

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am  
 Thursday 10:00 am  
 Followed by Holy Hour and  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:15pm - 4:45pm  
 Sunday 11:00 am

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church with



**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, Burgess Ellis, Dieter and Irene Haase, Raul and Marian Oviedo, Sid Lam, Brad & Marianne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houliston 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

	Feb 20	Feb 21
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

### 02/14/2021 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Lv	13: 1-2, 44-46
Second Reading	1 Cor	10: 31 - 11:1
Gospel	Mk	1: 40-45

### 02/17/2021 – ASH WEDNESDAY

First Reading	Ji	2: 12-18
Second Reading	2 Cor	5: 20—6: 2
Gospel	Mt	6: 1-6, 16-18

### 02/21/2021 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading	Gn	9: 8-15
Second Reading	Pt	3: 18-22
Gospel	Mk	1: 12-15

***Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.***

## THE PARISIONERS CORNER:

- Our Cable was out most of the day on Tuesday. The problem was from the pole to the church. Comcast has made repairs and we should see an improvement in our internet connection.
- Sewer repairs are at a standstill until the weather breaks.
- The Annual Diocesan Appeal official kick-off begins next weekend. Thank you all for your continued support of the Catholic Community Foundation.
- Happy Valentine's Day to All.

## Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Feb 6 & Feb 7	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 1,308.00	\$ - 215.23
July 1st, 2020 to Date	\$ 48,743.36	\$ 51,498.41	\$ +2,755.05

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$190—Parish Improvements \$90—Haiti \$130—Ash Wednesday \$150  
 AC Unit Replacement \$500

## Mass & Event Announcements 2021

Saturday, Feb 13– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 14 – 11 AM Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wednesday, Feb 17— 10 AM Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY

Saturday, Feb 20– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 21 – 11 AM Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL COLLECTION

### WEEKLY THOUGHTS SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Friends, greetings and best wishes to you. Hope you are keeping safe and warm in this cold winter season. I have not been able to celebrate Sunday Mass at Shepherd of the Hills for the previous two weekends due to the snow.

We have arrived at the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time that brings us to the beginning of the Lenten Season for this year 2021.

The Gospel reading taken from Mark 1:40-45 is about the healing of the leper by Jesus. The leper with great humility and faith asks Jesus; "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus responds; "I do will it, be made clean." Jesus tells the healed man to keep quiet, but goes on to do the opposite telling all how Jesus has healed him of the leprosy. He is made clean and now acceptable to live a normal life in the Community.

In this miracle, we see Jesus doing the unthinkable; touching the person with leprosy; thus Jesus exposing himself to a contagious disease and ritual impurity. The leprosy goes away with a healing touch of Jesus the same way the fever left the mother-in-law of Peter after the touch of Jesus to her hand. Jesus directs the healed man to report the matter to the priests and offer a thanksgiving token.

The man healed of the leprosy experienced Spiritual and psychological healing. He announced to the people of his healing by Jesus. He was also restored to the community life- saved from isolation.

We will embark on The Lenten Season this Wednesday as we receive the ashes on our heads. Lent is the time to expose our ills to Jesus as well as seeking healing from him. Lent is a time of call to conversion- a call to holiness through prayer, fasting and almsgiving or deeds of loving service. Conversion involves seeking forgiveness from God.

Let us endeavor to read the Scriptures and books like The Word Among us for Spiritual nourishment as well as praying the Stations of the Cross every week in Lent.

Have a fruitful Lenten Season.

## 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal Building Our Family of Faith



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Dear Brother Priests,

These first few months of priestly life have certainly been an adventure, and I'm grateful to be in this ministry of preaching Jesus Christ with each one of you.

That brings me to the reason I am writing this note. As you may know I recently completed my Seminary studies at Theological College / CUA last Spring. The lessons I learned and friendships I built during my time in formation have really set the tone for these first days of priesthood. Nothing could have prepared any of us for 2020, but I'm convinced that what the Lord accomplished for me in seminary was invaluable to my ongoing transition. That is why I want to thank you for always encouraging your parishioners to participate in the Diocesan Appeal. Without this, seminarians wouldn't receive the support they need to one day, God-willing, be happy, holy priests! Know of my prayers for each of you, & please pray for me, too.



In Christ,  
Anthony Ferguson

**Your contribution makes a difference**  
**we invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>**

If you wish to remit a check for this worthy cause, feel free to drop your check made payable to the "RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION" in the collection plate or you may mail your donation to the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond, PO Box 79212, Baltimore MD 21279-0212.