

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

**Tuesday 10am**  
**Thursday 10am**  
**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:15pm-4:45pm  
**Sunday 11:00 am**

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Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration -  
 Thursdays 10:30am-11:30am

## Contact Numbers:

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## Church Directory:

Finance Council Chair: Tom Keegan 540-421-6917  
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Dec 01/02

## Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	Dec 8th	Dec 9th
Lector 1	J. West	J. Muia
Lector 2	M. Oviedo	C. Nestor
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Akers, B. Buss, M. Oviedo	L. Muia, M. Nestor, J. Muia

### 12/02 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading Jer 33:14-16  
 Second Reading 1Thes 3:12-4:2  
 Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

*We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.*



### 12/09 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading Bar 5:1-9  
 Second Reading Phil 1:4-6,8-11  
 Gospel Lk 3:1-6



### Mass Intentions

Saturday — Holy Infant Parishioners and Visitors  
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 Dec. 5th— Birthday Memory—+Stella Rita "Junie" Nicholson—Christian Nicholson

**Please Pray for...** Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Our Brothers and Sisters Joan Bassford, Chris Nestor, Patricia Anthony, Mary Rusek, Janet Vittitow, Grayce Condolff, Kathy Reiderman and for our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills, for our Twin Parish in Haiti -Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others. If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.



**Mass & Event Announcement**  
**Dec 4th—7:00pm—Music Rehearsal**  
**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Dec 8th-Sat—Rosary at 10:30am —Mass at 11am**

**Music Rehearsals**—Christmas Music Rehearsals are held each Tuesday at 7:00pm through to Dec 18th. This time is flexible, if there is a need to start at an earlier time. Please let us know. We are so excited to be joining together to make joyful music! You may contact us via email at [imgodsbrat@aol.com](mailto:imgodsbrat@aol.com) or by cell at 540-746-0081. Please join us in celebrating Christmas Eve! Michael & Ellie Cox



**Rosary Guild Bazaar**—The Rosary Guild of our Parish will again sell Art/Craft items this weekend Dec 1st & 2nd, as well as Dec 8th & 9th. There will be a table set up with different types of rosaries for sale. Donations are welcomed. A Reminder to everyone that all proceeds reaches families in need, nursing homes, people with special needs, wounded warriors, shelter for women and other agencies in and around the area. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. *Rosary Guild*



**Angel Tree**—The Angel Tree that Holy Infant sponsors in conjunction with EAUS is up and the Angels are available. There is a sign-up sheet available in the foyer. It is important that you sign up for your name on the list next to the angel you have chosen. Please do not take an angel without signing the sign-up sheet. This year EAUS would like us to emphasize the toys and other items on the children's wish list. If you would like to purchase clothing, please feel free to do so, but the emphasis should be on the child's wish list. Your generosity is very much appreciated. For many of these children, this will be the only gift they receive for Christmas. **Please place your gifts in gift bags rather than wrapped boxes, and make sure each gift has an angel or gift tag. The angel gifts will need to be returned no later than Sunday, December 16. If you have any questions please contact Lillian Muia at 540-289-1131.** Thank you.



**Christmas Caroling in Elkton**—The Life Group of Harrisonburg's First Church of the Nazarene invited us to join them in singing Christmas Carols on Dec 6th. They will provide the music sheets. Meet at the steps of the Old Town Hall building in Elkton, facing the Christmas tree. Arrive at 6:15pm dressed in your festive colors and bring a flash light to help with reading the music sheets. Anyone interested in attending please notify Betty in the office via email by Dec 5th., so she can give them an account of how many will attend.

**From the Bishop**—A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the Diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at [www.richmonddioceses.org/diocese-response](http://www.richmonddioceses.org/diocese-response).

	<u>Weekly Contributions</u>		
	Budgeted Target	Actual collected	Difference
Nov.20th—30th, 2018	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 1,744.00	+ \$ 42.00
July 1st,'18 to Date	\$ 37,444.00	\$ 36,857.68	- \$ 586.32

Other collections Nov 24th & Nov 25th :  
 Votive \$ 4.00; Poor Box \$ 45.00; Justice & Peace \$ 15.00; Fundraiser \$.50.; Flower Fund \$25.00  
 Rosary Guild \$ \$130.50

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