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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 17, 2022



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb... For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

(Jn 20:1,9)

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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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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

Mass Schedule

Saturday (4/16) Holy Saturday Gather at 7:30pm Sunday (4/17) Easter Sunday 8:30am Nativity (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski) 9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison) 10:15am St. Ann (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow) 11:30am IC (Fr. Stanley) Monday (4/18) 9:00am IC Susan Gerroir (Fr. Stanley) Tuesday (4/19) 9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison) Wednesday (4/20) 9:00am IC (Fr. McLaughlin) Thursday (4/21) 9:00am IC (Fr. Morin) Friday (4/22) 9:00am IC Ernest J. Falvo (Fr. McLaughlin) Saturday (4/23) 4:00pm IC Maddie & Jack Walsh, Angelo Messina Jr., Ted LoPreste, Elizabeth J. Hanlon (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow) 4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski) Sunday (4/24)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Stanley) 9:00am IC Bob Oscar, Bill Moore, John Boress (Fr. McLaughlin) 10:15am St. Ann (Fr. Stanley) 11:30am IC Catherine Hamilton (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers, please remember Fr. Drew Christiansen, S. J., Thomas J. Tierney, and all the faithful departed.

Attention: Mass time change for Sundays With the closure of the Rock's Village Bridge, we are moving the Sunday Mass at St. Ann to **10:15 a.m.** until further notice.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport Nativity—Merrimac St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through our website: hriccathlic.org and on Facebook: (Holy Redeemer - Immaculate

Collaborative Offices Easter Schedule

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, April 18 for Patriot's Day. Offices will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19.

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/

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

If you had been there that first Easter morning, would you have believed that Jesus had risen from the dead? Although many of us may be tempted to nod our heads affirmatively and say with all our hearts that, "Yes! I believe that He is



Risen!"...we might pause first, to consider the reaction of the early disciples and what information they had to work with.

To start with, no one believed that when Jesus was crucified and His life expired on the Cross, that they would be seeing Him alive and well just a few days later. No one. The women who went to the tomb early in the morning were bringing the final burial spices to anoint His dead body, something they were unable to do before, as He needed to be buried before sundown and before the beginning of the Sabbath. They were coming to complete an already overdue task, not to get a front-row seat for His resurrection.

What they encountered, instead of finding a corpse, was the most confounding of things: an empty tomb, burial sheets strewn around where they once covered a body. Their first thoughts were that someone had stolen Jesus' lifeless body! In some ways it made sense. It was not enough for the religious rulers of the day to simply have him executed. That they could have His body desecrated, would have completed their repudiation of everything that Jesus represented. Somehow His disciples knew these corrupt rulers were capable of just such an act, as repugnant as it might be.

Now, remember, Jesus' closest friends were witnesses to everything He had said and done. They listened to His sermons, pondered His parables about God's Kingdom, watched Him walk on the water, multiply loaves to feed thousands, heal the sick, cast out demons and even call the dead back to life. If anyone had the possibility of rising from the dead, it was Jesus! In fact, as the fog of grief began to lift and the sheer trauma of everything the original Holy Week really was began to part...they began to recall that Jesus actually did say something about "rising from the dead," but of course, no one understood what He was talking about when He had said it. Could it really mean that He would physically come back to life and walk out of His own tomb? Is this what they were seeing: the aftermath of His resurrection? His tomb is empty because He is alive?

All of this was a process, not a singular moment of enlightenment. Looking back through two millennia of intense theological reflection, prayer, and discernment, we can confidently sing, "Alleluia" at the sight of the empty tomb and rejoice that the Lord is truly risen. But if we were among that fledging band of disciples, cowering behind locked doors because of the very real fear that what happened to Jesus was likely to happen to them if they ever showed their face in public again...there's no confidence whatsoever that what they were seeing, as confusing as it was, was definitive proof of anything.

Then things began to get really crazy. One by one, sometimes as group or individually, the disciples began to have encounters with this Risen Lord. Sometimes they

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, April 18 Collaborative offices closed

Tuesday, April 19

Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, April 20

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library New Hope Family Support Group 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, April 21 Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, April 22 Adoration 9:30pm, IC Church AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, April 23 Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church K of C Evening of Renewal 5:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Sunday, April 24

Faith Formation 10:00am, IC Parish Center

First Communion Retreat 11:00am, IC Charity Dining Room IC Confirmation Prep, Year 2 3:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

Live Stream Mass

To watch our live-stream Masses on our website:

- 1. Go to our website (hriccatholic.org).
- 2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
- 3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:

- 1 Go to our Facebook page (facebook.com/hriccatholic/)
- 2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
- 3. The LIVE video should be the first one on the list.



The strength of our communities depends on the well-being of our priests who tirelessly serve others.

SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER





Supports our priests in good standing

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recognized Him. Sometimes He appeared in their midst even though they were behind locked doors. Sometimes He looked physically different and they mistook Him for the gardener or a stranger. Sometimes He spoke to them, other times, He simply walked with them in their grief and fears. Sometimes He even cooked them breakfast-bread and fish, by the seashore—while they were out fishing! Each encounter was unique, but each confirmed something that had been burning inside their hearts: that God's love was stronger than death! And if there was ever anything that Jesus taught them about and shared with them in the most profound of ways, it was all about God's love for them! There is truth that can be sorted out in facts and figures and then there is TRUTH that resonates loudly and confidently in the depths of our hearts, TRUTH that makes a claim on our very being. And when we encounter that TRUTH, we just know it is right and genuine. No further proof is needed.

But for those who remain skeptics, consider these observations:

- What started out as a tiny band of fishermen led by a carpenter ended up starting a movement that would eventually become a worldwide religion with billions of followers.
- A fearful group of Jesus' friends found the strength and confidence to not only come out of hiding, but went on to boldly and confidently preach of His resurrection despite intense persecutions and the threat of tortuous deaths.
- That the early Church actually GREW during the times of persecutions, seeing many martyrs for the faith.
- That the early disciples gathered weekly to break bread, absolutely convinced that the Risen Lord was somehow mysteriously present in their sharing of food and drink.
- That the Church has persisted over the millennia, guided again and again by the Holy Spirit and the constant witness of its saints, just as Jesus had said it would, just as He promised to remain in its midst until the end of the age.
- That despite every possible human sin and failure, God's grace has somehow triumphed over failure and despair.
- That our Church is here at all, today, is testimony that something happened to produce an empty tomb 2000 years ago...and that its full meaning we are still considering and unpacking even in this present age.

So, would you have believed, if you had been there? Maybe the better question is: do you believe, today, that Christ is risen? And if you aren't quite ready to offer a resounding, "Yes!" Just remember that the early disciples, Jesus' closest friends, weren't either. It took some time for them to consider the facts, to ponder the possibilities and to recall His loving words. And only when their hearts were ready, only when they cracked open the tiniest possibility for faith, did God bless them with the most profound of beliefs: that yes, indeed, Jesus is risen, and our world, our lives, will never be the same because of it!

Let us go and share our Easter Joy with one another today.

Easter Blessings to all!

Fr. Timothy Harrison

Final Fridays For Families For Stamily Prayer Group

Family Prayer Group

Some of our parishioners have formed a group to pray for families and do so on the last Friday of the month, calling the prayer group "Final Fridays for Families" or "FFF" as a result.

It is not burdensome or time-consuming and simply involves receiving a reminder on the last Friday of each month and saying a prayer for families at a time and place that is convenient to you on that day. The group particularly prays for all members and their families and their special intentions. If you would like to join the group and receive the monthly prayer reminder, please let Linda Temple know in our Collaborative office. Contact her at (978) 462-2724 or email at: info@hriccatholic.org.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Priscilla Barry Priscilla Brown Bill Crounse Susan Gerroir Charmaine Haan Hillar Haan Jay Hanslig Vincent Oberhofer Maureen Russell Ruth Sullivan Rob Schweizer Michael Tucker Jim Williamson

Contact the Collaborative offices to add someone to or remove someone from our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.



For More Info: Matt Blanchette 978.697.5135 kofc231@gmail.com



Questions of the Week

Adult: What meaning does the Resurrection have for you this year?

Child: What does Jesus' Resurrection mean to you?

Holy Jammers



The Holy Jammers musical group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the IC Nazareth Library to jam for an hour. All are welcome to join us!



We offer Confessions Saturdays from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

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.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick *before* going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care. Please call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

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 <u>flocknote.com/hriccollaborative</u> or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.



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IC Precious Gifts

The gifts of bread and wine this Easter are given in loving memory of Raymond Hartnett by past and present members of the St. Mary's Cemetery crew.

IC Easter Flowers



Alfredo & Maria Salgado • Alfredo J. Sousa • Maria R. & Ortenca Vincente • Joao & Teresa Quintanilha • Jose & Ilda Couto • Eddy Sheehan • Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sheehan • Mildred Sheehan • Thomas Fallon • Mrs. Mary Fallon • Mrs. Mary Gambino • John Hansen • Fred Goduti • Kathryn Goduti • Marilyn Goduti • The LoPreste Family • The Messina • Family • The Salerno Family • JoEllen Cox-Mulica • Douglas Mulica • Stephen M. Boy • John E. & Katherine (Doyle) Kelley • Harold, Dorothy, & Ann Daley • Daniel Port • Jackie Gibbons • The Rackley Family • The Gibbons Family • The Haley Family • The McKeown Family • Raymond J. Haley • Stanley Jancewicz • The Seliga Family • The Jancewicz Family • Mr. Adolf Beuca • Barbara A. Lawler • Mary Adelaide Lawler • George H. Lawler Jr. • George H. (Buzzie) Lawler III • Norma C. Dean • Dot & George Evans • Bill & Genetti House • Fritz & Lorraine Dowling • Theresa & Buddy Vogler • CW & Ruth Keopple • Mary Silva • David L. McFarlane • Mima & la • George & Regina

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Adoration

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm No experience necessary **IC Church**

Fridays

9:30-12:00noon

Note: enter at Green Street door only.

IC Church (No Adoration when a funeral is scheduled. Check the Collaborative calendar for updates.)

Centering Prayer/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, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. 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.

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.)

women at the well

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Seeking 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 Women at the Well: A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community!

We meet every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** If you can't make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room Zoom: Email hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com for the link.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Collaborative Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating, and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education, and service activities within the parish. Members are chosen by lot after a period of prayer and silent reflection. Members chosen will serve for three-year terms which are renewable once. Each summer, interested parishioners are asked to submit their name for consideration. Please watch for these notices in the bulletin and consider joining us in this important Collaborative work. The Collaborative Pastoral Council is now in its third year of existence.

We invite any of our Collaborative members to join our meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Nativity Hall**. If you have any concerns or questions about the work of the Council or to join the meeting, reach out to Jim at Jimwilliamson35@gmail.com.

IC PARISH

IC Faith Formation

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

School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2021–22 schedule for those children currently in Grades K–8 is posted on the Collaborative website: <u>hriccatholic.org</u>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to either Aaron or Melinda at <u>agiard@hriccatholic.org</u> or <u>burrell@hriccatholic.org</u> respectively.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Students are currently preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at <u>agiard@hriccatholic.org</u> or Melinda at <u>burrell@hriccatholic.org</u>.

Baptism

We will resume our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month here at IC beginning on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for more information.

Confirmation

Students are currently in the process of preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron <u>agiard@hriccatholic.org</u> or Melinda <u>burrell@hriccatholic.org</u>.

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

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.

Newburyport Scouting

Newburyport Scout Troop 21 Invites Youth Ages 11-17 to Join

For more information about Troop 21 or to get information on upcoming troop events, please check out our website at <u>www.nbptroop21.org</u>.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, April 9–10	\$4,011.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, April 9–10	\$1,373.00
Mailed in Offertory, week ending April 8	\$1,460.00

Our **Easter collection** supports the retirement, medical, and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit <u>www.clergytrust.org</u> or see page 4 of this bulletin.

The second collection next weekend (April 24) is the Monthly.

Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Immaculate Conception Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

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: <u>hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving</u>.



IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

To get started, register as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish if you are not yet registered. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once registered, visit our website, <u>hriccatholic.org</u> 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.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser for 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 in need.

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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.

You can now make online donations on our website: <u>www.svdpnewburyport.org</u>. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

A Heartfelt Thank You to All of Our Contributors

IC Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks all who contribute on a regular basis through the collections, mail-in contributions, and the Poor Box in the church. Your ongoing assistance adds up in a big way and allows us to continue our work to those in need. Thank you!

Breaking Bread to-go Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed at the entrance to the IC Parish Center from 4:30–5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

The Pelican Intervention Fund

We provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged men and women struggling with addiction. Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit <u>www.pelicaninterventionfund.org</u> to learn more. Donations can be made to:

"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"

Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923

The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website <u>tcfnewburyport.org</u>.

Our next monthly support meeting is **April 25** in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. Contact Barbara for questions at <u>barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com</u>.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, April 9–10	\$1	,948.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, April 9–10	\$	845.00
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Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Holy Redeemer Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

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: <u>hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving</u>.



HR Greeters Needed

Would you like to serve as a welcoming presence at Mass? We are looking for additional greeters at Holy Redeemer, particularly at the 4:00 p.m. Masses at both churches and the 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann.

All are encouraged to volunteer if they wish—men, women, and high school students. If you are able to serve, please contact Sue Noyes at <u>susanjnoyes@gmail.com</u>.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity to the HR Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. There are addressed SVdP envelopes in 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.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR St. Vincent de Paul Society, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

HR Prayer Shawl

If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Helen <u>hvktax@aol.com</u> 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.

HR Faith Formation

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

School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2021–22 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: <u>hriccatholic.org</u>. 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 <u>agiard@hriccatholic.org</u> or Melinda at <u>burrell@hriccatholic.org</u>.

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: <u>hriccatholic.org</u>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at <u>agiard@hriccatholic.org</u> or Melinda at <u>burrell@hriccatholic.org</u>.

Baptism

No Baptisms will be taking place during the season of Lent. We will resume our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at IC Church beginning on May 8 at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

Information regarding the 2021–22 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: <u>hriccatholic.org</u>. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron agiard@hriccatholic.org or Melinda <u>burrell@hriccatholic.org</u>.

HR Activities Committee Meeting

The Holy Redeemer Activities Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Nativity Hall. We are always happy to see new faces. All are welcome to attend and help plan the 2022 HR activities.

HR Online Giving

It's convenient and safe. To learn more about Online giving (one-time or recurring donation options available), visit our website, <u>hriccatholic.org</u> and click the "Links" tab, then click on "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site or contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

Shamrock Shootout Raffle Tickets Thank You

The 5th Annual Shamrock Shootout hockey tournament raised \$3,532.98 for the HR St. Vincent de Paul Society. A HUGE thank you to all who supported this event including those who purchased raffle tickets. Also, thanks to the players who stepped up BIG TIME to raise this money.

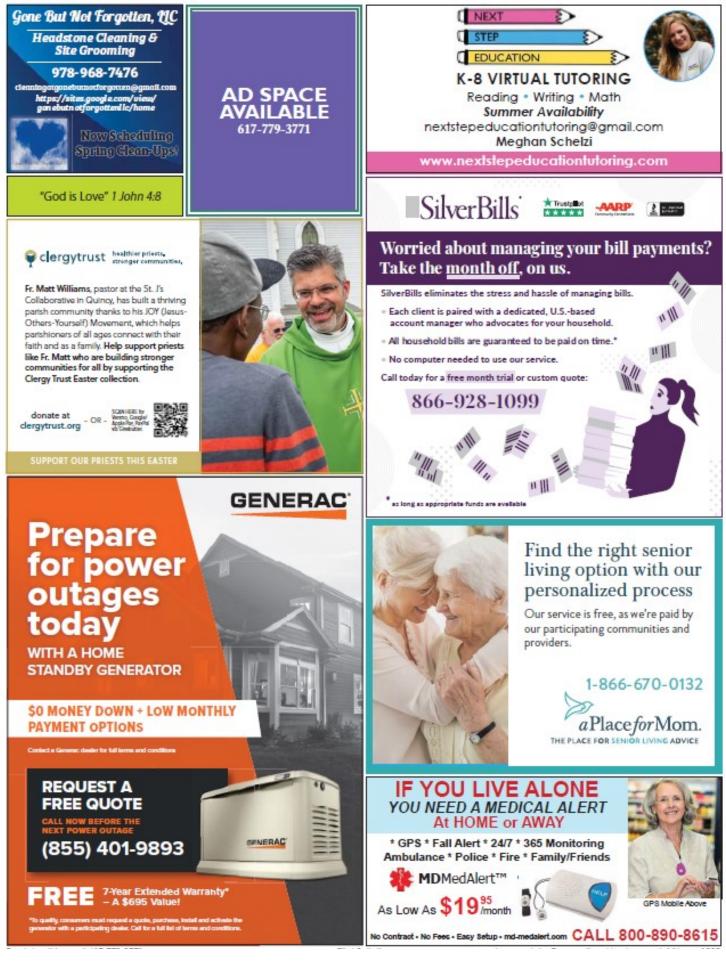


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