

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Oct 26 & Oct 27



MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

Saturday: October 26th—Lector: M. Oviedo

4:15pm - 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30pm—Prayer of the Rosary

5:00pm— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary Guild Arts, Crafts & Bake Sale before and after Mass

Sunday : October 27th—Lector: K. Coleman

10:30 am—Prayer of the Rosary

11:00 am - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rosary Guild Arts, Crafts & Bake Sale before and after Mass

Readings: 1st Jer 31: 7-9 — 2nd Heb 5: 1-6 — Gospel Mk 10: 46-52

Thursday: 9:30am—Reciting of the Rosary

10:00am—Closing The Month of the Rosary

Followed by Adoration & Light Brunch

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Most Holy Days: 10:00 am

Event Announcements 2024

There will be a Rosary, Arts/Craft Bake Sale before and after Mass Saturday and Sunday next weekend October 26 and 27. If you have any donations, you may bring them on Friday, October 25 between 12PM and 2PM or before Mass on Saturday/Sunday. Thank you, Rosary Guild.

On Thursday, October 31st at 10:00 am, Closing the Month of the Rosary will be celebrated by reciting the rosary, followed by Mass and then Adoration. A light brunch will follow.

During the month of November food donations will be graciously accepted and given to Elkton Area United Services. These canned goods can be placed in a box in the foyer.

On Friday November 1st at 10:00 am All Saints Day will be celebrated.

On Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls Day will be celebrated with Mass at 10:00 am. Cards honoring and in remembrance of our deceased loved ones will be available beginning the 3rd week in October.

On Sunday, November 10th we will celebrate Holy Infant's 71st birthday at the church hall following the 11:00 am Liturgy. This will also be considered Hospitality Sunday for the month of November.

Saturday, November 16th & Sunday, November 17th the Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas cards after Mass. Proceeds for the sale will help us continue our financial support of many worthy causes within the church and community.

November 28th there will be Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 am.

December 1st Hospitality Sunday after 11:00 am Mass.

December 7th—5:00 PM Special Mass Intention for +Patrick McLaughlin by H. McLaughlin

Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Dec. 9th at 10:00 am.

December 14th—5:00 PM Special Mass intention for Mary Johnson by K & H McLaughlin

December 21st—5:00 PM Special Mass Intention for +Lisa McLaughlin by K. McLaughlin

December 24th Tuesday Christmas eve Mass @ 5:00 pm

December 25th Wednesday, 10:30 am Carols, Mass @11:00 am

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27th 2024.

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time and last Sunday in the month of October. Let us be thankful to God who has journeyed with us this month. May his providence and presence continue to guide us in the coming month of November dedicated to pray for all gone before us. Please, find the prayer cards to write down the names of those you wish to remember and place it in the basket before the Altar.

I wish to thank you all for your contribution to the Missions on World Mission Sunday. Holy Infant \$600 and Shepherd of the Hills \$320. Let us continue to pray to all at the forefront of the mission work as was the practice of St. Therese of the Little flowers.

Thank you for your prayers. I had a wonderful and fruitful time at the 49th Conference of Christian Women and Men in action at Alexandria, that kicked off on Friday October 18th to 20th October 2024.

My cordial thanks and appreciation go to Fr. Dan Hesko who covered the weekend Masses at Holy Infant and Shepherd of the Hills.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday is from Mark 10: 46-52. We are told the episode as Jesus on his way to Jerusalem restores the sight of the blind Bartimeus.

He had heard about Jesus passing by from the crowds possibly cheering Jesus. Bartimeus called out loudly, *“Jesus Son of David have pity on me.”* Unfortunately, many people in his vicinity rebuked him telling him to be quiet. He kept on calling out the more to Jesus who got his attention and asked the man to be brought to him.

Jesus asked him; *“What do you want me do for you?”* Master that I may see replied the blind man. Jesus said to him; *“Go your way, your faith has saved you.”*

We are told that this man with his sight restored, followed Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. Jesus healed both his physical and spiritual blindness. He was able to see Jesus as the Messiah. This man had earlier on called Jesus Son of David- a title for the Messiah. The signs of healing the blind, lame and mute were signs announcing the Messiah.

Bartimeus was able to recognize and name his disability and sought Jesus for healing. His sight was restored. The point for us, Am I able to recognize my shortcoming, name it and ask Jesus to get me out of it?

Bartimeus is an example of persistent prayer and faith. Let us pray for the spirit of being persistent and constant in prayer.

Mass time All Saints Day November 1st 2024:

Holy Infant 10:00 am and Shepherd of the Hills 12:00 noon.

All Souls Day November 2nd 2024:

Holy Infant 10:00 am and Shepherd of the Hills 12:00 noon.

Have a great week.

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Parishioners Corner:

SACRAMENTS: During October faith study and learning sessions will be offered on the sacraments. This is a faith formation opportunity for all the people of Holy Infant Parish. Deacon Paul will lead a review of the 7 Catholic Sacraments and provide an opportunity for people to ask questions. All ages are welcome. We will meet in the social hall from 5PM to 6:15 on Wednesdays. Gatherings will begin on October 2, 2024 and on each Wednesday during the month of October. All are welcome.

Contact Numbers			Weekly Contributions Oct 19 to Oct 25		
Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	Cell phone	804-484-2806	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,736.00	\$ - 652.10
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Paul Kudrav	540-298-1341	\$40,597.70	\$35,224.24	\$ - 5,373.46
Church Directory:			Parish Improvements \$20		
Finance Council Chair:	Chuck Cyphert	540-298-1341	Justice & Peace \$0		
Music Ministry	<u>Saturday:</u> Ellie Cox	540-298-1341	Votive \$9		
	<u>Sunday:</u> Gina Kudrav	540-298-1341	Rosary Guild \$0		
Parish Council Chair:	Brad Akers	540-298-1341	Special Collections:		
Bereavement Committee	S. Lam	540-298-1341	World Mission Sunday \$450		
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341	Poor Box \$7		
			Post Cards \$0		
			Haiti \$0		

