

Holy Infant Catholic Church



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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all the Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church.

Saturday, July 25: Jane Peck

Sunday, 26th & Tuesday, 28th & Thursday, 30th of July : +Martha Shust, +Sophie Muscosky by Mary Fran

Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Jane and Darrell Peck, Father John Ellis and Burgess Ellis our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills, 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.

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	August 1	August 2
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

07/26/2020 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	1 Kgs	3:5 7-12
Second Reading	Rom	8: 28-30
Gospel	Mt	13: 44-52

The person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold or silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.



08/02/2020 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Is	55: 1-3
Second Reading	Rom	8: 35, 37-39
Gospel	Mt	14: 13-21

THANK YOU!

- To all those who have contributed their time and efforts to allow us to hold Public Mass.
- Kirsten Lanier who live streams our Mass so that our parishioners can continue to enjoy services from their homes.
- All our parishioners who have continued to make contributions to our parish in these difficult times.

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	Budgeted Target	Actual Collected	Difference
July 18 & July 19 2020	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 1,547.06	\$ 23.83
July 1st, 2019 to Date	\$4,569.69	\$ 5,927.06	\$ 1,357.37

Other collections-- July 18 & July 19 - 2020

\$120 Justice & Peace—\$400 Parish Improvements—\$6 Votive

Mass & Event Announcements

Saturday, July 25, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday July 26, 2020– 11 AM Mass
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 1, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday August 2, 2020– 11 AM Mass
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

E-Giving

Just a reminder, that Holy Infant now provides Online Giving! Visit our Website at www.holyinfant-elkton.org or visit <https://holyinfant-elkton.weshareonline.org> to make your first donation and set up your account. You can print out a giving slip to place in the collection plate during Mass. We have posted the instructions for you on our website.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26th 2020.

Dear Friends, again kindly accept my warm greetings to you all as we grapple with the difficult conditions of Covid -19 pandemic. We have received information in requesting for prayers of our sick Church Family members of Holy Infant and Shepherd of the Hills. Let us continually pray for them at Mass and the Rosary as we entrust them to Mary our Mother and health of the sick.

I am pleased to report to you that the Air Conditioning problem at Holy Infant was fixed last week and works perfectly well to date. We have to pay close to the cost for the repairs as we have incurred \$4,000.00 thus far on the unit.

Fortunately, Holy Infant received has received \$ 3,397.50 as its share of the Annual Diocesan Appeal for the year 2020. Again, many thanks to all who contributed to the 2020 Diocesan Appeal.

In the Gospel Reading of this Sunday, Jesus continues to teach us about the kingdom or reign of God as Treasure and as a Pearl of great value that one has to attain by selling everything one has in order to raise the money to possess it.

What am I ready to give up or sell in order to attain this treasure or reign of God?

The parables of the dragnet and the weeds make it clear that there is no complete peace in this this life. It is possible only at judgement after life. We need Jesus as we fight against evil. If God is on our side, who will be against us?

Jesus be our peace, treasure and victory.

PARISHIONERS CORNER!

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REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.