

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

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“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.” (I Cor 11:26)

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

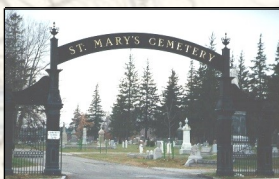
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/22)

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** *Maureen Heaton* (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)

Monday (6/24)

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

Tuesday (6/25)

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

Wednesday (6/26)

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

Thursday (6/27)

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

Friday (6/28)

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

Saturday (6/29)

4:00pm **IC** *Lucia Vincent, Helen Mantarian* (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)

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

Sunday (6/30)

7:15am **IC** *Lillian M. Foley* (Fr. Harrison)

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

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

10:15am **St. Ann** *Thomas H. Pendergast, Jr. & Family* (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

11:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers, please remember Gladys C. Stearns, Margaret Mary Knox, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Over the years, many different changes have been introduced into our liturgy. Many of these have been to enhance or clarify a particular act of worship or embrace a clearer translation of the original Latin text. Sometimes this has been helpful and at other times it may leave us wondering what all the fuss was about.

One of those subtle, little changes was found several decades ago as the Mass was being translated into English in the wake of the Second Vatican Council. From the Latin text, the priest used to say "Corpus Christi," when offering the consecrated host to a communicant . . . that is, "The Body of Christ." When the use of English came into play, many were translating this phrase, "This is the Body of Christ," as the host was distributed. While it may seem obvious and clear that our faith speaks of the consecrated host as the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ . . . so to say, "This is the Body of Christ," might appear to be an accurate and true statement . . . it lacks the completeness of the Latin original.

It is a cornerstone of our Catholic Faith that the bread and wine that are prayed-over by the community at Mass do indeed become the Body and Blood of Christ through the action of the Holy Spirit. This mysterious process is known in theological circles as "transubstantiation" and it refers to the reality of the bread and wine changing their inner reality while maintaining their outer appearances of food and drink. So, we honor and reverence the real and true presence of Jesus Christ in the eucharistic elements of bread and wine at Mass.

But more is going on in the communication of these precious gifts at Mass. Today, the minister of Holy Communion is instructed to say, "The Body of Christ" (or "The Blood of Christ" if offering the Chalice). This apparent abruptness of language is meant to help us be more aware of a greater reality made real in our sharing of Holy Communion. Namely, that while the bread and wine have become the Body and Blood of Christ, so, too, the minister of Holy Communion is a member of the Body of Christ, and so, also is the communicant him or herself, a member of the Body of Christ. We affirm and acknowledge this tri-fold awareness of the eucharistic presence of Christ when we say, "Amen" before receiving communion.

That's an awful lot packed into a very few little words! But it does serve to underscore the potent reality of God's enduring presence in our community—through our

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Questions of the Week

Adult: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ" . . . "Blood of Christ," what are some of the thoughts and feelings that surface in you?

Child: How does receiving Holy Communion make you stronger?



Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, June 24

Summer Religious Ed. 8:00am–3:30pm, IC Parish Center
HR Troop 41 Boy Scouts 7:00pm, Nativity Hall
Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

Tuesday, June 25

Summer Religious Ed. 8:00am–3:30pm, IC Parish Center
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, June 26

Summer Religious Ed. 8:00am–3:30pm, IC Parish Center
HR Sandwich Program 9:00am, St. Ann Church Hall
Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall
Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel
Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

Thursday, June 27

Summer Religious Ed. 8:00am–3:30pm, IC Parish Center
Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Friday, June 28

Summer Religious Ed. 8:00am–3:30pm, IC Parish Center
Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel
AA Meeting 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall
Service & Welcoming Priorities Meeting 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room 114

Saturday, June 29

Vocation Priority Team Meeting 8:30am IC Charity Dining Room
Nativity Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, Nativity Church

Sunday, June 30

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church
St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 9:45am, St. Ann Church

gathering, through our breaking open and sharing of the Word, through our communal prayer, through our sharing of bread and wine and through our being sent back out into the world to proclaim Christ risen from the dead by the way that we live our lives. In all of this, Christ is truly present in our midst. It reminds us, too, that while we are called to reverence the eucharistic elements, we are also called to reverence one another as members of His One Body. That reverence, that charity has been a hallmark of Christianity from day one: "They will know we are Christians by our love!"

This weekend, as we reverence this ancient feast, let us also be aware of the sublime and compelling ways that Christ is close to us, calling each of us to new life.

May God's blessings be with us all in the days ahead.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

Welcoming and Service Teams Meeting

Welcoming and Service Teams will Meet on June 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charity Dining Room 114 of the IC Pastoral Center.

We are doing the final planning for our 2 upcoming events:

- Newburyport Houseboat 3-night stay raffle
- Strawberry/Blueberry Festival to be held on July 28

If you are a member of either the Welcoming Priority or the Services Priority teams we hope you will attend this very important planning meeting.

Any parishioner who would like to help with either event is very welcome to attend also.

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.

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.

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



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

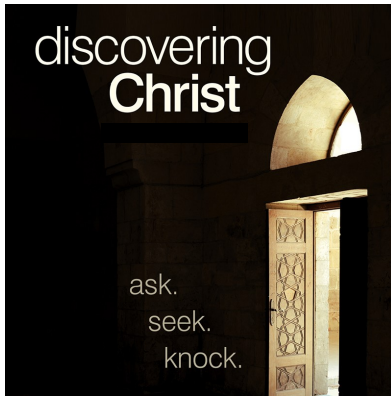
Winning ticket will be selected at IC during the **Strawberry/Blueberry Festival on July 28** at 4:00 p.m.

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.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

“Discovering Christ” News



The Collaborative just completed its eight-week long “Discovering Christ” program with 41 parishioners from both Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception participating. All are grateful for deepening their relationship with the Lord and for the experience of sharing their faith journeys with

fellow parishioners. The facilities at Nativity Hall in Merrimac were ideal for this once-a-week, two-and-a-half-hour program that included a delicious meal, a half-hour video presentation about Christ’s call to discipleship, and a follow-up table discussion about the video presentation. One participant stated: “My table discussions led me to wonderful revelations of my relationship with Jesus Christ.” Another commented: “It’s planted a seed—caused me to think more about what my life is all about and why I’m here on earth.” And a third person said: “The love and encouragement came at a perfect time in my life.”

“Discovering Christ” will be offered again in the fall to all people throughout the Collaborative area of Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury, beginning Thursday evening September 12 and taking place at St. Louis Hall in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. The “Discovering Christ” program is perfectly aligned with our collaborative goal of forming ever more intentional disciples of Christ.

Please consider attending this wonderful program that offers you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord and with your fellow attendees.

Thank You

Forty-one people sharing an evening meal together for eight weeks during the “Discovering Christ” program was a blessing. We appreciated the many cooks in the Collaborative who volunteered to cook the delicious entrees needed during the weeks. Sincere thanks go out to Joe Palmer, Lisa Colbert, Christine Blanchette, Janet Murphy, Mary Dunn, Donna Koen, Caroline Lawrence, Betty Leary, Chris Eagan, Maryellen Evans, Jan Kolman, Betty Harrington, Mary Ann Lawler, Karen Finnegan, Katie LaFlamme, Susan Hammond, Marcia Cece, Vicki Splaine, Rose Simpson, Susan DiResta, Mary Piretti, Roberta Homan, Shirley Noonan, and Mary Zerigian.



You all were such a big help and important part of this Collaborative endeavor.

Thank you.

The Discovering Christ Team

Mass Scripture Readings: June 23–June 30, 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 and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, June 23: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17
- Monday, June 24: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday, June 25: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday, June 26: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 105; Matthew 7:15-20
- Thursday, June 27: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Psalm 106; Matthew 7:21-29
- Friday, June 28: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7
- Saturday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
- Sunday, June 30: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

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

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

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.

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“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

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 left column). 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.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund is dedicated to supporting men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. The Pelican Intervention Fund offers hope for sustained recovery for adults who live in the communities of Amesbury, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, West Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, and Salisbury. If you have any questions contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Offertory, June 8–9	\$ 2,853.00
Seminarians	\$ 919.00
Offertory, June 15–16	\$ 2,873.00
HR Grand Annual	\$21,151.00

This week's second collection, Promoting the Gospel, supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values.

For more information about these organizations, visit

1. www.usccb.org/cchd
2. 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 **\$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 HS 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 today, Sunday, June 23 by 12:00 noon.**

HR Altar Server Training



Additional Altar Servers are needed for the Nativity and St. Ann Masses. Altar Server training for grades 4 and up will be provided by Ryan Hankins, current Altar Server, and recent St. John's Prep graduate. Ryan will train and serve alongside new Altar Servers throughout the summer until he leaves for college in late August.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Elaine Hankins.

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) 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



The Holy Redeemer Sandwich Program delivers salad and sandwiches to the Good Shepherd Center (Lazarus House Ministry) on the **second** and **fourth** Wednesdays of the month.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, June 15–16 \$ 9,903.00
 IC Grand Annual \$78,785.00

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Next weekend's second collection is Restoration/Renovation.

Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School community bids a fond retirement farewell to five individuals who have been part of our school family for many years. Mrs. Judy Doucette has been the 8th grade homeroom teacher and Junior High Math teacher for 21 years. Mrs. Josephine Caiazza has been an Instructional Aide in 1st grade for 19 years. Mrs. Cathy Grzybinski has managed the lunch program for 23 years. Mr. Mike Driscoll retires after 25 years as our Music teacher. Mr. Mike Doyle has been our Athletic Director for 10 years. Each of these individuals has had a profound impact on our students and families. We thank God for their expertise and dedication to the development of programs and enrichment opportunities for our students. Congratulations and **THANK YOU!!**



Catholic Appeal

Goal \$55,614.00
 To Date \$47,783.00
 86% of goal
 We are getting close!



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

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 25.00
Poor Box	\$167.00
Total	\$192.00

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.

Bake Sale Today

Alec McDougall • Eagle Scout Project
 Nourishing the North Shore • Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale **after the 11:00 mass** today to raise money for my Eagle Scout Project. I am building three regular picnic tables and one wheelchair-accessible table for the charity "Nourishing the North Shore."



Nourishing the North Shore provides healthy, local food to the less fortunate members of the greater Newburyport area. The bake sale is to raise

money to pay for the materials needed to build the picnic tables. Your support in this project would be greatly appreciated.

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 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.

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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 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 Faith Formation begins Monday for over 100 students who will be entering Grades 1–8 in September.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with this program. We have a lot planned, and could not possibly do it without you!

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.

EWTN: Catholic News

Want the latest Catholic News? EWTN News has you covered. EWTN News: Your Online Catholic Resource.

<http://www.ewtnnews.com/>

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.

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:.

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.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholicTV.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

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.



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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—at 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.

San Marcos Coffee

Thank you to all of the enthusiastic java-drinking parishioners who purchased or donated to our coffee sale last week. We still have 35 pounds left (whole or ground) so you may have another chance to pick up a bag after IC masses this weekend (in the back narthex).