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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

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*“ . . . Show me the coin
that pays the census tax.”
Then they handed him the
Roman coin.*

*He said to them, “Whose image
is this and whose inscription?”
They replied, “Caesar’s.”*

*At that he said to them,
“Then repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.”*

Mt 22: 19-21



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serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

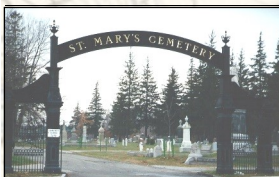
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (10/17)

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, H. Leon McBride Jr.* (Fr. McLaughlin and Deacon Dow)

Tuesday (10/20)

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

Wednesday (10/21)

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

Thursday (10/22)

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

Saturday (10/24)

4:00pm **IC** *John "Jack" Burrell, John E. & Katherine Kelley* (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

Sunday (10/25)

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

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

9:30am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
Leo Jean

11:30am **IC** *George Cooper* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers, please remember Richard N. Marchand Sr. 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.

2020 Grand Annual Collection to Begin

A special Grand Annual letter from Fr. Harrison has been mailed to all registered parishioners in the Collaborative. Included is a pledge card to assist in making your annual gift. You may mail it back to the offices or place it in the collection at Mass on **October 24 & 25**. Additional pledge cards are available at the churches or can be mailed to you by contacting the Collaborative offices.

These have been challenging times for our families. Our parish family is no different. As a result of the pandemic, we anticipate a deficit at both parishes this year. In previous years, the Grand Annual was used for special maintenance projects. This year, it is essential for our weekly operations and ongoing maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

We know the well-being of our parishes is important to you. That's why we are asking for your extra support for this year's Grand Annual. We truly appreciate any assistance you can give. We understand that some households face financial difficulties. We are counting on the many who are able to support our parishes in the 2020 Grand Annual drive, at any level of giving. Thank you for your generous support.

2020-2021 CORI

If you are a volunteer you must fill out a **Criminal Offender Record Information** 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.

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.

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. If you did not place an order ahead of time, there will probably still be some coffee available to purchase at all collaborative Masses this weekend. If you missed both the pre-order and the in-person opportunities, you can still leave a voice or text message for Karen on 978-270-0183 to see if we have some left. Thank you for supporting this project to help the poor farmers of Honduras.

Your purchase makes it possible for the poor coffee farmers in Honduras to earn a fair wage for their labor.

Word On Fire Engage

Our Collaborative parishes have access to the premium digital video content from Word on Fire, a service known as ENGAGE. Everyone in our Collaborative will benefit from this year-long subscription through the generosity of an anonymous donor.

The films and video presentations that make up ENGAGE feature Bishop Robert Barron, “one of the Church’s greatest messengers” and the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.) For many of our older parishioners, a comparison to Bishop Fulton Sheen helps to underscore the giftedness of Bishop Barron as an effective communicator of the Gospel and our Catholic faith.

You and everyone in our Collaborative now have free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. You can watch any of Bishop Barron’s films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

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.

We are excited to bring ENGAGE to your attention. Along with **FORMED** (formed.org), we now have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

Confessions

We are offering face-to-face, individual Confessions by appointment only. These will take place 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.

FORMED: The Search

Why are we here? What’s life all about?

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions—*Who am I? What am I searching for? What’s our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God?* We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

We are excited to introduce *The Search*, a new seven-part Augustine Institute original series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don’t yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions. *The Search* is now on our Collaborative FORMED subscription at **no charge**.

It’s **free** and **easy** to register at FORMED:

- Visit formed.org
- Click “Sign up”
- Type in “Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative” and follow the prompts from there.

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.



Photos from last Sunday’s “America Needs Fatima” public rosary in Market Square, Newburyport



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 18, 25

Tuesday Afternoon Adoration (with Benediction if a priest presides)

Place: IC Church

Time: 1:00 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Dates: October 20, 27

Thursday Evening Adoration (with Benediction if a priest presides)

Place: IC Church

Time: 7:15 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Dates: October 22, 29



Bulletin Information

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

Mass Scripture Readings

October 18–25, 2020

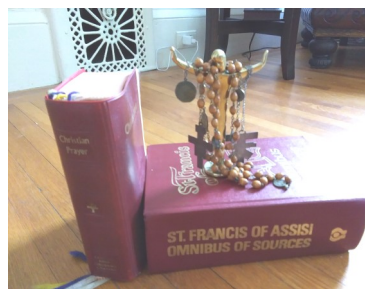
Praying with the Scriptures can help us to develop a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. What do they reveal about our vocation as Christians and as a Church community to become ever more intentional disciples of Christ? Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about *Lectio 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. 18: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21
- Monday, Oct. 19: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
- Tuesday, Oct. 20: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
- Wednesday, Oct. 21: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
- Thursday, Oct. 22: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
- Friday, Oct. 23: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
- Saturday, Oct. 24: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
- Sunday, Oct. 25: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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



What Does *Vespers* Mean?



Vespers means “evening,” a reference to dusk when devout Jews daily offered a Temple lamp-lighting prayer to God; Jews also prayed Temple **Lauds** at pre-dawn. The Jewish Apostles and their Christian disciples formalized these 2 oral prayer sequences by rotating psalms, antiphons,

the Lord’s Prayer, and short teachings from Wisdom or the Prophets or from St. Paul’s epistles. Eventually, Tertullian (3rd cent.) added Noon Prayer, then Benedict (6th cent.) added 4 more hours, each of which coincided with a suffering of Jesus in the last 24 hours of His life. This extension, which became known as *The Divine Office* for monastics and cloistered female religious, fulfilled Jesus’ command: “pray always” (Luke 8:1) and Psalm 11:164: “Seven times daily I praise Thee.” By the 12th century, the 4 hefty texts of the *Liturgy of Hours* were often abbreviated to a single common book of Christian Prayer called the *Breviary*. With 16th cent. innovations in printing and with the 1963 Vatican II call for the laity to exercise their Baptismal priestly function, all Christendom was invited into psalmody and sacred silences. This antique Song of the Church spans generations, continents, cultures, and time zones in a daily continuous chant of right praise to God: Lauds, Prime, Terce, Sext, None, **Vespers**, and Compline (Add Nightwatch [Vigil] for the insomniacs.).



October 11 Vespers at IC: That Sunday’s Gospel mentions a wedding. For Vespers that evening, led by Deacon John Moranski—2 magnificent calla lily wedding arrangements flanked 3 illustrated 14th c replicas of Vespers. Twenty HRIC parishioners experienced this ancient evening Prayer of the Church. All are welcome. No experience necessary. Remaining services are Sundays, Oct. 18 & 25 from 5:15–6:00 p.m.

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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.

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women just like you

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6:30PM-8PM
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Questions of the Week

Adult: How do you handle dilemmas between Church values and teachings and civil values and teachings?

Child: Name some ways you show God the respect that is due to Him.

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 During the Coronavirus Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close

remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen

EWTN: Catholic News

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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.



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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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HR Offertory, Oct. 11 **\$1,664.00**
Mailed-in Offertory, week ending Oct 9 **\$3,865.00**

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

Holy Redeemer Parish
4 Green Street
Merrimac MA 01860

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Please read more about this special collection for Holy Redeemer on **page 3 of this bulletin**. Your contribution can be mailed back to the parish or placed in the collection at Mass on **October 24 & 25**. Additional pledge cards are available at the churches or can be mailed to you by contacting the office.

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

HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms 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 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 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 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.

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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. 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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Or read below to sign up for online giving.

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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.

IC St. Vincent de Paul

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.**

IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and Registration Forms 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 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 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.

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>.

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:

**In honor of Father Jim Broderick
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Your support in this effort can be sent to

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or you can drop it off at the IC Parish Office.

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.

IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to **IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Checks should be made out to “IC Haiti.”**

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.

Knights of Columbus



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Archdiocese Web Site

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

Immaculate Conception School

The annual Immaculate Conception School Fun Run was held on Friday, October 9 in modified fashion due to COVID-19. Parent volunteers decorated the school parking lot with balloons and hula hoops spaced apart on the macadam distance. Each child stood inside a hula hoop to claim the area as their work-out zone as Grade 8 students led stretches, jumping jacks, skipping and hopping activities.



A good old boom box blasted be-bopping music to get everyone excited and moving! The classes of in-school children had a fun workout session with the 8th graders, with remote students joining in from home as the fun was live streamed to them from the parking lot.



“Icy” the pelican was on hand for the fun, *pictured.*

The school goal for the Fun Run fundraiser was \$20,000, a goal that if reached, would be rewarded by Mrs. Sullivan agreeing to being “slimed.”

With the 1st grade students including a daily intention for us to be able to slime Mrs. Sullivan, the chances of us reaching our goal is very high!! Thank you to all our supporters—we greatly appreciate your contributions to the IC!





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