

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**June 2, 2019**

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



*“Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” (Acts 7:55)*

*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

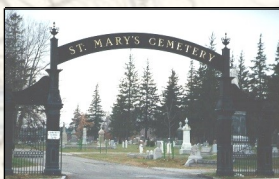
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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Collaborative Mass Schedule

### Saturday (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)

### Monday (6/3)

9:00am **St. Ann** *Baby Kristin Mary and all the unborn* (Fr. Harrison)

### Tuesday (6/4)

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

### Wednesday (6/5)

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

### Thursday (6/6)

7:15am **IC** *Margaret Cohane, Kevin Jackson* (Fr. Morin)

### Friday (6/7)

9:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)  
10:30am **Port Rehab** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
1:30pm **Avita** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Saturday (6/8)

4:00pm **IC** *For the intentions of John O'Connor & Ellen Meade* (Fr. McLaughlin)  
4:00pm **St. Ann** *Armand & Therese Cormier* (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (6/9) Pentecost Sunday

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)  
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)  
9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)  
11:00am **IC** *Dr. William J. Driscoll, III, Jacob Mathew Phillips, John E. Hopwood* (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers, please remember Brenda Frascone, John Festa, and all the faithful departed.

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

*IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport*

*Nativity—Merrimac*

*St. Ann—West Newbury*

## Bulletin Information

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

## Catholic TV

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

## 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.

## Have you signed up for FORMED yet?

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## 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

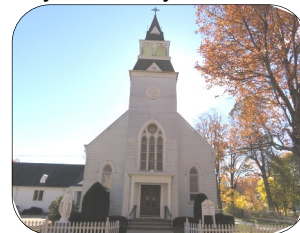
Archdiocesan guidelines request that couples planning to marry in the Church contact the church at least six months prior to the wedding date.

### 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.

## 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](http://HRICcatholic.org) to see our calendar

#### Monday, June 3

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

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

Combined PFC Meeting 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

#### Tuesday, June 4

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

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

#### Wednesday, June 5

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

#### Thursday, June 6

HR Prayer Shawl 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

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

#### Friday, June 7

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

ICS Baccalaureate 5:00pm, IC Church/ICS Gym

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

#### Saturday, June 8

ICS Graduation 11:30am, IC Church

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

#### Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

IC Catechist Orientation 10:15am, IC St. Louis Hall

Baptisms 1:00pm, IC Church

Discovering Christ 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 Calendar 2019

#### Cursillo weekends

June 6, Women

October 3, Men

November 7, Women

### 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, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, and Salisbury. If you have any questions contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit our website, [www.pelicaninterventionfund.org](http://www.pelicaninterventionfund.org) to learn more.

### 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](http://www.hriccatholic.org/Get-Involved).



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

### Questions of the Week



**Adult:** Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.

**Child:** Name a time when you knew that God was with you in a special way.



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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



**Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery**  
*What beautiful weather! What a great crowd!*  
*Thanks to all of the participants and photographers.*



## Mass Scripture Readings: June 2–June 9, 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 2: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53
- Monday, June 3: Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68; John 16:29-33
- Tuesday, June 4: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68; John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday, June 5: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68; John 17:11b-19
- Thursday, June 6: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16; John 17:20-26
- Friday, June 7: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103; John 21:15-19
- Saturday, June 8: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11; John 21:20-25
- Sunday, June 9: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

## 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.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### 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/)

Please email us at [Info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org](mailto:Info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Allow God to journey with you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 8–9, 2019 in Medway, MA and September 14–15, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### 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.

### 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.livinwatercatholic.org](http://www.livinwatercatholic.org).

### 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.



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 25–26 \$ 3,381.00  
 HR Grand Annual \$21,111.00

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

## Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,183.00  
 To Date \$21,741.00  
 98% of goal  
*Almost there!*



\$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

Want the latest Catholic News? EWTN News has got you covered. Check this link daily for news about the Catholic Church, and the latest issues in Catholicism. EWTN News: Your Online Catholic Resource.

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## Online Resources

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

## 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 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.

## Archdiocese Web Site

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

## 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

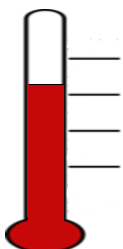
## IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, May 25–26	\$ 9,061.00
IC Haiti	\$ 8,753.00
IC Grand Annual	\$78,180.00

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## 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



Collection	\$ 5.00
Poor Box	\$248.00
Total	\$253.00

## IC Haiti Cookie Fundraiser

The IC Haiti Board of Directors is pleased to inform the parish that the Cookie Fundraiser held May 11–12 by Margo Anderson-Song and her fellow bakers raised \$1,762. That amount was matched by an anonymous donor and complemented by an individual parishioner bringing the total raised by this fundraising event to \$6,524. We are most grateful to Margo and her team of bakers for their efforts on behalf of the school children of Puit Chacha, Haiti. We are also thankful for the generosity of parishioners who supported the Cookie Fundraiser again this year and who continue to contribute to the quarterly collections taken up for Haiti. Together in Christ we have been given an opportunity to offer hope to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

## 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, [riccatholic.org](http://riccatholic.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.

## Immaculate Conception School

The First Grade at the IC is blessed throughout the year in a special way by some very loving people in our community. A group of ladies from the first 1st Grade to occupy the existing school after it was built in 1955 have a Christmas luncheon every year. Rather than buy gifts for each other, they send a monetary gift to the school to support the educational experience of our 1st graders. Rosary bead making kits are delivered every spring by a loving parishioner for the 1st grade to make in early May. Students from all grades had their rosary beads in hand during last week’s May Devotions ceremony, which they made during their First Grade year.



Pictured, First Grade students read personalized books that were delivered by “Officer Mike,” who continues a tradition that his grandfather started of fostering a love of reading in Newburyport schoolchildren. The IC is forever grateful for the blessings that these caring individuals share with our young students.



## Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, June 11** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205. We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. For more information, contact us at [membership@kofc231.org](mailto:membership@kofc231.org), (978) 572-0231.

Local Knights are encouraged to ensure email addresses are on file so volunteer opportunities are communicated. Please contact us at [membership@kofc231.org](mailto:membership@kofc231.org).



# 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 mid 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 registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

### 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, 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 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.

## 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.



## 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.