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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

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Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (5/11)

4:00pm IC Rita M. Snow, Marie Kadehjian, John & Ellen Johnson, Ted LoPreste (Fr. Morin) 4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Sunday (5/12) Mother's Day

7:15am **IC** Regina M. Stronge, Patricia Kelly (Fr. Morin)

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow) 9:00am **IC** Grace & Nelson Tsai, Tina Siedler, Anna Frances Nason Robinson, Dale Deveau, Jr., Andrew Vlack, Anna Cronin, Jack Cronin (Fr. McLaughlin)

10:15am **St. Ann** *Marion Landry* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

11:30am IC Robert Filomia, Lillian Pecht, Rita Decaire, Burt Baptiste (Fr. Morin)

Monday (5/13)

9:00am St. Ann (Fr. McLaughlin)

Tuesday (5/14)

7:15am IC (Fr. McLaughlin)

Wednesday (5/15)

7:15am IC (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (5/16)

7:15am IC (Fr. Morin)

Friday (5/17)

9:00am Nativity (Fr. Morin)

10:30am Port Rehab (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (5/18)

4:00pm IC Mary Collins Dupont, Fr. Dick Messina, Stephen & Vincent Messina, Bill Moore, Bob & Oscar (Fr. McLaughlin)
4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (5/19)

7:15am IC Mabel Kalashian (Fr. Morin) 8:00am Nativity (Fr. McLaughlin) 9:00am IC Marion Laverty, Neil N. Wile (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow) 10:15am St. Ann (Fr. McLaughlin)

11:30am **IC** John E. Hopwood, Henry Fountain (Fr. O'Brien)

In your prayers, please remember Wayne P. Boisselle, Nancy C. Hills, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

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

Welcoming & Service Priorities Meeting

There will be a combined meeting on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. for members of the Collaborative's Welcoming Priority and the Service Priority in the IC Charity Dining Room. We will be planning for future events.

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Archdiocese Web Site

Visit <u>www.bostoncatholic.org</u> for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

Online Resources

Visit our Collaborative Website, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information on groups, meetings, religious ed., Mass times, registration forms, and current events. Link to our calendar, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook pages, view our current and archived bulletins, find other Catholic websites, see our Get Involved tab to see how your talents can be utilized, or check out the photos section. We have so much happening in our Collaborative.

Bulletin Information

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

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, May 13

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

HR Boy Scouts Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

Tuesday, May 14

IC Knitting Ministry 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209
Breaking Bread Meal 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

IC St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Rectory Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, May 15

Holy Jammers Practice 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

IC Youth Choir Pizza Party 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Thursday, May 16

Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Service Priority & Ministry Priority Meeting 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Friday, May 17

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

Saturday, May 18

St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, St. Ann Church

Sunday, May 19

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 9:45am, St. Ann Church

Discovering Christ Series 3:00pm, Nativity Hall

Catholic Apps



iBreviary—a Catholic app that has everything you need: texts of the Missal, readings from Mass, a vast number of prayers, and a spiritual diary that you can create.



Laudate—This app features daily Mass readings, Bible (NAB), Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, prayers, podcasts for daily meditations, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confession apps, Vatican documents, Daily Mass live video stream, and more.



Mass Times for Travel—This is the official app of masstimes.org, this app helps you find churches and worship times worldwide. It is one of the most comprehensive databases of Catholic churches and worship times.

Happy Mother's Day

Pelican Intervention Fund Plant Sale

My name is Carol Robertson and I am a parishioner at Immaculate Conception. I own and operate a landscaping company, Garden Imprint, in Newburyport.

In 2014, I hired a young college student named Joe as a summer laborer for my business. Many of our first-time laborers have no skills with physical labor; many have never pushed a wheelbarrow or planted a tree or pulled weeds.

Joe was not one of those. He was smart, handsome, and capable. And, clearly, Joe wanted more. He had a terrible disposition; he was too smart for the job, and I used to tease him that I could never get him to smile; he always seemed angry. I thought about myself at his age and thought it must be a phase; what my mother used to call "growing pains."

I remember driving Joe home after work one day. Joe was clearly proud of the beautiful and inviting home his family had created together. As we pulled in, a youngster came running out and excitedly exclaimed "Joe is home!" I thought he would be alright; I was sure he would be alright.

Joe worked for us for two summers while completing his studies at UMass. He graduated in May 2016 and died of a drug overdose in October. At Joe's wake, I learned that he had been through rehab for drug addiction. I could feel the family's painful resignation that he was, at last, at peace. I can't begin to imagine the struggles that beautiful family lived through and continues to feel. Clearly many of our youth are in crisis; nothing in our past experience has provided us with the tools we need to deal with this issue. The Pelican Intervention Fund provides funding and support to local men and women struggling with addiction.

In memory of Joe, and all those affected by this terrible scourge, Garden Imprint will offer summer flowering plants for sale at all the Masses of the HRIC Collaborative the weekend of May 18. Proceeds will go to the Pelican Intervention Fund to continue their efforts with this ongoing crisis.

We look forward to your generosity and your prayerful support. Thank you.

Come Support the Pelican Intervention Fund



Plant Sale after all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, May 18–19

Pick up some beautiful flowering plants for your garden and help support the Pelican Intervention Fund

Movie Presentation



The Knights of Columbus Council 202 will be showing the pro-life movie Gosnell on Thursday, May 16, at All Saints Parish Hall, Haverhill. The movie will be followed by a presentation by Gemma Curran from Merrimack Valley Pregnancy Services. Light refreshments

will be served.

All are welcome.

For more information, please call Deacon Tom Anthony: (978) 973-0437.

When: Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.

Where: All Saints Parish Hall, 120 Bellevue Ave., Haverhill

Women's Evening of Prayer

The next Women's Evening of Prayer is Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church.

All women of the Collaborative are invited to attend this evening of prayer and song. No reservations needed. Join other women in an hour and reflection through words and song. This will

of prayer and reflection through words and song. This will refresh you. Invite your friends.

Centering Prayer

Welcome All Members of Our Collaborative Family

Centering Prayer, resting silently in God, facilitates the process of inner transformation. Our prayer without words is one of intention to surrender to God's presence and action in our lives and desire for a closer relationship with God. As God moves us closer to him, through our daily discipline of silent prayer, we find our focus turns from self to God and we are blessed with the fruits of Centering Prayer.

Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00pm–7:00pm, in the IC Conference Room 209. Join us as we pray in this ancient Christian tradition and together deepen our understanding of this prayer in our own spiritual journey. For information please contact Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483 or visit our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Get-Involved.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Reconciliation

IC: Saturdays: 3:00pm to 3:30pm or by appointment. HR: Saturdays before the 4:00pm Mass or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the Parish offices for information and to register.

Marriage

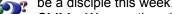
Archdiocesan guidelines request that couples planning to marry in the Church contact the church at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick

This Sacrament should not be seen as only administered when there is danger of death. Please call us if someone is in the hospital, so that we can visit the loved one and have the community pray for them.

Questions of the Week

Adult: Name one way that Jesus is calling you to be a disciple this week.



Child: We are the sheep that Jesus refers to in today's Gospel. How do you think Jesus will care for us?

Faith in Action: Pregnancy Care Center Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a meaningful place to spend your time and talents?



Did you know the Pregnancy Care Center has over 75 volunteers that keep our 3 centers цр and runnina smoothly? Make some new friends and grow in faith by volunteering at the PCC! We are looking for volunteers who love Jesus and want to help women, save lives and make a difference! Some of the opportunities include: answering the phones, stocking food shelves, mentoring

clients, preparing mailings, sorting baby clothes and indoor/outdoor maintenance projects. A typical weekly shift is 3.5 hours. We are open one Saturday a month. Call us at 978-373-5718 or visit PCCFriends.org for a full listing of paid and volunteer opportunities.

Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our Parish communities and hope you take an active part in parish life. Please introduce yourself and register in the parish. Forms are available online at www.hriccatholic.org or you can call the Parish offices.

Cursillo and Ultreya

The Cursillo weekend is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love into your daily life. Many of your HRIC brothers and sisters have experienced this "short course in Christianity" at St. Basil's Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA and we invite you to include Cursillo as part of your faith journey.

Each month, we gather for an "Ultreya" (onward!) evening of Liturgy, sharing, food and fellowship at 7pm in St. James Chapel to continue the Cursillo spirit. All are welcome. Please join us! For more information, contact Jonathan Temple 978-809-9337 or Pat Forbes 617-899-0424.

Cursillo/Ultreya Calendar 2019

Cursillo weekends

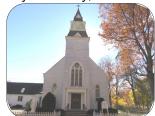
Ultreya evenings

June 6, Women October 3, Men November 7, Women May 31

Our Collaborative

Holy Redeemer: St. Ann, W. Newbury & Nativity, Merrimac





Immaculate Conception, Newburyport



Our Neighbors' Table

Our Neighbors' Table would like to announce that we've opened a new market in Newburyport—so come and shop with us for free.

The ONT Newburyport Market is open Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. We are located at Community Service of Newburyport, 35 Summer Street, in the lower level of St. Paul's Church. For your convenience we have several saved on-street parking spots in front of the market.

Each ONT location offers a beautiful, modern market where fresh, healthy food is made available to anyone in need—at no charge! There are no income requirements, just bring an ID with you.

We look forward to showing you around our Newburyport Market. If you have any further questions call Our Neighbors' Table at 978-388-1907.

Mass Scripture Readings: May 12–19, 2019

In praying with the Scriptures, we have the opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord while discerning His ever-gracious invitation to love as He loves us. Please refer to the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to http://www.hriccatholic.org/blog/lectio-divina or to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, May 12: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30
- Monday, May 13: Acts 11:1-18; Psalms 42 & 43; John 10:1-10
- Tuesday, May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113; John 15:9-17
- Wednesday, May 15: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Psalm 67; John 12:44-50
- Thursday, May 16: Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89; John 13:16-20
- Friday, May 17: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2; John 14:1-6
- Saturday, May 18: Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98; John 14:7-14
- Sunday, May 19: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Community Food Pantry

First Parish Church of Newbury Community Food Pantry, 20 High Road, Newbury, is open every Friday from 3:00pm–5:00pm for anyone in need in the Collaborative's towns as well as Georgetown, Rowley, and Salisbury. The volunteers are very welcoming and no one is made to feel uncomfortable when visiting. No registration or proof of residency required. Fresh fruit and vegetables, many types of frozen meats, pasta, and desserts, as well as an array of canned goods, toiletries, etc. are available.

If you would like to donate, nonperishable goods, personal hygiene products, and/or pet food may be dropped off on Sunday mornings from 9:30–11:30am. Grocery store gift cards as well as cash/checks (made out to "First Parish" and write "food pantry" in the memo) are always welcome.

Catholic TV

Visit <u>www.catholictv.com</u> for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, a 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. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 4–5 \$11,255.00
Restoration/Renovation \$ 1,645.00
IC Grand Annual \$78,180.00

The second collection **this** weekend is the **Monthly**. The second collection **next** weekend is the **Pastor's Charity Account Collection**. You may use your envelope from April for this collection.

Catholic Appeal

Goal \$55,614.00 To Date \$43,888.00 79% of goal



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection \$ 466.00 Poor Box \$ 189.00 Total \$ 655.00

IC Haiti Collection

On this Mother's Day weekend we would like to wish all mothers and all those who have nurtured a child with a mother's love a blessed day.

The second collection on the weekend of May 25–26 will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to share our love of children by supporting IC Haiti.

It was through our parish's past generous donations that we were able to build our school named in honor, love, and respect of Fr. Marc Piché.

The 215 children who attend our school not only receive a quality education, they also receive a nourishing meal each school day. In Haiti food is scarce and many go to bed hungry. The daily meal enabled by your donation not only feeds the children's bellies it also nourishes their parents' souls.

May God Bless you with continued riches of Faith, Hope, and Love.

IC Haiti Board of Directors

I see Haiti. I see Hope!

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal, provided by volunteers, 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. Inform the funeral director that you request this service when making arrangements.

Immaculate Conception School



Eighth grade students Callie Batchelder and Bridget Underwood, pictured below with Principal Sullivan and 8th grade teacher Judy Doucette, received the Newburyport Human Rights Commission Peace Prize Award on April 24 at City Hall. Callie and Bridget were

chosen by the Immaculate Conception School faculty to receive this honor because of the positive way they interact with and impact others within our school family. Congratulations girls, and thank you for all that you have given to our school!



IC St. Vincent de Paul

On Holy Thursday a special collection during Mass was devoted to the needs of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are a Catholic society that provides our clients, regardless of faith, with uplifting hope that the Lord is always with them through their difficult times. We then offer assistance in paying outstanding financial challenges. Basic needs of food, shelter, utilities, clothing, and medical are difficult for many of our area residents to manage on meager incomes.

We humbly thank each of you for your support and donation during the blessed season of Easter. Blessings to you. ~The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Immaculate Conception

Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, May 14** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205. We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. For more information, contact us at (978) 572-0231.

IC Knitting Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm in Room 209 in the IC Parish Center. We knit/crochet prayer shawls,

hats, mittens, and scarves for charity.

Come join us; we meet every Tuesday at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call Julia O'Connor 978-465-3350 or Frances Ronan 978-462-4972.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Religious Education

Religious Ed. Office: 978-462-2724

School Year Programs

Registration forms for the upcoming school year beginning September, 2019 will be available in June. Watch the bulletin for updates.

Grades 1–8 Summer Program

A week of Religious Education will be offered for those students **entering** Grades 1–8 in September 2019. This will be held **the week of June 24–28**.

Registration forms are available. If you have not yet received one or you are able to volunteer, please contact the Religious Ed. office.

Summer Volunteers

Please help us to make our Summer Program a reality.

Registration forms are being submitted, but **there is still a huge need for catechists/assistants.** We do not want to have to turn any applicants away.

Many families depend on this week of Faith Formation as classes during the school year are not feasible for them. Please consider offering your time the week of June 24. Perhaps you could co-teach with a friend. For more information as to what this would entail please contact the Religious Ed. office.

Reconciliation / First Eucharist



We will have welcomed 65 children to the Lord's Table at the conclusion of this weekend's Liturgies.

Thank you to everyone who helped in preparing these children throughout the year.

Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Parish Office for information regarding the next **Baptism class** which is scheduled for **Sunday**, **June 2** with the sacrament scheduled to be celebrated on **June 9**.

Confirmation

For those students who anticipate receiving the sacrament this fall, please note that Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, September 22** here at IC. Information regarding the retreat and rehearsal times will be made available as soon as possible. Any questions please contact the Religious Education office.

Summer Confirmation Program

A summer session will be held the week of July 15 for those students **entering** Grade 9 in September.

For those students **entering** Grade 10 in September, classes will be held the week of July 22.

These classes will be held in the evenings from 5:30–8pm. Registration forms are available. If you have not yet received one, please contact the Religious Ed. office.



First Eucharist Celebrations. Above, May 4. Below, May 5.



Adoration & Rosary

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration in IC's St. James Chapel in the Parish Center on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. Join us for recitation of the Rosary on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Cookies for Haiti



Hello. My name is Margot Anderson-Song and I am an 8th grader from Newburyport, MA. For the past 5 years I have run a bake sale to raise money for the Fr. Marc Piché School in Puit Chacha, Haiti. This year, I am holding my 6th annual "Cookies for Haiti" bake sale on May 11–12, and would truly appreciate your support. Cookies will be sold before and after each IC Mass this weekend, the 11th and 12th. Whether you are a cookie lover

or just want to donate to a good cause, I truly hope to see you all there. I am excited to see the ever-increasing generosity that I have been so lucky to witness over the past 5 years once again. Thank you for the support!

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EWTN: Catholic News

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HR St. Vincent de Paul Society



Please return your mite boxes whenever convenient. You can leave them at the rear of either church.

If you are writing a check for us, please write the check to HR Saint Vincent de Paul to help expedite our banking.

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming part of a wonderful organization, contact Dave Olds.

Activities Committee Meeting

The Activities Committee will be having a meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall, Merrimac. All are welcome!

We will be discussing future events, dinners, and activities for our Parish. New ideas are welcome! Contact Cindy Quinn 978-346-0072.

HR Religious Education

Congratulations to Eleanor Higgins who received her First Communion at the 10:15 Mass at St. Ann this past Sunday, May 5.

Thanks to all the families and our students who attended our Youth Mass with Fr. George presiding, on Sunday, May 5. The Pot Luck that followed was quite the event! Thanks to all who participated and shared their recipes. Delicious food and time to gather in friendship makes for a wonderful evening!

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

This Weekend



Holy Redeemer's Scout Troop 41 will be preparing a complimentary Pancake Breakfast for the entire parish on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, after the 8:00 Mass at Nativity. The scouts are thankful for the continued

support from the Parish of their scouting journey. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, and fruit. Please, plan on attending. All are welcome.

If anyone grade 6 or older is interested in learning more about the troop or joining, contact the scoutmaster, Mark Townsend. All faiths welcome.

HR Prayer Shawl



Do you know of any woman, man, or child who needs comfort and could use a Blessed Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket? Please call Helen Kelley

978-771-4673 or Terry Duhamel 978-384-8099 for a shawl or more information.

Come join us. Don't know how? We will teach you to knit or crochet and give you yarn. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is **Thursday**, **June 6**.





