

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

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

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 20, 2021**

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***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

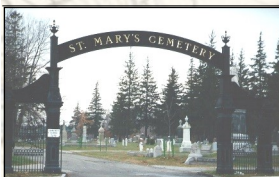
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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Times

The Archdiocese of Boston has lifted the dispensation for Mass attendance. Please join us in person every weekend. All are welcome!

### Saturday (6/19)

4:00pm **Live-Stream** (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **IC** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

### Sunday (6/20) *Father's Day*

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

9:00am **IC** *Arthur Mason* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

9:30am **St. Ann** *John Pallone* (Fr. McLaughlin)

11:00am **IC** *Anthony Caniano, Caroline McCarthy Doyle* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

### Monday (6/21)

9:00am **IC** *Peter C. Boschetti* (Fr. Harrison)

### Tuesday (6/22)

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

### Wednesday (6/23)

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

### Thursday (6/24)

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

### Friday (6/25)

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

### Saturday (6/26)

4:00pm **Live-Stream** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

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

### Sunday (6/27)

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

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

9:30am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

11:00am **IC** *William F. LaPierre, Jr.* (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers, please remember Ann & Arthur Casellini, J. Normand Jutras, Gail DeCorletto, and all the faithful departed.

*IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport*

*Nativity—Merrimac*

*St. Ann—West Newbury*

**Saturday Live-Stream Vigil Masses are broadcast online through [Facebook](#).**

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

## Watch Mass on Facebook

**To watch our Saturday live-stream Masses:**

1. Go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hricatholic/>) at the appointed time. If you don't have a Facebook page, you can still watch the live stream from your computer, smartphone, or tablet using the above link.
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The **LIVE** video should be the first one on the list.

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## St. Joseph

### *Model of Faith, Guardian of the Family*

Pope Francis has named 2021 the Year of Saint Joseph, putting the Church, and by extension the whole world, under the patronage of this "silent saint" who utters not a single word in Scripture and yet was chosen by God to be the protector and provider of his incarnate Son on earth. May he teach us what he knows!

In general I think "teach me what you know" is precisely what we should ask of any saint and, in my experience, if you ask for the lessons, you'll get them by the handful. Given the difficult year that has just passed, we need lessons from a master teacher, tutelage on how to live and work and love with steadiness, and a truly grounded faith. That would mean going to Joseph.

Going on faith, Joseph brings Mary into his home; he parents and protects Emmanuel, "God-with-us," and—quietly, so quietly—contributes to what Christ Jesus, the God-man, will become, even impacting how Jesus *would conduct his earthly ministry*.

People like to say, "We don't know anything about Joseph." Well, we know what matters:

- Joseph was *righteous*; he lived devoutly and in accordance with God's word.
- Joseph was *faithful*; he was a man willing to work within the mysteries of God as they came at him.
- Joseph was *courageous*; it is no small thing to go outside of the customs of a village or a tribe.
- Joseph was *generous*; the needs of Mary and the Child came before all else, including his established life and industry.
- Joseph was *wise*; he understood that God's mind and ways are not our own, but that they are always trustworthy.

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## Year of St. Joseph



During the pandemic, Pope Francis has been reflecting on St. Joseph who quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus—just like so many of us have made unseen sacrifices during the pandemic to protect others.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph—the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence—an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the Pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers." (*CNA, 12-10-20*)

To learn more about the Year of St. Joseph and resources available to you, visit [bostoncatholic.org/yearofstjoseph](https://bostoncatholic.org/yearofstjoseph). There you can find many resources and links.

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## This Week in Our Collaborative

### In-person activities & meetings this week:

**Tuesday, June 22**

**Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal** 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

**Wednesday, June 23**

**Holy Jammers Practice** 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

**Thursday, June 24**

**Adoration** 7:15pm, IC Church

**Friday, June 25**

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

**Saturday, June 26**

**First Eucharist Mass** 11:00am, IC Church

**Confessions** 3:00pm, IC Church

If you would like to schedule your group's in-person meeting, please contact the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

## Bulletin Information

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

## Prayer to St. Joseph

Joseph, of the line of David, was a craftsman and a carpenter, and was entrusted to be the father of Jesus on earth. He accepted this request and fulfilled the word of the Lord conveyed to him in a dream. How appropriate on Father's Day to celebrate this humble man instrumental in the raising and educating of the Son of God.

Today, Nativity Church in Merrimac honors this man who was steadfastly present for Mary throughout her pregnancy and at the birth of Jesus Christ. We join them in celebrating **this** father by praying for humility and purity of heart.

### Prayer to Saint Joseph

by Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
To you God entrusted His only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us, too, show  
yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and  
courage, and defend us from evil.  
Amen



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We know one other thing about Joseph and, with the world as it is, it might be the most important thing to think about: *he was kind*. Joseph's kindness may outweigh all his other good qualities, even his righteousness. Righteousness can sometimes become a boat stuck on the shoals of justice and thereby rendered immovable. *Kindness, which contains an element of mercy, can lift a vessel to freedom.*

Joseph's kindness is an example of true strength. He could have, in all "righteousness," cast Mary aside in a way that publicly shamed her and would have ended her life. Within the Law, within the society and the tribe, he had that power and to use it would have meant no dishonor to him.

But even before the reassurances that came from heaven, Joseph was too kind to use his socially-approved power in that way. Having seen qualities in Mary that made him see her as unique and lovable, her value was not so lessened in his eyes as to diminish her human status to mere disposable thing-hood.

He would not expose her to that element of humanity that, even today, has a lust for the lives and the blood of the vulnerable—for vengeful, often spiteful, interests that serve something other than heaven.

- Joseph was *righteous*
- The righteous life he embraced developed his *faithfulness*
- Faithfulness gave him *courage*
- Courage permitted his *generosity*
- Generosity let him grow in *wisdom*
- Wisdom taught Joseph *kindness*

Kindness is where, if we must err at all, all our errors should occur. Joseph made no errors because he was a man of faith, and a man in full.

Oh, that in 2021 the whole world would appreciatively make a model of this righteous, faithful, courageous, generous, wise, and kind Jewish man.

By Elizabeth Scalia

## Sign up for FORMED

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Enjoy thousands of books, videos, daily reflections, and talks at home or on the go. Find age-appropriate content for every family member. FORMED is available on ROKU, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, mobile phones, and tablets. Offline playback is now available for your road trips and commutes.

It's **free** and **easy** to register. Why not give it a try:

- Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- Click "Sign up"
- Click "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" (or type in code JRNDGP) and tap "next"
- Add your name and email and click "sign up"
- You will receive an email that links you to the site

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Prayers for the Sick

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

Dan Bedard	Vincent Oberhofer
Priscilla Brown	Mary Shachok
Brett Burkinshaw	Ruth Sullivan
Charmaine Haan	Ron Sylvester
Bridie Hubley	Michael Tucker
Joe Messina	Chase VanDorne

## Collaborative Pastoral Council

### Invitation to Participate in the Collaborative Pastoral Council Meetings

In 2019 a Pastoral Council was formed in our Collaborative to assist the Pastor in his responsibilities as the leader of the Collaborative. They serve in a consultative role and there are members from both of our parishes. They meet once a month, mostly on Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. If you have any concerns or questions about the work of the Council or issues for our agenda please reach out to Jim or contact any Council member.

#### Members of the Pastoral Council

Father Tim Harrison, Chair	Amy Friend
Jim Williamson, Vice Chair	Aaron Giard
Mary Bragg, Secretary	Paula Higgins
Kathy Betz	Deacon John Moranski
Sue Coppinger	Lucia Parker
Steve DiCamillo	Carol Robertson
Deacon Paul Dow	Jonathan Temple
Chris Eagan	Pat Temple

*Wishing all fathers a blessed  
Father's Day.*

## Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives. This ancient prayer practice opens our minds and hearts to hear God's words as we continue by reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina.

For the next 30 minutes we listen to God's words, ponder and share what we hear the Lord saying to us here and now, and contemplate God's message to us and let it guide our choices and actions. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978- 462-7483.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

If you are a parishioner in the Collaborative and want assistance with fundamental needs such as grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, meal deliveries, etc., please call the Collaborative offices at **978-462-2724** or **978-346-8604 (ext. 1000)** and let us know how we can help.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors volunteers would love to give you a call to chat or send you a note. We know that this is a difficult period for everyone, particularly to those who live alone. Let us help brighten your day! If you would be interested in receiving a call or note, please call the HRIC offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 (ext. 1000) and leave your name, address, and phone number and we will reach out to you.

## Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org). There you will find the daily readings, be able to listen to them on podcast, and have the opportunity to watch a short reflection piece on the readings offered by a Catholic priest, deacon, religious, or lay person.

Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ. Please access the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to [www.HRICcatholic.org](http://www.HRICcatholic.org); click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.



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

## Virtual Rosary

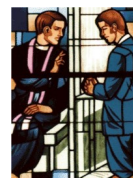


Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/](http://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.**

## Confessions

We are now offering Saturday afternoon confessions from 3:00–3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. No appointment necessary. These will be held in the main body of the church at the discretion of the priest.



Confessions will also continue to be available at other times and places during the week by appointment only.

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

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Foster Care

**Is there room in your home and heart for a foster child?**

There is a need for foster homes in our area to provide children a supportive and healing home during a difficult time. Learn more from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) about Foster Care and Adopting through Foster Care.



[mass.gov/foster-care](https://www.mass.gov/foster-care) | 1-800-kids-508

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/upcoming-foster-careadoption-informational-meetings>

## Word On Fire Engage

**Everyone in our Collaborative now has free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library.**

You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!



To access the resources of Word on Fire's ENGAGE, please register at [flocknote.com/hriccollaborative](https://flocknote.com/hriccollaborative) or by texting **HRIC** to **84576**. Once you register, you will have access to ENGAGE.



We are excited to bring ENGAGE to you. Along with **FORMED** ([formed.org](https://formed.org)), we now have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources

available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

## Women at the Well Bible Study

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.

We are meeting virtually during the pandemic. We meet Monday nights, 6:30–8:00. All are welcome.

Please email [HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

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## A Relaxing of COVID Restrictions

A reminder to all that most COVID restrictions within our churches are being relaxed:

- Facemasks are optional for all fully-vaccinated parishioners and are still recommended for the unvaccinated and anyone at a higher risk for severe COVID.
- It is no longer necessary to register ahead of time for Mass.
- Strict social distancing requirements have been lifted; however, we will still keep some pews available where those who wish to remain further apart may sit.
- Communion will continue to be offered under the form of Bread only and in the hand for the time being.
- At the Sign of Peace, a wave or nod of the head may be offered in place of a hand shake for non-family members.
- Although we anticipate a full return of music to our Masses this fall, parishioners may sing as they choose this summer.
- All parishioners are encouraged to continue good hygiene practices and to stay home if they are sick or experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID.

Please see the full list of all changes [HERE](#) or visit our [website](#) for the link.

## Ordinary Time Welcomes Extraordinary Time with Jesus

As we enter Ordinary Time, if you are a visitor to Newburyport or a HRIC parishioner who seeks an extraordinary moment of inner transformation, join us in Sacred Silence any or every Thursday this summer for a serene moment of prayer. No experience required. All ages welcome.

**Time:** Thursday evenings 7:15–8:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

**Place:** IC church (enter by main entrance at Green Street)

**Absent a clergy president:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament only.



## Questions of the Week

**Adult:** How has your faith helped you to deal with the "squalls" of life?



**Child:** Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 13	\$1,326.00
Emergency COVID Collection, June 13	\$ 115.00
Mailed-in Offertory, week ending June 11	\$2,295.00
Grand Annual	\$25,580.00

The second collection this weekend is Promoting the Gospel.

No second collection next weekend.

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to

**Holy Redeemer Parish**  
**4 Green Street**  
**Merrimac, MA 01860**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: [hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving](http://hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

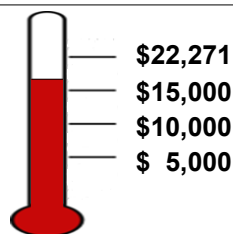
## Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,271.00

To Date \$17,160.00

Visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org)

To learn more.



## HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) and click the “Links” tab, then “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

## HR Prayer Shawl



If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please give their name to Helen [hvktax@aol.com](mailto:hvktax@aol.com) or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

## HR St. Vincent de Paul

Our conference continues to help those in need and could not do this without your generous offerings. We help with rent, utilities, and food and gas cards; these are the biggest needs right now.

Thank you for assisting those in need. Your donations are definitely helping others during this difficult time.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860 or place in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

## HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

### School Year Programs

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 will be posted here as well as on our Collaborative website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) in the coming weeks. Contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email [aqiard@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:aqiard@newburyportcatholic.org) with questions.

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the programs held this past academic year.

### Volunteers Needed! Summer Faith Formation

We are happy to announce that we are planning to offer a week of Faith Formation (IC campus) for students in grades 3–8 the week of August 9–13.

In order for this to take place, however, we need volunteers to serve as catechists or as classroom assistants. Please help us to make this program a reality for the children in our Collaborative. The Office of Faith Formation can be reached at 978-462-2724 x7405 or by contacting Aaron at [aqiard@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:aqiard@newburyportcatholic.org).

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

First Eucharist Liturgies have begun to take place! We are so pleased to be able to celebrate this occasion with all of our First Communicants and their families.

### Baptism

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

### Confirmation

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep. schedule for grades 9 and 10 will be posted here as well as on the Collaborative website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) in the coming weeks.

## HR Holiday Fair Update



The Activities Committee is planning on having a “scaled down version” of our Holiday Fair, keeping a watchful eye on the CDC recommendations.

The fair will be held **Saturday, November 20**, in the Nativity Hall.

We will be meeting to discuss this fair on **Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall**. All are welcome to join our group!

## EWTN: Catholic News

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## IC Offertory Collection

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Mailed-in Offertory, week ending June 11	\$2,705.00
Grand Annual	\$104,360.00

The second collection this weekend is Promoting the Gospel.

No second collection next weekend.

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

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: [hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving](http://hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving).

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## 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. 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](http://hriccatholic.org) and click the “Links” tab, then click on “IC Parish 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, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

## 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. Our monthly support meetings are temporarily being held online (due to coronavirus) via Zoom at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of the month. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Our next meeting is **June 28**.

Join our free online meeting by going to <http://zoom.us>, click on “Join a Meeting,” enter Meeting ID: 952-104-4920.

## Immaculate Conception School

Dear Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes,



The entire Immaculate Conception School community would like to thank you for the prayers and well wishes that you bestowed upon us this school year. We have successfully provided a safe, in-person school environment for our students since September 2, thanks to the dedication and courage of our teachers and staff, and our school families who partnered with us to make the most of it for our children. Everything we did this year was rooted in care for our community. We succeeded, and are incredibly grateful and proud for the wonderful year that we have provided for our students.

With appreciation and thanks

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Pictured: Mrs. Evelyn Pike and her Grade 1 students practice for the last day of school Mass.

## The Pelican Intervention Fund



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## IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering grades K–8 will be posted here as well as on our Collaborative website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) in the coming weeks. Contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email [agiard@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:agiard@newburyportcatholic.org) with questions.

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the programs held this past academic year.

### Volunteers Needed! Summer Faith Formation

We are happy to announce that we are planning to offer a week of Faith Formation (IC campus) for students in grades 3–8 the week of August 9–13.

In order for this to take place, however, we need volunteers to serve as catechists or as classroom assistants. Please help us to make this program a reality for the children in our Collaborative. The Office of Faith Formation can be reached at 978-462-2724 x7405 or by contacting Aaron at [agiard@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:agiard@newburyportcatholic.org).

### Confirmation

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep. schedule for grades 9 and 10 will be posted here as well as on the Collaborative website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) in the coming weeks.

### Baptism

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

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

First Eucharist Liturgies have begun to take place! We are so pleased to be able to celebrate this occasion with all of our First Communicants and their families.

## Knights of Columbus



Fr. Michael J. McGivney, our founder, was beatified on October 31, 2020. Be a part of this new chapter and his legacy by becoming a Knight of Columbus today.

Free online memberships now through June 30, 2021. Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter code MCGIVNEY2020.

## IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to **IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."**

We are grateful for your continued generosity during 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.

## IC Eucharistic Ministers

Are you being guided by the Holy Spirit to come forward to serve as a Eucharistic Minister for our parish? Perhaps you know someone who has expressed interest in this ministry?

We'd like to compile a list of people who might be willing to serve in this capacity. All confirmed, active, practicing members of the parish who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to be nominated.

A Eucharistic Minister serves at weekend and Holy Day Masses. They may also choose to participate by taking the Eucharist to the hospital, nursing homes, or to parishioners who are homebound.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please call Sheila in the parish office at 978-462-2724, ext. 7403 or email her at [scruse@newburyportcatholic.org](mailto:scruse@newburyportcatholic.org) and provide your name, telephone number, and email. Please respond by July 1.

Once these names are submitted, each prospective person will be contacted to ensure that they understand what is required and the necessary training will be provided. All names submitted must be approved by the pastor.

During this "Year of the Eucharist," we look forward to welcoming new members to our team of Eucharistic Ministers.

## IC St. Vincent de Paul



We recently launched our new website: [www.svdpnewburyport.org](http://www.svdpnewburyport.org) where you can make an online donation.

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are still ready to assist.


If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**." You may drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

### Breaking Bread to-go Meal

Our weekly Immaculate Conception Breaking Bread meal has transitioned to a to-go only meal format. We continue to serve our weekly meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed from 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

## St. Mary's Cemetery

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