

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

[hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org)



Peace

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives  
do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.  
John 14:27*

*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 (5/25)

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, Dr. William J. Driscoll, III, Jacob Mathew Phillips* (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Monday (5/27) Memorial Day

9:00am **St. Mary's Cemetery** (Fr. Harrison)

### Tuesday (5/28)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Wednesday (5/29)

7:15am **IC** *Patrick Mitchell* (Fr. Morin)

### Thursday (5/30) Ascension Thursday

7:15am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
9:00am **IC School Liturgy** *John E. Hopwood* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)  
9:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)  
7:00pm **IC** (Fr. Harrison)  
7:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

### Friday (5/31)

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

### Saturday (6/1)

4:00pm **IC** *The O'Connor Family, Delores Gonzales, Joan & Johnny Anderson* (Fr. Morin)  
4:00pm **St. Ann** *Frederick T. Jones & Helen Burke Jones* (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Sunday (6/2)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)  
9:00am **IC** *John E. Hopwood* (Fr. Morin)  
10:15am **St. Ann** *Reid Landry Garrant* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)  
11:00am **IC** *Janet Lamay, Graciela Labanca, Domenico & Caterina Maiello, Dr. William J. Driscoll, III, Jacob Mathew Phillips* (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers, please remember all the faithful departed.

**The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.**

*IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport*

*Nativity—Merrimac*

*St. Ann—West Newbury*

## 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](http://hricatholic.org).

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

## Memorial Day Office Hours

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00am.

## Have you signed up for FORMED yet?

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- Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and your desired password
- You're ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED**

## Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to [hricbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:hricbulletin@gmail.com).

## Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 30 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times for the Holy Day are listed below.

**7:15am**, Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

**9:00am**, St. Ann, W. Newbury

**9:00am**, Immaculate Conception, School Liturgy

**7:00pm**, Nativity, Merrimac

**7:00pm**, IC, Newburyport

## 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.

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### This Week in Our Collaborative

Visit our website at [HRICcatholic.org](http://HRICcatholic.org) to see our calendar

**Monday, May 27, Memorial Day**

Collaborative offices closed

Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, Meet at Barbara's Home, Plum Island

**Tuesday, May 28**

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

**Wednesday, May 29**

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

**Thursday, May 30, Ascension**

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

Welcoming & Service Priorities Meeting 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

**Friday, May 31**

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

Ultreya 7:00pm, IC St. James Chapel/Charity Dining Room

**Saturday, June 1**

Holy Quilters 8:00am, Nativity Hall

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

**Sunday, June 2**

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

Discovering Christ Retreat 12:00pm, Nativity Hall

Baptism Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

### 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.

### Archdiocese Web Site

Visit [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

### The Pelican Intervention Fund



Supporting the Journey from Addiction to Recovery

An Essex County Community Foundation Fund

Thank you to all those who supported the Pelican Intervention Fund Plant Sale last weekend.

We **Sold Out** 500 plants that were donated by Carol Robertson, owner of the "Garden Imprint" and a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church. Thank you Carol for your amazing generosity. We raised over \$3,300!

Since PIF's founding in 2015, the HRIC Collaborative has been our greatest champion of our efforts and mission. We are humbled by your generosity and are grateful to be part of the church community.

Peace,

Kim and Steve Keene

Founders of the Pelican Intervention Fund



Marilyn Palle (Kim's Mom) helping at St. Ann 4:00pm Mass

### 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

June 6, Women

October 3, Men

November 7, Women

##### Ultreya evenings

May 31

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### 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](http://allcare.org) to download a volunteer form.

### June Monthly Gathering

Live at The Bebop—June 7, 2019



St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine (1105 Boylston St., Boston)

The Bebop Pub (1116 Boylston St., Boston)

7:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

**Partnering with:** *Shalom Boston Catholic Community*

Join us for a special night of live contemporary Christian music in downtown Boston. Our night begins at 7:00 with a young adult Mass at St. Clement's Eucharistic Shrine celebrated by Fr. Peter Grover. Following Mass we'll gather across the street at The Bebop Pub to enjoy three amazing bands: Higher Love, Mike McDuffee, and Here on Earth Worship! This night of great music is the perfect event to invite anyone to, especially those who may be new to the world of Catholic young adult communities.

Our events are geared towards young adults, 18–35 years of age, but are open to anyone who would like to find out more about our mission. This is a fantastic opportunity for the over 20 local Catholic young adult groups to network with one another and for you to get to know the many groups out there that are ready to support you in your faith journey. Limited street parking. Garage parking available.

Facebook link: [www.facebook.com/events/1313727975426451/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1313727975426451/).

### Centering Prayer

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. 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.

### 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.

### 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](http://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.hricatholic.org](http://www.hricatholic.org) or you can call the Parish offices.

### Questions of the Week



**Adult:** Name the time and place each day when you will sit in silence to listen to the Spirit guide your life.

**Child:** Name one time when you listened to and followed the Holy Spirit.



## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### Care Pack Drive Success

The HRIC Collaborative Service and Ministry Team wishes to thank everyone from our three churches who participated in the annual Care Packs for Our Homeless Ministry. This year we collected over 340 care packs and distributed them to The Lazarus House, Cor Unum, Salvation Army, and the Newburyport YWCA. This has become an important form of support for these organizations as they minister to the needs of the homeless and underserved. Special thanks go to our sorting team: Betty Harrington, Maryann Lawler, Jan Kolman, John Friedrich, John Mulvaney, Nick White, and Patty Olds and to Susan and Jim Noyes for help with transportation.

If you'd like to join the Service and Ministry Team, please contact Jonathan Temple or David Olds. We would especially like to welcome folks from St. Ann and Nativity to the team.

### 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.

### Mass Scripture Readings: May 26–June 2, 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.HRICatholic.org](http://www.HRICatholic.org) and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, May 26: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29
- Monday, May 27: Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149; John 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday, May 28: Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138; John 16:5-11
- Wednesday, May 29: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148; John 16:12-15
- Thursday, May 30: Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98; John 16:16-20
- Friday, May 31: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56
- Saturday, June 1: Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47; John 16:23b-28
- Sunday, June 2: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

### 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 School  
presents

DREAMWORKS

**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

# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

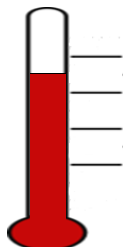
## HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 18-19 \$ 2,391.00  
 HR Grand Annual \$21,111.00

The Second collection next weekend is the **Monthly**.

## Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,183.00.00  
 To Date \$19,366.00  
 87% of goal



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

## HR St. Vincent de Paul Society



There is a wonderful way to honor someone who has requested "No gifts, please." You can send a check to Holy Redeemer Saint Vincent de Paul at 4 Green Street in Merrimac. Your donation will honor someone's celebration and will also help those in need. A note will be sent to let that someone know about the donor's meaningful gift. Donations can be made to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant occasions.

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

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

## EWTN: Catholic News

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## 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 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**.

## 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, June 12**.

See the Collaborative calendar at [www.hricatholic.org](http://www.hricatholic.org) for the schedule. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions.

## HR Boy Scouts

Scouting builds more than just campfires. Scouting builds character, values, community, and family. Holy Redeemer charts Boy Scout Troop 41. The troop meets Monday evenings in Nativity Hall, Merrimac from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Anyone grade 6 or older who is interested in joining the troop can contact the scoutmaster, Mark Townsend. All faiths welcome. Please see the Parish website calendar for meeting dates, [www.hricatholic.org](http://www.hricatholic.org).



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Offertory, May 18–19 | \$ 8,728.00 |
| Pastor's Charity     | \$ 2,907.00 |
| IC Grand Annual      | \$78,180.00 |

The second collection **this** weekend is **IC-Haiti**. Please **make checks payable to IC-Haiti**.

The second collection next weekend is the **Monthly**.

## Catholic Appeal

Goal **\$55,614.00**  
To Date **\$44,513.00**  
80% of goal



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

## The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



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| Collection | \$ 64.00 |
| Poor Box   | \$172.00 |
| Total      | \$236.00 |

## IC Haiti Collection

The second collection this weekend is in support of 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. It is with gratitude we ask for your continued support both through prayer and today's second collection.

We are also grateful to IC student Margo Anderson-Song and to her fellow bakers for continuing to support IC Haiti's programs through their annual Cookie Bake Sale after Masses the weekend of May 11–12.

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

IC Haiti Board of Directors

*I see Haiti. I see Hope!*

## 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](http://tcfnewburyport.org).

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

## Immaculate Conception School

As a school we travel a common path in our spiritual journey through layers of religious experiences and communal prayer. May Devotions is a particularly special prayer service for the IC school community because it honors Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother. Our second grade students wear their finest First Holy Communion dress, and lead the school in praying the rosary and reflection about Mother Mary. It is a proud moment for us all because we have watched our second graders grow in their love of God. May Devotions is a beautiful moment to admire the reverence of our young students and reminds us of the joyfulness we feel by being close to God, as Mary was.



## Catholic TV

Visit [www.catholicTV.com](http://www.catholicTV.com) for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

## Alzheimer's Quilt Raffle

Parishioners Dale and Dale Eckert are part of the MA/NH Alzheimer's Association's Longest Day Program. As part of their fundraising they will have this year's Alzheimer's Quilt displayed after IC Masses June 1–2. The quilt, "On Winds of Hope," is dedicated in honor of local Alzheimer's advocates Michael and Diane McCormack. Tickets will be available \$10 for 1 and \$20 for 3. The drawing will be June 21.





# 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 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.

## 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.) Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Once you register, visit our website, [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) and click the “Links” tab, 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.