HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

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While they were eating, he took **bread**, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "**Take it; this is my body**." Then he took a **cup**, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "**This is my blood of the covenant**, which will be shed for many."

(MK 14:22-24)

All Are Welcome

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GETTING READY TO WELCOME YOU BACK

A special event for the whole family to enjoy!



September 19, 2021

- Outdoor Mass with all Collaborative parishioners
- Faith and Fun Fair immediately following
- Details to follow throughout the summer Stay Tuned!

At long last, it appears the time is coming when we will all be able to worship in person and share in the Eucharist together. Your presence has been missed and we are so grateful to all of you who helped us to comply with the many Commonwealth and Archdiocese protocols as we weathered the pandemic storm throughout the Collaborative! We thank God for delivering us. This is a cause for celebration! Watch for details on upcoming plans to gather in praise and thanksgiving!

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/5)

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

4:00pm **IC** For the Intentions of Ruben Orozco (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (6/6)

8:00am Nativity Joseph Kardas (Fr. Stanley) 9:00am IC Bienvinido Lagahid, Arsenia Lagahid, Alan Lagahid, Glady Lagahid, Hipolito Lagahid (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski) 9:30am St. Ann Reid Garrant, For a Special Intention (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow) 11:00am IC Domenico & Caterina Maiello, Margaret Cohane, Kevin Jackson, Achille Leone, Jr. (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (6/7) 9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (6/8)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (6/9)

9:00am IC *John Prescott* (Fr. McLaughlin) Thursday (6/10)

9:00am IC (Fr. Morin)

Friday (6/11)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Saturday (6/12)

4:00pm Live-Stream (Fr. Morin) 4:00pm IC Ann Colby (Fr. McLaughlin)

Sunday (6/13)

8:00am Nativity (Fr. Stanley) 9:00am IC *E. Paul Saillant, Paul R. Saillant* (Fr. Morin) 9:30am St. Ann (Fr. Stanley) 11:00am IC Andre Lavigne, Ann Colby, Mark Stairs (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers, please remember Jean L. Hussey, Carol Ann Sowick, and all the faithful departed.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport Nativity—Merrimac St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Live-Stream Vigil Masses are broadcast online through <u>Facebook</u>.



Find us on Facebook: <u>Holy Redeemer - Immaculate</u> Conception Collaborative Parishes

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, <u>www.hriccatholic.org</u> for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative during these changing times. You can also find links to our Facebook, Instagram, and twitter pages.

We will also post our weekly bulletins on the website for you to view electronically.

EWTN: Catholic News

Your Online Catholic Resource. http://www.ewtnnews.com/

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Along with Baptism, there are few things more central to our Faith in Jesus Christ than our understanding and celebration of the Eucharist. The "Breaking of the Bread," as it was once known, immediately became the central



focus of the early Church as it sought to follow Christ's command to: "Go and make disciples of all nations." In the early Church's experience, they encountered the Risen Lord most clearly in their common gathering, sharing of God's Word, breaking the bread, and being sent from that ritual meal back into the world to proclaim the Good News to all. Somehow, in a way that we cannot fully understand, the Risen Lord is present among the believers every time the Eucharist is celebrated. He is there in our gathering, our coming together in His name. He is there whenever the Sacred Stories are told and re-told and broken open for all to understand. He is there in our prayers and interceding for the needs of the world. He is there in our offering of our gifts, our substance, our very selves. He is there in the simple gifts of bread and wine that are somehow transformed into His Body and Blood. He is there when we consume what we have prayed over, in the hopes of becoming what we consume. He is there in our being sent forth and missioned to proclaim the Truth of God's Love for us.

Here within this action of God's Grace, our sins are forgiven and our lives transformed. Here we are affirmed as daughters and sons of God. Here our hearts are stirred and our minds are challenged. Here our relationships are confirmed and our inner dignity strengthened. Here we once again accept the gift of eternal life and anticipate its fullness. Here, we recommit ourselves again and again to becoming better images of the One who first loved us.

Our celebration of Mass means all of this and so much more.

This weekend, as we rejoice in the great Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, may we open our hearts to the awesome gift of God's presence among us.

Fr. Timothy Harrison,

Pastor

IC Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning in June, the 11:30 a.m. **Sunday Mass at IC will move to 11:00 a.m. during the summer months** (Memorial Day–Labor Day).

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in May.

Callen Wesley Bates Behrendsen • Leo Daniel Benoit • Teagan Ann Fitzgerald • Maximus Robert Schulte • Benjamin Harry Sherr • Jack Leo Terry.

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Second Collection June 12-13

Emergency COVID Special Collection for the Church in India and Brazil



As you may know, there is immense suffering and loss of life occurring in India and Brazil due to the pandemic. The Catholic Church. through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is on the ground in those countries working to support local hospitals and programs which are being overwhelmed and which have reached a breaking point.

Given our own experience in the United States with regards to the pandemic and the important role the Church has in being able to respond to global events, we have an opportunity to assist relief efforts in India and Brazil. To learn more about CRS efforts in the affected areas please click <u>here</u>.

The size and scope of the crisis is enormous. In India more than 24 million cases have been reported with deaths surpassing 260,000. In Brazil, cases have surpassed 15 million while more than 428,000 deaths have been reported. This global pandemic is both historic and devastating in its impact. More than 161 million cases have been reported and more than 3.3 million deaths.

On the weekend of June 12–13, the second collection will be for pandemic aid to India and Brazil. On behalf of the Cardinal, thank you for your attentiveness to this important collection and expression of our solidarity with those who are suffering.

A Relaxing of COVID Restrictions

A reminder to all that beginning this week, 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 <u>HERE</u> from last week's bulletin or visit our <u>website</u> for the link.

CORI Update

Dear Parish Family,

As one of your Permanent Deacons serving this awesome Collaborative I wish you to know how proud I am of you. I listen to our state leadership tell us how we made the dropping of Covid 19 restrictions possible, and I think about how much more you have done. There are many heroes among our volunteers that have kept our parishes going during these difficult times, **we thank you**. Also those who have returned to Mass since that restriction was lifted (May 2020) always cooperating with greeters by social distancing and allowing us to contact trace, **thank you**.

Now as we plan our full back to "normal," it is time for old and new ministries to pick back up again. That means understanding our responsibility to keep all our members safe. No matter what age our members are they deserve a safe environment here in our churches. We ask all volunteers to fill out and have signed a CORI form. Please ask any of our Clergy for a form, fill it out, and then have them sign it. CORIs are good for one year. Every year a new form must be filed by every volunteer. Please see me for any questions.

CORI Captain, Deacon Paul Dow

Follow Us on Instagram



Laudato Si Series

Come experience God's grace through the beautiful gift of creation, which surrounds and sustains us all.

The Laudato Si Series at Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative will bring our community together in hope, faith, and action through a series of inspiring conversations led by local experts and projects all rooted in Pope Francis' second encyclical *Laudato Si On Care for our Common Home*. We hope this series will be immensely hopeful and inspiring. It is open to all people of all ages and faiths!

So grab your gardening gloves and a friend and join us as we dig in the dirt and deeper into God's grace. The series begins Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with a kickoff meeting in St. Louis Hall at Immaculate Conception in Newburyport. Sign up to join us and to find out all the details at <u>bit.ly/laudato-si-nbpt</u>

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.

Watch Mass on Facebook

To watch our Saturday live-stream Masses:

- Go to our Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>hriccatholic/</u>) 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.

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. <u>www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/</u>

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Are you feeling isolated or alone during the pandemic?



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.

ENGAGE & FORMED

We 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.

To access the resources of Word on Fire's **ENGAGE**, register at <u>flocknote.com/hriccollaborative</u> or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.

To access **FORMED**, visit (<u>formed.org</u>), click "Sign up," then "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" to log in.

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 presider: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament only.

Confessions

We are now offering Saturday afternoon confessions from 3:00–3:30p.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 Office at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

Questions of the Week



Adult: What does it mean to you when you receive Holy Communion and hear the words *"Body of Christ Blood of Christ"*?

Child: How does receiving the Eucharist make you stronger?

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found online at **bible.usccb.org**, the site of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. 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; 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.)

Women at the Well Bible Study

We Are Meeting Virtually

Please email <u>HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com</u> 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 lesus.

WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FULL OF

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 EMAIL US TO JOIN! MONDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM-8PM ALL ARE WELCOME!

please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com if you have any questions

San Marcos Coffee June 12-13



We will have plenty of freshlyroasted Honduran coffee available for purchase after **all** collaborative Masses on **June 12 and 13**.

\$10 per pound for this specialty coffee (whole bean or ground). Sorry no decaf and no K-cups. Call

or text Karen to place advanced orders 978-270-0183. Gracias from Honduras!

Collaborative Pastoral Council

All are Invited to Participate in the Meetings

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, June 19** at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining the meeting on Zoom, send an email to Jim Williamson at <u>jimwilliamson35@gmail.com</u> and he will send you the Zoom link before the meeting. 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 Jim Williamson, Vice Chair Mary Bragg, Secretary

Kathy Betz Sue Coppinger Steve DiCamillo Deacon Paul Dow Chris Eagan Amy Friend Aaron Giard Paula Higgins Deacon John Moranski Lucia Parker Carol Robertson Jonathan Temple Pat Temple

Thank You Father Tim

The last 15 months have been very trying ones for all of us and hopefully we are turning the corner toward better times. So many have stood out to serve us and lead us during this Pandemic and for all of them we are profoundly grateful. Our Collaborative Pastoral Council would like to especially thank Fr. Tim for his exceptional dedication to us and his leadership in providing us the opportunity to worship and receive the other Sacraments while keeping everyone as safe as possible. He was aided in this by Fathers George, Bill, and Charlie and Deacons Paul and John. To all of them we offer our sincere thanks. Many of the decisions made were difficult ones. The days ahead may not be easy, but we are confident that all of us, led by our Pastor, will come together to further our common mission. May God continue to bless all of us and keep us safe.

The Collaborative Pastoral Council

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to <u>hricbulletin@gmail.com</u>.

Corpus Christi

June 6, 2021



For Advertising call 617-779-3771

Pilot Bulletins

Immaculate Conception, Newburyport, MA 1090

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, May 29–30	\$2,522.00
IC Haiti, May 29–30	\$2,964.00
Mailed-in Offertory, week ending May 28 Grand Annual	\$3,018.00 \$104,360.00
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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: <u>hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving</u>.

Catholic Appeal

Goal \$53,820.00 To Date \$31,575.00



Visit <u>bostoncatholicappeal.org</u> To learn more.

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This past week many of you may have received a letter asking your support of the 2021 Catholic Appeal. Over the last year, we have witnessed just how important Central Ministries are in supporting not just our parish, but all parishes

and schools within our Archdiocese. As we move forward through this pandemic, we are so grateful to have a team of experts that help us ensure your safety. Every gift makes a difference. Please consider making your gift

today by visiting <u>bostoncatholicappeal.org</u> or by scanning the QR code here. Your gift has an immediate impact on our parish and the work of our Church. Thank you for your generosity.



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, <u>hriccatholic.org</u> 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.

Immaculate Conception School

Congratulations to Immaculate Conception School Class of 2021!



Aiya Al Khatib Jackson Anderson Lila Anthony Nicolas Azzi Cecelia Batchelder Alessandra Bell Molly Bernard Reese Bromby Aidan Byrne Meghan Eastman Eoin Garvey Madelyn Graves Faith Hamel Madeline Hopwood James Kench Joseph Labrecque Katharine LaFlamme-Howe Ava Moran Michael Papatola Caroline Perry Madeleine Rhoden Kayley Simons Maxwell Walker Margaret Welch

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 <u>kofc.org/joinus</u> and enter code MCGIVNEY2020.

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IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at <u>www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation</u>.

School Year Programs

Program information for those students entering Grades K– 8 can be found on our <u>parish website</u>. Registration forms are also available. As always, please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email <u>agiard@newburyportcatholic.org</u> should you have any questions.

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.

Confirmation

Confirmation prep classes for Grades 9 and 10 continue. Information regarding the sacrament can be found on the Collaborative website: <u>hriccatholic.org</u>. Should you have any questions, please contact the <u>Faith Formation office</u>.

Baptism

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

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Dates have been set for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. **We are pleased to now be able to accept registration requests for First Eucharist.** As always, please reach out to the <u>Faith Formation Office</u> with any questions you might have.

First Eucharist:

IC: Saturday, June 12, 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Families whose child was prepared for First Eucharist last spring but has yet to receive the sacrament are also welcome. Please reach out to the <u>Faith Formation Office</u> to let us know you wish to take part.

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 <u>scruise@newburyportcatholic.org</u> 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

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We recently launched our new website: <u>www.svdpnewburyport.org</u> 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

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.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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HR Prayer Shawl

If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please give their name to Helen <u>hvktax@aol.com</u> 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.

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Confirmation prep classes for Grades 9 and 10 continue. Information regarding the sacrament can be found on the Collaborative website: <u>hriccatholic.org</u>. Should you have any questions, please contact the <u>Faith Formation office</u>.

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.

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