Holy Infant Catholic Church Jul 12 & Jul 13



MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am 1st Thursday of each month after Mass—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass Most Holy Days: 10:00 am

- Saturday: Jul 12th—Lector: J. O'Neil 4:15pm—4:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary 5:00pm— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sunday : Jul 13th— Lector: J. Early 11:00am - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hospitality in the Parish Hall following Mass
- Readings: 1st Dt 30: 10-14—2nd Col 1: 15-20 —Gospel Lk 10: 25-37

Location: 101 West Marshall Avenue, Elkton VA 22827 Mailing: PO Box 301, Elkton, VA 22827 Phone: 540-298-1341 Email: office@holyinfant-elkton.org Website: holyinfant-elkton.org

Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025

Jul 12th—5:00 PM- Special Mass Intention +William (Bud) Walenborn, Jr. by F. Dovel

Jul 12th & 13th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Jul 15th & 17th</u>—Mass: 10AM

Jul 19th & 20th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jul 22th & 24th—Mass: 10AM

Jul 26th—5:00—Special Mass Intention for +Victor Ziemba by K. Ziemba

Jul 26th & 27th—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jul 29th & 31st—Mass: 10AM

PARISHIONERS CORNER:

Below is a detailed list of the contributions paid out on behalf of our Parish:

- Justice & Peace & Poor Box: \$500 AVA Care—\$800 Persecuted Christians—\$1609.26 The Charity Foundation for a total of \$2909.26.
- <u>The Rosary Guild:</u> \$300 EAUS Food Pantry—\$300 Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry— \$300 Wounded Warriors—\$300 Women's Shelter of Luray—\$400 Salvation Army and The Ladies have contributed \$1534.90 to purchasing the Church an AED, for which we are so grateful. Total disbursements \$3134.90
- ◆ <u>Haiti:</u>\$3754.00
- <u>Diocese Special Collections</u>: Catholic Charities \$859—Catholic Relief \$792—Home Missions \$549—Peter's Pence \$510—Respect Life \$613—Retired Religious \$757— World Mission \$710—Holy Land \$503—Hurricane Relief \$2100 totaling \$7393.
- The Annual Diocesan Appeal: \$14,140.00

2024-2025 Donations \$31,331.16

Please Pray for... All God's children who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. 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. Pray for our brothers and sisters, James West, Michael Sigafoose, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman, Jose Duran, Paul Kudrav, Christian Nicholson, Bill Mallette.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 15th SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME JULY 13th, 2025

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary time and Second Sunday in the month of July. In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard Jesus sending seventy-two of his disciples to the field ahead of his visit and announcing the reign of God. The disciples returned with immense joy for the message they announced and power over demons and illnesses – as signs announcing the reign of God. Jesus still needs laborers to work in the field. Laborers need prayer to overcome the enemy on the field.

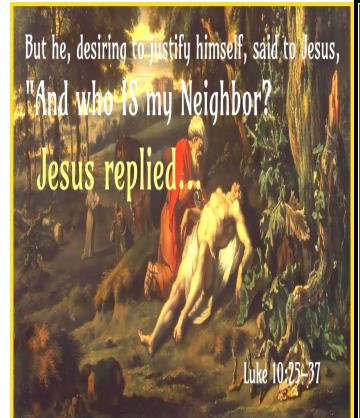
The first Reading Deut. 30: 10-14 Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are written in their hearts. In the Gospel, a law scholar questions Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life and the greatest of commandment. Jesus responds that it is to love God with all your heart and loving your neighbor. The scholar wants to know the neighbor he should love. It is now Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan who helped a certain man on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho; attacked by brigands, beaten and robbed of his valuables – clothes and left bleeding at the roadside.

A priest on his way came along, saw him, and continued his journey. Then a Levite came along, saw the man, and passed by the injured man without giving help. The third person travelling the same route- a Samaritan, went over to the injured man, cleaned his wounds-gave him first aid, put him on his animal and left him at the inn, paid the bill for the stay and promised to pay any extra on his return. The Samaritan, a hated enemy, is compassionate to the plight of the person in need. There was a racial segregation and hate between Jews and Samaritans at the time of Jesus. To be human and Christian need to go beyond racial segregation. We are all children of God we call God our Father and in Jesus we have defeated all forms of hatred, racial or tribal segregation and treat each other as brothers and sisters. That we were created to love God with all our heart and must love my neighbor as myself.

Our last judgement will depend on how one exercised charity to a neighbor in particular: the aged, the sick and the poor. Excuses do not help. "As long as you did it to my brother, you did it to me." Let us give our time to the least ones around us. Jesus made the unselfish Samaritan a hero and a model of sacrificial work to others as we see in them the image of Jesus.

Let us respond with compassion as Jesus sends us to do the same. Have a wonderful week.





2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal Sharing His Love with Others

Annual Goal \$7,410.00 Actual \$14,140.00

We invite you to give today at : www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/ appeal

Make Checks Payable to the "RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION" and mail to: The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond PO Box 79212 Baltimore MD 21279-0212

Thank you all for your participation and your devotion to our Diocese and Holy Infant.