

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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*I give you a new
commandment:
love one another.*

JOHN 13:34

All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

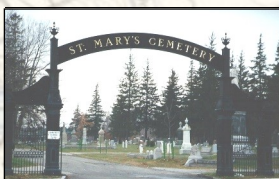
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (5/18)

4:00pm **IC** *Mary Collins Dupont, Fr. Dick Messina, Stephen & Vincent Messina, Bill Moore, Bob & Oscar, For the intentions of Christine & Paul Blanchette and Deacon Paul & Maureen Dow on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversaries* (Fr. McLaughlin)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (5/19)

7:15am **IC** *Mabel Kalashian, Mary Reilly, Adolf Benca* (Fr. Morin)

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

9:00am **IC** *Marion Laverty, Neil N. Wile* (Fr. Morin)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

Monday (5/20)

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

Tuesday (5/21)

7:15am **IC** *David Taylor, Stefan Javor* (Fr. McLaughlin)

Wednesday (5/22)

7:15am **IC** *Maria Belesova* (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (5/23)

7:15am **IC** *Sean Perkins, For the intentions of Adolf Benca, Jr.* (Fr. Morin)

Friday (5/24)

9:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (5/25)

4:00pm **IC** *Noreen, Peter, & Florence Driscoll, Stanley Jancewicz, Leonard R. Biscardi, Sean Perkins* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **St. Ann** *Daniel Brodie* (Fr. McLaughlin)

Sunday (5/26)

7:15am **IC** *For the intentions of Lubica Benca* (Fr. Harrison)

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

9:00am **IC** *Gertrude O'Handley* (Fr. Harrison)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

11:30am **IC** *M. Louise Moynihan, Irene deHerrero, Robert J. Welch* (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers, please remember Elvira Piecuch, Debra Raftery, 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.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 27



Mass will be offered on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 27** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 36 Storey Avenue (Rte. 113), Newburyport. The Mass will begin at 9:00am.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather and pray for all those who have given their lives in service to our country as well as remember all who have been interred here at our local Catholic Cemetery. Please bring a chair, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat if you need them. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved to Immaculate Conception Church. Please check our website for any updates: hricatholic.org.

Please note that there will be no 9:00am Mass at St. Ann in West Newbury on May 27.

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Bulletin Information

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

Our Collaborative

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



Immaculate Conception, Newburyport



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Visit our website at HRICcatholic.org to see our calendar

Monday, May 20

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

HR Boy Scouts Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

Tuesday, May 21

IC Knitting Ministry 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

Breaking Bread Meal 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, May 22

HR Sandwich Program 9:00am, St. Ann Hall

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

Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

DLLFF Team Meeting 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room, Rm. 114

Women's Evening of Prayer 7:00pm, St. Ann Church

Thursday, May 23

Reunion Prayer Group 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

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

Friday, May 24

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

Discovering Christ Series 3:00pm, Nativity Hall

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	May 31
October 3, Men	
November 7, Women	

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 this weekend:
Saturday & Sunday, May 18-19

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



Archdiocese Web Site

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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

All Care Hospice

Did you know that All Care Hospice provides free grief support services to the community and volunteer opportunities to support our hospice program? To learn more about our grief groups and workshops, please contact our Bereavement Coordinator at 781-244-1198. Registration is mandatory for all programs. To learn more about volunteer opportunities in our office providing administrative support or with our patients and families providing companionship, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 781-244-1129. Opportunities available close to home! Visit our website, allcare.org to download a volunteer form.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholicstv.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling— any age, any cause. Visit our website at tcfnewburyport.org.

Our next monthly support meeting is **May 27** and will be held this month at Barbara's home, 64 Northern Blvd., Plum Island, Newbury from 7:30–9:00 p.m.

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: How do you show love to another?

Child: What will you do to show love to someone this week?

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 up and running 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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Immaculate Conception School

Teaching children to be
good role models
is a **top priority**



Kindness, caring and respectful behavior are reflected in every aspect of the learning environment at the IC... and that's what makes us such a special school!

See if Immaculate Conception School is the right choice for your family, visit us!

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, May 22 • 9-11am

Call Kelley Pappalardo at (978) 465-7780 for a private tour or more information.

One Washington Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 • icsnewburyport.com

Mass Scripture Readings: May 19-26, 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.hricatholic.org/blog/lectio-divina> or to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, May 19: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday, May 20: Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115; John 14:21-26
- Tuesday, May 21: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145; John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday, May 22: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122; John 15:1-8
- Thursday, May 23: Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96; John 15:9-11
- Friday, May 24: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57; John 12:12-17
- Saturday, May 25: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100; John 15:18-21
- Sunday, May 26: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

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.

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 11-12	\$11,135.00
Monthly	\$ 1,472.00
IC Grand Annual	\$78,180.00

The second collection this weekend is the **Pastor's Charity Account Collection**. You may use your envelope from April for this collection. The second collection next weekend is **IC-Haiti**. Please make checks payable to **IC-Haiti**.

Catholic Appeal

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



\$55,614
\$40,000
\$25,000
\$10,000

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 144.50
Poor Box	\$ 126.00
Total	\$ 270.50

Immaculate Conception School

The 8th grade students participated in the Police Memorial Day ceremony on Friday, May 10 at City Hall. This annual ceremony honors fallen members of state and local police, fire, and EMS personnel through prayer and remembrances. In keeping with tradition, our students received a tour of the Newburyport police station after the ceremony. The IC is fortunate to have a very strong working relationship with the Newburyport police and fire departments. Through routine visits to the classrooms and recess, and by overseeing emergency drills, local law enforcement takes a special interest in the children at the IC.



IC Haiti Collection

This weekend a member of the IC Haiti Board will be speaking at each Mass and will be updating our parishioners on the progress of our work.

The second collection on the weekend of May 25-26 will be dedicated to IC Haiti and our mission of serving the people in the Fonds des Blancs area of Haiti.

Our Parish's past generous support has enabled us to serve some of the poorest of the poor and we thank you. We pray for your continued support both through prayer and the second collection envelope next week.

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

IC Haiti Board of Directors

I see Haiti. I see Hope!

Immaculate Conception School
presents

 **SHREK**
THE MUSICAL JR.

ALL are Welcome!

Thursday, May 30 and
Friday, May 31 at 6:30pm.

Performance featuring the talents
of students in Grades K-8.

Immaculate Conception School Auditorium
1 Washington Street, Newburyport
Admission is free with donations accepted at the door.

Directed by Deirdre Budzyna Produced and Choreographed by Beth Anderson-Song

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 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.

Without volunteers we will have to turn children 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. Thank you to those who have stepped forward to help.

For more information as to what this would entail please contact the Religious Ed Office.

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.

IC Summer Mass Schedule

Please remember that the IC Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m., **11:00 a.m.**

The schedule will begin on Sunday, June 2 and remain in effect through September 1.



First Eucharist Celebrations. Above, May 11. Below, May 12.




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.

Preparing for Mass

Visit <http://liturgy.slu.edu> to read this weekend's Scripture, historical and theological commentaries, and prayerful reflections. It is a great way to get ready to hear and respond to God's Word.

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.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 11-12	\$ 2,972.00
Monthly	\$ 2,222.00
Youth Mass, May 5	\$ 279.00
HR Grand Annual	\$20,335.00

Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,183.00.00
To Date \$19,126.00
86% of goal



\$22,183
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$ 5,000

HR St. Vincent de Paul Society



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 at olds99@comcast.net.

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.**

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.



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HR Sandwich Program

The Holy Redeemer Sandwich Program delivers soup/salad and sandwiches to the Lazarus House Ministry twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. The sandwiches go to the Good Shepherd Center on Park Street in Lawrence. 200 sandwiches are needed each day to feed the hungry.



We are always in need of more sandwich donations. To help, please make sandwiches by using 1 loaf of bread and sandwich meat (**No condiments added**), individually wrap the sandwiches and place them back into the bread bag. Deliver the bread bag to St. Ann Church, West Newbury, by **9:00 a.m.** on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next sandwich delivery date is **Wednesday, May 22.**

See the Collaborative calendar at www.hricatholic.org for the schedule. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions.

Women's Evening of Prayer

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Our December Evening of Prayer

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