

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Feb 14 & Feb 15



## **MASS TIMES**

**Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am – Most Holy Days: 10:00am**

**1st Thursday of each month after Mass—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration**

**Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass**

**Saturday: Feb 14th – Lector: C. Cyphert**

**4:15pm—4:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm— 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday: Feb 15th- Lector: S. Garrett**

**11:00am – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> – Sir 15: 15-20 -- 2<sup>nd</sup> --1 Cor 2: 6-10 -- Gospel -Mt 5: 17-37**

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## **Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026**

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> & Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am Ash Wednesday

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> & Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> -Hospitality in the Parish Hall Following Sunday Mass

### **Parishioners Corner:**

- Look for our Lenten Schedule in our next week's bulletin.
- Today we begin our 2026 Annual Diocesan Appel drive! Our goal this year is \$7,410 unchanged from last year. If we meet this goal our share will be \$3,750 which once again will be used for repairs both inside and outside the parish. My deepest gratitude to all of you who so generously support our Diocese and your commitment to the success of our parish....Fr. Michael Mugomba
- Our collection of the Retired Religious Campaign was \$577.50.
- The Valley Cursillo invites you to visit their website at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com) for important upcoming events. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at 540-246-2371 for more information.

**Please Pray for...** All God's children who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for our brothers and sisters, James West, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman.

## WEEKLY THOUGHTS 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time and Day of the Lord before the Lenten Season of 2026. Last Sunday, we mediated on the call of Jesus teaching his disciples; “You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world.” It is Jesus’ invitation to discipleship- being people of influence and shine holiness and truthfulness.

The first Reading of this Sunday Sirach 15:15-20 the author advises his son to choose wisely. It is a call to choose God. It is a call to choose good rather than evil. In all this choice, one must choose responsibly and freely – without any coercion or fear. No one is given a license to sin or do evil.

In the Gospel Reading Matthew 5:17-37 Jesus continues to teach his disciples on the sermon of the mountain. Jesus reminds his listeners of the duty to love one another and neighbor- by doing away with any form of selfishness in the world that worship money, pleasure and honors. Indeed, Jesus gives love as a new commandment to all called to be his disciples.

Jesus again emphasizes Reconciliation among his disciples as a condition to prayer. “If you are at prayer and recall anger and hate against your brother, leave your gift at the altar – go first, be reconciled, pay him his due first and be reconciled- or apologize, then come back and offer your gift.” Hence love and charity are more important than prayer. St John maintains; “If anyone says I love God, but hates his brother, he is a liar.”

Jesus goes on to teach the sin of murder whose root cause is anger. Let us think of people whose reputation has been ruined by posts on social media! Jesus elaborates on the sin of adultery committed in the heart- the very center of all troubles. Recently Jesus taught that evil thoughts and intentions come from the heart other than from the food one eats.

Let us be guardian of our mouths- what we say that may be for the building up of the body of Christ- other than destroying or harming it.

Jesus invites each one individually to take effort and action to uproot all forms of corruption distancing us from Jesus and neighbor.

Let us seek reconciliation and avoid making false and selfish accusations.

Let us live humbly and respectfully with other people.

Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Infant is 10am and Shepherd of the Hills at 4 pm.

Have a great week and fruitful Lent.

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Shenandoah Valley  
Residential/Commercial

**Marcia's Cleaning Service LLC**  
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Daily/Weekly/Bi-weekly Contracts

(540) 271-4957  
Owner Marcia Donoughe



**The  
Coin & Gift  
Shop**

*Pamela Swartley/Joshua Rhea*

*Co-Owners*

*(540) 434-1938*

*1855 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801*

*Hours: Tues-Fri: 10:00-5:00PM*

*Sat: 10:00-4:00PM*

*Ebay Store: CoinsNGifts*

### Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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Finance Chair	Chuck Cyphert	540-298-1341
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Prayer Shawl	Linda Kaspar	540-298-1341
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### Weekly Contributions for Feb 1st to Feb 7th

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 3,692.00	\$ 1,329.67
Jul 1 to Date:	\$75,594.56	\$72,782.64	\$ -2,811.92

### Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$370	Justice & Peace \$320
Poor Box \$1	Votive \$8
Rosary \$0	Haiti \$260
Ash Wednesday \$100	

### Special Collections:

Respect Life \$302.50

BUT LET YOUR  
'YES' MEAN 'YES, AND  
YOUR 'NO' MEAN 'NO'.  
ANYTHING MORE THAN  
THIS IS FROM THE EVIL  
ONE.

MATTHEW 5:37