# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

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And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Mt 16:18

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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### **Immaculate Conception**

Parish, church, rectory, and offices: 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950

Office Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. **Phone: 978-462-2724** 

Fax: 978-234-7399

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## St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue, Newburyport 01950

## **Immaculate Conception School**

1 Washington Street, Newburyport 01950, Pre K–grade 8, Mrs. Joan Sullivan, Principal, Phone; 978-465-7780, Fax: 978-234-7331, www.icsnewburyport.com



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## **Mass Schedule**

### Saturday (8/22)

4:00pm IC

4:00pm Live-Stream

### **Sunday (8/23)**

9:30am **St. Ann** *Fred Faulkner* 11:30am **IC** *Ralph Filomia, Melissa Benca, William E. Przywara, USMC,WWII* 

In your prayers, please remember Patrick Boudreau and all the faithful departed.

Saturday Vigil Masses from St. James Chapel are broadcast online through Facebook.



Find us on Facebook: <u>Holy Redeemer - Immaculate</u> Conception Collaborative Parishes

### **Additional In-Person Mass**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. at IC

We have added an additional in-person Mass time Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. (We will still have the online Facebook Mass broadcast from St. James Chapel.)

As with all live, in-person Masses, you must register to attend the Mass. You can find the registration link on our website: <a href="https://hrc.ncg.nc.nc.nc.nc">hriccatholic.org</a> or you can call the offices to register: IC: (978) 462-2724, HR: (978) 346-8604.

## **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: <a href="www.hriccatholic.org">www.hriccatholic.org</a> 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. Our office staff can assist you if you have any questions or need assistance making a reservation. 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 (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/https://w
- 2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
- 3. The **IVE** 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:

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

# 90 Days Now-For Your Parish

All funds go directly to our two parishes.



90-Days Now—For Your Parish is an online supplemental offertory giving program which is helping parishes in the Archdiocese 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.

# **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)

# **IC Office Hours Change**

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

# San Marcos Coffee Is Back This Weekend Aug. 22–23!



Have you been missing that wonderful Honduran coffee?

Whether you pre-ordered or not, you can purchase this specialty coffee in whole bean or ground at all in-person Masses this weekend.

If you miss the sale on site you can call Karen Finnegan to arrange a purchase by leaving a voice message for Karen at 978-465-4173 or text to 978-270-0183.

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.

# **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.

# **Questions of the Week**



**Adult**: Jesus asks His disciples: "Who do you say I am?" How would you answer that question?

**Child**: Jesus renamed Simon "Peter" which means "rock." What name would Jesus give to you in describing your faith?



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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.

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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

# **Exciting News for You!**



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 <u>flocknote.com/hriccollaborative</u> 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** (<u>formed.org</u>), 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 <a href="https://www.pelicaninterventionfund.org">www.pelicaninterventionfund.org</a> to learn more.

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- You will receive an email that links you to the site



Why are we here? What's life all about?

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions—Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

We are excited to introduce *The Search*, a new seven-part Augustine Institute Original series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions. *The Search* is now on our Collaborative FORMED subscription at **no charge**.

## Catholic TV

Visit <a href="www.catholictv.com">www.catholictv.com</a> for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

# Immaculate Conception School

## Where the Journey Begins...



WWW.ICSNEWBURYPORT.COM

# **Mass Scripture Readings**

August 23-30, 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 <a href="https://www.HRICcatholic.org">www.HRICcatholic.org</a> and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, August 23: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20
- Monday, August 24: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
- Tuesday, August 25: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
- Wednesday, August 26: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32
- Thursday, August 27: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
- Friday, August 28: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1
- Saturday, August 29: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29
- Sunday, August 30: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

(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 <a href="https://hrccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a> to download and sing along from home!



### 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 Sue Coppinger Deacon Paul Dow Chris Eagan Marin Fortune Amy Friend Aaron Giard Tom Hankins Lucia Parker Mary Schmidt Jonathan Temple 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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> PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK PAGES TO HELP KEEP THE LOCAL ECONOMY STRONG.

ALSO, VISIT THEIR WEBSITES TO SEE HOW THEY 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. 16 \$ 354.00 Mailed-in offertory, week ending Aug. 14 \$2,693.00 90 Days Now Campaign

(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 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. 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.

In these times we turn to St. Teresa of Avila:

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing, God is unchanging. Patience gains all; nothing is lacking to those who have God: God alone is sufficient."

## **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.

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# **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew.** This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14–October 26 from 7:00–9:30 p.m.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

### **HR Faith Formation**

### **School Year Programs**

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

# 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 <a href="https://lazarushouse.org/ways-to-give/#donate-financially">https://lazarushouse.org/ways-to-give/#donate-financially</a>.

# **Spiritual Resources**

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

# **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.



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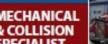
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Newburyport MA 01950

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, <a href="https://hriccatholic.org">hriccatholic.org</a> 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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# **Knights of Columbus**



The Knights of Columbus Newburyport Council 231 was founded in 1897. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, obtaining exclusive access to top-rated

insurance protections for you or your family, or just connecting with other Catholic men, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. Nationally, the Knights of Columbus have recently moved from in-person initiation to an online only membership process. Please visit <a href="kofc.org">kofc.org</a> to become a member today.

### IC St. Vincent de Paul

#### **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.

# **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

# Prayer During the Coronavirus Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors

remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

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.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,

let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen





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