

# 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

## Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	Jul 9th	Jul 10th
Lector	M. Oviedo	W. Snuffin

## Mass & Event Announcements 2022



### COVID 19- EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the many strains of the Covid -19 virus, our Pastor strongly urges us all to wear a face mask while attending Mass to protect our most vulnerable parishioners.

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### Mass Intentions



**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions  
**Sunday, July 3rd 11:00 AM Mass**—+Robert & +Kathy Reiderman by the Rosary Guild  
**Sunday, July 10th 11:00 AM Mass**—+Rudy White by the Rosary Guild

**Please Pray for...** God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for Tim McGeein to return to good health, Jeanne Dyer and Family for her loss, Chuck Cyphert, Michael Houliston, Darrell & Jane Peck, Connie Youngman & Family for their loss. Pray for 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.

### Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
June 25 — Jun 30	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 2,380.00	\$ + 687.69
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 88,000.12	\$ 89,728.39	\$ + 1,728.26
Other collections: Parish Improvements \$20—Votive \$9—Poor Box \$30—Peter's Pence \$40			

Saturday, Jul 2nd—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Jul 3rd —11:00 AM Mass

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Independence Day!

First Reading: *Is:* 66: 10-14c

Second Reading: *Gal:* 6: 14-18

*Lk:* 10: 1-12, 17-20

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as a gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

Tuesday Jul 5th & Thursday Jul 7th—Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Jul 9th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Jul 10th —11:00 AM Mass

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Dt:* 30: 10-14

Second Reading: *Col:* 1: 15-20

*Lk:* 10: 25-37

The law of the Lord, the great commandment of love is not something "mysterious" or "remote". Indeed, it is "very near" to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfill, being neighbor to whoever is in need. But if we seek God, we must "go ahead and do the same" for we have been created in, for and through Christ.

Tuesday Jul 12th & Thursday Jul 14th—Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Jul 16th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Jul 17th —11:00 AM Mass

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Gen: 18:* 1-10a

Second Reading: *Col: 1:* 24-28

*Lk:* 10: 38-42

Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the "mystery of Christ" as he comes to us through one another.

## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY HOMILY IDEAS JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time as well as the First Week in July 2022. Let us be thankful to God for the graces received over the month of June. Let us continue to entrust ourselves to God's care and mercy.

Tomorrow is Independence Day of this Great Nation. Let us be thankful to God for all the progress made for human and Spiritual Development. Let us also pray for the grace to correct what seems to be endangering humanity and the Christian faith.

In the gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard Jesus rebuking the Resentment and spirit of revenge as John and James who wanted to call fire from heaven upon the Samaritans who refused Jesus to go to Jerusalem. Jesus responded to them not to misuse the Spiritual power to harm their enemies. They took another route to Jerusalem where Jesus was going to be rejected and eventually sentenced to death. Jesus in his teaching on discipleship called upon his would be disciples to embrace total detachment from possessions - embrace Jesus totally for a living.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 tells us of the sending of the 72 disciples to the 36 towns that would be visited by Jesus in the near future. The specific mission of the 72 disciples was to announce the Kingdom of God. This would be realized in healing of the sick, embracing Jesus, feel peace and joy through forgiveness, as well as presence of care and welfare of each other. This state of affair would actually announce the Reign and presence of the Kingdom of God. Jesus had given his divine authority and power to these people. They rejoiced for the miracles and wonders done on the mission apostolate. They reaped the fruits of faith and trust in God's providence. Jesus assured his future missionaries that many people await for their arrival as the harvest is plenty yet the laborers are few. In order for the laborers to be effective they must be filled with Christ or God's presence. That there would be enemies that would make God's Servants suffer persecution, rejection, hatred, disappointments and even death like Jesus our Master.

The Second aspect of the Gospel is about the role of the Christian community to pray for the Apostles' zeal and holiness; **"Pray for the owner of the harvest to send out laborers to reap it."** The same Community has to **give praise to God** – Praise and Thanksgiving goes together for the success of the mission that eventually gave them Joy. We also rejoice at the great courage and inspiration of Saints like St. Peter and Paul and many others. We rejoice over the people who carry their cross to the end with perseverance.

Like Jesus, let our prayer have a fragrance as we pray and give thanks to His Father. In our prayer of praise and thanksgiving, we should endeavor to listen to the Spirit of Jesus and praise God and give him glory. We should thank God for his goodness, care, providence and the many blessings and favors received from God.

Praise can take the form of silence or a song expressing your deepest feelings about God. What do you have to be thankful to God for?

Happy Independence Day and have a great week.

## 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

### Together We Bestow His First Fruits

*"Take some of the first fruits of the harvest and set them in front of the altar of the Lord your God"*

**Annual Goal \$5,340.00 vs Actual \$11,155.00**

We invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>

Make Checks Payable to the "RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION" and mail to:

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond

PO Box 79212, Baltimore MD 21279

### Contributions for Special Collections from July 1st 2021 through June 30th, 2022

\$442 Respect Life \* \$624 Catholic Relief Services \* \$553 Diocesan Home Missions \* \$363 Peter's Pence  
\$813 Retired Religious \* \$679 World Missions \* \$610 Catholic Charities \* \$879 Haiti Earthquake Disaster  
\$360 Holy Land \*\*\* Total Special Diocesan Contributions \$5323.00

The Special Collections contributions listed do not include additional contributions from our Justice & Peace Committee or our Rosary Guild refer to back page for those amounts or the Annual Diocesan Appeal Fund.

### 2021-2022 Contributions

Holy Infant has raised \$3,502.00 through Justice & Peace collection, \$1034.51 from Poor Box collection, \$3327.00 for our Haiti Collection and \$2152.00 from our Rosary Guild Arts & Craft Sales. This year funds have been distributed as follows:

\$ 3,327.00 Haiti	\$ 400.00 Front Royal Pregnancy
\$ 800.00 AVA Care	\$ 527.58 Wounded Warrior Habitat
\$ 1,200.00 The Charity Foundation	\$ 500.00 For the Persecution of Christians
\$ 400.00 Elkton Emergency Squad	\$ 200.00 Church World Wide
\$ 200.00 Elkton Area United Services	\$ 1,200.00 Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine
\$ 200.00 Blessed Sacrament Food Bank	\$ 200.00 Page One Food Bank

\$860.93 USCCB Emergency Fund Disaster Fund Haiti Earthquake

Holy Infant applied for a \$3,000 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. Our grand total of other contributions for the year is **\$29,493.51!** Amazing, your generosity knows no bounds, kudo's to all you who have sacrificed so much!!!!

### July ~ The Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Most Precious Blood of life eternal! Price and ransom of the world! Drink and bath of the soul! Ever pleading the cause of man before the throne of Mercy; I adore Thee most profoundly; I would, if I were able, make Thee some compensation for the outrages and wrongs Thou dost ever suffer from men, and especially from those who dare in their rashness to blaspheme Thee. Who will not bless this Blood of value infinite? Who does not feel himself on fire with the love of JESUS, who shed it all for us? What should I be but for this Blood, from the veins of my Lord, even to the

last drop? It was love, O boundless love, which gave to us this saving balsam! O balsam beyond all price, streaming forth from the fount of immeasurable love! Give to all hearts, all tongues, power to praise, celebrate, and thank Thee, now and ever, and throughout eternity. Amen.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, with thy Blood.

R. And hast made us a kingdom to our God.

Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast appointed thine only begotten Son the Saviour of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His Blood, the price of our salvation, and so to be defended on earth by its power from the evils of this present life, that in heaven we may be made glad by its everlasting fruit. Who liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

300 days, once a year Pius VII. Res. October 18, 1815

