

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES
SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020**

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*Prayer for
Memorial Day*

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down
earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and
wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men
and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Source: Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers



All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

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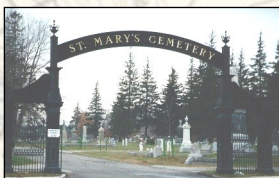
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Online-Only Mass Schedule

Saturday (5/23)

4:00pm *Lubica Benca, Stanley Jancewicz,
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas and Ruth Chiaramonte*

Sunday (5/24)

10:00am

Saturday (5/30)

4:00pm *Robert Leak, Daniel Brodie*

Sunday (5/31)

10:00am *John Pallone, Regina M. Stronge
Reid Landry Garran, Robert John Welch*

In your prayers please remember Gordon Mitchel, Jr. and all the faithful departed.

All Masses will be broadcast live through [Facebook Live](#) until further notice.



Find us on Facebook: [Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#)

Visit our **Collaborative website**, www.hricatholic.org for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative during these changing times. You can also find links to our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) pages.

Learn about the Mass

Aaron Giard, our Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, will be offering a walk-through teaching on the Mass during the 30 minutes before Mass on Sundays.

Tune in on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via [Facebook Live](#) to learn more about the beauty of Mass and the whys behind the words and gestures we perform each week.

Confessions



Now that the weather is improving, we will begin to offer face-to-face, individual Confessions by appointment in the weeks ahead. These will take place by an individual appointment with one of our priests and will be held outside in the fresh air. The weather must be amenable for the appointment, both priest and penitent **must wear a face mask** and practice proper social-distancing during the Confession.

For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, please contact our Collaborative Office at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

THE MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGY
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

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AND SING ALONG AT HOME!



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Online Mass this past weekend from St. James Chapel.
Tune in Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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

If you don't have a Facebook page, you can still watch the live stream from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

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90 Days Now-For Your Parish

"90 Days Now-For Your Parish" is a new, three-month campaign created by a member of the laity to help support our parishes while we are temporarily closed. The funds raised go *directly* to your parish. Please visit our website at hricatholic.org to read Fr. Tim's letter to the Collaborative to learn more about this project.

"90 Days Now" link:

<https://bcatholic.sites.bostoncatholic.org/90DaysYourParish>

Virtual Rosary

Join Aaron Giard, our Faith Formation director, for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook during our stay-at-home time. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/hricatholic/



Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Memorial Day

This Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day in our country, a day we set aside to honor those who have given their lives in the service of our nation. In light of very recent guidance from the Governor's Office and from the Archdiocese, we are going to attempt to hold an **outdoor Mass on Memorial Day at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery.**

Now, a few things that will be different:

- Unless you have a medical condition that absolutely prohibits it, **EVERYONE** attending will be **required to wear a face mask** for the duration of the Mass.
- All parishioners will be required to **remain at least 6 feet away from each other** (except for immediate household members such as spouses or your own children) and maintain proper social distancing for the entire Mass. (Hint: most gravestones are 6 feet apart from each other—use them as a good guide for spacing everyone out).
- There will be no physical contact between each other before, during, or after Mass. **No handshakes, no hugging or embraces.** No exceptions!
- **Communion will be in the hand only**, without any contact from the priest or Eucharistic Minister. The Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- There will be no worship aids distributed at the cemetery.
- During Communion—everyone **MUST** stay at least 6 feet apart from the person in front of you. Please prepare to be extra patient as it will take longer to receive. Face masks must be kept on until the host has been received in the hand. Then, step-aside at least 6 feet from the priest or Eucharistic Minister, lift you face mask, consume the host, and then replace your face mask before returning to your place.
- When assembling and when leaving, please allow extra time so that you may stay at least 6 feet apart from one another.

And remember—a few other things:

1. **Please bring your own chair.** We will NOT be providing any chairs this year.
2. Wear **appropriate attire for the weather.**
3. Bring **sunscreen, bug repellent, and sunglasses** if needed.
4. Everyone should have their own supply of **hand-sanitizer**—please use it liberally and make sure that you have washed your hands thoroughly before coming to Mass.

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If there is any question about weather conditions for Monday morning, please consult our website. We will have word on the site no later than 8:00 a.m. in the event of a cancellation. In the event that Mass cannot be held outdoors in the cemetery, there will not be a public Mass offered in the church—instead it will be LIVE-Streamed privately at 9:00 a.m.

With the Lord's help and blessings, we look forward to welcoming you to our celebration. Please take the extra time to follow the above advice carefully so that everyone may remain safe. If you are of advanced age, have a compromised immune system, or are sick with any form of respiratory illness, we ask that you please remain home and enjoy the Mass (live-streamed) from the safety of your own home.

Watch Mass on Facebook Live

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Questions of the Week

Adult: When Jesus prayed to His Father He prayed for His disciples. Who do you pray for, and what do you ask for?

Child: When Jesus prayed, He prayed for all of us. What do you think Jesus prayed for us to have?



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

HRIC Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program

As the challenges of COVID-19 continue to evolve, Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception Collaborative is formalizing its “Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program” to respond to those in need within our communities of Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury. The focus of the program is to comfort and nurture our parish community and send its faith, love, and generosity outward by offering meaningful ways to love and serve our greater communities as this pandemic unfolds.

The program is designed to respond to requests received by the Collaborative parishes for assistance with fundamental needs such as grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, and meal deliveries. Phone calls to the homebound and creation of cards to console or comfort are also ways in which we can support our neighbors during this difficult time.

The link below describes the program in detail and provides a form for those interested in volunteering to help this effort. Volunteers will be contacted only by members of the *Neighbors Helping Neighbors* team to determine availability to respond to a particular request.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cou0I5DOFLP_rhhBqDaMAQZ-Z4ED9-WpxRGBWc9XM10

Please join in helping our Collaborative show the face of Jesus to our parishioners and our communities. God bless you.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

Prayers for the Sick

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

Priscilla Brown
Brett Burkinshaw
Eunice Campbell
Joe Messina

Ron Pagliaruto
Ruth Sullivan
Michael Tucker

Act of Spiritual Communion

We cannot receive Communion right now but we are all encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion.

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

Virtual Meetings

Attention Collaborative Groups

During the stay-at-home order, you are probably missing meetings with your groups and committees.

We would like to see if there is an interest from groups and committees to meet virtually (using ZOOM, Google Meet, etc.). If you are interested in starting to meet virtually, please contact us at hricbulletin@gmail.com to learn more.

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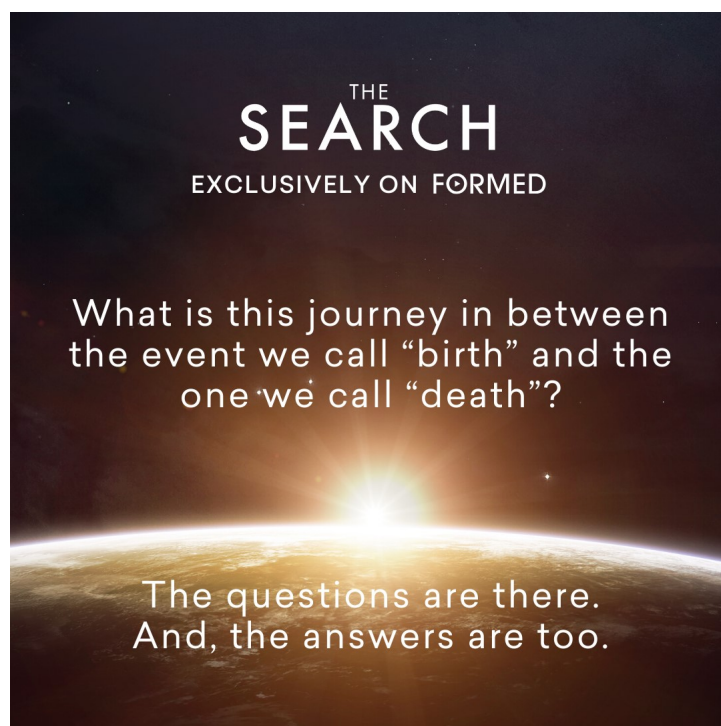
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayer During the Coronavirus Pandemic

*May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.
Amen*

Collaborative Pastoral Council

At the request of the Archdiocese of Boston, all Collaboratives are forming Pastoral Councils (PPC) to assist the pastor in his leadership role with the planning, coordinating, and initiating of all programs and service activities within a Collaborative.

The pastor serves as the Chair of the PPC and the membership is comprised of volunteers who have been nominated by their fellow parishioners. Given the need to redirect our efforts due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the role of the PPC has become increasingly important.

Our Council has been meeting virtually to discuss the needs of the Collaborative community during this difficult time. While we were only recently formed, this group has been meeting in an advisory capacity on important matters facing our Collaborative.

Our Council members are here to help and welcome your questions, input, and concerns. Most importantly, we ask for your prayers as we embark on this important journey responding to the implications of the pandemic on our spiritual community and our communities at large.

Chair: Father Tim Harrison
Vice Chair: Jim Williamson
Secretary: Mary Bragg

Council Members

Kathy Betz	Marin Fortune	Lucia Parker
Sue Coppinger	Amy Friend	Mary Schmidt
Deacon Paul Dow	Aaron Giard	Jonathan Temple
Chris Eagan	Tom Hankins	Pat Temple

Mass Scripture Readings

May 24–May 31, 2020

Praying with the Scriptures as we approach Pentecost helps us to develop a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. What do each day's Scripture passages reveal about our loving Father, our saving Lord Jesus, and the empowering Holy Spirit? What do they reveal about our vocation as a Church community to become ever more intentional disciples of Christ? Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, May 24: Acts 1:12-14; Psalm 27; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a
- Monday, May 25: Acts 19:1-8; Psalms 68; John 16:29-33
- Tuesday, May 26: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68; John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday, May 27: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68; John 17:11b-19
- Thursday, May 28: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16; John 17:20-26
- Friday, May 29: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103; John 21:15-19
- Saturday, May 30: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11; John 21:20-25
- Sunday, May 31: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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



Women at the Well Bible Study

We Are Meeting Virtually

We will be meeting virtually until further notice. All are welcome to join in, whether you are a new face or have come before.

Please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com to join us.

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Looking for a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FULL OF

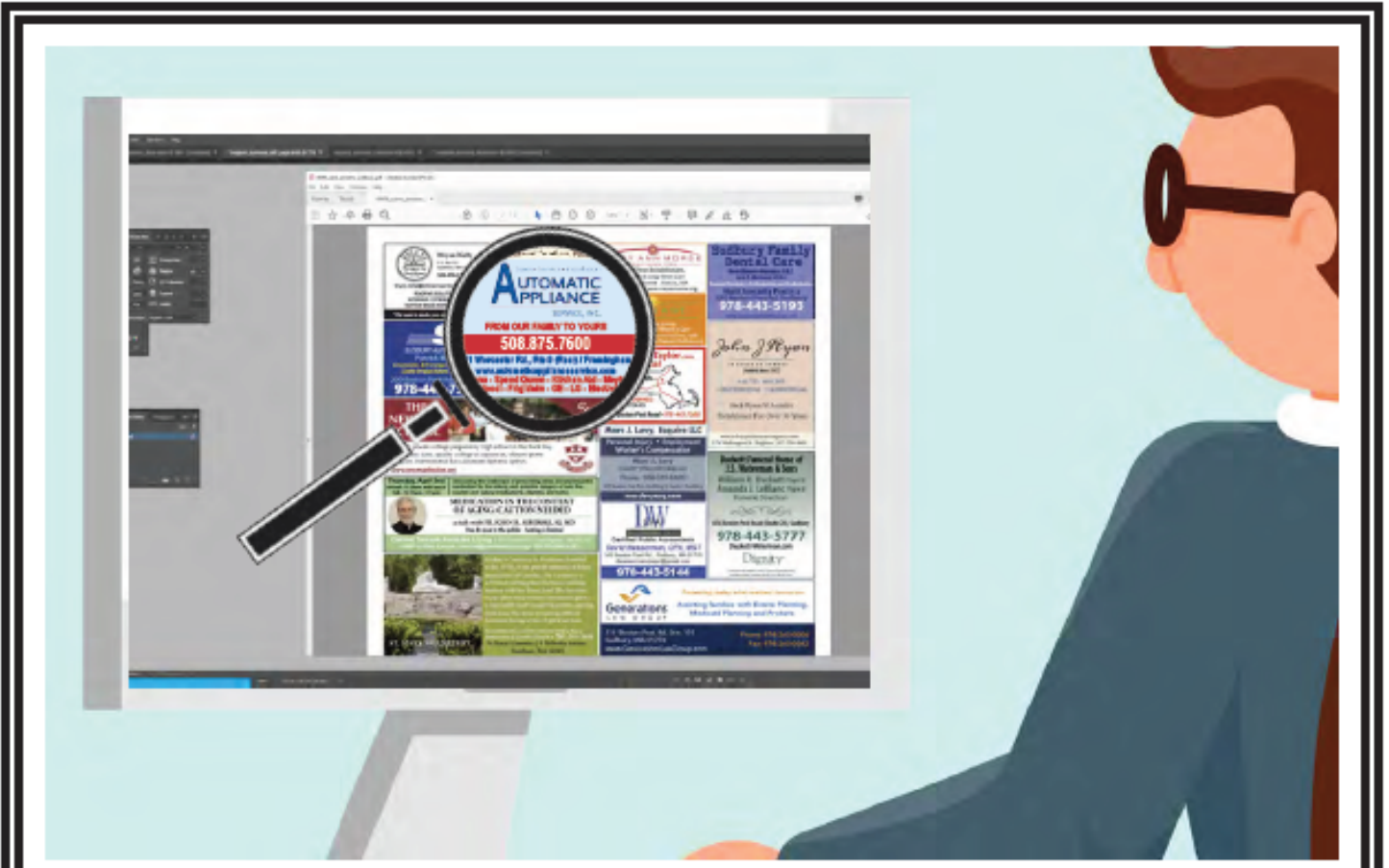
women just like you

Wherever you are in your faith journey, join us as we meet weekly for *Blessed Is She* bible study, community and friendship as we grow together in Christ.

please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com if you have any questions



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DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, BUSINESSES AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOR ARE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK PAGES TO HELP KEEP THE LOCAL ECONOMY STRONG.

ALSO, VISIT THEIR WEBSITES TO SEE HOW THEY CAN ASSIST YOU WITH ANY OF THEIR SERVICES YOU MAY NEED THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Mailed-in offertory, week ending May 8 \$ 4,878.00

90 Days for Now Campaign
received to date: \$10,504.50

(See page 3 for details about this campaign)

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

Or read below to sign up for online giving.

IC Online Giving

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

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. (At this time, Online Giving is available for only IC members.) Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the “Links” tab or the Online Giving link on our homepage, then click on “Online Giving” to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, IC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

IC Haiti Collection

This weekend marks the time when the second collection was scheduled to be taken up for IC Haiti. We hope you will be able to contribute by mail if you haven't done so already. The address is: **IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Checks should be made out to “IC Haiti.”**

The Board is happy to report that despite parishioners not being able to congregate for Sunday liturgies, people sent in donations to IC Haiti totaling \$4,467.00 in the first quarter of 2020 and \$3,370.00 so far in the second quarter. We are grateful for this surprising level of generosity given that collections have not been taken up in church due to the pandemic.

May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ. In April, IC Haiti sent a \$20,000 donation in response to Health Equity International's request for help to build a COVID-19 triage center adjacent to its hospital complex in Fond-des-Blanc, a few miles north of our school in Puit Chacha. This donation given in the name of the generous people of Immaculate Conception parish was graciously received.

Immaculate Conception School



The coronavirus' interruption to year-end celebrations that traditionally mark the end of an educational milestone has spawned creative ways to recognize graduates. In the last few weeks, news stories from across the country have featured the remarkable ways

that congratulatory messages have been delivered to students who are unable to gather for a formal graduation ceremony. Last Friday, the IC teachers and staff took to the streets to deliver lawn signs to the 29 members of the Class of 2020 reading, “Proud Graduate of Immaculate Conception School Class of 2020.” Twenty-five staff members divided up into three caravans of cars decorated in balloons, streamers, signs and car window paint—all in the school colors of blue and white, and honked their way across 10 towns in MA and NH to deliver the signs. The parents of the 8th graders had been given the heads-up that there might be some noise coming from the street and that their graduate should come on outside when they heard it. We traveled down tiny one way lanes, disrupting the entire neighborhood with our relentless honking. High Street in Newburyport was typically busy, which was especially fun because so many other cars joined in on the honking as we pulled up to graduate's houses. Strangers who were on walks and people gardening on their front lawns all stopped to wave and clap, sharing the joy of our community's celebration for our graduates. The silver lining is that most graduates were home with their entire family—everyone coming outside to take pictures and share a moment with each other after 10 long weeks of separation. We had so much fun! New traditions and meaningful ways to celebrate graduates are being established, which will always remind us of the Class of 2020.

Administrative Assistant Kelley Pappalardo pulls out of the IC parking lot with balloons tied to her car.



Blake Parker of Hampton Falls is proud to show her congratulatory sign with mom Carol.

Stephen D'Ambrosio of Newburyport stands on the front steps with his family. They decorated their fence with “We Love IC” signs in anticipation of the teachers' arrival.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help. So many people are experiencing hardship now and will continue to struggle during the months ahead as we recover from the impact of COVID-19. Residents of Newburyport and Newbury can call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for help with food, clothing, rent, utilities, gas, and other necessities. Call 978-518-0728 and let us know how we can help you get back on your feet again.

Donations made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be used immediately in response to the calls for help that are received. **Please send checks payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" to Immaculate Conception Church, 42 Green Street, Newburyport MA 01950.**

Thank you for helping us to help others!

The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund is dedicated to supporting men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. The Pelican Intervention Fund offers hope for sustained recovery for adults who live in the communities of Amesbury, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac,

Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, and Salisbury. If you have any questions contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

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Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Newburyport Council 231 was founded in 1897. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protections for you or your family, or just connecting with other Catholic men, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. Nationally, the Knights of Columbus have recently moved from in-person initiation to an online only membership process. Please visit kofc.org to become a member today.

Parish Membership

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities. Please introduce yourself and register in the parish. Forms are available online at www.hriccatholic.org or you can call the Parish offices at 978-462-2724 to register.

IC Faith Formation

School Year Programs

We want to take this time to thank all of our volunteers who have contributed in any way to the success of the school year program. We could not do it without you!

Please watch for future announcements regarding Fall 2020.

Summer Programs

We are looking forward to the HRIC Summer Program which will take place the week of **July 13–17** for those children entering grades 3–6 in September, and **July 27–31** for students entering grades 7–9.

Please contact the Faith Formation office to request a registration form and/or to have more information sent to you.

Summer Program Volunteers

We are once again asking for assistance in making our Summer Program a reality. Many families depend on this week of faith formation for their children and it cannot take place without you!

There is a great need for **catechists** and **classroom assistants** at all grade levels. Please contact the office of Faith Formation for further information.

Confirmation

As we continue to receive guidelines from the Archdiocese, we will keep families informed of any pertinent information.

Please feel free to call or email the Faith Formation Office with any questions or concerns you might have. We will respond as soon as possible.

Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative Offices (978-462-2724) for further information regarding upcoming classes and the celebration of the sacrament.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Please don't hesitate to call or contact the Faith Formation Office should you have any questions or concerns regarding the postponement of our First Eucharist celebrations.

Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

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HR Faith Formation

School Year Programs

At this time we wish to thank all of our volunteers who have contributed in any way to the success of the school year program. We could not do it without you!

Please watch for future announcements regarding Fall 2020.

Summer Programs at IC

We are looking forward to the HRIC Summer Program which will take place on the IC campus the week of **July 13-17** for those children entering grades 3-6 in September, and **July 27-31** for students entering grades 7-9.

Please contact the Faith Formation office to request a registration form and/or to have more information sent to you.

Summer Program Volunteers

We are once again asking for assistance in making our Summer Program a reality.

Many families depend on this week of formation for their children, but it cannot happen without you. We are in need of **catechists** and **classroom assistants** for all grade levels. Please contact the office of Faith Formation (978-462-2724) for further information.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Please don't hesitate to contact the Faith Formation Office should you have any questions or concerns regarding the postponement of our First Eucharist celebrations.

Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for further information regarding upcoming classes and the celebration of the sacrament.

Confirmation Prep Classes

As we continue to receive guidelines from the Archdiocese, we will keep families informed of any pertinent information.

HR Sandwich Program Update



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