

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

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In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

(Ex 16: 13-15)

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

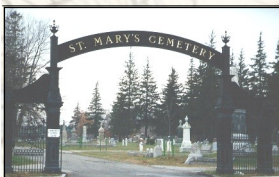
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42 Green St., Newburyport 01950
Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (7/31)

4:00pm **IC** Henry Szymura, John Kearney Herlihy,
Henry F. Elario, Jean Basque (Fr. Morin)

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

Sunday (8/1)

8:30am **Nativity** Jean Basque (Fr. Morin)

9:00am **IC** Raymond J. Haley, Jean Basque
(Fr. Harrison)

10:00am **St. Ann** Dina Tsoukalis, Jean Basque
(Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

11:00am **IC** Mary Ellen Sylvester, Jean Basque
(Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

Monday (8/2)

9:00am **IC** For the intentions of Anna Karbas
(Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (8/3)

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

Wednesday (8/4)

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

Thursday (8/5)

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

Friday (8/6)

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

Saturday (8/7)

4:00pm **IC** Jackie Gibbins, Stephen Levesque,
Stephen & Loretta Furlong (Fr. Harrison & Deacon
Dow)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (8/8)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

9:00am **IC** Theodore Hunt, Dorothy Porter Burton
(Fr. Stanley)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

In your prayers, please remember Joseph Buonomo, Judith Flynn, and all the faithful departed.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

f **Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through Facebook:** ([Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#))

Parish Membership

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities. Please introduce yourself and register in the parish. Forms are available online at www.hriccatholic.org or you can call the Parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to register.

Bulletin Information

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

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Hunger is one of the most powerful drives any of us will ever experience. Left unattended, it will pester and poke, cajole and corral us until we finally surrender to its relentless beckoning. That is, if we can find a satisfactory way to satiate our inner grumblings. Crave a pizza, and you know that a cup of plain old, unflavored yogurt just won't do. Thinking of salmon on the grill? Last week's cold cuts just won't measure up. If we are desperately famished, even a stale rice cake will do for the moment, I suppose. But we will go crazy sorting through the cupboards looking for something more worthy in the meantime.

Eating, for us humans, is not simply about putting a certain amount of fat and calories, proteins and carbohydrates into our bodies each day in the hope of generating enough energy to be about our work and activities. It is also about the quality of what we eat and who we eat it with that matter. In short, we are meant to dine, not simply eat. When we dine, the process of eating opens us to being fed in other, less-tangible ways. For example, the dinner conversation can nourish our spirits as much as the chicken parmigiana does our bodies. We hunger for that kind of food, too, don't we? Companionship, camaraderie, and community are as important to our well-being as vitamins, nutrients, and the four food groups.

Last year when everything first shut down due to the initial rise of COVID, 14 priests converged on our rectory for a meal to try and sort out the most unprecedented of events. Who had ever heard of weekend Masses being cancelled indefinitely? In hindsight, it probably wasn't the smartest of moves—"social distancing" and face masks hadn't yet come into vogue. But we craved more than the food that was on the table. We sought understanding through our fraternity and conversation. It was a heart-warming meal that brought reassurance during a difficult time. Together, we found confidence that the Lord would see us and our people through whatever challenges we were to face. Although we haven't gathered *en masse* like that since, I still think back to that special meal and the many ways our various forms of hunger were satisfied through our sharing in it.

In this weekend's Scripture readings, Jesus confronts those who were fed by His having multiplied the loaves and fish

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RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. RCIA is a program for those considering becoming Catholic as adults or youth that have not yet received the sacraments in the traditional years. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact Deacon John Moranski, 978-432-1443, jmoranski51@gmail.com.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

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

Thursday, August 5

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, August 6

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

Saturday, August 7

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, August 8

RCIA 9:00am, IC Parish Center, Room G19

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

Holy Communion in the Hand

Although most of the COVID-related restrictions at Mass have been lifted, one thing we are still being asked to do by the Archdiocese is to *receive Holy Communion only in the hand*. When Holy Communion is received on the tongue, it is very likely that the communicant will breathe on the hands of the priest or minister. It is very possible that small droplets of saliva or mucus from the mouth or lungs (which could contain COVID) could be transferred onto the hands of those distributing Communion and possibly passed on to others.

It is for this reason that those distributing Communion would be required to stop and sanitize their hands after every person whom they gave Communion to on the tongue. If we had to do this for everyone, the Communion procession would take an inordinate amount of time and become hopelessly cumbersome. So at this time everyone is being asked to only receive Communion in the hand. This is a temporary restriction that likely will be lifted in the months to come. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

Confessions



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

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(from last week's readings) to look beyond the simple satisfaction of their earthly hunger and to recognize Jesus Himself as the one who would satisfy all of their longings completely and eternally. He is the Bread of Life; *"whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* (Jn 6:35) Those who seek after only earthly fulfillment will hunger again. Even the Israelites in the desert who were fed manna by God were hungry again the next day. Jesus promises that whoever feeds on the bread He will give will never want for anything. At the very core of our being, intimately woven into the most fundamental of human desires, is the longing we have for our Creator, to be one with our God. In that radical unity offered to us through Christ, we experience a wholeness and completeness that we can barely imagine. The Eucharist we share is the foretaste of the great banquet table of the heavenly realm.

As we often sing in the popular Communion song, *"You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us, O Saving Lord, The Bread of Life to eat."* So may we be satiated this day and always.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor

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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
Charmaine Haan
Bridie Hubley
Joe Messina

Vincent Oberhofer
Mary Shachok
Ruth Sullivan
Ron Sylvester
Michael Tucker

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Word On Fire Engage

Everyone in our Collaborative now has free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library.

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ENGAGE

You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

To access the resources of Word on Fire's ENGAGE, please register at flocknote.com/hriccollaborative or by texting **HRIC** to **84576**. Once you register, you will have access to ENGAGE.

We are excited to bring ENGAGE to you. Along with **FORMED** (formed.org), we now 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.

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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. 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.)

Family Prayer Group



Some of our parishioners have formed a group to pray for families and do so on the last Friday of the month, calling the prayer group "Final Fridays for Families" or "FFF" as a result.

It is not burdensome or time-consuming and simply involves receiving a reminder on the last Friday of each month and saying a prayer for families at a time and place that is convenient to you on that day. The group particularly prays for all members and their families and their special intentions. If you would like to join the group and receive the monthly prayer reminder, please let Sheila Cruise or Linda Temple know in our Collaborative Office. They can be reached at (978) 462-2724 or email at: info@newburyportcatholic.org.

Adoration: the Hour of Power

No previous training is necessary for a FREE membership with your personal trainer, Jesus. The discipline of a weekly encounter and His personalized, private instruction will build spiritual muscle with no equipment but the Real Presence of the Lord in the monstrance. Whatever needs exercise—heart, body, mind, spirit—silent prayer in Adoration is the Hour of Power gold standard.

Time: Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Place: IC Church

Absent a clergy president:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament only.



Jesus' Invitation: Watch & Pray

After the Passover meal commemorating the Exodus, Jesus invited Peter, James, and John to watch and pray at Gethsemane as a vigil of His pending death. Similarly, when we fear a pending danger—medical surgery, a serious discernment issue, financial or relational crisis—Adoration replicates Jesus' vigil to watch and pray in the dusky sacred silence of evening Adoration before the real presence of Jesus in the Monstrance. Allow that holy hour to reveal the state of your heart, revive interior trust, and awaken ardor, worship, and praise!

Adoration/Benediction is available to all, any age, each Thursday (7:00–8:00 p.m.) at IC Church. Enter at the Green Street entrance.

Don't miss the HRIC P E P Fest

Pray + Eat + Play

September 19, 2021

10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Elks Club - 25 Low Street, Newburyport

- Outdoor Mass
- Food for purchase from Big Rig BBQ, drinks and dessert courtesy of St. Vincent de Paul



- Games
- Family activities
- and a **dunk tank!**

Tickets (no charge) required. Sign up via Eventbrite beginning August 2, 2021 or call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us **in person Wednesday, August 4, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**, at IC Nazareth Library for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer. 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. For more information and the Zoom and in-person schedule, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

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Sign up for FORMED

FORMED The Catholic Faith. On Demand

Enjoy thousands of books, videos, daily reflections, and talks at home or on the go. Find age-appropriate content for every family member. FORMED is available on ROKU, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, mobile phones, and tablets. Offline playback is now available for your road trips and commutes.

It's **free** and **easy** to register. Why not give it a try:

- Visit [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
- Click "Sign up"
- Click "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" (or type in code JRNDGP) and tap "next"
- Add your name and email and click "sign up"
- You will receive an email that links you to the site

Questions of the Week

Adult: Do you sometimes forget to thank God for all of the blessings He has bestowed on you. Do you sometimes not stop to recognize what God has done for you?



Child: Take some time before going to bed at night to think about all that God has given you that day. Thank Him for all things especially the gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

We have completed our first full year and are seeking the names of people you think might be good candidates for this Council. We are now 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 Collaborative in this way. Please list your own name if you are interested and/or the names of others. No need to ask them at this point—this will be done as the process unfolds. No one will be chosen for this Council until they fully understand what they are being asked to do and the time involved. 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 Collaborative.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, consider nominating yourself. All confirmed, active, practicing members of the parishes who are 16 years old 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, 2021**. 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.

Facebook Mass

To watch our Saturday 4:00 p.m. live-stream Mass:

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

Women at the Well Bible Study

Welcome to a community full of women just like you. 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. We meet Monday nights, 6:30–8:00. All are welcome.

Please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com 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 Jesus.

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women just like you

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

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

If you are a parishioner in the Collaborative and want assistance with fundamental needs such as grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, meal deliveries, etc., please call the Collaborative offices at **978-462-2724** or **978-346-8604 (ext. 1000)** and let us know how we can help.



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.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, July 24–25 \$4,273.00
Electrical Cooling Costs, July 24–25 \$ 940.00

The second collection this weekend (August 1) is IC Haiti.  Please make checks payable to "IC Haiti."

The second collection next weekend (August 8) is the Monthly.

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: hriccatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving.

Catholic Appeal

Goal \$53,820.00
To Date \$41,970.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org
to donate or to learn more.



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, hriccatholic.org 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.

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 still ready to assist.

To donate, visit our website and donate online at www.svdpnewburyport.org, 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!

IC Haiti Appeal

Dear Parishioners, the next collection for IC Haiti will be taken up during the first weekend of Yankee Homecoming (**July 31–August 1**). Once again, we appeal to your care for, and generosity toward, the children and school community of Puit Chacha, Haiti. Since 2009 we have responded to the basic needs of our brothers and sisters in Haiti despite hurricanes, earthquakes, health crises, and political unrest.

During the worldwide pandemic, we've experienced a reduction in our collection totals, but still we've been able to keep the Fr. Marc Piché elementary school up and running. We were also able to provide funding for the construction of a Covid-care building for those who were unable to be attended to properly at home or at the hospital complex in Fond des Blanc. Now, despite the pandemic remaining a constant health concern and political unrest brought on by the recent assassination of Haiti's president threatening to disrupt Haiti's social, political, and economic systems, we will not be deterred from continuing our mission to the school community in Puit Chacha. Let us continue to support our brothers and sisters there with our prayers and financial gifts.

Please use the special IC Haiti envelopes and make out checks to "IC Haiti."

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.



**3RD ANNUAL
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
GOLF OUTING**

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Immaculate Conception School
Golf Outing and BBQ Dinner

Monday, September 27, 2021

Renaissance Golf Club
377 Kenoza Street, Haverhill, MA

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.
Tee Off at 11:30 a.m.

All non-golfers are invited to join us under the Renaissance Tent for a
Classic American BBQ served 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the
Immaculate Conception School of Newburyport

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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.

PIF Yankee Homecoming Parade Invitation

The Pelican Intervention Fund invites the Collaborative to join us as we march in the 2021 Yankee Homecoming Parade on Sunday, August 8.

The parade route is along High Street, Newburyport, and all you have to do is walk with the "Pelicans" and wave at the happy people lining the parade route cheering us on. Help us share our message of hope and recovery utilizing the faith-based 12-step programs we support.

- Parade starts at 12:00 noon, on August 8, 2021
- Line-up time: 11:00 a.m. at Mosely Ave. (look for the decorated PIF truck)
- Parade starts at Atkinson Park and ends at Barlett Mall (about 1.5 miles)
- All are welcome- kids, grands, parents: the whole family



If interested, please call Kim Keene at 987-430-1408 or email, Kim.e.keene5@gmail.com.

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Family Support Group

The Knights of Columbus present New Hope Family Support Group. New Hope seeks to support family members of those battling addiction. Meetings are held in IC St. Louis Hall at 7:00 p.m., on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Join Us!

New Hope Family Support Group

St. Louis Hall at 7:00 PM
1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

HOSTED BY COREY BEAVER, CERTIFIED INTERVENTIONIST

C: 781.854.2541
E: 3FOLDRECOVERY@GMAIL.COM

3 FOLD RECOVERY

Meetings are hosted by Corey Beaver, a certified family-focused interventionist. For more information, please call Corey: (781) 854-2541

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 fall 2021 schedule for those children entering grades K–8 will be posted here as well as on our Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in the coming weeks. Contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email agiard@newburyportcatholic.org with questions.

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the programs held this past academic year.

Confirmation

Information regarding the fall 2021 Confirmation Prep. schedule for grades 9 and 10 will be posted here as well as on the Collaborative website: hriccatholic.org in the coming weeks.

Baptism

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

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Information regarding the Fall schedule for those students who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be posted here as well as on the parish website (hriccatholic.org) shortly.

Archdiocese Web Site

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

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Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 will be posted here as well as on our Collaborative website: hricatholic.org in the coming weeks. Contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 ext. 7405) or email agiard@newburyportcatholic.org with questions.

Thank you to all those who helped in any capacity with the programs held this past academic year.

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Baptism

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

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Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

HR Holiday Fair Update



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The fair will be held **Saturday, November 20**, in the Nativity Hall. Mark your calendars!

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