## **Holy Infant Catholic Church**



#### Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 AM PO Box 301
Thursday 10:00 AM Elkton, VA 22827

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 11:00 AM Office Phone: 540-298-1341

Fax: 540-298-1121

Holy Hour and Email: holy\_infant@verizon.net

Eucharistic Adoration - Website:www.holyinfant-elkton.org

Thursdays 10:30am-11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m.

#### Contact Numbers:

Administrator, Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba 540-298-1341

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#### Church Directory:

Finance Council Chair: Joe Dobes 540-298-0870
Music Ministry Coordinators: Ellie Cox (Sat) 540-746-0081
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Parish Council Chair: Brad Akers 540-298-5184
Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Youngman 540-713-8338
Funeral Ministry Coordinator: Mark Froehlich 540-298-2318
Justice & Peace Committee: Sidney Lam 540-652-6066

Maintenance & Grounds: TBD

Worship Committee: Pat Dobes 540-298-0870 Bookkeeper: Betty Rountree 540-298-1341

03/04 Dec

### **Liturgical Ministers Next Week**

	Dec 10, 2016	Dec 11,2016
Lector 1	M. Houliston	L. Youngman
Lector 2	M. Oviedo	P. Fair
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Akers, M. Oviedo, B. Buss	S. Blanchette, S. Lam, P. Froehlich

#### 12/04 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading Is 11:1-10
Second Reading Rom 15:4-9
Third Reading Mt 3:1-12

Reform your lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.

#### 12/11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading Is 35:1-6a, 10
Second Reading Jas 5:7-10
Third Reading Mt 11:2-11



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday—Holy Infant Parishioners & Visitors Sunday—Holy Infant Parishioners & Visitors

<u>Please Pray for...</u> Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Luna (granddaughter of Joe & Paula Fair), Kathy Reiderman, Robert D. Bassford Jr, Margaret Asman, Art Lohman, Dolores Elwood, William Elwood, Rosie Landis, Carl Wayne Dovel,

Phillip Ferris, 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.

EAUS— Elkton Area United Services is in need of these basic foods: baby food, soup, mac and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, and non-perishable items such as boxed tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Every pound of food makes a difference in the life of someone who is hungry. Please donate to this worthy cause. There are food bins for this purpose in the vestibules.

#### **Up-Coming Events & Reminders**

Dec 5th—5pm—Discussion—Third Sign of a Dynamic Catholic Advent Reconciliation—Saturday's Beginning at 4pm or by appointment Dec 11th—Potluck lunch with Heather after Mass Dec 17th—10:30 am—Christmas Cookie Exchange

#### **Advent Reconciliation**

Reconciliation will begin at 4pm on Saturday's during Advent. Father Michael is also accepting appointments preferably on Tuesdays and Thursdays after Mass.

<u>Thursday Dec 8th</u>—Holy Infant will be observing The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, during regular Thursday Mass at 10am. *Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.* 

**Veneration of Catherine Laboure' Relic**—Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Harrisonburg has a relic from Catherine Laboure', the Saint who received the message from Our Blessed Mother Mary to create the Miraculous Medal. On Friday, Dec 9th, from 6 till 7 pm in the Sanctuary, the relic will be on display for veneration. Please join us for prayers and this unique event. Prayers will be in English and Spanish.

<u>Angel Tree</u>—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 with the list of children who are represented by the angels in the foyer. It is important that you sign up for which angel you would like to select. Please do not take an angel without signing up on 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 do so, but also purchase an



item from 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. The angel gifts will need to be returned no later than December 18. If you have any guestions please contact Lillian Muia at 540-289-1131. Thank you.

Christmas Cookie Exchange — Holy Infant will hold a Christmas Cookie Swap/Exchange at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 17. Bring 5 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie to "swap" and a few for everyone to taste. We will serve coffee and tea and have some social time before and after the exchange.

Don't forget to bring a container for your cookie assortment! Come join the fun and get a wonderful assortment of Christmas cookies to enjoy or give as gifts! Questions- call Lillian at 289-1131

	Weekly Contributions		
	Budgeted Target	Actual collected	Difference
Nov 26th—Dec 02,2016	<b>\$ 1,730.77</b>	\$ 1,016.00	+ \$ 714.77
June 30th,'16 to Date	\$ 39,807.71	\$ 34,557.33	- \$ 5,250.38

#### **Justice & Peace Contributions**

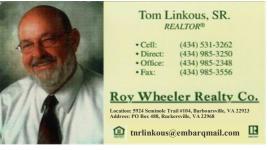
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June 30th—Nov 25th,2016 \$ 5,000.00 \$ 2,328.63 - \$ 2,671.37

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