

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

hricatholic.org



*“But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.
So they are no longer two but one flesh.”*

(Mk 10:6-8)

All Are Welcome



HOLY REDEEMER - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

PEP FEST THANK YOU



A word of gratitude goes out to all of the many volunteers who gave of their time and energy to help make our PEP Fest so successful! Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this special day.

*Gratefully,
Fr. Tim Harrison
Pastor*



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (10/2)

4:00pm **IC** Rita Snow, Cynthia J. Demartino,
Stephen M. Boy (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (10/3)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)
9:00am **IC** Mary Merrill (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon
Dow)
10:00am **St. Ann** Luella LeBlanc (Fr. Morin)
11:30am **IC** Charles Miller (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (10/4)

9:00am **IC** Mr. Adolf Benca, Russell Burton
(Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (10/5)

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

Wednesday (10/6)

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

Thursday (10/7)

9:00am **IC** Sean Perkins (Fr. Morin)
10:00am **IC** School Liturgy Jay Perkins
(Fr. Harrison)

Friday (10/8)

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

Saturday (10/9)

4:00pm **IC** Jeffrey "Jeff" Kimbell (Fr. McLaughlin &
Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (10/10)

8:30am **Nativity** John R. Minihan (Fr. Stanley &
Deacon Dow)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)
10:00am **St. Ann** Paul & Helen Ringenbach
(Fr. Harrison)
11:30am **IC** Mary & Robert Merrill, Robert Filomia
(Fr. Stanley)

In your prayers, please remember Frances "Fran" Reslewic,
Carol Guerin, Edward Tremblay Jr., Kristin Ann Schmidt, and all
the faithful departed.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury


 Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through
Facebook: ([Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception](#)
[Collaborative Parishes](#))

Bulletin Information

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

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be
found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops'
website at bible.usccb.org. 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.

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

Collaborative Contacts

Holy Redeemer

4 Green St., Merrimac 01860

Phone: 978-346-8604

info@hricatholic.org

Immaculate Conception

42 Green St., Nbpt. 01950

Phone: 978-462-2724

Fax: 978-234-7399

info@hricatholic.org

Office Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Rev. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604, info@hricatholic.org

Sheila Cruise, Receptionist

978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604, scruise@hricatholic.org

Dennis LaMalfa, Business Manager

978-462-2724, diamalfa@hricatholic.org

Linda Temple, Administrative Assistant

978-462-2724, temple@hricatholic.org

Karen Leff, Media Outreach Coordinator, hricbulletin@gmail.com

Aaron Giard, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

978-462-2724 x7405, agiard@hricatholic.org

Melinda Burrell, Administrative Assistant, Lifelong Faith Formation
978-462-2724 x7420, burrell@hricatholic.org

Face Masks Recommended

After consultation with local doctors, nurses, and members
of our Pastoral Council, at this time I am **recommending**
that all parishioners age 5 and above wear face masks at all
indoor liturgies. Although this is not a mandate, I am
requesting this out of an abundance of caution for our most
vulnerable parishioners due to the rise of the COVID-19
variants in our area and beyond. It is possible that we will
receive additional guidance from the Archdiocese or State
that may indicate further action in the weeks ahead,
however, I ask for your cooperation and patience as we
continue to navigate these uncertain circumstances. Thank
you for the generous and loving way that you care for all who
come to us for prayer and the sacraments.

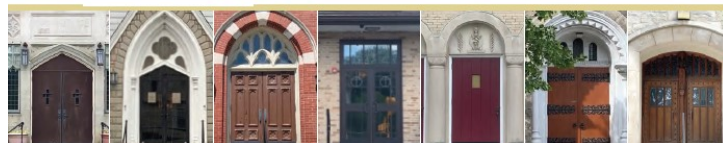
Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD



More than 5,000 people have already
viewed this virtual program highlighting
the impact priests have on our parishes,
families, and communities. To watch
now, click or scan the QR code!



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, October 4

AA Meeting 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Tuesday, October 5

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR Confirmation Prep. Year 2 6:45pm, Nativity Hall

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, October 6

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

New Hope Family Support Group 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, October 7

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, October 8

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

Ultreya 7:00pm, IC Church/Charity Dining Room

Saturday, October 9

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, October 10

RCIA 9:00am, IC Parish Center, Room G19

IC Faith Formation 10:00am, IC Parish Center

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

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
Charmaine Haan
Hillar Haan
Bridie Hubley
Joe Messina

Vincent Oberhofer
Rob Schweitzer
Mary Shachok
Ruth Sullivan
Ron Sylvester
Michael Tucker

Update Your Collaborative Registration Information

The Pastoral Council has been working on upgrading the software used by the Collaborative which will allow better communication to parishioners through email, voicemail and text. We will be testing the new software in the coming weeks. As we iron out any "bugs" in the system, you may get more than one message from Fr. Tim depending upon the contact preferences you established when you registered with the parish. Once you receive the message or messages, please contact the office to update your preferences for future contact.

We look forward to using this new system to advise of Mass schedule changes, meeting cancellations due to weather, and other important Collaborative-wide communications. Thank you for your patience as we work through the launch of this new system.

Holy Communion in the Hand

One COVID-related restriction we are still being asked to do by the Archdiocese is to *receive Holy Communion only in the hand*. When Holy Communion is received on the tongue, it is very likely that the communicant will breathe on the hands of the priest or minister. It is very possible that small droplets of saliva or mucus from the mouth or lungs (which could contain COVID) could be transferred onto the hands of those distributing Communion and possibly passed on to others.

It is for this reason that those distributing Communion would be required to stop and sanitize their hands after every person whom they gave Communion to on the tongue. If we had to do this for everyone, the Communion procession would take an inordinate amount of time and become hopelessly cumbersome. So at this time everyone is being asked to only receive Communion in the hand. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

Sharing Reflections of Our COVID Journey

Memorializing the pandemic experience at HRIC

For many people, journaling has become a regular and positive element in healing. Reflecting on joys and fears through the written word enhances our ability to reconcile their impact on our outlook and our lives.



Members of our Collaborative have experienced a wide range of emotions during the COVID 19 pandemic—some profoundly sad through the loss of a loved one; loss of employment; remote education; and the inability to celebrate graduations, weddings, proms and family events. Others have experienced some surprisingly positive occurrences—increased family contact through "Zoom" and "Facetime," a slower pace to day to day life, a more intense prayer life, and many examples of humanity at its best.

Perhaps memorializing YOUR experiences throughout the pandemic will assist your reflections and encourage your children to express their impressions, fears, and feelings.

If so, we invite you and your family to share your stories, anonymously if you prefer, on a single page and email it to ourcovidjourney@gmail.com by October 30. No access to the internet? You may mail your story to the Collaborative offices and mark the envelope "COVID Memorial Project."

The stories will be compiled into a memorial book to be shared among our three Collaborative churches during the month of November as we pray for all souls. An enlightening history of parishioners' observations to be circulated in subsequent years as a way to remember this unprecedented event in our lives.

Sharing stories brings us together as a community as we learn from one another's life experiences. We hope you will share yours.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

A Consecration to Mary

Sign up for a 33-Day Mini Retreat and Consecration to Mary

Knights of Columbus invite men and women to set aside 15 minutes for 33 days to read 1½ pages of inspired writings from 4 Saints (Louis de Montfort, Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa, and JP II) each of whom had deep devotion to Mary. The mini retreat requires no written homework. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on suggested focus questions and share aloud their insights at peer-directed large-group meetings.

This retreat ends with a Consecration Rite on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mary's womb brought Jesus as a gift to the world 2000 years ago. Mary's fullness of grace brings Jesus as an Advent gift to us in 2021. Now is the favorable time! Sign-up!

What You Need to Know:

Place: IC Church for all events

Dates: Orientation/Book/Handouts on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 12:30–1:00 p.m.

Talks and large-group sessions on Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, and Dec. 1

Times: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Speakers: Mary Schmidt, Chris Eagan, Claudia Rocha

Text: *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley
MIC—free copy with sign-up from kofc231@gmail.com.



Turkey Classic

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 231 for a fun-filled day of golfing while raising money for charity. Proceeds go to local families in need on Thanksgiving. For more information, to register, to donate, or to sponsor call Matt Blanchette: 978-697-5135.

Date: Saturday, November 6

Place: Apple Hill Golf club, East Kingston, NH



For More Info:
Matt Blanchette
978.697.5135

Dinner & Show

A fundraiser presented by KofC Council 231
bit.ly/acoustictails



- Tuesday 10/12/21
- \$25 per person (must buy in advance)
- Elks Function Hall
- 5pm Cocktail Hour
- 6pm Dinner
- 6:30-8:30 Music



women of the world

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.

You can also tune in to the Knights of Columbus live rosary on Facebook on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. www.facebook.com/kofc231.

St. Francis of Assisi

We celebrate St. Francis of Assisi this weekend, one of the most beloved saints. Born in 1811, he abandoned a comfortable life in order to follow the life of Christ. He quickly developed a reputation for his kindness and help to the most marginalized in society and for his deep love of animals and the environment, embracing all of God's creation. He was canonized in 1226.

Pope John Paul II declared him the patron saint of ecologists and encouraged us to follow the example of St. Francis by "embracing all creatures as members of a single family and by offering respect, dignity, and care to each family member."

"In 1979, I proclaimed Saint Francis of Assisi as the heavenly Patron of those who promote ecology (cf. *Apostolic Letter Inter Sanctos: AAS 71 [1979], 1509f.*). He offers Christians an example of genuine and deep respect for the integrity of creation. As a friend of the poor who was loved by God's creatures, Saint Francis invited all of creation—animals, plants, natural forces, even Brother Sun and Sister Moon—to give honour and praise to the Lord. The poor man of Assisi gives us striking witness that when we are at peace with God we are better able to devote ourselves to building up that peace with all creation which is inseparable from peace among all peoples."

"It is my hope that the inspiration of Saint Francis will help us to keep ever alive a sense of 'fraternity' with all those good and beautiful things which Almighty God has created. And may he remind us of our serious obligation to respect and watch over them with care, in light of that greater and higher fraternity that exists within the human family."*

We pray to St. Francis for the courage to follow his example in our care of the earth, of all of God's creatures, and one another.

*From Pope John Paul II, *Message of His Holiness Pope John Paul II for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace: Peace with God the Creator, Peace with all of Creation, 1 January 1990. Excerpted from the Humane Society of the United States*

Prayers for the Blessing of Animals

Thou hast made the moon to measure the year and taught the sun where to set. When thou makest darkness and it is night, all the beasts of the forest come forth....All of them look expectantly to thee to give them food at the proper time; what thou givest them they gather up; when thou openest thy hand, they eat their fill. Then thou hidest thy face, and they are restless and troubled; when thou takest away their breath, they fail and they return to the dust from which they came; but when thou breathest into them, they recover; thou givest new life to the earth. ~Psalm 104

We need another and wiser and perhaps more mystical concept of animals. We patronize them for their incompleteness, for their tragic fate of having taken form so far below ourselves. And therein we err, and greatly err. For the animal shall not be measured by man. In a world older and more complete than ours they move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not our brethren; they are not underlings; they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time, fellow prisoners of the splendour and the travail ahead. ~Henry Beston

There is not a beast on earth, nor fowl that flieth on two wings, but they are a people like unto you, and to God they shall return. ~The Koran

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Facebook Mass

To watch our Saturday 4:00 p.m. live-stream Mass:

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 using the above link.
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The **LIVE** video should be the first one on the list.

ENGAGE & FORMED

We 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.

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

To access **FORMED**, visit (formed.org), click "Sign up," then "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" to log in.



Reaching the hearts of middle-school aged girls with the love of Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith!

BLAZE is an answer to the prayers so many parents have for their daughters. Girls are bombarded with lies which attack their identity, their relationships, their body image, and above all, their relationship with God. BLAZE beautifully balances the everyday struggles of being a middle school girl with the importance of a relationship with Jesus Christ. The mission of BLAZE is to use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth, beauty, and identity.

Starting **October 21st at 6:30PM**, and on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM following, we will meet in the Youth Ministry Room of the Pastoral Center at Immaculate Conception Parish in Newburyport.

Please join us *any* third Thursday of the month at 6:30PM. If you have any questions, please email hricblaze@gmail.com.

Ecumenical Taizé

All are invited to attend the upcoming ecumenical candlelight Taizé meditation service at Groveland Congregational Church, 4 King St., Groveland, on Sunday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. This month's theme is peace and tolerance. We gather as night falls in the beautiful candlelit sanctuary to listen to God's word, offer petitions, sing simple refrains, and experience an extended period of silence. Why not give yourself the gift of peace in God's loving presence!

Follow Us on Twitter
@HRICcatholic



It's Cori Time

2022 CORI forms are now available. Remember that all Collaborative volunteers, new and returning, are required to fill out a CORI form every year.

There are CORI forms in all the churches' Sacristies. Please have any Clergy verify your ID. You may also come by any of the Collaborative offices in Newburyport during business hours to submit your CORI forms. Thank you for your attention to this very important task.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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 (ext. 1000)** and let us know how we can help.

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 (ext. 1000) and leave your name, address, and phone number and we will reach out to you.



RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. RCIA is a program for those considering becoming Catholic as adults or youth that have not yet received the sacraments in the traditional years. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact Deacon John Moranski, 978-432-1443, jmoranski51@gmail.com.

Join Us!

New Hope Family Support Group

St. Louis Hall at 7:00 PM
1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

HOSTED BY COREY BEAVER, CERTIFIED INTERVENTIONIST

C: 781.854.2541
E: 3FOLDRECOVERY@GMAIL.COM



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us **in person Wednesday, October 6, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**, at IC Nazareth Library for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer. 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. For more information and the Zoom and in-person schedule, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Cursillo is Back!

Cursillo weekends have been scheduled at St. Basil's in Methuen and our first Ultreya is scheduled for **Friday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the main church at Immaculate Conception, Newburyport. Please join us for Mass, a speaker, reflection, and a pot luck supper in the Charity Dining Room at the Pastoral Center.

The following schedule is subject to change depending upon revised guidelines from the CDC and the Commonwealth.

Experience this "short course" in Christianity and renew your faith as you encounter Jesus.

2021

October 7–9 (Men)	December 2–5 (Men)
November 4–7 (Women)	

2022

January 6–9 (Women)	April 28–May 1 (Women)
February 3–6 (Men)	June 2–5 (Women)
March 3–6 (Women)	October 6–9 (Men)
April 7–10 (Men)	November 3–6 (Women)
	December 1–4 (Men)

Follow Us on Instagram

[HRICcatholic](https://www.instagram.com/hriccatholic)



Jesus' Invitation: Watch & Pray



After the Passover meal commemorating the Exodus, Jesus invited Peter, James, and John to watch and pray at Gethsemane as a vigil of His pending death. Similarly, when we fear a pending danger—medical surgery, a serious discernment issue, financial or relational crisis—

Adoration replicates Jesus' vigil to watch and pray in the dusky sacred silence of evening Adoration before the real presence of Jesus in the Monstrance. Allow that holy hour to reveal the state of your heart, revive interior trust, and awaken ardor, worship, and praise!

Adoration/Benediction is available to all, any age, each Thursday (7:00–8:00 p.m.) at IC Church. Enter at the Green Street entrance.

IC PARISH

IC Faith Formation

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

Faith Formation classes will be starting soon for all grades. If you have not yet registered your family, class schedules and registration forms can be found on the parish website at hriccatholic.org.

School Year Programs

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda at burrell@hriccatholic.org.

Confirmation

Sixty-five young men and women joined by one adult received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they were confirmed this past weekend at Immaculate Conception Parish.

We wish to give thanks to Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey for making this celebration a special one for those who were confirmed. May these newly confirmed be assured of our continued prayers as they take the next step in their journey of faith.

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 & 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda burrell@hriccatholic.org.

Baptism

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at IC on Sunday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for information.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda at burrell@hriccatholic.org.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Sept. 25–26	\$4,408.00
Ongoing Maintenance, Sept. 25–26	\$ 976.00
Mailed In Offertory, week ending Sept. 24	\$2,758.00
Catholic Appeal	\$48,980.00

The second collection this weekend (October 3) is Holy Father/Missionary Efforts (Peter's Pence). The second collection next weekend is the Monthly.

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to
Immaculate Conception Parish
42 Green Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

Peter's Pence Collection

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad.

IC St. Vincent de Paul



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

To donate, visit our website and donate online at www.svdpnewburyport.org, drop your donation (checks payable to "SVdP of Newburyport.") into the collection box at Mass, or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

Tuesday evenings **takeout only meals** 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

SVdP Bundle Sunday

Bundle up your old clothes and bring them to church! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is providing an opportunity to donate all the clothes and shoes that you no longer want or need. Clothes for every season and all sizes can be donated. No toys or household items can be accepted. A truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be parked behind the school in the IC parking lot on Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24. Bring your clothing bundles to the truck anytime during the day on Saturday or when you come to Mass on Sunday. Receipts will be available. Thank you for helping us to help others!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL, NEWBURYPORT

EXCEPTIONAL KIDS



LIMITLESS POTENTIAL

www.icsnewburyport.com

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. 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, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish 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, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

Free Hair Cuts

Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser of over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

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."

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.



Twomey, LeBlanc, & Conte
FUNERAL HOME

Traditional Funerals
Pre-Planning & Cremation Services
A Full Service Funeral Home

Louis A. Hebbelinc II | 193 High St. Newburyport, MA 01950 | 978-465-9323 | www.tlcfuneralhome.com

LOMBARDI OIL & GAS
Delivering Comfort to Our Community

LombardiOil.com 978.465.7200

Heating  Air Conditioning

Service • Installation • Fuel



Blanchette
FINANCIAL GROUP

Shining light on your financial future

Stephen P. Blanchette, CFP® AIF®
(978) 462-9500
www.blanchettefinancial.com

11 Pleasant Street, Suite 118, Newburyport, MA 01950

Securities and advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, Member FINRA/SIPC, a registered investment advisor



LEARY'S
Fine Wines & Spirits

202 Merrimac Street
Newburyport, MA
(978) 462-4451

BRIGHAM
HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

77 High St. Newburyport, MA • bramptonahhc.com
To schedule a tour, call Elissa Clifton or Stephen Cynewski at 978-462-4221

Post Acute Services • Rehabilitation Services
Skilled Nursing • Short & Long Term Care

We remain true to our vision to positively affect the lives of every person, business and organization within the communities we serve.



INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER SINCE 1820.

978-462-3106 • institutionforsavings.com

"He has risen."
Matt 28:6

The Newburyport
OPTIQUE
Eyes Examined
Fashion Eyeglasses & Sunglasses
(978) 465-2405
www.thenewburyportoptique.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDING LIGHT IN OUR COMMUNITY

Brother Joseph Coughlin
Lynne Collins

45 Water Street
Newburyport, MA (978) 462-1966

Buying or selling Real Estate? Call Robert Bentley!
781-858-5115



NEWBURYPORT.COM RobertBentley@Newburyport.com **BENTLEY'S**
GREATER NEWBURYPORT



RITZ
PAYROLL SOLUTIONS INC.

Over 26 years experience

We provide payroll service for business and household employees.
We make payroll processing easy!

Lorri Mahoney, EA
www.ritzpayroll.com

8 Essex St., Newburyport
978-462-2161

ELLIOTT
WOODWORTH & ROGERS
FUNERAL HOME

(978) 462-4323
Thirty-Five Green Street



The Law Offices Of
CONNOLLY & CONNOLLY
James T. Connolly
Grace Gonzalez Connolly
(978) 462-2251
51 Green Street • Newburyport, MA

MURPHY
Construction Company, Inc.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
COMMERCIAL - INDUSTRIAL
(978) 465-0381
PO Box 1510 Newburyport, MA

Homemade Italian Style Pizza
Over 60 Years in Business

NICK'S PIZZA Open Wednesday - Sunday
465-9853


164 Merrimac Street • Newburyport, MA

PORT
HEALTHCARE CENTER
Member of the Whittier Health Network

Our new multi-million dollar building offers a comfortable, state-of-the-art environment to match our quality of care

Extended Rehabilitation & Restorative Care • Respite Care • Subacute Care • Longterm Care
113 Low Street, Newburyport, MA (978) 462-7373 www.whittierhealth.com


"God is Love" 1 John 4:8



The Catholic Schools Foundation

BUILDING MINDS & CHANGING LIVES
ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

Your gift today provides low-income students in greater Boston with critical support during times of crisis.




You can help CSF students thrive amidst the COVID pandemic. Visit CSFBoston.org today.



Original American Board of Orthodontics

Joseph A. Cardarelli, Jr., D.M.D., P.C.
Board Certified Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
- Established 1983 -

234 Summer Street • Haverhill, MA 978-372-4172




Fully Licensed and Insured

Garden Imprint
Landscape Design,
Installation and Maintenance

978.463.8885 Newburyport, MA
www.gardenimprint.com

Hyman's - Pennyworth's
Family Shoe Store

In Stock Only



10% OFF With This Ad
Excludes Merchandise on Sale and Special Orders
Excludes Ugg

Exit 57 off Rte. 95 & Rte. 113 Port Plaza
Newburyport, MA (978) 462-2711



Global
Mechanical, Inc.

Residential & Commercial Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

dave@globalnhr.com
Newburyport, MA 01950
978.462.7900

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Sept. 25–26	\$1,225.00
Ongoing Maintenance, Sept. 25–26	\$ 614.00
Mailed In Offertory, week ending Sept. 24	\$1,105.00
Catholic Appeal	\$18,565.00

The second collection this weekend (October 3) is Holy Father/Missionary Efforts (Peter's Pence). The second collection next weekend is the Monthly.

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

Holy Redeemer Parish
4 Green Street
Merrimac, MA 01860

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

Peter's Pence Collection

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

The HR SVdP conference continues to assist clients with utility and insurance bills. We also provide help with rent payments and gas and Market Basket cards.

You will now find addressed SVdP envelopes in the pews at both churches. Please place donations into the envelopes and either mail or place the envelopes in the collection. You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

Thank you for remembering and helping those in need.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR SVdP, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

HR Online Giving

To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

To learn more visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

Questions of the Week



Adult: Who are the children in your life who teach you about God? How does your "inner child" help you to know God?

Child: Jesus loved the children and welcomed them. How does it feel to know that you are loved by Jesus?

HR Faith Formation

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

Faith Formation classes will be starting soon for all grades. If you have not yet registered your family, class schedules and registration forms can be found on the parish website at hriccatholic.org.

School Year Programs

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda at burrell@hriccatholic.org.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda at burrell@hriccatholic.org.

Baptism

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at IC on Sunday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for information.

Confirmation

Sixty-five young men and women joined by one adult received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they were confirmed this past weekend at Immaculate Conception Parish.

We wish to give thanks to Most Reverend Robert F. Hennessey for making this celebration a special one for those who were confirmed. May these newly confirmed be assured of our continued prayers as they take the next step in their journey of faith.

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 & 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda burrell@hriccatholic.org.

St. Ann Retaining Wall Project

The retaining wall is just about done. We are waiting for the delivery and installation of the railing. The parking lot work has also started. Things are moving along!

HR Prayer Shawl

If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, 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.

PORT HEALTHCARE CENTER
 Member of the Whittier Health Network
 Our new multi-million dollar building offers a comfortable, state-of-the-art environment to match our quality of care
 Extended Rehabilitation & Restorative Care • Respite Care • Subacute Care • Longterm Care
 113 Low Street, Newburyport, MA (978) 462-7373 www.whittierhealth.com

Committed to Community Committed to You

Haverhill Bank
 Just One Bank
 Growing All Deposits: 301-274-1111
 Member FDIC | Member Equal Housing Lender

SLOBAN AUTO BODY
 Family Owned & Operated since 1929
MECHANICAL & COLLISION SPECIALIST

978-346-8961
 28 Broad Street
 Merrimac, MA

Remember to say
“Thank You”
 to our
WONDERFUL Sponsors
 They make this bulletin possible.

GENERAC
 Prepare for power outages with a Generac home standby generator

 REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!
855-401-9893
FREE
 7-Year Extended Warranty*
 A \$695 Value!
 Limited Time Offer - Call for Details
 Special Financing Available
 Subject to Credit Approval
 *To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

clergytrust Healthier priorities. Stronger communities.
 Congratulations to Msgr. Frank Kelley, co-founder of Pine Street Inn, on 40 years of service. We are grateful that he continues to serve in the Archdiocese as a senior priest.
 donate at clergytrust.org - OR - SCAN HERE for Venmo, Google/Apple Pay, PayPal via QRcode.
 Pictured: Msgr. Frank Kelley and Cynthia Downing, President, Pine Street Inn



Journey Insurance Agency, Inc.
 AUTO • HOME • LIFE • HEALTH • BUSINESS
978-346-8761
 8 West Main Street, Merrimac
www.journey.com


 841 Main Street
 Tewksbury, MA 01876
 (978) 851-9103
Rosaries from Flowers
"Handmade from the Flowers of your Loved One"
www.rosariesfromflowers.com

"Feed My Sheep"
 John 21:17

AD SPACE AVAILABLE
 617-779-3771

DONOR FELL THROUGH!
 😊 PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE 😊
 CONTACT: SAVELICIA@GMAIL.COM
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DONOR NEEDED!
BLOOD TYPE "O" POSITIVE

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35


Twomey, LeBlanc, & Conte
 FUNERAL HOME
 Traditional Funerals
 Pre-Planning & Cremation Services
 A Full Service Funeral Home
 Louis A. Hebbelink II | 193 High St. Newburyport, MA 01950 | 978-465-9323 | www.tlcfuneralhome.com


 MK Sullivan Insurance Agency Inc.
Mary Ellen Sullivan 978-346-7200
Maryellen@mkssullivaninsurance.com
 30 Grove Street, Merrimac
www.mkssullivaninsurance.com

MAKE YOUR DREAM KITCHEN A REALITY WITH SHELFGENIE

Enjoy up to 50% more space in your kitchen and better access to your most-used items with our custom pull-out shelves installed in your existing cabinets.





ShelfGenie
everybody's favorite
highly company

50% OFF INSTALLATION*

*Limit one offer per household. Must purchase 5+ classic/designer shelves. Exp 9/30/21

Schedule Your FREE Design Consultation:
(855) 625-9032

Hours: Mon - Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 10am - 4pm EST



Prayer. Education. Inspiration. Entertainment.

It's all for you.

CatholicTV.com



Call now for ADT home security + get a \$100 ADT Visa® Reward Card*

*With 36-month monitoring contract. Early termination and installation fees apply. Reward card issued by MetaBank®, N.A., Member FDIC. Card terms and expiration apply. For full terms, see below.



Camera: Camera from indoors, outdoors & discreetly views all your cameras and sends all their video to the cloud. It's all yours with the ADT Vision.

Touchscreen panel: Open up a world of smart home capabilities for you and your loved ones with ADT Secure+ Home.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS OFFER

Get a \$100 ADT Visa Reward Card*

Call now to redeem your exclusive offer!
1-877-460-2036

Redemption code: **DF-CD-NP-Q321** Reply by: **October 15, 2021**

We're available 24/7.
See if you qualify for same-day service!

*\$100 ADT Visa Reward Card: Requires 36-month monitoring contract starting at \$28.99/mo. (24-month monitoring contract in California, total fees from \$695.76), and enrollment in ADT EasyPay. Requires minimum purchase price of \$449. One (1) Visa Reward Card valued at \$100 is redeemable seven (7) days after system is installed, wherein an email is sent to the customer's email address associated with their account with a promo code. The customer must validate the promo code on the website provided in the email and a physical card will be sent in the mail. Installation must occur within 60 days of offer expiration date to receive card. Applicable to new and resale sale types only. Card is issued by MetaBank®, N.A., Member FDIC, pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc. No cash access or recurring payments. Can be used everywhere Visa debit cards are accepted. Card valid for up to 6 months; unused funds will forfeit after the valid thru date. Card terms and conditions apply. Reply by 10/15/2021.
General: Additional charges may apply in areas that require guard response service for municipal alarm verification. System remains property of ADT. Local permit fees may be required. Prices and offers subject to change and may vary by market. Additional taxes and fees may apply. Satisfactory credit required. A security deposit may be required. Stimulated screen images and photos are for illustrative purposes only.
©2021 ADT LLC, dba ADT Security Services. All rights reserved. ADT, the ADT logo, 800.ADT.ASAP and the product/service names listed in this document are marks and/or registered marks. Unauthorized use is strictly prohibited. Third-party marks are the property of their respective owners. License information available at www.ADT.com/legal or by calling 800.ADT.ASAP. CA AC07155, 974443, PPO120288, FL FRO001121, IA F1639, F1640, F1643, F1654, F1655, MA 172C, NC Licensed by the Alarm Systems Licensing Board of the State of North Carolina, 7535P2, 7561P2, 7562P10, 7563P7, 7565P1, 7566P9, 7564P4, NY 12000305615, PA 09079, MS 15019511. DF-CD-NP-Q321

Leaf Filter GUTTER PROTECTION

BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!

15% OFF & 10% OFF
YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE* SENIORS & MILITARY!

+ 5% OFF TO THE FIRST 50 CALLERS ONLY! WE INSTALL YEAR-ROUND!

FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!
Promo Code: 285
*Subject to credit approval. Call for details.

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE **1-877-312-3238**

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No add'l restrictions. Valid for 1 year. *Offer valid across all states only. Offer ending 10/15/21. Reporting agency conducted 11 months outdoor test of gutter guards in 10th ward recognized Leaf Filter as the #1 rated professional by the best gutter guard system in America. HomeAdvisor in February, Michigan and promoted by Leaf Filter Group in Ohio. See Representations for full warranty details. CA Lic# 9236776, DC Lic# 9236776, FL Lic# 9236776, GA Lic# 9236776, IA Lic# 9236776, IL Lic# 9236776, IN Lic# 9236776, MD Lic# 9236776, MA Lic# 9236776, MI Lic# 9236776, MN Lic# 9236776, MO Lic# 9236776, MS Lic# 9236776, MT Lic# 9236776, NE Lic# 9236776, NH Lic# 9236776, NJ Lic# 9236776, NM Lic# 9236776, NV Lic# 9236776, NY Lic# 9236776, OH Lic# 9236776, OK Lic# 9236776, OR Lic# 9236776, PA Lic# 9236776, RI Lic# 9236776, SC Lic# 9236776, SD Lic# 9236776, TN Lic# 9236776, TX Lic# 9236776, VA Lic# 9236776, VT Lic# 9236776, WA Lic# 9236776, WI Lic# 9236776, WY Lic# 9236776. ©2021 Leaf Filter. All rights reserved.



841 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers
"Handmade from the Flowers
of your Loved One"
www.rosariesfromflowers.com

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

DONOR FELL THROUGH!
PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE
CONTACT: SAVELICIA@GMAIL.COM
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DONOR NEEDED!
**BLOOD TYPE "O"
POSITIVE**



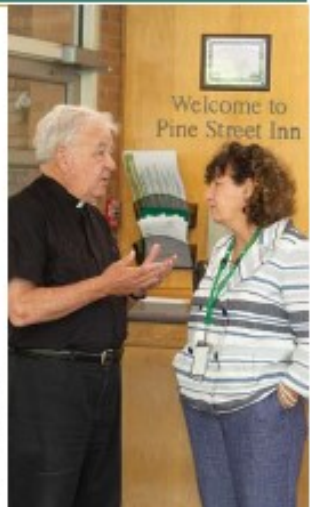
healthier priests,
stronger communities.

Congratulations to Msgr. Frank Kelley, co-founder of Pine Street Inn, on 40 years of service. We are grateful that he continues to serve in the Archdiocese as a senior priest.

donate at clergytrust.org - OR - SCAN HERE for Name, Google, Apple Pay, PayPal via Givebutler.



Featured Mgr: Frank Kelley and Lynda Dawney, President, Pine Street Inn



DENTAL Insurance
from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Call to get your **FREE** Information Kit
1-866-615-0296
Dental50Plus.com/pilots

Product not available in all states. Includes the Participating (in GA: Designated) Providers and Preventive Benefits Rider. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY, call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E; PA: C2500); Insurance Policy P150 (GA: P150GA; NY: P150NY; OK: P150OK; TN: P150TN). Rider Kinds: B438, B439 (GA: B439B). 6208-072

GENERAC

Prepare for power outages with a Generac home standby generator

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!
855-401-9893

FREE
7-Year Extended Warranty*
A \$695 Value!

Limited Time Offer - Call for Details

Special Financing Available
Subject to Credit Approval

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.



WHEELS THAT HEAL!



Donate your car & make a positive difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer.

- 24-hour free pick up
- 7 days a week
- Maximum tax deduction
- Running or not
- Se habla español

 Call now **844-876-9205**

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE
YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT
At HOME or AWAY**

* GPS * Fall Alert * 24/7 * 365 Monitoring
Ambulance * Police * Fire * Family/Friends

 **MDMedAlert™**

As Low As **\$19⁹⁵**/month



GPS Mobile Above

No Contract • No Fees • Easy Setup • md-medialert.com **CALL 800-890-8615**