## **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 the Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church. **Monday** - Carl Heide+ by Mike Nestor

<u>Please Pray for...</u>Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: 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.

June 27/28

## **Liturgical Ministers Next Week**

	July 4	July 5
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

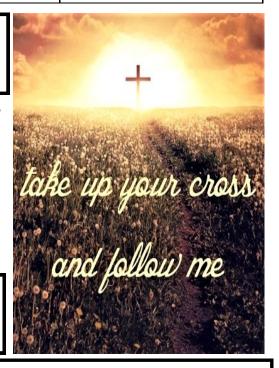
### 06/28/2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading 2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a
Second Reading Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11
Gospel Mt 10: 37-42

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord.

## 07/05/2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Zec 9: 9-10
Second Reading Rom 8: 9, 11-13
Gospel Mt 11:25-30



### A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

- Brad Akers for making our first public Mass on Saturday June 20 and Sunday June 21 a success.
- Kirsten Lanier who live streams our Mass so that our parishioners can continue to enjoy services from their homes.
- All our parishioners who have continued to make contributions to our parish in these difficult times.

Weekly Contributions	<b>Budgeted Target</b>	Actual Collected	Difference
June 20 & June 21 2020	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 1,260.00	-\$ 412.00
July 1st, 2019 to Date	\$ 85,272.00	\$ 75 <b>,</b> 653.07	-\$ 9,618.93

Other collections -- June 20 & June 21 - 2020

## **Mass & Event Announcements**

## Saturday June 27 5-PM Mass & Sunday June 28, 2020-11 AM Mass

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Saturday, July 4, 2020 – 5 PM Mass & Sunday July 5, 2020 – 11 AM Mass

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>Justice & Peace</u>—This past fiscal year Holy Infant has raised \$3,466.00 through collections and collected \$1859.50 in the Poor box. The funds were distributed to organizations that serve those in need. This year funds have been distributed as follows:

- \$1,015.00 Haiti
- \$ 500.00 AVA Care
- \$ 500.00 The Charity Foundation
- \$ 500.00 Elkton Emergency Squad
- \$ 1645.70 Christmas for the Poor

- \$ 500.00 Front Royal Pregnancy
- \$ 500.00 Wounded Warrior Habitat
- \$ 579.80 For the Persecution of Christians
- \$ 600.00 Elkton Area United Services

Holy Infant applied for a \$2,500 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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER: WEEKLY THOUGHTS 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Friends, Peace be with you. Let us be thankful to God for his providential care up to date. We will soon be coming to the end of June.

Last Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the birth of John the Baptist. John's birth brought great joy to Zechariah and Elizabeth. Jesus spoke of John as the greatest of all people ever born by a woman. John preceded Jesus in birth and death.

On Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> the Church will be celebrating another Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul- the Principal Pillars on which Jesus founded his Church.

This week we will enter the month of July as well as Phase Three of our Transition an ease on the lockdown imposed to us due to Covid-19. On Saturday is the celebration of the USA Independence Day Anniversary. Let us continue to be thankful to God for the progress and advancement and all so far attained in this great Nation. Let us pray for peace, justice and respect of human dignity and freedom for all.

The Gospel Reading of last Sunday left us with the challenge of who or what to fear- the one capable to kill both the body and soul. The Gospel Reading of this Sunday challenges us about commitment to discipleship or Christian faith.

Jesus demands total commitment from whoever chooses to follow him; "whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worth of me." Mt. 10:37. Also he who seeks himself brings himself ruin. Jesus demands that we be genuine disciples able to confront others with the gospel message of love of God and mankind, in particular the poor, oppressed and marginalized – those Pope Francis call "living at the periphery of society."

I am deeply grateful to all Volunteers that have come up to provide the protocol as set down by the Emergency Preparedness at Richmond Diocese. Thank you all for your offerings and donations towards our respective Church.

God bless you all

#### **PARISHIONERS CORNER!**

- We are in desperate need of volunteers to assist with live Mass. Please, if you can contribute drop an email to Mr. Brad Akers at akersb@att.net or call the office at 540-298-1341.
- Humor— "The most wasted of all days is one without laughter" E.E. Cummings



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#### REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world,

and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence,

knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.