

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

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*Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.*

Mt 15:28

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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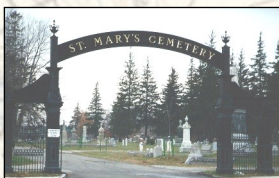
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/15)

9:00am **Live-Stream**

4:00pm **Live-Stream**

Sunday (8/16)

9:30am **St. Ann**

11:30am **IC Lucien "Nick" & Helen Ebacher,
Stephen & Loretta Furlong, Peter Kelly**

In your prayers, please remember Robert "Norman" Brunault and all the faithful departed.

Saturday Vigil Masses will be broadcast online-only live through [Facebook](#) until further notice.



Find us on Facebook: [Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#)

Attend a Live Mass

Would you like to attend a live Mass celebrated within our Collaborative? Look for the "Attend a Mass" section on our website: www.hriccatholic.org to link to the signup page. Please remember that at this time **a reservation is required to attend** a live Mass.

Information about schedules and attendance requirements are posted on our website. Additionally, our office staff can assist you if you have any questions or need help making a reservation. If you need assistance registering, please call the offices at (978) 462-2724 for IC or (978) 346-8604 for HR.

Watch Mass on Facebook

To watch our Saturday live stream Masses:

1. Go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/>) at the appointed time.
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The **LIVE** video should be the first one on the list.

If you don't have a Facebook page, you can still watch the live stream from your computer, smartphone, or tablet:

1. In your web browser, go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/>) at the appointed time. (The Facebook link can be found on our [website](#) also.)
2. Click the "videos" link on the Facebook page.
3. The LIVE video should be the first one on the list.

Virtual Rosary

Join Aaron Giard, our Faith Formation director, 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.



Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on
your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times when
we have failed to love and respect
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from
your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil
of racism
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love
that respects
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.
Amen.

(www.usccb.org/racism)

90 Days Now—For Your Parish



90-Days Now—For Your Parish is an online supplemental offertory giving program which is helping parishes in the short term raise needed funds during this unprecedented public health crisis.

•**Phase 1** raised \$450,000 for 236 parishes.

•**Phase 2** offers a match gift from a generous anonymous benefactor

when the overall campaign reaches \$700,000. We are getting closer to that total!

Should you choose to join in this effort, or give again to help reach the match, the Archdiocese has created an easy-to-use link to donate at www.BostonCatholic.org/donate.

All funds go directly to our two parishes.

IC Office Hours Change

Effective immediately, Immaculate Conception office hours will be from 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Monday–Friday.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

San Marcos Coffee Is Back Aug. 22-23!



Have you been missing that wonderful Honduran coffee? Due to Mass attendance limitations and COVID-restricted personal interaction, we are asking all coffee buyers to please **place your order ahead of time** so we can better gauge how many pounds to have roasted. Please leave a message for Karen at 978-465-4173 or text 978-270-0183.

Tell us your name and contact # and how many pounds you would like to order of whole bean or ground coffee at **\$10 per pound**. We will be distributing at the August 22-23 Masses and will call you back to arrange drop-off/pick-up for most orders during the week prior to August 22-23.

Thank you for supporting this project. The poor farmers are still growing beans during the epidemic and counting on us to send the proceeds.

Bulletin Information

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

Questions of the Week

Adult: When you pray a prayer of petition to God, do you pray with confidence that God in His mercy will hear you and reward your faith as He did the Gentile woman in today's Gospel?



Child: Have you ever asked for something and been refused only to finally receive what you asked for? Do you have faith that God will also answer your requests?

Spiritual Resources

Visit our website (<https://www.hriccatholic.org/spiritual-resources>) for resources and prayers that you can access virtually during the COVID restrictions.



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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:

Priscilla Brown
Brett Burkinshaw
Joe Messina

Ruth Sullivan
Ron Sylvester
Michael Tucker

Confessions



Now that the weather is improving, we will begin to offer face-to-face, individual Confessions by appointment. These will take place by an individual appointment with one of our priests and will be held outside in the fresh air. The weather must be amenable for the appointment, both priest and penitent **must wear a face mask** and practice proper social-distancing during the Confession.

For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, please contact our Collaborative Office at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.

Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00-7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives. This ancient prayer practice opens our minds and hearts to hear God's words as we continue by reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina.

For the next 30 minutes we listen to God's words, ponder and share what we hear the Lord saying to us here and now, and contemplate God's message to us and let it guide our choices and actions. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God.

For more information please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Women at the Well Bible Study

We Are Meeting Virtually

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.*

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
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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Exciting News for You!

WORD on FIRE ENGAGE

Our Collaborative parishes have access to the premium digital video content from Word on Fire, a service known as ENGAGE. Everyone in our Collaborative will benefit from this year-long subscription through the generosity of an anonymous donor.

The films and video presentations that make up ENGAGE feature Bishop Robert Barron, "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.) For many of our older parishioners, a comparison to Bishop Fulton Sheen helps to underscore the giftedness of Bishop Barron as an effective communicator of the Gospel and our Catholic faith.

You and everyone in our Collaborative now have free access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. 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 your attention. 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.

The Forming Intentional Disciples Priority 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 to learn more.

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- Add your name and email and click "sign up"
- You will receive an email that links you to the site

Mass Scripture Readings

August 16–23, 2020

Praying with the Scriptures can help us to develop a more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. What do they reveal about our vocation as Christians and as a Church community to become ever more intentional disciples of Christ? 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, August 16: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28*
- *Monday, August 17: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22*
- *Tuesday, August 18: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30*
- *Wednesday, August 19: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16*
- *Thursday, August 20: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14*
- *Friday, August 21: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40*
- *Saturday, August 22: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12*
- *Sunday, August 23: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20*

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



Music for Weekend Liturgy

The music program for Saturday's online-only Liturgy will be added to our website. Please visit hriccatholic.org to download and sing along from home!



COLLABORATIVE NEWS



“Kingdom Come” Prayer Invitation

We are happy to invite all parishioners to join in a unique prayer opportunity for the church and the world.

During a three-day period, **August 18–20**, Christian communities of all denominations across the nation will be praying as one to invite God’s kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. We encourage parishioners of Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception and their friends to take part in this unique ecumenical prayer opportunity.

Two Ways to Pray:

- **Prayer with others:** Invite others to join you for a time of prayer and worship during the August 18–20 time period. This can be a group of two or more. The gathering can be online or in-person. Whatever you decide, sign up to organize a Kingdom Come Prayer gathering and receive a free group prayer guide and promotional kit. Here’s the link: <https://confirmsubscription.com/h/i/5EF6A45A6FCE10EC> Once a group signs up for a time slot, the group leader will receive an email reply that includes a link to a group prayer kit which you may choose to use. The group may also choose to use its own form of prayer, such as, Scripture readings, the rosary, or any other type of prayer.
- **Pray on Your Own:** Sign up for a one-hour slot to pray on your own. Together we can certainly cover the 72 hours in non-stop prayer. Sign up for a time slot on the 24/7 Prayer page and receive a free individual prayer guide. Join St. Paul in saying, “I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Here is the link: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/e438da> Once you sign-up for a prayer time(s), you will receive an email reply that includes a link to an individual prayer guide which you may choose to use. You may also choose to use Scripture readings, the rosary, or any other type of prayer.

We hope you can join this opportunity to pray along with other Christians throughout the nation. “Kingdom Come” prayer event is sponsored nationally by ALPHA and is enthusiastically endorsed by the HRIC Collaborative’s Intentional Discipleship Team.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council (PPC) assists the pastor in his leadership role with the planning, coordinating, and initiating of all programs and service activities within a Collaborative.

The pastor serves as the Chair of the PPC and the membership is comprised of volunteers who have been nominated by their fellow parishioners. Given the need to redirect our efforts due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the role of the PPC has become increasingly important.

Our Council has been meeting virtually to discuss the needs of the Collaborative community during this difficult time. This group has been meeting in an advisory capacity on important matters facing our Collaborative.

Our Council members are here to help and welcome your questions, input, and concerns. Most importantly, we ask for your prayers as we embark on this important journey responding to the implications of the pandemic on our spiritual community and our communities at large.

Chair: Father Tim Harrison
Vice Chair: Jim Williamson
Secretary: Mary Bragg

Council Members

Kathy Betz	Marin Fortune	Lucia Parker
Sue Coppinger	Amy Friend	Mary Schmidt
Deacon Paul Dow	Aaron Giard	Jonathan Temple
Chris Eagan	Tom Hankins	Pat Temple

HRIC

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

How can we help you?

Some in our Collaborative may have challenges getting everyday needs accomplished during the COVID-19 emergency.

Holy Redeemer-Immaculate Conception Collaborative has created a “Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program” to respond to those in need within our communities of Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury. The focus of the program is to comfort and nurture our parish community and send its faith, love, and generosity outward by offering meaningful ways to love and serve our greater communities as this pandemic continues to pose a threat.

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** and let us know how we can help.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2



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KEEP THE LOCAL ECONOMY STRONG.**

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CAN ASSIST YOU WITH ANY OF THEIR SERVICES
YOU MAY NEED THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.**

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

Holy Redeemer 9:30 Offertory, Aug 9 \$ 980.00

Mailed-in offertory, week ending Aug 7 \$1,120.00

90 Days Now Campaign
weekly through August 5 \$ 30.00

(See page 3 for details about this campaign)

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to

Holy Redeemer Parish
4 Green Street
Merrimac MA 01860

HR Sandwich Program Update



We received a call from Good Shepherd and they are not allowed to take things made off site at this time per order of the CDC. We will not be delivering until further notice.

Please consider making a financial donation at <https://lazarushouse.org/ways-to-give/#donate-financially>.

Holy Redeemer Activities Committee Scholarship Awards

The activities committee is happy to announce the two winners of this year's \$1,000.00 scholarships.



Madeline Conover

Cori Foster

Maddie plans on attending Regis College and will be studying nursing.

Cori plans to attend the University of Maine Farmington and will be studying mathematics.

Congratulations and best wishes for success in your future.

Thank you to all the parishioners who support the **Activities Committee** in raising money for our parish. The Holiday Fair, Raffle Night, and Bingo are great social gatherings for our Collaborative and the main source of our fundraising.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Those who cannot receive Communion right now are all encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HR Faith Formation

School Year Programs

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

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Optional plans for the celebration of First Eucharist for those families who have been patiently waiting these past few weeks have been made.

Please reach out to the Faith Formation office if you have not received any updated information and/or if you are not sure if all paperwork has been submitted.

Baptism Dates to Remember

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

Confirmation

If you have a child planning on being confirmed this Fall or you need information regarding upcoming Fall classes for a child entering grades 9 or 10, information has been posted on our parish website. Should you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office.

EWTN: Catholic News

Want the latest Catholic News? EWTN News has got you covered. Check this link daily for news about the Catholic Church, and the latest issues in Catholicism. EWTN News: Your Online Catholic Resource.

www.ewtnnews.com/

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

HR St. Vincent de Paul



The current pandemic impacts all of us but even more so those living at the margins of society economically. We at the HR St. Vincent de Paul conference remind you that our needs to help those people continue in earnest during these extraordinary times.

Our poor boxes are empty. Please continue to find ways to donate to support our efforts. **Please send your donations to HR St. Vincent de Paul, 4 Green St., Merrimac, MA 01860.** Please write the check to "HR Saint Vincent de Paul" to help expedite our banking. We assure you that the mail is checked regularly and your funds will be promptly put to use.

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Immaculate Conception Parish

42 Green Street

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Or read below to sign up for online giving.

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.) 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 or the Online Giving link on our homepage, 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.

IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to **IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Checks should be made out to “IC Haiti.”**

We are grateful for your continued generosity during the pandemic. May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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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Breaking Bread to-go Meal



Our weekly Immaculate Conception Breaking Bread meal has transitioned to a to-go only meal format. The time for pickup is Tuesdays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Center.

If you would like to donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please send checks payable to “Society of St. Vincent de Paul” to Immaculate Conception Church, 42 Green Street, Newburyport MA 01950.

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*May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.
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May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.
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Join our free online meeting by going to <http://zoom.us>, click on “Join a Meeting,” enter Meeting ID: 952-104-4920.

A Butterfly’s Journey (ABJ) is a separate non-profit to help a broader set of griever. Barbara is the founder and an Advanced Grief Recovery Method (GRM) Specialist. GRM is the only evidence-based methodology for grief, 7-week-action-based method. GRM classes as well as a free online Resource Center can be found on abutterflysjourney.org. Schedule a free call for more info on ABJ or TCF-GN: <http://bit.ly/GRM-call>.

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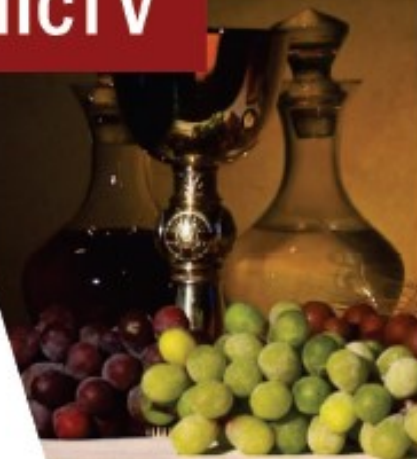
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