

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

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He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Lk 10:2)

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

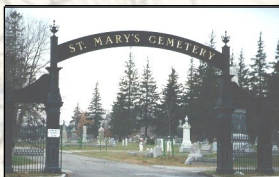
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Office Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/6)

4:00pm **IC** *Sandy Lambert, Douglas Mulica*
(Fr. Morin)

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

Sunday (7/7)

7:15am **IC** *Regina M. Stronge, Sandy Lambert, Jack Stone, Matthew Eaton, For the intentions of Rozalia Benca* (Fr. Morin)

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

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

10:15am **St. Ann** *In memory of Michaelina & James DiResta* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

11:00am **IC** *Sandy Lambert* (Fr. McLaughlin)

Monday (7/8)

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

Tuesday (7/9)

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

Wednesday (7/10)

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

Thursday (7/11)

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

Friday (7/12)

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

Saturday (7/13)

4:00pm **IC** *Albert Vincent, Helen & Charles Marshall and Family, Fr. Augustine Ciuffo*
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **Nativity** *Armand & Therese Cormier*
(Fr. Morin)

Sunday (7/14)

7:15am **IC** *Magda Javor* (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

9:00am **IC** *David T. Doyle* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

10:15am **St. Ann** *Margaret Mary Knox* (Fr. Morin)

11:00am **IC** *For the intentions of those recently married* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers, please remember Brian J. Lenihan, Santo Saraceno, 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,



After more than 28 years of ordained ministry, I can honestly say there have only been a handful of times that my “peace has been returned to me,” as our Gospel indicates can happen. I think in the extreme of these cases there has been some combination of uncontrolled mental illness, raging obstinacy, or a profound misunderstanding. For the rest, as Abraham Lincoln once quoted the poet John Lydgate, “You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can’t please all the people all of the time.” Such is human nature, I guess.

But I have to say, most people have a radical openness to the Gospel message when they hear it anew, as if for the first time. I see this regularly at funerals. Although many who are present for these moments may have been baptized many years ago, so often a majority do not regularly attend Church or practice their faith in any formal way. But my experience is that they receive the message of Jesus Christ with a surprisingly docile heart. If we stop and think about it, we Christians have the best message in the world: God loves us so much that He is willing to forgive all of our sins and shortcomings and instead give us the pure gift of eternal life in Heaven with Him through the saving action of His Son, Jesus Christ. All we really need to do in this world is try to do our best to love Him back... and we do this most closely by loving others. It is not a bad message to receive, whether we are in the midst of grief or enjoying the many blessings that life has to offer.

Jesus’ instructions to His disciples as they went on a short mission were meant to keep them focused on their utter dependency before God. Don’t carry heavy provisions so that you won’t need to rely on (and celebrate) the generosity of others. Don’t carry sandals, so that you can easily run away from difficulties. Don’t greet people along the way and become distracted in long diversions that could easily derail the work that must be accomplished. Don’t move from house to house, seeking better and better accommodations. Be satisfied with the hospitality that is offered, realizing that it might well represent a huge sacrifice on the part of your hosts. So, dependency, steadfastness, determination, humility, and gratitude are all qualities that we disciples must internalize to be successful in proclaiming the Kingdom of God. And even then, our offer of peace will be returned to us on occasion. . . just because.

As we have celebrated our nation’s independence this week and are enjoying the many blessings of summer, may we strive in an ever greater way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others along our way, rejoicing above all that we have been included in the promise that is Heaven.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

Save the Date

Strawberry/Blueberry Dessert Festival
Sunday, July 28 from 1:00 p.m. until 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.)

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, July 8

AA Meeting 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall
HR Troop 41 Boy Scouts 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

Tuesday, July 9

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
IC-Haiti Board Meeting 7:00pm, IC Conference Room 209
Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Wednesday, July 10

Holy Redeemer Sandwich Program 9:00am, St. Ann Hall
Holy Jammers Practice 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209
Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall
Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel
Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

Thursday, July 11

Reunion Prayer Group 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209
Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Friday, July 12

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 13

Holy Quilters 8:00am, Nativity Hall
Nativity Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, Nativity Church

Sunday, July 14

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church
St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 9:45am, St. Ann Church
Baptism Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

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.

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.

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.

Bulletin Information

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

Questions of the Week

Adult: How will you love God, your neighbor, and yourself this week?

Child: Name a way you show that you love God, your neighbor, and your family.



Collaborative Baptisms

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

Harper Elizabeth Bergeron • Avery William Cyr • Margaret Nancy DeMarco • Deacon Jameson Connelly Genegaban • Emma Rose Greene • Sydney Marie-Jane Loucks • Carter John Mailloux • Sophie Nellie Mora

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Scripture Readings: July 7–July 14, 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 and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, July 7: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
- Monday, July 8: Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalm 91; Matthew 9:18-26
- Tuesday, July 9: Genesis 32:23-33; Psalm 17; Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday, July 10: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33; Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday, July 11: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105; Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday, July 12: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37; Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday, July 13: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Psalm 105; Matthew 10:24-33
- Sunday, July 14: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

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.

Catholic TV

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

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)

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)

What can you do?

- Visit 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.

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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Knights of Columbus

Local Knights are encouraged to ensure email addresses are on file so that volunteer opportunities can be communicated. Please contact us to update your information at membership@kofc231.org.

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, July 9** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205.

"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 street evangelization protocol: friendliness, prayerfulness, simple social engagement with passers-by.

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: Meet at St. James Chapel (IC Parish Center) for training intro., prayer, and commissioning

Times: 6:00 p.m.—sunset

A priest always leads and we serve in a supportive role as goodwill ambassadors for the city and, more importantly, as Ambassadors for Christ! Bring your pet, your musical instrument, your smile, a friend! We'll walk as a Team to Inn Street and carry Pope Francis with us (check out his new look for 2019!)

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team

The Adult Faith Formation Team Wants You

Join in the fun of an Adult Faith Formation Team event.

We have 2 "one & done" volunteer opportunities related to the IC Church Tour on Sunday, July 28.

1) Computer Layout Designer: convert 3 texts into a tri-fold, double-sided, single-sheet handout.

2) Greeter: hand out brochures, for one hour, to guests seeking a self-guided tour or any of 3 guided tours. Four shifts available.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Mary at 978-462-6191 (leave your phone number/name/message).

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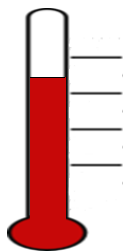
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Next weekend the second collection is the Monthly.

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

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.

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.

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.

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Archdiocese Web Site

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

Immaculate Conception School

The Immaculate Conception School Class of 2019 gave two gifts to the school that will have lasting impact. A beautiful podium stands on the stage, poised to be the focal point of important moments for many years to come. Handcrafted by talented woodworkers at CM Ragusa Builders, the school seal is beautifully engraved on the front, shelves for storage, a step stool for our younger students, and a reading lamp provide every comfort for the user.



In addition, The Holy Flower Scholarship Fund was established to offer support to students who attend the IC. Contributions to The Holy Flower Fund are welcome and appreciated in any denomination, directed to Immaculate Conception School—Holy Flower Fund. Thank you Class of 2019!



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.

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 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** 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 shortly.

Summer Confirmation Program

There is now a wait list for both Confirmation 1 and 2 summer classes.

Please let the Faith Formation office know if you are interested (978-462-2724 x7420).

Summer Session News

The Parish Center and grounds were alive with over 140 children taking part in the Summer Session that was held the week of June 24. Thank you to the volunteers who made this possible, to the parish staff who supported us in so many ways, to Eddie and Bud for manning the grill for our mid-week cookout and a special thank you to Fr. Bill for blessing our animals and helping Noah to build his ark! See photos below.



Animal blessing

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.

IC St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Conception church is working hard in response to calls from local neighbors in need. During the past month, 13 households were helped with essential items such as housing expenses, food, gasoline, car insurance, utility payments, a campership, new beds, advice, encouragement, and referrals to other helping agencies. In addition, SVdP continues to prepare and serve dinner for about 50 guests every Tuesday evening at the Parish Center. The free meal at 5:00 p.m. is available to everyone in the community—no reservations required! Our conference is made up of twenty dedicated volunteers. We ask for your continued support. The good work that we do depends in large part on the ongoing and generous donations received from Immaculate Conception church parishioners. Thank you for designating SVdP at I.C. as the recipient of donations made in memory of loved ones who have died, and in honor of other special people. Thank you for putting money in the Poor Box near the front door of the church. Thank you for supporting our special fundraisers: the Advent Project, the New England Tenors concert, and the Walk for the Poor. All donations received are used to help people right here in our Newburyport/Newbury neighborhoods. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Older students helped the younger ones with an Our Lady of Guadalupe project



Building our Ark

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Next weekend the second collection is the Monthly.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society



We recently paid a client's rent to prevent eviction. Other money was used for Market Basket gift cards and for gasoline gift cards to ensure attendance at medical appointments. These local clients were grateful for the help and we could not have provided assistance without your generous donations. Thank you for thinking of others.

If you are writing a check for us, please write the check to HR Saint Vincent de Paul to help expedite our banking.

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.

EWTN: Catholic News

Want the latest Catholic News? EWTN News has you covered. EWTN News: Your Online Catholic Resource. <http://www.ewtnnews.com/>

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 at hankins44@comcast.net.

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Confirmation

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Please watch the bulletin for further information regarding the Confirmation retreat and rehearsal.

Summer Confirmation Program

There is now a wait list for both Confirmation 1 and 2 summer classes to be held at the IC Parish Center.

Please call the Faith Formation office if you are interested (978-462-2724 x7420).

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 10**.

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



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