St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 27, 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
Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!
—St. Catherine of Siena

**THIS WEEK**

**MAY 27:** SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**MAY 31:** SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB
9am, Church Hall

**JUNE 1:** FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:30am-5pm; Vespers at 4:30pm
*Spent 30 minutes with Our Lord.*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**JUNE 3:** SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)
Collection for Father Andrew White School

*Parish Mission with Fr. Charles Connor:*
- June 6: 7 PM Holy Hour & Talk
- June 7: 7 PM Holy Hour & Talk
- June 8: 7 PM Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart followed by book signing and reception in the Parish Hall

**JUNE COLLECTIONS**

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All are invited to our parish on **June 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 pm** each evening for a Parish Mission (Retreat) with **Fr. Charles Connor** on devotion to the Sacred Heart. The final night of the mission will be a Mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the Mass on Friday, June 8th, the original statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will return to its former place in our main sanctuary. It is being restored now and will be re-dedicated and blessed for our church along with the statue of St. Therese on the feast of the Sacred Heart. Please see the flyer below (also in the back of the church) for more details.

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VIRTUAL TOUR OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Take an exciting virtual tour of our Parish church and grounds at:

http://roundme.com/tour/249939/view/733404

Please join us as we reflect on Pope Francis’ recent exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultate, “on the Call to Holiness in Today’s World”. A 30-Day Prayer Journal, Reflection Guide, and a “Beatitude Examination of Conscience” can be found at: www.adw.org/holiness

Confirmation Celebration
**JUNE I**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**
8:30am-5pm; Vespers at 4:30pm
Sign up in the back of church to spend 30 minutes with Our Lord.
Let’s not leave Him alone on the altar.

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**NEWS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

If you wish to place a carnation(s) on the altar for Father’s Day, Envelopes are on the table in the narthex of the church. Place in the collection basket by June 10th.
Call Jim Howe, 301-904-9041

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**NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION**
Donations to:
St. Francis Xavier Church
21370 Newtowne Neck Road
Leonardtown MD 20650
MEMO LINE: MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION
For more information:
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**Join the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) as we pray the Rosary on the 4th of each month.**
Call 605-468-8016 and enter code 357090# to pray as a community, June 4, at 8pm.

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**It takes a village.**

**Music Director Position** open at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lexington Park, MD. This active parish is looking for a Music Director to oversee the musical growth of the parish. Music groups include an Adult Choir, Men’s and Women’s Groups, Praise and Worship Groups, several individual cantors, and a Christmas Youth Orchestra. Candidates must have at least a BA in Music, be able to play piano proficiently, and conduct choral and instrumental groups.

Please contact Fr. Marco Schad at 301-863-8144.

The mission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington is to spread the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. In the faithful pursuit of this mission, St. George Catholic Church is seeking a part-time **Parish Secretary**. For a job description and application, please email the parish at secretary@stgeorgercc.org.

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**GATTON’S**
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Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity. Catholics believe that there are three Divine Persons in the one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

My favorite analogy to help us understand the Trinity comes from the early Church theologian Tertullian, who likened this mystery to a candle flame. He said that just as a candle flame has three distinct properties: light, heat, and color, and yet they are all part of the one flame, so too there are three distinct Persons in the Trinity; and yet they are all part of the one God.

May all of us call upon the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to guide us along the path of our God given vocations. May we always remember that God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity of Persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Rob

Saturday – May 26
St. Philip Neri
4pm—Theresia Emmy

Sunday – May 27
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
8am—St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am—George B. Matisick†

Monday—May 28
St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
8am—Deacon Daniel R. Thompson+

Tuesday—No Mass

Wednesday—May 30
8am—James T. Marsh†

Thursday—May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8am—Scott Mattingly†

Friday—June 1
St. Justin
8am—Joseph Francis Long†

Saturday – June 2
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
4pm—Robert B. Rezza†

Sunday – June 3
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8am—St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am—Special Intention


Email sfxmdparish@gmail.com and let us join in prayer for one another. If you are seriously ill or preparing for a surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament of anointing.