

Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:15pm-4:45pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 10:30am-11:00am

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Dec 02/03

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

| | Dec 09, 2017 | Dec 10, 2017 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lector 1 | B. Akers | S. Lam |
| Lector 2 | M. Houliston | W. Snuffin |
| Eucharistic Ministers | B. Akers, B. Buss, J. Dobes | S. Blanchette, L. Muia, J. Muia |

12/03 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2b-7

Second Reading 1Cor 1:3-9

Gospel Mt 13:33-37



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins, Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory

12/10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading Is 40:1-5,9-11

Second Reading 2Pt 3:8-14

Gospel Mk 1:1-8



Mass Intentions

Saturday — Holy Infant Parishioners and Visitors

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Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Frank Nicholson, Donny Breeden, Joe Dobes, Wanda Lohman, Paula Fair's Father Paul, Delores Elwood, Bill Elwood, Frances Dovel, Brianna Esposito, Christina Virgil, Burgess Ellis, Bert Neal, 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.



Up-Coming Events & Reminders

Dec 3rd—2nd Collection—Justice & Peace Christmas Food Boxes
 Dec 3rd—1st Sunday of Advent
 Dec 8th, Friday —Immaculate Conception Mass—Noon
 Dec 17—Angel Tree Gifts due

Justice & Peace—Second collection today will be for the Justice & Peace Christmas boxes for the needy. So far we have collected \$ 1,627.00, last year we collected over \$ 1,900.00. We are still needing help to reach the goal for this year. Thank you everyone for helping to support this worthy cause.

Thanksgiving Bags—There were 30 packed Thanksgiving grocery bags taken to EAUS Food Pantry last Tuesday. The generosity and kindness from our Parishioners is **AMAZING** and a “good thing”. Thank you everyone so much for your participation in this worthy cause to help those in need.

Religious Education—The Religious Education program has entered Elkton’s Christmas Window Decorating Contest. Judging will take place on Thursday, December 14th, during the evening’s events, which will include horse-drawn carriage rides, music and refreshments at the Welcome Center. Come and view the windows in this year’s contest. Ours will be at 162 Rockingham St. across from McDonald’s, near the Town Hall.

Angel Tree—The Angel Tree that Holy Infant sponsors in conjunction with EAUS is up and the Angels are available. More angels will be available next week. 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 make sure to sign the register if you take an angel.** As in the past, 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 at least one item from the child’s wish list. Your generosity is very much appreciated. For many of these children, this will be the only gifts they receive for Christmas. Please place your gifts in gift bags rather than wrapped boxes. **If there is more than one gift bag for the child, please copy the child’s name and family information and create a label for the second bag to make sure that child receives it.** We had three gift bags last year that had absolutely no name or identifiers on them, and it was very difficult to determine by the contents to whom they should have gone. The angel gifts will need to be returned no later than December 17. Earlier, if possible, would be very helpful. If you have any questions please contact Lillian Muia at 540-289-1131. Thank you.

Weekly Contributions

| | Budgeted Target | Actual collected | Difference |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Nov 22nd—28th, 2017 | \$ 1,673.08 | \$ 1,520.00 | - \$ 153.08 |
| July 1st, '17 to Date | \$ 36,807.76 | \$ 37,545.23 | + \$ 737.47 |

Justice & Peace

| | Budgeted Target | Collected to Date | Difference |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| July 1st, '17 to date | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 2,192.00 | - \$ 4,018.00 |
| (total for Christmas Food Boxes 1,627.00) | | | |

Other collections for Nov 25th & 26th

Votive \$ 26.00, Poor Box \$ 30.10, Parish Improvements \$ 20.00, Justice & Peace \$ 50.00, Flower Fund \$ 25.00

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