

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

**SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**June 16, 2019**

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



***“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
the almighty.” (Rev. 1:8)***

***All Are Welcome***



# Immaculate Conception School (IC)

## Grandparents, give your grandchildren the greatest gift: **Catholic Education**



Congratulations to our 2nd graders on their First Holy Communion!

**Catholic school students have higher levels of education and earn higher household incomes.**

Your grandchildren will benefit from:

- High academic standards to prepare them for future success
- A safe and disciplined classroom with the freedom to learn
- High-quality teachers, dedicated to developing the potential of every individual student
- A faith-filled, values-based education with lifelong impact

Children can start as early as 3 years old in the IC Pre-K Program – offered 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week.

**See if Immaculate Conception School is the right choice for your family.**

**Call Kelley Pappalardo at (978) 465 -7780 for more information or to schedule a visit.**

Immaculate Conception School is an affordable, private Catholic elementary school (pre-k – eighth grade), providing high-quality, faith-based education, preparing young people for life, spiritually, academically and socially.

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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Collaborative Mass Schedule

### Saturday (6/15)

4:00pm **IC** *Meme Risso & Family, Ernie Penta, Elizabeth J. Hanlon, Jessica Gill* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

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

### Sunday (6/16) Father's Day

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

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

9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

11:00am **IC** *John Deneumoustier, Roland Lemelin, Dr. William J. Driscoll, III, Jacob Mathew Phillips, Jane Joe Shea, The Griffin, Chisholm, Mosey, & Collins Families, For the intentions of PB & J* (Fr. Morin)

### Monday (6/17)

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

### Tuesday (6/18)

7:15am **IC** *Brian Dwyer, Natalie Kelly* (Fr. McLaughlin)

9:00am **IC School Liturgy** (Fr. Harrison)

### Wednesday (6/19)

7:15am **IC** *Mary Whitney* (Fr. Morin)

### Thursday (6/20)

7:15am **IC** *Peter Boschetti* (Fr. Morin)

### Friday (6/21)

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

### Saturday (6/22)

4:00pm **IC** *Warren W. Snow, Daniel J. Snow, Eleanor & Angelo Messina, Mary & Albert Salerno* (Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (6/23)

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

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

9:00am **IC** *Charles J. Fox* (Fr. Harrison)

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

11:00am **IC** *Dr. William J. Driscoll, III, Jacob Mathew Phillips, Caroline McCarthy Doyle* (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers, please remember Regina C. Byrne, Edwin B. Noone, and all the faithful departed.

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

*IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport*

*Nativity—Merrimac*

*St. Ann—West Newbury*

## Questions of the Week



**Adult:** Which member of the Holy Trinity do you most address in prayer? Why is that?

**Child:** When you make the Sign of the Cross, what do you think about?

*Happy Father's Day*

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



Many years ago I attended the wake of a family member whom I knew very well. In many ways going into the moment, I was under the impression that I knew everything there was to know about this person. . . their history, life's journey, challenges, joys, etc. . . . Or so I thought! A pleasant and welcome surprise in the midst of my grieving was to discover a whole treasure-trove of experiences and relationships that this family member had with a wide variety of people that was unknown or that I was only vaguely aware of. Stories were shared, past adventures were recalled and what emerged was a much fuller and, if you will, three-dimensional image of this person, that I still recall with much joy today.

I think of this experience as we enter into the celebration of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend. Over the course of our human history, we have come to know that there is a God, that God is one, or singular, and that God is good and has acted on our behalf to invite us into a saving relationship. But it was only through the Christ-event—namely the Birth, Life, Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ along with the Sending of the Holy Spirit that we have come to know God in a more three-dimensional way, specifically that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This has been revealed to us through Jesus Christ. It is through our immersion into the life of Christ that we are invited to share in this intimate inner-relationship of who God is: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

It is easy to get lost in the depths of a theological treatise on the Trinity. Many a good saint over the centuries have gone mad trying to plumb the depths of what is ultimately a mystery. Yet if we stand in awe before the glory that is our God, we can appreciate the gift that is our triune God, seeing that in God's essence, there is a trifold loving relationship that has taken great pleasure in all of creation and in our divinely-imaged human race in particular. We share the imprint of our Creator!

So, while we will never exhaust the mystery of who God is, we can take joy in knowing that God is more than a dry textbook definition, but rather a life-giving, loving explosion of relationships into which we have been welcomed for all eternity. It is heaven to know, love, and experience this relationship with our triune God in one another.

May God who is Father, Son, and Spirit bless us, our community, families, and friends richly this weekend.

Fr. Timothy Harrison,

Pastor

## Bulletin Information

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

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### This Week in Our Collaborative

#### Monday, June 17

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

**Voice of the Faithful Meeting** 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

**AFFT "House" Presentation** 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

**HR Troop 41 Boy Scouts** 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

#### Tuesday, June 18

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

**AFFT "House" Presentation** 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

#### Wednesday, June 19

**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

**AFFT "House" Presentation** 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

#### Thursday, June 20

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

**Service & Ministry Priorities Meeting** 7:00pm, IC Nazareth  
Library Room 205

**AFFT "House" Presentation** 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

#### Friday, June 21

**Adoration** 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

**AFFT "House" Presentation** 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

#### Saturday, June 22

**"Ask A Priest" Workshop** 8:30am, IC Charity Dining Room

**Nativity Choir Rehearsal** 3:30pm, Nativity Church

#### Sunday, June 23

**Nativity Choir Rehearsal** 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

### Houseboat Vacation Raffle

The Welcoming and Service Priorities' Summer Raffle

Win a 3-night stay on Newburyport's Houseboats

August 19, August 20, and August 21

Check out the beautiful accommodations at:

[www.houseboatsatnewburyport.com](http://www.houseboatsatnewburyport.com)



Maximum of 4 overnight guests; maximum of 8 on the boat at any time; one guest must be over 25 years of age.

**Tickets are \$10.00 ea. or 5/\$40.00**

Winning ticket will be selected at IC during the **Strawberry/Blueberry Festival on July 28** at 4:00 pm.

You do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses in July.

To purchase tickets sooner call Kathie: 978-992-6450 or Sheila at the Collaborative offices: 978-462-2724.

### Centering Prayer

If you are searching for the peace the world cannot give please consider joining us at Centering Prayer. Silently resting in God we assent to the Holy Spirit's presence and action in our lives. This act of faith and surrender opens our hearts and minds to God. As we continue to pray, the Holy Spirit moves in the activities and interactions of our daily lives and within us and over time we are transformed.

In Centering Prayer we pray as Jesus prayed. He tells us: "When you pray, go into your private room, shut yourself in, and pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you" (Matt 6:6). In Centering Prayer each person enters their private room where God is waiting with love.

How often in scripture have we seen Jesus leaving the crowds for the desert or mountain where he can be in communion with his Father in silent prayer. Strengthened and nourished by this time with the Father, Jesus continues to live as his Father wills. Centering Prayer helps us also to say to the Father, "Not my will but yours be done" (Lk. 22: 42).

Centering prayer is a practice and a discipline. Daily periods of silent prayer shift focus from self to God. As God becomes the center of our being the vicissitudes and storms of life affect us less. Living out of God as our Center we experience the peace the world cannot give.

Please consider leaving the noise of world and the busyness of your day behind for an hour on Wednesday evenings from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 209 of the IC Parish Center. Following Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina enriches and instructs us as we listen to and reflect on the words of scripture.

Contact Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483 if you are interested in learning more or joining us. All are welcome.

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## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### Does Dad Like Coffee?

For Father's Day please consider treating Dad to a pound of Father Ray's delicious San Marcos coffee (or buy it for yourself). This specialty coffee is produced by poor farmers in Honduras who benefit greatly from our quarterly sales. It will be freshly roasted and available for \$10/pound (whole-bean or ground) after **all** Masses on **June 15/16**.

Call Karen Finnegan with any questions about this project. 978-465-4173.

### 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](http://www.pelicaninterventionfund.org) to learn more.

### Olde-Fashioned Sunday Church Tour

**Save the Date: Sunday, July 28**

Join the Adult Faith Formation Team for a special, kid-friendly "Open House" inside IC Church.

- Want to learn about IC's Gothic architecture? We have a tour for you!
- Want to learn about IC's history as Newburyport's Mother Church? We have a tour for you!
- Want to learn about Catholic Traditions & Sacraments? We have a tour for you!
- Want to learn obscure facts? We have a scavenger hunt for you! (Teaser: find fossils in the sanctuary marble; guess how many stops the Tracker organ has; locate the stoup, the Paraclete, the thurible, the cloud of witnesses, the ambry, the sacristy and more—includes an answer key.)
- Prefer a self-directed tour at your own pace? We also have that option for you.

Everything is **free**: handouts, tour guides, and amazement at what the Catholic Church contains historically and sacramentally. It's our heritage. Get personally acquainted with it. No sign-up necessary.

**Date:** Sunday, July 28

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (specific tours will be posted on a sidewalk billboard)

If you'd like to serve as a presenter or greeter to hand out tour flyers to guests, please contact Mary at 978-462-6191.

*Hosted by the Adult Formation Team*

### Mass Scripture Readings: June 16–June 23, 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](http://www.HRICcatholic.org) and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, June 16: Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15
- Monday, June 17: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98; Matthew 5:38-42
- Tuesday, June 18: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146; Matthew 5:43-48
- Wednesday, June 19: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday, June 20: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111; Matthew 6:7-15
- Friday, June 21: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalm 34; Matthew 6:19-23
- Saturday, June 22: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34; Matthew 6:24-34
- Sunday, June 23: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

### Lent in the Holy Land

We are in the early stages of organizing a return Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on February 28–March 9, 2021 for Lent. Often known as "The Fifth Gospel," the Holy Land is truly a place where we experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. Come walk where He walked. Come pray where He prayed. Come see what He saw. It is a life-changing experience like no other! For more information please contact Paul Blanchette at 978-500-5661 or visit <http://www.pilgrimages.com/fathertim-hric/holyland/>.

*Below: Our Pilgrimage Group from 2015 on the Via Dolorosa*



## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### Summer “House” Calls

Calling all fans of *House*, the TV medical drama. If you appreciate witty writing and nuanced acting set in life-and-death situations, come for 90 minutes of **free** evening entertainment. Explore 5 provocative narratives that challenge Gospel values. The characters and setting at Princeton-Plainsboro Teaching Hospital are fictitious, but the dichotomy between peer *admiration* from House’s life-saving diagnostic team vs *disgust* at House’s unethical rule-bending reflects how Catholic moral decision-making could tip the imbalance.

Here’s a peek at sample discussion questions:

- **Does everybody lie?** House says yes
- **Can people die with dignity?** House says no
- **Is quality of life a compilation of isolated one-on-one dialogues?** House equivocates
- **Given a choice between a life of extraordinary but limited talent OR a lifetime of simple pleasures, which is richer?** House won’t choose, a dad lovingly does

In 2008, *House* was the #1 TV show worldwide. See why. The medical mysteries are reality-based, the moral tensions are too. Be challenged. 5 nights, 5 dramas, **free** air-conditioned viewing, facilitated discussion, popcorn, and Kleenex.

**Dates:** June 17–June 21 (one week, Mon.–Fri.)

**Time:** Evenings: 7:00–7:15 (intro), 7:15–8:00 (DVD) 8:00–8:30 (optional group discussion)

**Location:** Air-conditioned IC Charity Dining Room, Parish Center, 2nd floor)

*Facilitated by Adult Faith Formation Team*

### Vocations Bible School

Children entering grades K–6 in fall 2019 are invited to *Discovery Mission*, a Catholic Vocation Bible School, held June 24–28, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, at the Holy Family Parish Hall in Amesbury. The week, led by young people entering grades 7–adults, will be filled with crafts, music, games, prayer, and snacks all designed to let children know that God has a plan for their lives, educate them about Catholic vocations, and encourage them to say yes to Jesus. For more information or to sign up, please contact: [www.livingwatercatholic.org](http://www.livingwatercatholic.org).

### AFFT Help Wanted

*Be Part of the Adult Faith Formation Team. We have two “One & Done” Limited-Engagement Opportunities:*

Are you adept in computer formatting? AFFT has text for which a graphics whiz is needed to create tri-fold brochures. Also needed are 4 AFFT greeters for 60-minute shifts to hand out the brochures at IC during the Yankee Homecoming Church tours (see bulletin announcement page 5). To volunteer to be a greeter (no experience necessary) or to format info. (experience necessary), call Mary at 978-462-6191 with your contact information.

### “Ask A Priest”

#### Makes a Pop-Up Comeback

It’s our 3rd year to invite you to this impromptu 9-evening event that’s based on simple street evangelization protocol: friendliness, prayerfulness, simple social engagement with passers-by and other team members.

If you love Jesus or have a passion to (somehow) inspire others to love Him, take the plunge and let the Holy Spirit direct you how to use your open heart and goodwill to impact neighbors, visitors, and fellow parishioners.

**Dates:** Friday nights from July 5 through August 30

**Place:** Begin at St. James Chapel (IC Parish Center) for prayer then to Inn Street, Newburyport

**Times:** 6:00 p.m.–sunset

Children, dogs, and those curious about what this is (and is not) are all welcome. A priest is always part of the team and laypeople are the bulk of it. Together with the Holy Spirit, we are powerful in our understated presence! Please join us for a few minutes, a few evenings, or all 9 nights of “Ask A Priest” street evangelization.

*Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team*

### “Ask A Priest” Casting Call

Jesus asked His fishermen Apostles to cast into the deep, to become “fishers of men.” We 21st century disciples get the same invitation. Jesus is counting on us, too, to test the waters of evangelization—not on the Sea of Galilee but on Inn Street, Newburyport.

“Ask A Priest” launches its 3rd annual “Evangelization Workshop.” We’re casting for a deeper participation: Why limit the joy and fruitfulness of being an Ambassador for Christ to only 65 parishioners?

Do you participate in HRIC ministries/activities? (See the partial list below. If you answered “yes” to even one, you’re perfect for “Ask A Priest” too.):

RCIA • St Vincent de Paul Societies • ChristLife • CAMPS • K of C • Cursillo • Holy Jammers • BSA • IC-Haiti • Hunger for Justice • Fr Tim’s Pilgrimages • AFFT • Pro-Life • Religious Ed., students/catechists • Daily/weekend Mass attendee • AA • Holy Quilters • Collaborative Priority Teams • Pelican Intervention Fund • HR/IC choirs

Every Catholic—child and adult—is called to serve the Mission of the Church as a witness of Jesus’ love. Share your smile and an hour of your time on Inn Street this summer. Bring your dog, an instrument, a friend, honest gratitude, and humility. Receive a whole lot more.

Please come to an unthreatening “training” session to see how fully equipped you already are to join us.

**DATE:** Saturday, June 22

**PLACE:** Charity Dining Room (IC Parish Center Rm. 205)

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.-ish.

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, June 8–9	\$ 9,051.00
Seminarians	\$ 1,423.00
<b>IC Grand Annual</b>	<b>\$78,180.00</b>

Next week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education, and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming.

For more information about these organizations, please visit

1. [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)
2. [www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm)

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

## Catholic Appeal

Goal \$55,614.00  
 To Date \$47,653.00  
 86% of goal  
*We are getting close!*



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

## IC Knitting Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Room 209 in the IC Parish Center. We knit/crochet prayer shawls, hats, mittens, and scarves for charity. **Our last meeting before summer vacation is June 18.** Watch the bulletin in the fall for our startup date. For more information, call Julia O'Connor 978-465-3350 or Frances Ronan 978-462-4972.

## 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.

## The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 5.00
Poor Box	\$351.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$356.00</b>

## Faith Formation

### School Year Programs

Registration forms for the upcoming school year beginning September, 2019 are now available for both Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Parishes.

Please complete a registration form indicating your interest in participating in a school-year program. Forms can be downloaded from our website [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) or by contacting the Lifelong Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7420). Please watch the bulletin for information regarding program times and dates.

### Summer Program

A week of Religious Education will be offered for those students **entering** grades 1–8 in September of 2019. This will be held at IC the week of June 24–28. **Registration forms are still being accepted for children entering grades 1–3. A wait list has been created for those children entering the upper grades (4–8).**

### Summer Volunteers

**The summer program for grades 1–8 is fast approaching!** 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 assist. For more information, contact the office of Lifelong Faith Formation (978-462-2724 x7420).

### Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 ) for information regarding the next **Baptism class** which is scheduled for **Sunday, July 14** with the sacrament scheduled to be celebrated on July 21.

### Confirmation

For those students who anticipate receiving the sacrament this Fall, please note that this will take place on **Sunday, September 22** here at Immaculate Conception Parish. Information regarding the retreat and rehearsal times will be made available as soon as possible.

### 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 at IC from 5:30–8:00pm.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Immaculate Conception School

The students at the IC would like to thank the PTO for the many wonderful experiences that they provide throughout the year. Field trips for every grade, community organizations that visit the classrooms, ice cream treats, assemblies with creative artists and athletes, social events like the Halloween Party, Father-Daughter Dance, and the Mother-Son Corn Maze are just a few of the things that PTO organizes and funds for the students. Many parent volunteers participate in the PTO events to make these extra experiences an integral part of the IC experience for the children. Our successful fundraising efforts add a rich dimension to the children's education at the IC. Thank you PTO!



*Pictured are three field trips for Junior High students: Merrohawke trips to the salt marshes and Plum Island, plus tours of the Tall Ship.*



## 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 monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **June 24**. Contact Barbara with questions: [barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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—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.



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While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

## Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,183.00  
To Date \$22,051.00  
99% of goal  
We can do it!



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

## HR Scholarship for High School Seniors

Holy Redeemer Activities Committee is happy to offer a scholarship to any graduating high school senior who is furthering their education after high school. The applicant has to have attended Religious Ed. classes and been confirmed through the Holy Redeemer religious education programs. Those wanting to apply should write an essay about "How I live a Catholic life as a member of Holy Redeemer."

Essays must be **hand delivered** to the white mailbox to the left of the glass doors going into the parish hall in Merrimac. (**Do not mail.**) Applications must be received by **Sunday, June 23** by 12:00 noon.

## 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.

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

## Faith Formation

### School Year Programs

Registration forms for the upcoming school year beginning September, 2019 are now available for both Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Parishes.

Please complete a registration form indicating your interest in participating in a school year program. Forms can be downloaded from our website ([hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org)) or by contacting the Lifelong Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7420).

Please watch the bulletin for information regarding program times and dates.

### Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for information regarding the next **Baptism class** which is scheduled for **Sunday, July 14** at 1:00 p.m. in the Charity Dining Room located in the IC Pastoral Center.

### Confirmation

For those students who anticipate receiving the sacrament this fall, please note that this will take place on **Saturday, October 26** for the Holy Redeemer Parish at the Church of the Nativity.

Please watch the bulletin for further information regarding the Confirmation retreat and rehearsal.

## HR Sandwich Program

### June, July, and August Requests



For the **summer months** they would like some **peanut butter & jelly sandwiches**. We also bring large containers of **coffee** (about 30oz.) and **minced garlic** (32oz.). Packaged **snacks** are also helpful. Items should be dropped in the kitchen of St. Ann Church (door on the large parking lot side) between 7:00–9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. The next sandwich delivery date is **Wednesday, June 26**.

If you have any questions please call Dottie Carr (978-363-2909) or Marie Pierce (978-518-0898—call or text)

## 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? Call Helen Kelley 978-771-4673 or Terry Duhamel 978-384-8099 for a shawl or more information.

**Prayer Shawl is on vacation for the month of July. Our next meeting is scheduled for the first Thursday of August, August 1**, at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 1:00pm. See you there.

## Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00pm Mass will move to **Nativity, Merrimac** on **June 22**.