



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985 Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

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Nativity

Parish offices and church: 4 Green St., Merrimac 01860 Office Hours: By appointment

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Collaborative Staff

Immaculate Conception

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Immaculate Conception School

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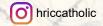
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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative



Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/26)

4:00pm IC Alexander Hasapis, Janet Gagne (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **St. Ann** *Frederick Faulkner* (Fr. Harrison

& Deacon Dow)

Sunday (8/27)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Morin)

9:00am **IC** Dennis J. Weldon, Deceased members of Bruno & Gautreau families (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

10:00am St. Ann (Fr. Morin)

11:00am IC Ralph Filomia, John Scorzoni

(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (8/28)

9:00am IC (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (8/29)

9:00am Josephine Caliento (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (8/30)

9:00am IC Lillian M. Foley, Michael & Derek Hines (Fr. McLaughlin)

Thursday (8/31)

9:00am IC (Fr. Morin)

Friday (9/1)

9:00am **IC** *Michael Hines, Derek Hines* (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (9/2)

4:00pm **IC** Jamie Grabowski, Derek Hines, Michael Hines, Virginia Reardon (Fr. Harrison) 4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (9/3)

8:30am Nativity Bob Nevins (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
9:00am IC (Fr. Morin)
10:00am St. Ann Jamie Grabowski, Derek Hines, Michael Hines, Chris Cheney (Fr. Stanley)
11:00am IC Michael Filomia, Al Hasapis (Fr.

In your prayers please remember Ann Graham and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport Nativity—Merrimac

McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

St. Ann-West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org and on Facebook: (Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes).

AED Kits for the Collaborative

Earlier this year, we installed 8 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) kits in our worship spaces and parish halls. To date, we have received many donations that have covered the cost of **all but 2** of the AEDs that were purchased.

We continue to accept donations to cover the cost of the remaining 2 AEDs. The total cost per AED installed is \$2,192. Please contact Dennis LaMalfa for more information: 978-462-2724 x451, dlamalfa@hriccatholic.org

Collaborative Faith Formation

It's time to sign up for Faith Formation classes



Registration now open for the 2023-2024 school year.

Forms available on our website (hriccatholic.org) under the Faith Formation tab.

School Year Programs (K-10, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Faith Formation schedules and registration forms for the 2023–24 school year are now available on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

New: Online Payment Option

Online payment via our online giving site is now available in addition to the traditional payment-by-check option. Visit our website for more details and how to take advantage of online Faith Formation payments: www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Baptism

We celebrate this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at IC Church. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Questions of the Week



Adult: How would you answer the question "who do you say I am?"

Child: How would you explain who Jesus is to someone who had never heard of Him?

An Evening of Formation and Reflection

For All Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, September 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport **Presenter**: Fr. George Morin, Our Beloved Retiree

All Eucharistic ministers, lectors, greeters, servers, ministers of Communion to the sick and homebound and those in the hospital and in nursing homes, and anyone else interested in these ministries in both of our parishes are invited to this wonderful event. Current ministers are strongly encouraged to attend as part of your ongoing training for these ministries.

Join us for an evening of reflection and formation to help all understand better the liturgical ministries to which they have been called. It will *not* be a training session as you have already been trained. Instead, it will be an evening where you will learn about the importance of your ministry and the theology behind its significance. The tone of the evening will be prayerful and reflective (with no quiz at the end!).

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, August 28

RCIA Team Formation Mtg. 9:45am, IC Charity Dining Room

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

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Scout Troop 41 Mtg. 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

Compassionate Friends Mtg. 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

Tuesday, August 29

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, August 30

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, August 31

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, September 1

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

Collaborative Offices Close at 12:00 noon

Saturday, September 2

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, September 3

KofC Hospitality Sunday 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

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

IC Haiti

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.

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."

Recitation of the Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/

Jesus Is Calling

What a paradox to hear Jesus calling despite Adoration being a silent experience! Do not be afraid of the paradox nor of the silence.

He will speak directly to your heart—no ears required for this Language of the Soul.

Come & Be at Adoration.

Place: IC Church

Enter through the Green Street door only.

Times: Thurs. 7-8 p.m.

and

Fri. 9:30–12 noon

Note: If a Friday funeral is scheduled, or in the absence of a presider, IC Church will remain open for "Sacred Silence" only. Check the HRIC calendar online for updated information.

Pilgrimage Opportunities

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: April 8-16, 2024

Join **Fr. George Morin** and Christine and Paul Blanchette, IC parishioners, on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with optional post tour to Dubrovnik.

\$2,599 (double occupancy) from Boston (add \$649/person for Dubrovnik). Only 10 spaces left!

Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare
- 7 nights accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Transfers, transportation
- · Wireless headsets
- Assistance from professional local Catholic guide(s)
- Visit to Community Cenacolo
- Sightseeing and admissions fees
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

Visit www.206tours.com/blanchette/medjugorje/, scan the QR code, or contact us: Alexandra@206tours.com or cat@206tours.com



Pilgrimage to Fatima and Flavors of Portugal Duoro

River Cruise: October 25–November 7, 2024

Join Fr. Harrison on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Flavors of Portugal Duoro River Cruise.

\$8,174 (double occupancy) from Boston in Cabin D (Cabin upgrades available at an extra cost). Only 12 spaces left! Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare from Boston (BOS)
- Airport taxes and Surcharges
- 11 nights accommodation (combination ship and hotels)
- Transfers
- Breakfast and dinner daily, lunches when on cruise
- Transportation

- Tour escort
- Assistance from professional local Catholic guide(s)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Whispers headsets
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

Visit www.206tours.com/blanchette/fatima/, scan the QR code, or contact us: alexandra@206tours.com or cat@206tours.com



A Word of Thanks from the Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your **ongoing** generous donations of food and personal care items! Your continuing contributions are helping many families in need. We monitor the bins and distribute the much needed items to the food pantries serving the local communities within our collaborative.

EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Knights of Columbus

All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. Our next meeting is September 12.



Also, all are welcome to join us for **Hospitality Sunday** on the first Sunday of every month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the IC Parish Center for free coffee and donuts. Our next Hospitality Sunday is September 3.

For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804, email kofc231@outlook.com, or scan the QR code below.





Bulletin Information

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



Special Collection for Maui Wildfire Relief

August 26-27

The images and news reports coming out of the Island of Maui are heartbreaking. The wildfires have killed more than 100 people, left many injured and missing, and destroyed homes and businesses.



Pope Francis has expressed his solidarity with the people of Maui including all suffering from this tragedy, while also invoking God's blessing of "strength and peace."

Recognizing the immediate and growing need for assistance, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection be taken in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to support Church relief efforts in the Diocese of Honolulu. Funds raised will support the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) relief efforts for local community members affected by the Maui wildfires.

Please address your checks to your parish, with "Maui Relief" in the memo.

Labor Day Holiday

Collaborative offices will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, September 1 and be closed all day on Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

Please note that the later Mass at IC on Sundays will change to 11:30 a.m. **beginning on September 10** (the weekend *after* Labor Day weekend). September 2–3 weekend Mass times at IC are 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

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.

The Pelican Intervention Fund



We provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged people struggling with addiction. Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit www.pelicaninterventionfund.org to learn more.

Donations can be made to "The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF" Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Patricia Baikewicz Carole Bradlev Priscilla Brown Vasfije Buhali Autumn Rose Coulombe Bill Crounse Drew Daubach Kristen D'Entremont Ann-Margaret Ferrante Jeanine Ebacher Fowler

Charmaine Haan Hillar Haan Jay Hanslig Terence Healey Linda Hofferty Sam Kitchen Arthur LaPointe Carol O'Neal Rev. Mario Orrigo Eleanora Paciulan Joseph Palumbo Lee Preble Donika Pulake Douglas Rose

Maureen Russell Rob Schweizer Frank Siderio Yvonne Sloban Gary Smith Arlene Stoddard Tom Tribble Michael Tucker Helen Vaillancourt Maddie Villers Laurent Vincent

Contact the Collaborative offices to remove someone or to add someone on our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care. Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

HRIC Pastoral Council

As you may have noticed over the summer, we have been seeking Collaborative members to consider being part of our Pastoral Council.

We are happy to say that we have received five nominees for the five positions we need from IC and two nominees for the two needed from HR. We thank these parishioners for coming forward to aid the Collaborative in this ministry. The following Collaborative members will be the new members of our Collaborative Pastoral Council:

Kathy Peavey, Bob Belmont

Dave Olds, Mike Corbett, Amanda Barkus, Christi Kornetsky, Colleen Mulholland

Collaborative Calendar



Did you know we have an online Collaborative calendar? It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: hriccatholic.org or you can scan the OR code hriccatholic.org or you can scan the QR code.

HR News

Activities Committee Updates

Next Meetings: September 6 & 27

The Activities Committee will be meeting Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Merrimac hall. We will be gathering to place the final preparations for our ham and bean supper on Saturday, September 23. Please join us.

We will also meet on Wednesday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Merrimac hall to get our Holiday Fair underway. The fair is Saturday, November 18. Many, many hands are needed and we welcome your help!

Coffee and Conversation, September 17

Please join us after the 8:30 Mass on September 17 for coffee and conversation. We would all love to hear what you did on your summer vacation!

Ham & Bean Supper, September 23

We are planning a ham and bean supper followed by BINGO on Saturday, September 23 after the 4:00 Mass at Nativity. We will be serving sliced ham, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, and homemade apple crisp for \$10 per person, 12 and younger: \$5. After dinner, BINGO cards will be available for \$1 each for cash prizes.

Holiday Fair, November 18

Join us in planning this wonderful event.

Bake sale table: planning ahead! Our bake table could use some homemade zucchini breads. We understand they freeze well. Bake now to avoid the rush!

Lawn signs: Anyone who has an advertising lawn sign from last year, please return to the back of either church so we can change the date and get it cleaned up and ready to use for this year's fair.

Holiday Fair baskets We are collecting baskets for the November fair. Please consider donating your empty wicker baskets by leaving them in the back of either church. Also, we are looking for donations of 1 1/2"-2" wired Christmas ribbon, clear jumbo plastic bags for the baskets, and heavy-duty paper for wrapping and stuffing the baskets. Donations can be left in the back of either church.



Communion to the **Homebound**

We would like to offer our Holy Redeemer parishioners the opportunity to receive the Eucharist if you are homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

\$1,818.00

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Aug.19–20 \$1,935.00
HR Mailed-In Offertory, Week Ending Aug. 18 \$ 195.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$311.25
Total Weekly Offertory \$2,441.25
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Aug 19–20 \$ 717.00

The second collection this weekend (Aug. 27) is Maui Relief (Please note "Maui Relief" in the memo section of checks.). No second collection next weekend (Sept. 3). Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to Holy Redeemer Parish with the second collection noted in the memo.

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: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

St. Ann Church Painting Project Goal \$9,000.00 To Date \$1,478.00

Assumption, August 15

\$9.000

Nativity Hall Air Conditioning Goal \$12,000.00 To Date \$4,195.00



Holy Redeemer Projects

Painting the Interior of St. Ann Church

We are raising funds to give the interior of St. Ann Church a new coat of paint. This spring, a group of parishioners formed a small committee to pick out new colors. We need approximately \$9,000 to complete the project. Special envelopes have been included in the monthly packets for those who receive them, or blank ones are available at the back of the church. Please watch the bulletin to track our progress. Once the money has been raised, we will schedule the painting to be done. Many thanks for your support and generosity in helping to complete this work!

Air Conditioning for Nativity Hall

We are raising the funds necessary to add air conditioning to Nativity Hall. Like the church, we intend to install the heat pump "splits" that have enabled us to enjoy a more comfortable environment for worship this summer. Taking advantage of current rebates available, we hope to see this work done for about \$12,000. In addition to helping with a number of parish meetings that have resumed, this project will also be helpful with the occasional meal following funerals and other events. Special envelopes for this are included in the monthly packets for those who receive them and blank envelopes are available in the church as well. Once we have raised these funds, we will proceed with the project. Many thanks for your generosity and support!

HR St. Vincent de Paul



As we enter the dog days of summer, please remember that back to school needs will be upon our community very soon. We are routinely helping families with children in school and any gift cards (Walmart, etc.) and cash donations would be very much appreciated.

Please continue to use the envelopes provided in the church pews, place your donations in the poor boxes, or mail donations to 4 Green St. Merrimac, MA 01860. Your donations are very much appreciated.

If you know of someone who needs assistance, please have them call our hotline at 978-346-8604 X4.

Saturday Mass at Nativity

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass will move to **Nativity**, **Merrimac** for the month of **September**.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative or neighbor, please

contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 7 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m.

HR Online Giving

Holy Redeemer offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact 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 on "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

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.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724 x 402

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Aug. 19–20 \$3,498.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Aug. 18
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$3,262.59

Total Weekly Offertory \$8,910.59

Ongoing Church Maintenance, Aug 19–20 \$ 966.00 Assumption, August 15 \$ 580.00

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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 ready to assist.



You can now make online donations on our website: www.svdpnewburyport.org. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "SVdP of Newburyport" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Breaking Bread Meal Dining-in Now Available

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

View our weekly bulletin online on our website: hricCatholic.org.

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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.

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Immaculate Conception School



The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website tcfnewburyport.org.

Our next monthly support meeting is Monday, **August 28** in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 from 7:30–9:00 p.m. Contact Mel Yell, 978-764-2547 or Heidi Damiano, 978-360 -7525 with questions.

Newburyport Scouting

Newburyport Scout Troop 21 Invites Youth Ages 11-17 to Join

The Scouts BSA Troop 21 is looking for boys and girls aged 11–17 to join and participate in the adventures of Scouting! Based in Newburyport at Immaculate Conception Church, Troop 21 is the oldest Troop to be chartered in Newburyport.

Troop 21, led by Leonard Wallace and Dr. Michelle LaFlamme, offers opportunities to learn and develop life and leadership skills, make new friends through a combination of outdoor activities, visits to cultural or historical sites, and much more. We welcome any youth looking to join; no prior Scouting experience is necessary. If you were previously a Scout and dropped out of the program or did not join Cub Scouts, we'd love for you to drop back in!

For more information about Troop 21 or to get information on upcoming troop events, please check out our website at www.nbptroop21.org.

Parish Center Elevator

The elevator at the IC Parish Center is out of order until further notice. If you are unable to visit the Parish Center via the stairs, please contact our office at 978-462-2724 and we will make arrangements to connect with you.



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IC 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

175th Anniversary Prayer

Immaculate Conception Church

1848-2023

Gracious and loving Father, on this 175th anniversary of our Parish, we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present.

We praise You for all the joy we have shared in these years of faith and fellowship. We pray for all who together make up this community of Your people.

Through the guidance and intercession of our Patroness, may we be ever mindful of the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit who renews all things.

May our Parish continue to grow as a home for all who seek Your love and mercy. Mary, Queen of Peace, conceived without original sin, pray for us. Amen

IC Church Tours

IC Church Tours Return as a Free Miniseries

Enjoy 3 spiritual walk'n'talks designed to awaken gratitude to God and to our visionary forebears. See seeds of faith intentionally planted as efficacious spiritual prompts in 2023. Each of three 1-hour sessions (each presented 3X) has a different theme.

Save the Dates:

Part I: History/Architecture/Motifs:

Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Part II: Saints/Pastors/Benefactors:

Sept. 18 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Part III: Jewish Roots/Catholic's Big 7:

Sept. 25 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Reverend Ryan: IC's 4th Pastor

IC's 175th Anniversary History Continued



As we resume our journey through the history of the Immaculate Conception Parish, we meet our fourth pastor, Reverend William H. Ryan. The parish had grown from 10 families in 1841 to 4000 Catholics by 1893. The 42-year-old Fr. Ryan was born in Salem (the first IC pastor born in the United States) and was educated at

St. Charles College in Maryland and St. Mary's College in Baltimore. He was ordained a priest on December 19, 1874, in Albany, NY. He had assignments in South Boston and East Boston before becoming the pastor in Beverly, Beverly Farms, Manchester, and Ipswich. He was responsible for building various "mission" churches in these communities that have since become independent parishes.

Succeeding Fr. Arthur Teeling, Fr. Ryan took charge of a parish that was both materially and spiritually in excellent condition. Fr. Ryan served as IC pastor for 36 years and was responsible for many transformative milestones in the parish history. Over the coming weeks we will share these accomplishments in some detail. Reverend William Ryan died on January 27, 1929, after a long illness. He was 79.

IC Parish: 175th Anniversary

Immaculate Conception Parish celebrates 175 years

In celebration of this milestone of faith and service to the greater Newburyport community, the parish is planning a series of events throughout the year. A committee has formed to create, plan, and execute these yearlong events, focused on celebrating the history of our parish and our patroness. If you would like to be part of the planning, join our next meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in IC St. Louis Hall. All are welcome.

175th Anniversary Harvest Fair

The Harvest Fair is **Saturday**, **October 21**. It will include a bake sale, artisan/craft tables, a wall of wine, Grandma's Attic table, raffles and door prizes, all-holiday table, 175th anniversary commemorative items, and much more.

Harvest Fair Items Needed

All-Holiday Items Raffle Prizes Grandma's Attic Items Wall of Wine Prizes

How Can You Help? Do you have any "once loved" holiday items from **any holiday** that you no longer use or display at home that could be donated to our All-Holiday Table especially Halloween, Thanksgiving, or Christmas?

Do you have a "gently used" item for the Grandma's Attic Table?

Perhaps you could donate a gift card to a local restaurant, tickets to a sporting or musical event, or a weekend at a summer cottage or ski resort for our Raffle Prizes?

Please consider helping us make the Harvest Fair a success by dropping off your donation of items for the Holiday or Grandma's Attic tables in the baskets provided at the entry of St. Louis Hall. However, if you have a gift card or voucher for the raffle, please give it to Melinda in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, email Hbees@comcast.net.



The IC Harvest Fair committee introduces the. "Wall of Wine" booth at the IC Harvest Fair on Saturday, October 21. The "Wall of Wine" will be filled with bottles of wine valued from \$15–\$75 or more! Each bottle will be in a foil sack and numbered. (Red foil for Red/Rose wines, silver foil for white wines)

For only \$10.00 you can try your luck and choose any bottle. The bottle will always be valued at \$15 or more and the bottle may be a premium wine valued at \$30+. You must be 21+ to participate.

Want to help make this booth a success? Please purchase one or more bottles of wine valued at \$15.00 or more and donate them to the Wall of Wine. We will be collecting all wine donations at weekend Masses in October, prior to the Fair. Call Kathie 978-992-6450 for more information or to have your wine donations picked up.

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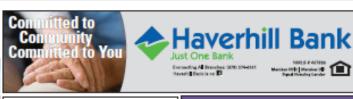


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