St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
MAY 20, 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

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Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

- St. Maximilian Kolbe
Blessings on our young people who received the Sacrament on May 16!

Haley Ashton
Jayden Berry
Abigail Cosgrove
Campbell Earhart
Claire Geary
Rebecca Haggard
Ty Jubeck
Lauren McLaughlin
Nicolas Stearns
Niamh Storch
Thomas White
Caeden Wirth
**MEMORIAL DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

“A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life’s depths and finding authentic happiness… He or she is consoled, not by the world but by Jesus.”

—Pope Francis in *Gaudete et Exsultate*

On Memorial Day, come gather in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom.

“Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness,” says the Pope.

Special outdoor Memorial Day Masses will be held at 10am on Monday, May 28 on the sacred grounds of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including St. Mary’s Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Road, Mechanicsville, 301-475-5005.

**Join us for a**
**Sunday Spring Breakfast**
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**
**St. Francis Xavier Church Hall**
**8:30 to 12:30**

Regular and Blue Berry Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, or Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Coffee, & Juice

**Free Will Donation**
Benefit Pastoral Counseling Center

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**NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION**

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Dear Parish Family,

I'm very happy to announce that Fr. Charles Connor will be preaching a Parish Mission for us for three days leading up to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 6-8th. There will be a special Mass on June 8th for the feast of the Sacred Heart when the statues of St. Therese of Lisieux and the Sacred Heart will be re-dedicated and blessed for their permanent place in our main sanctuary. Please mark your calendars and see details below.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Rob