

# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

[hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org)



*Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced  
that you are the Holy One of God."*

*John 6:68–69*

*Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.*

# *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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# New Staff Email Addresses

We have launched our new Collaborative-based email addresses using the  
**@hricatholic.org** domain.

Please see the new addresses below and remember to update  
your address book to reflect the changes.

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 [Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception  
Collaborative Parishes](https://www.facebook.com/HolyRedeemer-ImmaculateConceptionCollaborativeParishes)




# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Schedule

- Saturday (8/21)**  
 4:00pm **IC James B. Lefebvre, Anna DiGiovanni**  
 (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)  
 4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)
- Sunday (8/22)**  
 8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)  
 9:00am **IC Adrienne Mosher** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)  
 10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
 11:00am **IC Ralph Filomia** (Fr. Stanley)
- Monday (8/23)**  
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)
- Tuesday (8/24)**  
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. Stanley)
- Wednesday (8/25)**  
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin))
- Thursday (8/26)**  
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)
- Friday (8/27)**  
 9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)
- Saturday (8/28)**  
 4:00pm **IC Brett Burkinshaw, Derek Hines, Michael Hines, Jamie Grabowski** (Fr. McLaughlin)  
 4:00pm **St. Ann Frederick Faulkner** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
- Sunday (8/29)**  
 8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)  
 9:00am **IC Jeffrey Stone** (Fr. Morin)  
 10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley)  
 11:00am **IC Robert & Eileen Kealey** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers, please remember Kerry J. McGrath and all the faithful departed.

*IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport*  
*Nativity—Merrimac*  
*St. Ann—West Newbury*

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

## Confessions



We now offer 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.

## Like Us on Facebook

[Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#)




**HOLY REDEEMER - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

**PEP FEST**

**(PRAY + EAT + PLAY)**

**ELKS CLUB, LOW STREET, NEWBURYPORT**

September 19, 2021  
 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Collaborative outdoor Mass, food for purchase from Big Rig BBQ, games, family activities, dunk tank

Tickets (no charge) required. Sign up via Eventbrite ([link at hriccatholic.org](#)) or call Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

You can sign up online to attend the P E P Fest.  
 (No charge for tickets. We just need an estimate for the food truck.)  
 The signup link is on our website at [hriccatholic.org](#).



## Big Rig BBQ Menu

**A LA CARTE**

<b>Pulled Pork Sandwich</b> 9.00 <i>(Slaw on top optional) With pickle</i>	<b>Ribs-n-Slaw</b> 10.00 <i>Bed of slaw with 3 ribs</i>
<b>Pulled Chicken Sandwich</b> 9.00 <i>(Option with Alabama white sauce) With pickle</i>	<b>Vegetarian</b> 14.00 <i>Smoked stuffed pepper (rice, beans, tomato, and herb) with cornbread, slaw, and beans</i>
<b>BBQ Nachos</b> 12.00 <i>Tortillas, pork or chicken, salsa, nacho cheese, sour cream, jalapenos</i>	<b>Hamburger/Cheeseburger</b> 7.00
	<b>Hot Dog</b> 3.00

**DINNERS**

**Choice of Pulled Pork, Chicken, or Ribs**  
 Comes with slaw, cornbread, baked potato, and beans

**15.00**

*Big Rig BBQ is a mobile BBQ catering service. We come with the RIG in tow, cooking fresh, authentic wood-fired BBQ on site.*

## Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to [hricbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:hricbulletin@gmail.com).

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## This Week in Our Collaborative

**Monday, August 23**

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

**The Compassionate Friends** 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

**Tuesday, August 24**

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

**Collaborative Choirs Rehearsal** 7:00pm, IC Church

**Wednesday, August 25**

**Holy Jammers Practice** 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

**Thursday, August 26**

**Adoration** 7:00pm, IC Church

**Friday, August 27**

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

**Oberammergau Gathering** 7:00pm, IC Charity Dining Rm

**Saturday, August 28**

**Confessions** 3:00pm, IC Church

**Sunday, August 29**

**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.

## 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](http://flocknote.com/hriccollaborative) or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.

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

## Holy Communion in the Hand

One COVID-related restriction 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.

## Face Masks Recommended

After consultation with local doctors, nurses, and members of our Pastoral Council, at this time I am **recommending** that all parishioners age 5 and above wear face masks at all indoor liturgies. Although this is not a mandate, I am requesting this out of an abundance of caution for our most vulnerable parishioners due to the rise of the COVID-19 variants in our area and beyond. It is possible that we will receive additional guidance from the Archdiocese or State that may indicate further action in the weeks ahead, however, I ask for your cooperation and patience as we continue to navigate these uncertain circumstances. Thank you for the generous and loving way that you care for all who come to us for prayer and the sacraments.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



## Women at the Well Bible Study

*We Are Meeting Virtually*

Please email [HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com) if you have any questions

## New Staff Email Addresses

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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

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## 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@hriccatholic.org](mailto:info@hriccatholic.org).

## 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](http://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](http://www.HRICcatholic.org); click on HRIC Pastoral Plan; and then click on Lectio Divina.

## 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.

## Collaborative Baptisms

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

Hayden Kathleen Beote • Ethan Gerald Beuthin • Logan Raymond Beuthin • Wesley James Bruff • Noah Aloysius Campbell • Crew William Crocker • Nathan James Geiger • Brody Robert Joyce • Emelia Hope Martin • Benjamin Richard Nazzaro • Christopher David Nazzaro • Declan Michael Charles O’Neill • Kenneth Gibbons Poteet • Peter Charles Range • Connor Michael Santos • Henry Ryan Daniel Michael Toomey

## Archdiocese Collection for Haiti

On August 14 an earthquake struck Haiti causing enormous damage and resulting in a significant loss of life.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) announced that it “is sending teams to provide clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies.”

Recognizing the suffering of the Haitian people and growing need for assistance, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti be taken **August 28–29** in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston.

The parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston have consistently stepped forward during times of natural disasters to assist our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. Thank you for your generosity to this collection.

## Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life

**Date: Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m. walk begins**

**Location: Swasey Field Haverhill, MA**

The Pregnancy Care Center’s annual Walk for Life fundraiser is right around the corner! For over 37 years, the PCC has been providing free and confidential services to improve the quality of life for children and their families through counseling, education, and material support.

- Only two short miles, you can walk or run. Everyone can participate at their own speed
- A family-friendly event
- Bring an umbrella. We will walk rain or shine. Or you can walk on your own another time
- Receive a free t-shirt when you raise \$50 in pledges
- Can’t make it September 18? You can walk on your own and send in your pledge form or donate online

The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry committed to saving lives physically, spiritually, and emotionally, one life at a time. We offer life-affirming services designed to empower men and women in making informed choices about unexpected pregnancy, sexual integrity, and recovery from post-abortion trauma. For more information on our Mother & Child Services Programs visit [www.PCCFriends.org](http://www.PCCFriends.org). Questions? Contact Anne Magnus: [annem@pccnortheast.org](mailto:annem@pccnortheast.org) or 978-590-3285.

## Foster Care

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



[mass.gov/foster-care](http://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>



# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Food for Thought Begins with Food for the Journey



As haute cuisine depends on a balance of seasonings, why not season your journey inward by savoring God's abiding Presence served in sacred silence in the monstrance? Hunger & thirst for spiritual satiety is guaranteed when Jesus Himself is the Host. No reservation required. There is ample seating so "Come & Be!" Sample how each season contributes to how the LORD converses with you when you linger in His house after dusk.

Doors open on Green Street at 7:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. after Benediction and the ringing of the bell.

Join us for Adoration Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., IC Church, All are welcome.

## 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/](http://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

## Summer Faith Formation

During the second week in August, the IC campus hosted a week-long summer Faith Formation session for grades 3-8.

Students from the HRIC Collaborative spent the week immersed in learning more about our Catholic faith.

If you couldn't make the summer session, you can sign up for the school-year Faith Formation program.

Schedules and applications are now available online at [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org).

*Christmas in August*



*Living Rosary*



*Christmas in August*



*Music with Steve*



## 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.



## Questions of the Week



**Adult:** In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus. Remember to pray that everyone in your family will grow in their faith that Jesus is the One sent by God to save us.

**Child:** Who and what helps you to believe in Jesus?

# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Aug. 7–8	\$1,077.00
Monthly, Aug. 7–8	\$1,085.00
HR Offertory, Aug. 14–15	\$1,736.00
Mailed In Offertory, week ending Aug. 13	\$ 732.00

No second collection this weekend (August 22). The second collection next weekend (August 29) is the Archdiocese collection for Haiti earthquake relief (See page 5 for details).

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

**Holy Redeemer Parish**  
**4 Green Street**  
**Merrimac, MA 01860**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: [hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving](http://hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

## Catholic Appeal

Goal \$22,270.00

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to donate or to learn more.



## HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) and click the “Links” tab, then “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

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

## St. Ann Retaining Wall Project

Work has begun on the new parking lot retaining wall at St. Ann. During this time, parking lot restrictions will be in place until the project is completed. This is one of the projects that is part of our Capital Campaign. We look forward to completing this much needed work!

## HR Prayer Shawl



If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please give their name to Helen [hvktax@aol.com](mailto:hvktax@aol.com) or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a

favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

## Monthly Envelope Packet Update

Starting in September there will be a new envelope added to your monthly envelopes. You will begin to see a monthly Ongoing Church Maintenance envelope. The funds from this collection will be specifically for that purpose. We thank you for your continued generosity in helping to maintain the beautiful churches of Holy Redeemer Parish.

## HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

### School Year Programs

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org). Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hricatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hricatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hricatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hricatholic.org).

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the parish website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hricatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hricatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hricatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hricatholic.org).

### Baptism

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

### Confirmation

Information regarding the Fall 2021 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 & 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the parish website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or reach out via email to Aaron [agiard@hricatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hricatholic.org) or Melinda [burrell@hricatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hricatholic.org).

## HR St. Vincent de Paul

Our conference continues to help those in need and could not do this without your generous offerings. We help with rent, utilities, and food and gas cards; these are the biggest needs right now.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR SVdP, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

## HR Holiday Fair

Mark your calendars for our Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 20, in the Nativity Hall.



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 Pictured: Msgr. Frank Kelley and Lynn Dorney, President, Pine Street Inn

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## IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Aug. 7–8	\$4,413.00
Monthly, Aug. 7–8	\$ 616.00
Offertory, Aug 14–15	\$3,599.00
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Aug 14–15	\$ 782.00
Mailed In Offertory, week ending Aug. 13	\$2,396.00

No second collection this weekend (August 22). The second collection next weekend (August 29) is the Archdiocese collection for Haiti earthquake relief (See page 5 for details).

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](http://hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving).

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## 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, [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.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.

## The Compassionate Friends



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

Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **August 23**. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Contact Barbara for questions at [barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com).

## IC Haiti “Thank You” and Update

Thanks to all who contributed to the August second collection for IC Haiti. We received over \$10,000 in the collection which will assure funding for the 2021–22 school year in Puit Chacha and continued dental care for the school community. Last year we spent \$80,000 on the school budget which included a hot lunch program, \$3,000 for the dental program, and \$20,000 in emergency assistance to build an annex for coronavirus patients at the hospital in Fond des Blancs which serves the Puit Chacha community among others in the region. Thanks to a gift from one generous donor, we still have funds in reserve to expand the kitchen area in the school and to provide a much needed second well for the community.

Still the Haitian people continue to be hit with natural disasters while at the same time being forced to cope with the ongoing instability of their political, social, and economic institutions resulting from the recent assassination of their president and the prevalence of gang violence.

We, the Board of Directors for IC Haiti, received an update this past weekend from representatives of Health Equity International which owns and operates the hospital in Fond des Blancs. The devastating 7.2 earthquake was centered just 20 miles away from the hospital and our school. Fortunately, the people at the hospital were not injured, and the hospital itself did not receive any major damage. It remains structurally sound despite the aftershocks. As of Monday, August 16, we were still awaiting word on the school and the school community. We are ready and willing to respond to any emergency needs, but our remaining un-designated funds are not inexhaustible. The final collection this year for IC Haiti is not until December, so we may have to make a special appeal to the parish on behalf of the Puit Chacha community before then. In the meantime, we will continue to update you as we receive news on the situation.

John Leary, IC Haiti Treasurer

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.”**

## IC St. Vincent de Paul



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

To donate, visit our website and donate online at [www.svdnewburyport.org](http://www.svdnewburyport.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!

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## The Pelican Intervention Fund

Dear IC Community,

The Pelican Intervention Fund would like to **Thank you** for all your support at our recent Yankee Homecoming Parade. Our marchers were magnificent and the response from the crowds along the parade route was overwhelmingly supportive and loving.



We had 65 marchers holding signs, banners, and posters with messages of *Love, Hope, Faith and 12-Step Recovery*. We also went through 3,000 pieces of candy we threw out to the youngsters (and a few older folks too!!) along the parade route. This year was especially gratifying as we had many graduates from recovery marching with us that were funded by PIF. These men and women are now living sober, healthy, and productive lives thanks to your support.

We've had several recent inquiries on how to donate. Donations can be made to

**"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"**  
Essex County Community Foundation  
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## Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community is pleased to offer 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 if you wish to do that. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

## 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.

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## IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

### School Year Programs

Information regarding the fall 2021 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

### Confirmation

Information regarding the Fall 2021 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 & 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the parish website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or reach out via email to Aaron [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

### Baptism

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

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the parish website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

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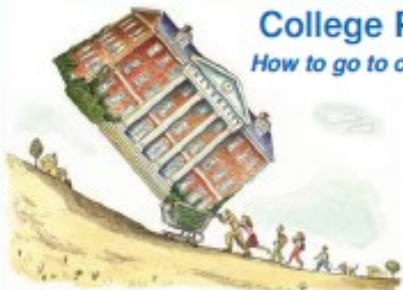
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