

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022



*“May I never
boast except in
the cross of
our Lord
Jesus Christ,
through which
the world has
been crucified
to me,
and I
to the world.”*

(Gal 6:14)

Carving of the crucifixion
from Marienhilf church in
Munich, Germany

hricatholic.org

*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

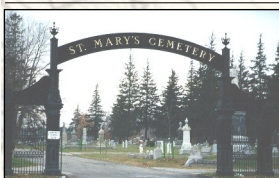
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Office Hours: By appointment
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Immaculate Conception

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/2)

4:00pm **IC** Jack Stone, Patricia Woodsum
(Fr. Harrison)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (7/3)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Stanley)

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

10:15am **St. Ann** Marion Landry, Reid Landry
Garrant (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

11:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (7/4)

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

Tuesday (7/5)

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

Wednesday (7/6)

9:00am **IC** Emily & Arthur Fitzgerald
(Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (7/7)

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

Friday (7/8)

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

Saturday (7/9)

4:00pm **IC** Joan Marino Maser

(Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

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

Sunday (7/10)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

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

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

11:00am IC Lois Dunphy (Fr. Stanley &
Deacon Dow)

In your prayers, please remember Ellen Taplin and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through our website:

hriccatholic.org and on Facebook: ([Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#)).

Bulletin Information

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

Independence Day Holiday

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. Offices will open on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information on what is happening in the Collaborative. You can also find links to our weekly bulletins and our Facebook, Instagram, and twitter pages.

From the Cardinal

Cardinal Seán O'Malley's Statement Regarding Supreme Court Ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson

June 24, 2022

For all of us who have spoken, written, worked, marched, and prayed to reverse Roe v. Wade, today's Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson is deeply significant and encouraging. This decision will create the possibility of protecting human life from conception; it calls us to recognize the unique burden faced by women in pregnancy; and it challenges us as a nation to work together to build up more communities of support—and available access to them—for all women experiencing unplanned pregnancies.



During the past half-century, as the abortion debate continued, the Catholic Church has often been accused of imposing a religious belief on our pluralistic society. It is indeed the case that, when addressing the Catholic community, the Church has used both religious and moral arguments to oppose abortion. But when engaging the wider American civil society, elected officials, and our legal system, the Church has defended human life from its inception as a matter of human rights. Our continued efforts in advocating our position on the protection of unborn children is consistent with our advocacy for issues affecting the dignity of all persons at all stages and in all circumstances of life. The Church employs this principle of consistency in addressing issues of race, poverty, and human rights generally. It is a position that presents a moral argument as a foundation for law and policy to protect human life.

I welcome the Court's decision, but I do not underestimate how profoundly divisive the issue of abortion has been and will continue to be in our public life. Even more tragic has been the personal suffering of women facing unplanned pregnancies in difficult situations. The Church has consistently opposed the moral and legal dimensions of Roe v. Wade; we also adamantly reject stigmatizing, criminalizing, judging or shaming women who have had abortions or are considering them. Too often isolated and desperate, women have felt they had no other choice. They need and deserve spiritual, emotional, and material support from the Church and from society.

In the Archdiocese of Boston, we have sought, through Project Rachel and Pregnancy Help, to support women facing a crisis pregnancy and women whose lives have been impacted by an abortion. In addition, the Church offers the Lord's boundless mercy and healing to those suffering from the spiritual harms of abortion. In the face of recent statistics indicating an increase in abortions, our pastoral and social support for women will continue, will be welcoming, and will be available to all who need them.

Today's Supreme Court decision begins a new chapter in our legislative and legal forums as the public debates about abortion will not end. Since 1973, there has been continuing opposition to Roe v. Wade's reasoning and its consequences. Those consequences have permeated the

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, July 4, Independence Day

Collaborative Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

New Hope Family Support Group 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, July 7

HR Prayer Shawl 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, July 8

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, July 9

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, July 10

Baptisms 1:30pm, IC Church

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Priscilla Brown

Bill Crouse

Ann-Margaret Ferrante

Charmaine Haan

Hillar Haan

Jay Hanslig

Terence Healey

Sam Kitchen

Lori Ouellette

Maureen Russell

Yvonne Sloban

Ruth Sullivan

Rob Schweizer

Michael Tucker

Jim Williamson

Contact the Collaborative offices to add someone to or remove someone from our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

Centering Prayer/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, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. 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.

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/

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

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political, legal, and social fabric of American life. The radical character of the Roe decision catalyzed some of the deepest reactions and responses to any issue in our nation's history. The public arguments will now shift to the states, the Congress, and the courts. It is my hope that this new chapter may be a time of a different tone and focus in our civic life.

First, we must adopt a wider vision of the multiple threats to human life in our society today. The recognition that human life begins with conception and continues through natural death. All human life deserves moral and legal protection at all times. Protection of life should be comprehensive, not selective. The Church, in its own positions, should reflect this wider vision, and we are called to engage our civil society around this more holistic view of the value and dignity of human life. It is commonly recognized by those on both sides of the abortion debate that conditions of poverty and injustice have been and are today a major factor contributing to abortions. Those who have opposed and supported Roe can and should find common ground for a renewed commitment to social and economic justice in our country.

Second, protecting human life at all times can only succeed if we rediscover the value of civility in discourse, in protest, and in policy advocacy. Respect for life calls for mutual recognition of and respect for our common dignity as persons and citizens. In recent years, the idea of civility and respectful discourse has suffered from neglect, as has the respect for human life. The renewal of both is possible and urgently necessary.

As a bishop and a citizen, I hope and pray we can create a culture that protects the most vulnerable at the beginning of life and at any time life is threatened in any way.

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston

Adoration: Friendship at Dusk



Summer invites us to savor gatherings among friends! You are invited every Thursday (7–8 p.m. in IC Church) where friends gather around our Host of the weekly gathering: Jesus in the monstrance. Your seat is saved! Jesus wants to speak to you personally. Let Him! (No restrictions other than entering ONLY at the Green Street door.)

We also offer Adoration on **Fridays immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC.**

Note: If a Friday funeral is scheduled, or in the absence of a presider, IC Church will remain open for "Sacred Silence" only. Check the HRIC calendar online for updated information. The calendar link can be found on our website: hriccatholic.org.

Archdiocese Web Site

Visit www.bostoncatholic.org for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Having just returned from our pilgrimage to see the Passion Play, I want to thank you for all of your prayers. Travelling these days is not without its challenges, and I am happy to say that we had a truly blessed trip.



Me, having a little too much fun preaching from the high pulpit in Garmisch, Germany!

About 40 of us journeyed to the bucolic little village of Oberammergau in the south of Bavaria to see this iconic and centuries-old production that involved many of the local townspeople. It truly did not disappoint! Although I was expecting an excellent production filled with amazing costumes, scenery and music, what I did not anticipate was the powerful emotional impact it had on us all. As a priest for more than 30 years, I know the story pretty well. . . but in many ways I felt like I was experiencing it fresh for the first time. There were people openly weeping in the audience at times as the story of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection was beautifully represented in honor of this village being delivered from the ravages of the plague centuries before. We were talking about it for many days after as we continued our journey to Nuremberg and then down the Danube River to Vienna and ending our travels in exotic Budapest.



Beautiful and mysterious St. Matthias church in Budapest

Each day, we were very blessed to be able to celebrate Mass in some amazing churches, many of which were decorated in the high baroque or rococo style—which means lots of gilding, rich frescoes, and over-the-top decorations.

We were very conscious that some of the churches had sustained extensive damage during WWII, and had been repaired and restored in various ways that captured the old, yet expressed the new and present reality of the Church in Germany and Austria. Budapest, known often as the “Queen of the Danube” was in a class by itself, blending

traditions from East and West as well its Christian and Muslim history. The faith of the people was quite evident and richly expressed not only in their worship spaces that we borrowed for a few moments, but also in their warmth and genuine welcome that was offered to us along the way. It really was a journey of a lifetime! That much being said, it is always good to come home and sleep in one's own bed! I look forward to sharing more of our journey with you in the months ahead. But for now, I'll just leave you with *Auf Wiedersehen!* (until we meet again).



Deacon Paul Dow and me at Mass



Fr. Charlie and me up at the castle in Salzburg, Austria

Happy Independence Day weekend and Summer Blessings to all!
Fr. Timothy Harrison,
Pastor



Our group after Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Oberammergau, Germany

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Pastoral Council

We have completed our second full year and are looking for parishioners who might be interested in serving in this capacity. At this point we would just like the names of people who might serve the parish in this way. Please list your own name if you are interested and/or list the names of others. No need to ask them at this point—this will be done as the process unfolds. This is just the initial surfacing of names.

The purpose of the Collaborative Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating, and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education, and service activities within the parish.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, consider nominating yourself. All confirmed, active, practicing members of the parish who are 16 years of age or older are eligible to be nominated. Please send the name, address, and phone number of individuals (if you have that information) you choose to nominate and email this information to jimwilliamson35@gmail.com by **August 15, 2022**. Thank you for your assistance in this important aspect of the life of our Collaborative. Please also pray for the work of this Council.

Selection of candidates for expiring terms will be chosen by lot in late August.

Lazarus House Ministries



Thanks to the parishioners of the HRIC Collaborative and the wonderful Confirmation students that joyfully put together over 300 personal care packs to distribute to our cherished guests here at Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence.

Jonathan and Pat Temple from the Collaborative brought the carload in to our Community Resource Advocate, Sharlin, along with our ED, Carmen, and Soup Kitchen staff member, Natividad. The students' caring, kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity shines through in these packs. Thank you for being one of our treasured faith partners! We appreciate YOU!



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[@HRICatholic](https://twitter.com/HRICatholic)

New Hope Family Support Group

This support group is designed to help others navigate relationships with loved ones dealing with addiction.

The group is free and open to all.

Location: IC St. Louis Hall

Day and time: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 p.m.

Call, text, or email with questions: 781-854-2541, 3foldrecovery@gmail.com.



women at the well

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Seeking 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.

Welcome to Women at the Well: A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community! We meet **Mondays 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room and Zoom: Email hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com for the link.

If you are unable to make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.

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. 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.



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

Confessions



We offer Confessions Saturdays from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Questions of the Week



Adult: Has there ever been a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not?

Child: A prophet is someone so filled with the Spirit of God that you can see God working through that person. Do you know anyone like that?

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Live Stream Mass

To watch our live-stream Masses on our website:

1. Go to our website (hriccatholic.org).
2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:

1. Go to our Facebook page (facebook.com/hriccatholic/)
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The **LIVE** video should be the first one on the list.

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 flocknote.com/hriccollaborative or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.

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

Foster Care

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



mass.gov/foster-care | 1-800-kids-508

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.

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

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IC Haiti

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.

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."**

Knights of Columbus



All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the IC Nazareth Library.

For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@gmail.com.

IC PARISH

IC Faith Formation

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

School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2022–23 schedule for those children who will be in Grades K–8 in the fall will be posted on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in July. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to either Aaron or Melinda (agiard@hriccatholic.org / burrell@hriccatholic.org).

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Preparation for these sacraments will begin again with the start of the new school year program.

Baptism

We have resumed our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. here at IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for more information.

Confirmation

Information regarding the fall schedule for Confirmation Prep classes will be available late July. Meanwhile, please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions you might have or email Aaron (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda (burrell@hriccatholic.org).

Cemetery Trash Removal Notice

In order to control rising trash removal fees and to discourage people from littering and leaving trash throughout St. Mary's Cemetery, we will be posting signs within the cemetery grounds that read:

Please respect our consecrated grounds.

Remove any trash or discarded items when you leave.

We have also decided not to place trash barrels throughout the cemetery with the hope that this will encourage people to take any trash or discarded items with them. It is also our hope that this will discourage people from littering and piling trash in the barrels because they are under the impression that there is regular trash removal. The cost of regular trash removal would be prohibitive.

Thank you.

IC St. Vincent de Paul



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

To donate, you can visit our website to donate online at www.svdpnewburyport.org, or drop your donation (checks payable to "SVdP of Newburyport") 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

Tuesday evenings **takeout only meals** 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 25–26 **\$5,042.00**
Ongoing Church Maintenance, June 25–26 **\$ 973.00**
Mailed in Offertory, week ending June 24 **\$1,230.00**

No second collection this weekend (July 3). The second collection next weekend (July 10) is the Monthly.

Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Immaculate Conception Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

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: hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School Kindergarten class of 2022 graduated on June 10, 2022. Eighteen students received certificates of achievement from teacher Kristen Connelly, presented at a lovely ceremony in the Church. Proud parents and grandparents, many holding congratulatory balloons and flowers, filled the front pews to watch their little ones process down the center aisle to the classic graduation music of “Pomp and Circumstance.” Father Tim Harrison offered the opening prayer, followed by a welcome from Principal Joan Sullivan.



Emotions of pride and gratitude flowed through everyone as the children stood on the altar and sang a song about being one year older, wiser, and stronger. After the last certificate was awarded, the children posed for a group picture with Mrs. Connelly and Instructional Aide, Mrs. Karen Kent, pictured. Mrs. Connelly closed out the ceremony with a recap of the wonderful activities and learning that the children had experienced since September. The collage of memories encompassed the many life skills, relationship building moments, and faith-based practices that an IC education entails.

Immaculate Conception School is grateful that the 2021–2022 school year could include whole-school activities. Especially the youngest students, the Kindergarteners, are a constant source of joy for the other members of the school community, and give reason to the IC’s dedication to developing leadership skills in students. Being in their presence each day makes everyone smile!

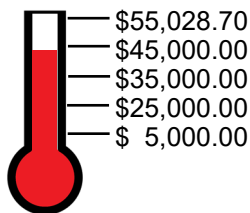
Congratulations Kindergarten!!



Kindergarten Class of 2022

Photo by J. Sullivan

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IC Online Giving

Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

To learn more visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then click on “IC Parish Online Giving” to get to the site or contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and 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. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

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.

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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

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 Ongoing Church Maintenance, June 25–26 **\$ 469.00**
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Air Conditioning for
 Both Churches
 Goal \$14,000



We Met Our Goal!

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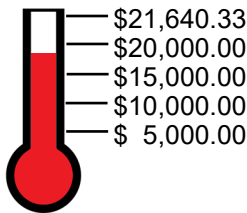
We have resumed our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

Information regarding the 2022–23 fall Confirmation Prep schedule for Grades 9 and 10 will be posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in July. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or email Aaron (agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda (burrell@hriccatholic.org).



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HR Activities Committee Updates

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. All are welcome to join us.

- The Activities Committee is planning a **clean up** for the Merrimac Hall on Wednesday, **July 13 at 10:00 a.m.** Anyone available to help out is welcomed to join. We are looking to get the hall wiped down and re-organized for our future activities:
- **Organizational/Planning Meeting** on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Merrimac Hall. All are welcome. We are always looking for new ideas!
- **Welcome Back Dinner** Saturday, September 10 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Merrimac.
- **Holiday Fair** Saturday, November 19 in Merrimac.

HR Prayer Shawl



Prayer shawls are given freely as a gift. If you know of anyone needing a prayer shawl or lapghan or you would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673 or hvktax@aol.com.

We're back to meeting in person!!! Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. **Our next meeting is Thursday, July 7. Join us!**

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continued generosity to the HR Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. There are addressed SVdP envelopes in at both churches. Please place donations into the envelopes and either mail or place the envelopes in the collection. You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR St. Vincent de Paul Society, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

HR Greeters Needed

Would you like to serve as a welcoming presence at Mass? We are looking for additional greeters at Holy Redeemer, **particularly at the 4:00 p.m. Masses at both churches and the 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann.**

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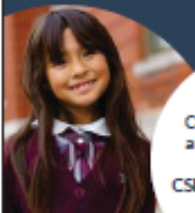
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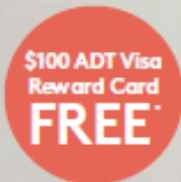
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