Given the need for communal prayer and silence during these challenging times and the *Year of the Eucharist* that we are celebrating as an Archdiocese this year, we are opening Immaculate Conception Church for three additional weekly prayer liturgies:

Sunday Evening Prayer (Vespers)

Place: IC Church

Time: 5:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Dates: October 11, 18, 25

RSVP*: Participant? Greeter? Disinfectant Team?

Tuesday Afternoon Adoration (with Benediction if a priest presides)

Place: IC Church

Time: 1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Dates: October 13, 20, 27

RSVP*: Participant? Greeter? Disinfectant Team?

Thursday Evening Adoration (with Benediction if a priest presides)

Place: IC Church

Time: 7:15 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Dates: October 15, 22, 29

RSVP*: Participant? Greeter? Disinfectant Team?

*Please RSVP to Mary: maryschmidhomepro@hotmail.com if you want to volunteer as a cleaner or greeter.



IC Church, lit by candles,
for Sunday evening vespers. Join us Sundays at 5:15.
(See article at left for more information.)

Confessions

We are now offering face-to-face, individual Confessions by appointment. These will take place by an appointment with one of our priests and will be held outside in the fresh air. The weather must be amenable for the appointment, both priest and penitent **must wear a face mask** and practice proper social-distancing during the Confession.

For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, please contact our Collaborative Office at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Mass Scripture Readings

October 11–18, 2020

Praying with the Scriptures can help us to develop a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. What do they reveal about our vocation as Christians and as a Church community to become ever more intentional disciples of Christ? Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, Oct. 11: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
- Monday, Oct. 12: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
- Tuesday, Oct. 13: Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
- Wednesday, Oct. 14: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
- Thursday, Oct. 15: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
- Friday, Oct. 16: Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
- Saturday, Oct. 17: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
- Sunday, Oct. 18: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

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



Bulletin Information

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

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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

90 Days Now—For Your Parish

All funds go directly to our two parishes.



90-Days Now—For Your Parish is an online supplemental offertory giving program which is helping parishes in the Archdiocese in the short term raise needed funds during this unprecedented public health crisis.

•Phase 1 raised \$450,000 for 236 parishes.

•Phase 2 offers a match gift from a generous anonymous benefactor

when the overall campaign reaches \$700,000. We are getting closer to that total!

Should you choose to join in this effort, or give again to help reach the match, the Archdiocese has created an easy-to-use link to donate at www.BostonCatholic.org/donate.

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

Ruth Sullivan
Ron Sylvester
Michael Tucker

Women at the Well Bible Study

We Are Meeting Virtually

Please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com to join us.

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Looking for a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FULL OF

women just like you

Wherever you are in your faith journey, join us as we meet weekly for *Blessed Is She* bible study, community and friendship as we grow together in Christ.

WE ARE MEETING VIRTUALLY
DURING THE PANDEMIC
EMAIL US TO JOIN!

MONDAY NIGHTS
6:30PM-8PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Questions of the Week

Adult: Why do you think the image of a banquet is used so often in the Bible to describe the Kingdom of God? Why do you think it is a suitable image?



Child: Do you remember to thank God for all that He has given to you?

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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.

Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

www.usccb.org/racism

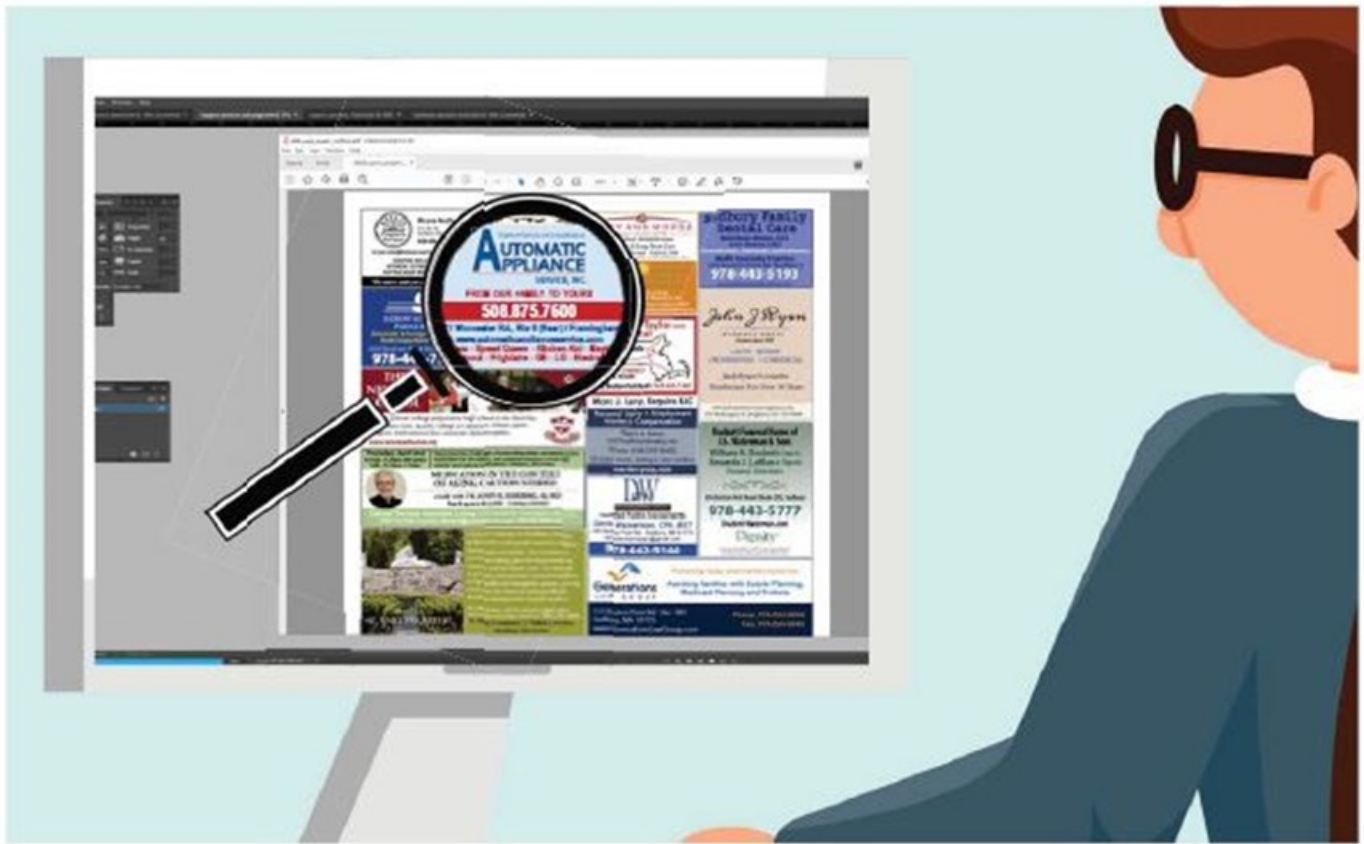
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To access the resources of Word on Fire's ENGAGE, please register at flocknote.com/hriccollaborative or by texting **HRIC** to **84576**. Once you register, you will have access to ENGAGE.



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YOU MAY NEED THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.**

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Sept. 27	\$1,037.00
HR Offertory, Oct. 4	\$ 862.00
HR Monthly—October	\$ 180.00
Mailed-in Offertory, week ending Oct 2	\$1,835.00

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to

Holy Redeemer Parish
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Merrimac MA 01860

HR Sandwich Program



Good Shepherd is not allowed to take foods made off site at this time per order of the CDC. We will not be delivering until further notice.

Please consider making a financial donation to Lazarus House at <https://lazarushouse.org/ways-to-give/#donate-financially>.

HR Prayer Shawl



In the past, we have waited for requests for a prayer shawl or lap blanket and given it to the person requesting it. It can be for anyone, anywhere—there is no cost, it is free.

We will continue to do this! We want to do more. We would like to drop off prayer shawls or a lap blanket to anyone you know who needs comfort in our Holy Redeemer Parish family. So, if you know of anyone, please give their name to Helen 978-771-4673 or hvktax@aol.com.

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.

Yours Truly, Holy Redeemer Prayer Shawl Ladies

EWTN: Catholic News

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HR Faith Formation

Faith Formation schedules and Registration Forms for all grades are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.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 now also available.** As always, please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405 or email aqiard@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 hriccatholic.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 Dates to Remember

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

Confirmation

Confirmation prep classes for those students entering Grade 10 have begun with classes for Grade 9 students about to begin.

Information regarding these sessions can be found on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org along with registration forms.

Should you have any questions, please, contact the Faith Formation office.

HR St. Vincent de Paul



During these difficult times, we have seen increased requests for food cards, as well as help with rent and utilities. Unfortunately, our major fundraiser, the **Walk for the Poor, has been canceled.** Please consider donating to assist those in need. Donations can also be put in the poor boxes at both churches. Thank you for remembering those who need our support during COVID.

Please write the check to “HR Saint Vincent de Paul” to help expedite our banking. **If mailing your donations, please send them to**

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Newburyport MA 01950

Or read below to sign up for online giving.

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.) Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

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.

The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends (TCF) 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 temporarily being held online (due to coronavirus) via Zoom at 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 **October 26**.

Join our free online meeting by going to <http://zoom.us>, click on “Join a Meeting,” enter Meeting ID: 952-104-4920.

A Butterfly’s Journey (ABJ) is a separate non-profit to help a broader set of grievers. Barbara is the founder and an Advanced Grief Recovery Method (GRM) Specialist. GRM is the only evidence-based methodology for grief, 7-week-action-based method. GRM classes as well as a free online Resource Center can be found on abutterflysjourney.org. Schedule a free call for more info on ABJ or TCF-GN: <http://bit.ly/GRM-call>.

IC Faith Formation

Faith Formation schedules and Registration Forms for all grades are posted on our website at www.hriccatholic.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 now 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 those students entering Grade 10 have begun with classes for Grade 9 students about to begin.

Information regarding these sessions can be found on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org along with registration forms.

Should you have any questions, please, contact the Faith Formation office.

Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative Offices (978-462-2724) for further information regarding upcoming classes and 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 hriccatholic.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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Breaking Bread to-go Meal



Our weekly Immaculate Conception Breaking Bread meal has transitioned to a to-go only meal format. The time for pickup is Tuesdays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Center.

If you would like to donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **please send checks payable to “Society of St. Vincent de Paul” to Immaculate Conception Church, 42 Green Street, Newburyport MA 01950.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Tribute to Fr. Broderick

Plans are underway to place a bronze plaque at the tree given to Father Broderick several years ago. The plaque will read:

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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.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund is dedicated to supporting men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. The Pelican Intervention Fund offers hope for sustained recovery for adults who live in the communities of Amesbury, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac,

Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, and Salisbury. If you have any questions contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Those who cannot receive Communion right now are all encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus,

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if
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We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. Nationally, the Knights of Columbus have recently moved from in-person initiation to an online only membership process. Please visit kofc.org to become a member today.

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative during these changing times. You can also find links to our Facebook, Instagram, and twitter pages.

We will also post our weekly bulletins on the website for you to view electronically.



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