St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 1, 2018

Newtowne Mission from 1640 ‡ First Chapel Built 1662
Current Church Built 1731

OLDEST CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN ORIGINAL THIRTEEN COLONIES
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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!
Registration forms are in the church vestibule
and on our parish website

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 4pm (Anticipated), Sunday 8am and 11am

DAILY MASSES
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am

HOLY DAY MASSES
As announced in the bulletin

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Following the 8am Mass until 5pm

BAPTISMS: By appointment with Father

MARRIAGES: Make arrangements with your Pastor
at least six months in advance; call the Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com

BULLETIN ITEMS
Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date
Send items to sfx1640bulletin@gmail.com
THE CHURCH JOYFULLY WELCOMES THESE NEW MEMBERS
WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, EUCHARIST,
AND CONFIRMATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL

lena hover
who takes the name st. elizabeth ann seton

Carol perrie
who takes the name st. therese of lisieux

Russell plunkett
who takes the name st. michael the archangel

Lord, look with love on your servants, who commit
to your name and bow before you in
worry. Help them to accomplish what is good; arouse
their hearts, that they may always remember your works
and your commands and eagerly embrace all that is
yours.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
—From the Catholic Book of Blessings

My sincere thanks to Drew Dowdell for his
generosity in providing and installing an
additional bannister leading up to the choir loft.
This was a much needed safety measure. I’m
deeply grateful to Drew for his immediate
response to this request.

I also want to acknowledge Arthur Farrell for a
great job this winter in helping us plow the snow
in the main parking areas to make our parish
property safe and accessible. Arthur’s generosity
is a huge help to us, for which I am very grateful.

April 1: Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
Mass at 8am & 11am

There will be no Daily Mass Apr 2—6

There will be no First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration on Apr 6

Looking Ahead

April 8: Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
*Collection for Father Andrew White School
*Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3pm, Church
*Polish Dinner: 4-7pm, Church Hall

April 15: Third Sunday of Easter
Collection for Church Maintenance

“O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is
your victory? Christ is risen, and you are
overthrown. Christ is risen, and
the demons are fallen. Christ is
risen, and the angels rejoice.
Christ is risen, and life reigns.
Christ is risen, and not one
dead remains in the grave.

For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the
first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages.”
— St. John Chrysostom (d. 407 A.D.)
THE JOHN J. POLKO, SR. MEMORIAL POLISH DINNER
Knights of Columbus
St. Francis Xavier the Missionary Council #10957

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
4-7pm - Church Hall

You don't have to be Polish to love this food!

KIELBASA & KAPUSTA
(Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut)
HALUSKI
(Cabbage and Noodles)
GOLABKI (Cabbage Roll)
PIEROGI (Stuffed Potato and cheese)

Plus Bread, Dessert, coffee & tea

Adults $15.00
Children 12 and under $7.00

Contact: Tom Koviak, 240-434-1464

2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS
Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 17 at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Please call Gertie in the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Mon, April 16.

APRIL COLLECTIONS

Apr 1  Easter Donation
Apr 8  FAW School
Apr 15  Maintenance Fund

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH AND NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 81ST ANNUAL MARYLAND HOUSE AND GARDEN PILGRIMAGE TOUR
MAY 26, 2018 FROM 10AM-5PM.
This popular and highly regarded event features the Newtowne area and includes several nearby locations (visit mhgp.org/Saint-Mary-s-County-2018 for a complete list).

We are very pleased to announce the Newtowne Manor House has been chosen by the St. Mary’s County Garden Club (SMCGC) to be their special project; all proceeds will benefit The Manor House Restoration Fund.

For more information and advance ticket sales visit mhgp.org. Tickets are $35 online, $40 at the door (cash or check only at door). Pre-sales of “Tour Bells” will be available from the SMCGC at Earth Day On The Square; Sunday, April 22 from 12:30-4:30pm. Call 301-861-6112 for details.

Gourmet boxed lunches are available by pre-paid reservation only; must be made by May 12. Lunches can be picked up or enjoyed in the church hall from 11am-2pm. Mail checks payable to SMCGC for $15 along with lunch selection to Judy Moe, 41720 Knight Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Questions? jmoe@earthlink.net, 301-475-7974. Options include Chicken Salad sandwich, Portobello Mushroom sandwich, Stuffed Ham sandwich or gluten-free Caesar salad with chicken; side salad, chips, dessert and bottled water included.

This is an opportunity to share our unique history and natural beauty while helping to preserve and protect this local treasure.
We remember our loved ones with flowers on the altar this Easter

Abell Family+
Perry Abell+
Shirley Abell+
Robbie Bailey+
Samantha Bailey+
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Barrett+
Joe & Lena Bauer+
Joe & Sheila Bauer+
Sandra Bauer+
Delight A. Berned+
James L. Berned Sr.+
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Berned+
Walter R. Blair+
Ben and Molly Bowles+
Mary J. Bowles+
Shirley Bowles+
Dylan Brown+
Lawrence Butler, Jr.+
Lawrence Butler, Sr.+
Mary M. Butler+
Jeanette P. Carney+
Lawrence V. Carney+
Emory & Maria Carrico+
Angelina Castanos+
Robert Castanos+
Leona Clarke+
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Cooksey+
Liam Croissant+
Mr. & Mrs. Monty Cusick+
Buddy & Mary Rita DeLozier+
Francis Diamontis+
Marie Gardiner+
Thomas Gardiner+
George F. Gass+
Gertrude G. Gass+
Cavin & Bettie Gatton+
Cecilia R. Gatton+
Phillip & Louise Gatton+
William E. Gatton+
Robert & Irene Gibbs+
Eunice M. Guy+
Charles Harding+
Edgar Harding+
Margaret Harding+
Richard Harvan+
Happy Higgs+
Helen Higgs+
Sr. Josepheine Higgins+
Mr. & Mrs. Lesley Hockensmith+
Louis & Pauline Howe+
Pam Howe+
Parran & Agnes Howe+
Eileen Hubbard+
Hunt Family+
Mary Elizabeth Johnson+
Lt. Col. William & Alice Jones Sr.+
John H. Jordan+
Harry & Irene King+
Dan Kirby+
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kirby+
Kozlowski Family+
Mr. & Mrs. William Kranre+
Scotty Kranre+
Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Krasniewski+
Krawiec Family+
Leonard A. Lacey Sr.+
E. Jean Loyd+
T.G. Loyd+
John & Rose Lynch+
James K. Marsh, MD+
James T. & Joan Marsh+
Jo Jo Mattingly+
Rev. John Mattingly+
John F. Mattingly+
Troy & Tyler Mattingly+
Neal & Erva McKinney+
Kane McLeod+
Loretal McLeod+
Tim Meyer+
Alma C. Monnett+
Thomas C. Monnett+
John H. Morgan+
Mary D. Morgan+
Josephine M. Morse+
Robert B. Morse+
Cely Nelson+
Herbert & Dorothy Nordstrom+
Elizabeth Norris+
Hiles & Rosalie Pardoe+
Allen Perrie+
Joan Polko+
John Polko+
Victor & Muriel Pomerville+
James Porter+
Jill Preloskey+
Robert Rezza+
Bernard Robinson+
Florine Robinson+
Horace Robinson+
Agnes C. Russell+
David A. Russell+
Richard J. Russell+
Cindy Shields+
Allen Sievertson Sr.+
Pauline & Gene Smith+
James Randolph Somerville+
Mary Alberta Somerville+
Mary Elizabeth Somerville+
Mary Estelle Somerville+
William Arthur Somerville+
Caitlin Steele+
Vivian Sweeney+
Charlet Sweterlitsch+
Joe Sweterlitsch+
Delores Thomas+
Arthur Watkins+
Mary Watkins+
Raymond Wiegand+
James & Ella Williams+
Leroy Wilson+
Deloris Zucker+
Mae Zucker+
Dear Parish Family,

Alleluia! Let us be glad and rejoice, Alleluia! I wish you and your family the grace and abundant blessings of the Risen Christ! I pray that each of you has a very happy and blessed Easter. May this season of grace bring each of us closer to our Risen Lord, who out of great love for us sacrificed His life for our salvation.

My sincere thanks goes out to all the choir, under the direction of Richard Edwards, for an outstanding job in providing us with sacred music during Holy Week and the Triduum. I am also deeply grateful to Jacquelynn Kirby and to all the volunteers who helped her decorate the church and the Parish Hall for Holy Week. The beautiful music and arrangement of Easter flowers has truly helped us to lift our minds and hearts to God in prayer. Thank you so much!

Congratulations to Lena Hover, Carol Perrie, and Russell Plunkett, who were baptized and received into the Church during the Easter Vigil here at St. Francis Xavier! We welcome you and encourage you to continue your study, prayer, and growth in the Catholic faith, which is now your own.

During the Easter season, we replace the Angelus with the Regina Coeli. I recommend this prayer as a beautiful way of praising God during this season of joy:

V. O Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
R. For He Whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.

Easter blessings,
Fr. Rob