Holy Infant Catholic Church

	Eucharis Saturday 5:00 pm Sacrame	n n d by Holy Hour and stic Adoration ent of Reconciliation - 4:45pm 01, Elkton, VA 22827
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Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday- To all the Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church. Tuesday July 7 - All Souls in Purgatory

<u>Please Pray for</u>...Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: 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

	July 11	July 12
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

o7/05/2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEFirst ReadingZec9: 9-10Second ReadingRom8: 9, 11-13GospelMt11:25-30

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful and compassionate to all.

07/12/2020 FIFTHEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
First Reading	ls	55: 10-11			
Second Reading	Rom	8: 18-23			
Gospel	Mt	13:1-23			

clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness

COLOSSIANS

<u>THANK YOU!</u>

- Brad Akers and Deacon Paul Kudrav for all your efforts with our 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.

Weekly Contributions	Budgeted Target	Actual Collected	Difference
June 20 & June 21 2020	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 2,196.00	\$ 524.00
July 1st, 2019 to Date	\$ 86,944.00	\$ 77,849.07	-\$ 9,094.93

Other collections-- June 20 & June 21 - 2020

\$65 Justice & Peace—\$50 Parish Improvements—\$30 Peters Pence



Mass & Event Announcements

Saturday, July 4, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday July 5, 2020– 11 AM Mass 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, July 11, 2020- 5 PM Mass & Sunday July 12, 2020- 11 AM Mass 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Justice & Peace — This past fiscal year Holy Infant has raised \$3,466.00 through collections and collected \$ 1859.50 in the Poor box. The funds were distributed to organizations that serve those in need. This year funds have been distributed as follows:

\$1,015.00 Haiti

- \$ 500.00 AVA Care

- **\$** 500.00 Front Royal Pregnancy \$ 500.00 Wounded Warrior Habitat
- \$ 500.00 The Charity Foundation
- \$ 500.00 Elkton Emergency Squad

- \$ 579.80 For the Persecution of Christians
- \$ 600.00 Elkton Area United Services

\$ 1645.70 Christmas for the Poor Holy Infant applied for a \$2,500 grant through Fuel & Hunger this year that went to EAUS to help the needy in our community here in Elkton. We thank all that have contributed to these funds so we may help others.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 5th 2020.

My dear Friends, welcome to the month of July 2020 and the weekend celebration of Independence Day. Best wishes and regards to everyone celebrating this great event which reminds us of the freedom, justice and peace on which this great Nation was founded.

The State will transition into Phase 3 of the lockdown by the second week of July. Let us all try to work hard in meeting the protocols that have been imposed in the Guidelines of the Richmond Diocese Emergency Preparedness Instruction Manual.

Jesus sets conditions to all his followers and would be disciples. They must have commitment to him. They must put or set aside what society values like; family, children and even possessions. Jesus sets detachment as a condition to discipleship. Let me examine what is holding me back from following Jesus.

We all desire and admire people with wisdom and the learned. In today's gospel Jesus teaches us that human wisdom is not sufficient to understand God. The saving knowledge comes from God.

The only way to know God is through Jesus who is meek and humble of heart, the only begotten son of God. Jesus summons, the harassed and helpless to come to him, for his burden is easy and in him they will find rest.

Where do I seek rest – Help when life becomes burdensome? Have a great week!

PARISHIONERS CORNER!

- We are still in need of volunteers to assist with live Mass. Please, if you can contribute drop an email to Mr. Brad Akers at akersb@att.net or call the office at 540-298-1341.
- How many of us ever thought there would come a day when we would hear bank tellers say, "Please put your mask on."





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.