

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 21, 2019**

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*The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10:41-42*

*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

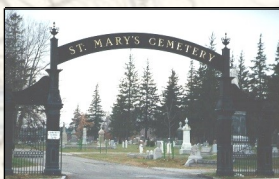
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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Collaborative Mass Schedule

### Saturday (7/20)

4:00pm **IC** *Anita Mazzaglia* (Fr. McLaughlin)  
4:00pm **Nativity** *Erwin Batchelder* (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (7/21)

7:15am **IC** *Jan Javor* (Fr. Morin)  
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)  
9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)  
11:00am **IC** *Russell & Dorothy Burton, David T. Doyle* (Fr. Morin)

### Monday (7/22)

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

### Tuesday (7/23)

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

### Wednesday (7/24)

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

### Thursday (7/25)

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

### Friday (7/26)

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

### Saturday (7/27)

4:00pm **IC** *Ronald "Ronnie" Corbett, Henry Szymura, Ann Richebourg* (Fr. Harrison)  
4:00pm **Nativity** *Marilyn Wolfe Viens & Connie Wolfe Stevenson* (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Sunday (7/28)

7:15am **IC** *Jozef Javor, Henry DiBurro* (Fr. Harrison)  
8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)  
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)  
10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)  
11:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

In your prayers, please remember Betty Ann Miller 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).

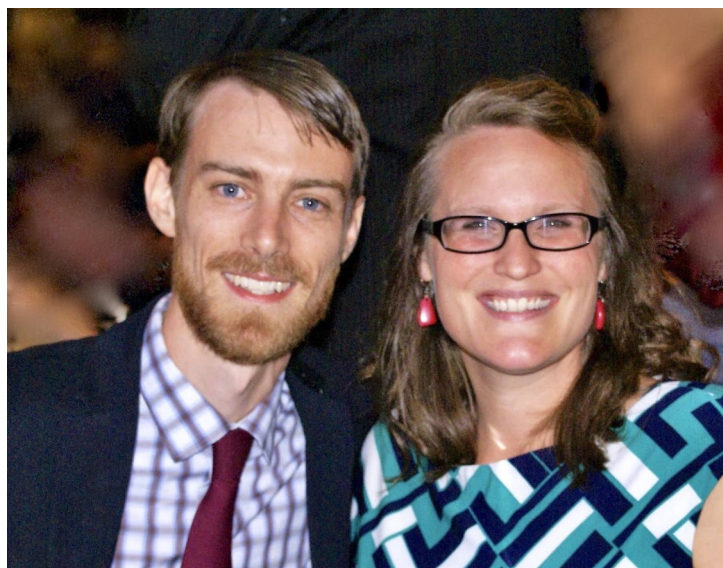
## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Join Shirley and Jim Noonan on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Oct. 3–10, 2019. Our group will be staying with Marjana Soldo. Mirjana is one of the visionaries and she will interact with the group during the week at mealtime, and also give a private talk to our group. The total cost of the pilgrimage will be \$2,499, which covers plane fare, taxes, housing, and two full meals each day. Lunch and tips are not included. To sign up, go to [medjugorje.org](http://medjugorje.org). For further information, please call 978- 465-8495.

## Welcome to our new Lifelong Faith Formation Director: Mr. Aaron Giard!

Born in Amesbury and raised in Merrimac, Aaron Giard lived in the Midwest for ten years after graduating from Pentucket Regional High School. After receiving his bachelor's degree at Loyola University Chicago, he went to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota for a year to discern a call to the Jesuit religious order and to work at an elementary school. Upon discerning to marry instead of entering a religious order, he returned to Chicago and received his master's degree in Ignatian Spirituality at Loyola's Institute of Pastoral Studies while working as a Graduate Assistant in Campus Ministry. After graduating, he and his wife returned to the Merrimack Valley area where he worked for two years as a Theology teacher at Austin Prep in Reading. Feeling a call to learn the language of the heart, he became a Direct Care Assistant at L'Arche Boston North, a faith-based community in Haverhill centered on mutually transformative relationships with adults with developmental disabilities. An active member of Sacred Hearts Parish in Bradford/Groveland, he currently lives in Rocks Village in Haverhill with his wife, Diana, and two young children, Ethan and Abigail. He enjoys hiking, riding his bike with his children, camping, and a good book. Aaron is looking forward to entering into this exciting role and getting to know the HRIC community.

Aaron began his work in our Collaborative this week. He will be introduced at weekend masses in both parishes in the coming weeks.



*Aaron and his wife, Diana*



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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## This Week in Our Collaborative

**Monday, July 22**

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

Summer Religious Ed., Confirmation Grade 10 5:30pm, IC Parish Center

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

Compassionate Friends 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

**Tuesday, July 23**

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

Summer Religious Ed., Confirmation Grade 10 5:30pm, IC Parish Center

IC St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Rectory

**Wednesday, July 24**

HR Sandwich Program 9:00am, St. Ann Church

Holy Jammers Practice 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Summer Religious Ed., Confirmation Grade 10 5:30pm, IC Parish Center

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

**Thursday, July 25**

Reunion Prayer Group 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

Summer Religious Ed., Confirmation Grade 10 5:30pm, IC Parish Center

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

**Friday, July 26**

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

Ask A Priest 6:00pm, Inn St., Newburyport

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

**Saturday, July 27**

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, Nativity Church

**Sunday, July 28**

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

Sunday Church Tours begin at 12:30pm, IC Church

Strawberry/Blueberry Dessert Festival 1:00pm, IC Lawn

## Strawberry/Blueberry Dessert Festival

Next Sunday, July 28 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(or until we run out of berries)



Join us on the front lawn of Immaculate Conception at the corner of High and Green Streets, across from the Bartlett Mall.

Park in the IC Church lot and come enjoy some sweet homemade desserts.

(Proceeds to benefit all HRIC ministries.)

## “Ask A Priest” + Mormon Elders = A Holy Encounter

“Ask A Priest” was a subdued effort last Friday for the Team as a political gathering at Market Square and the threatening weather both compromised traffic flow. But the Lord sent old friends, a few parishioners, one young man who prayed silently and reverently before the image of the Pope and another on a bike who sought a private dialogue with Fr George.



Lastly, two Mormon evangelists, Elder McLure and Elder Pate, generously engaged with us, gave a blessing and offered permission to share these photos with you!



Don't miss out on the beauty of an evening of prayer, fellowship, and the ambience of Inn Street. We meet at 5:55 p.m. at St. James Chapel for commissioning or meet at 6:15 on Inn Street. We exit at dusk or when a storm makes an entrance with a baptismal downpour!

## March in the Yankee Homecoming Parade

The Pelican Intervention Fund is inviting **you** to march in the Yankee Homecoming Parade. We're putting together marching squads from churches that have supported PIF and everyone from the HRIC Collaborative is invited to march with us. The Yankee Homecoming Parade is on Sunday, August 4, gets underway at Noon, and runs about 3 hours. You can choose to walk the entire 2-mile course, or just a portion. This is a great family event and is open to kids of all ages. For more information and logistics please sign up by contacting Jonathan Temple at 978-809-9337.

## Questions of the Week

**Adult:** When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk and to listen to God?

**Child:** Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?



## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### Mass Scripture Readings: July 21–July 28, 2019

All of us are encouraged to start or end our day praying with the Scriptures. The Word of God can speak to our hearts as well as strengthen and support us to live by Jesus' great commandment to love one another as he has loved us. 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) and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, July 21: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42
- Monday, July 22: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Psalm 63; John 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday, July 23: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Exodus 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17; Matthew 12:46-50
- Wednesday, July 24: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78; Matthew 13:1-9
- Thursday, July 25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126; Matthew 20:20-28
- Friday, July 26: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; Matthew 13:18-23
- Saturday, July 27: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50; Matthew 13:24-30
- Sunday, July 28: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

### An Invitation to Enrich and Enliven your Faith

This fall the Collaborative's "Forming Intentional Discipleship" team will again offer the "Discovering Christ" faith formation program. Every Thursday evening from September 12 to October 24 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. a session of "Discovering Christ" will take place in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. There will also be a Holy Spirit retreat day on Saturday, October 12, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All are invited to participate in the program by registering at the Collaborative website [www.hriccatholic.org](http://www.hriccatholic.org) or by calling or emailing John Leary at 978-462-2053.

"Discovering Christ" starts with a meal followed by prayer, a video lesson, and a table discussion. This is a wonderful experience of Christian fellowship, faith formation, and spiritual growth. Topics that are addressed include: what's the meaning of life, why does Jesus matter, what does Jesus want us to know, why do I need a Savior, why is Jesus' resurrection important, the Holy Spirit, new life in the Spirit, and our need for the Church.

Your schedule for the fall will begin to fill up soon, so save the dates and register now. Those who have already taken part in the "Discovering Christ" program look forward to welcoming you into our Collaborative's growing community of intentional disciples.

### Say No to Roe

Many people may not be informed of this latest bill being proposed by Massachusetts lawmakers. This bill, The Roe Act S1902/H 3320 is due to be voted upon soon.

"The Roe Act" overhauls the abortion code contained in Massachusetts General Law thus creating a right to unrestricted abortion. (Dr. David Franks of [masscitizensforlife.org](http://masscitizensforlife.org))

#### What does this mean? Why should we be concerned?

- Eliminates parental consent requirements for minor girls seeking an abortion
- Expands taxpayer funding of abortion
- Refuses legal protection to infants who survive an abortion thereby allowing for passive infanticide
- Eliminates the requirements that abortions after the first trimester be performed in the hospital
- Allows for late-term and full-term abortions (from [masscitizensforlife.org](http://masscitizensforlife.org))

#### What can you do?

- Visit [masscitizensforlife.org](http://masscitizensforlife.org).
- Contact your State lawmakers and let them know what you think about this bill.
- Pray a rosary for our legislators.
- Tell others.

### 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*

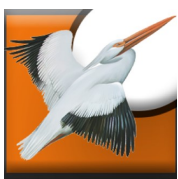
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### The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund is dedicated to supporting men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. The Pelican Intervention Fund offers hope for sustained recovery for adults who live in the communities of Amesbury, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac,

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

### C.A.M.P.S. 2019—36th Year

**August 5–August 10, 2019** for high school youth grade 9 through recently graduated seniors at Lakeside Christian Camp and Retreat Center, Pittsfield, MA.

#### What is C.A.M.P.S.?

C.A.M.P.S. is a ministry to youth with a three-fold mission:

1. That all participants come to a saving, personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. That Christian community be formed and lived
3. That continued spiritual growth and commitment be fostered

#### C.A.M.P.S. Leadership

Fr. George Morin, 978-346-8604: Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, W. Newbury. For more information and registration, visit: [campsministry.com/application](http://campsministry.com/application).

Cost: \$489. Registration includes bus.

### Houseboat Vacation Raffle

Win an Amazing 3-Night Getaway on This Beautiful Houseboat



**Stay Dates: Aug. 19, Aug. 20, Aug. 21**

**Tickets: \$10 ea. or 5/\$40**

There are a limited number of tickets still available. Don't miss out.

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses at Immaculate Conception, Nativity, and St. Ann Church during the month of July

or call 978-992-6450  
or the Parish Offices 978-462-2724

**Winner will be selected at the Strawberry Blueberry Festival at Immaculate Conception Parish on July 28. Winner does not have to be present.**

*All proceeds to benefit the outreach projects of the Parishes.*

# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## A Grateful Farewell

This past week, Drew Donahue, our organist and choir director at St. Ann Church for many years, indicated to me that he needed to resign from his position for reasons of health. I would invite you to join with me in thanking Drew for his many years of dedicated service and wish him, along with his wife Gloria, our prayers for health and happiness in the months to come. May God Bless you richly in the time ahead!

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



If anyone would like to write a note to Doreen O'Leary expressing their gratitude for her many years of service to our parish teaching our children. Or, write a favorite memory of yours about the activities she directed, possibly remembering a story your child shared with you. We are sure reading these notes will bring such **joy** to Doreen. There will be a designated basket in the back of both churches. We will be collecting the notes until Sunday, September 8.

## Saturday Mass at St. Ann

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00pm Mass will move to **St. Ann, W. Newbury** on **August 3**.

## 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, August 1**.

## Senior Center Bake Sale

On your way to Merrimac Old Home Days...The Friends of the Merrimac Senior Center invite you to stop by at their "Gateway to Merrimac" bake sale on Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Goodies for all and **free** coffee and tea!

100 East Main Street (Rte 110), Merrimac, MA

## 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, July 24**.

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

## Faith Formation

### School Year Programs

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

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

### Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for information regarding the next **Baptism class** which is scheduled for **Sunday, August 11** 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 more information.

### Confirmation Retreat

In an attempt to accommodate the busy summer schedules of our families, we will be offering the Confirmation Retreat at the following times at the IC Pastoral Center:

**Saturday, August 10** 11:30–4:00 (attending 4:00 p.m. Mass)

**Sunday, August 18** 11:00 (attending 11:00 a.m. Mass) – 4:30.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office (978 462-2724 x7420) with your preference.

## 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.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, July 13–14 **\$9,783.00**  
 Monthly, July 13–14 **\$1,475.00**

The second collection **this** weekend is Restoration/Renovation.

The second collection **next** weekend is Electrical and Cooling Costs.

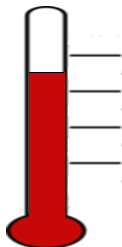
## Catholic Appeal

Goal **\$55,614.00**

To Date **\$48,783.00**

88% of goal

*We are getting close!*



**\$55,614**

**\$40,000**

**\$25,000**

**\$10,000**

## The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 18.00
Poor Box	\$156.00
Total	\$174.00

## 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.

Consider leaving the noise of world and the busyness of your day behind for an hour on Wednesday evenings, 6:00–7:00 p.m. in IC Conference Room 209. 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 for more info.

## The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website at [tcfnewburyport.org](http://tcfnewburyport.org).

Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **July 22**. Contact Barbara with questions.

## Immaculate Conception School

Immaculate Conception School will host the **1st Annual Golf Outing** on September 30, 2019 at the beautiful Renaissance Country Club in Haverhill, MA. ([renaissancema.com](http://renaissancema.com)). Sponsorships are available at the Gold, Silver, and Bronze level, or register for an individual foursome or a single golfer. Golf includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, golf cart, dinner, use of practice range, valet golf bag check-in, and PGA professional scoring. 1:00 p.m. shotgun start.



A dinner-only option is available as well. Raffle and Silent Auction prizes during dinner.

All proceeds will support the education of Immaculate Conception School students.

Registration and information: [icsgolf2019.eventbrite.com](http://icsgolf2019.eventbrite.com) or visit the school's website at [icsnewburyport.com](http://icsnewburyport.com).

# Save the Date!

Immaculate Conception School  
1st Annual Golf Outing

**Monday, September 30th, 2019**  
at  
**The Renaissance Country Club**  
Haverhill, MA

Immaculate Conception School  
Pre-K thru Grade 8  
1 Washington, St. Newburyport, MA

## 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.

## Like Us on Facebook

Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes



## IC Church Hours

During the summer, Immaculate Conception Church will remain open until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## Faith Formation

### School Year Programs

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

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

### Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 ) for information regarding the next **Baptism class** which is scheduled for **Sunday, August 11** with the sacrament scheduled to be celebrated on August 18.

### 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.

Please watch the bulletin for more details.

### Confirmation Retreat

In an attempt to accommodate the busy summer schedules of our families, we will be offering the Confirmation Retreat at the following times at the IC Pastoral Center:

**Saturday, August 10** 11:30–4:00 (attending 4:00 p.m. Mass)

**Sunday, August 18** 11:00 (attending 11:00 a.m. Mass) – 4:30.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office (978 462-2724 x7420) with your preference.

## Follow Us on Twitter

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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.

## 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.

## Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, a parishioner and licensed hairdresser of over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

## Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

## IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. (At this time, Online Giving is available for only IC members.) Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Once you register, visit our website, [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) and click the "Links" tab, then click on "Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to. If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made. Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, IC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

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