St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 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
**Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth.**

—Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)

**JUNE 10: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Collection for the Maintenance Fund

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**JUNE 17: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Peter’s Pence Collection
Your donation provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation. Thank you.

**JUNE 18-22: NO DAILY MASS**

**WHAT IS “ORDINARY TIME”??**
Ordinary Time isn’t “ordinary” as in the opposite of “special” or “extraordinary.” Its name reflects the “ordinal” or numbered Sundays of the liturgical year. Ordinary time offers us the measured opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. As we experience the season of Ordinary Time, let us immerse ourselves in the extraordinary task of deepening our relationship with Christ in the ordinary events of life.

—Liturgical Publications Inc

In today’s second reading it says: “Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.” Learn what graces God bestows on marriage at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, August 3-5, in Hanover, MD, or November 2-4, in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It’s not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended. For more info visit our website at moments4marriage.org.

**LVRSA FUNDRAISER: SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS**

**FRIED CHICKEN DINNER AT KEVIN’S CORNER KAFE**
Wed, Jun 20, 3-9pm. Dine-in or take-out.
Let your server or cashier know you’re there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad gets credit for your visit.
SUMMER SEMINARIAN REFLECTIONS
St. Francis Xavier Church
21370 Newtown Neck Road, Leonardtown MD 20650

Reflection I
The Power of Prayer
June 15th 8:45AM
Parish Hall

Reflection II
Confession
June 28th 7PM
Church

Reflection III
Zeal and Xavier
July 8th 9AM
Church

Confessions will be available

Conor Edmund Hardy just finished his first year of Pre-Theology at Saint John Paul II Seminary. Born and raised in Washington, DC, his home parish is Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Conor grew up playing ice hockey with his two older brothers and belonged to a Downtown DC Boxing Club. After College, Conor served as a Metropolitan Police Officer and taught 4th grade at The Heights School before entering seminary.
The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for June
That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Who was St. Thérèse of Lisieux
Born on January 2, 1873, Thérèse was a stubborn little girl who experienced a profound conversion in her life at age 13. After that moment Thérèse drew closer to God and felt called to pursue the religious life. At the age of 15 she was convinced that God was calling her to enter a local Carmelite order, but the local superior and bishop would not allow it. Refusing to be dissuaded, Thérèse was so bold as to ask Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter at her young age while on pilgrimage in Rome. Her actions caught the attention of local leadership, who permitted the girl to become a nun at 15. Her life was hidden to the world until her death at age 24, when shortly after her spiritual autobiography, Story of a Soul, became a “bestseller” around the world and inspired countless souls with her signature “little way” of holiness.

Newtowne Manor House Restoration
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Our Summer Book Club starts June 21, at 9am in the Parish Hall. This summer’s book choice is “Therese, Faustina, and Bernadette: Three Saints Who Challenged My Faith, Gave Me Hope, and Taught Me How to Love” by Elizabeth Ficocelli.
For additional information, email contact Paula McLeod, paula.mckeod@gmail.com

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Thérèse, Faustina, and Bernadette
Three Saints Who Challenged My Faith, Gave Me Hope, and Taught Me How to Love
Elizabeth Ficocelli
"Endeavor, prosper thy soul, and duly restrain thy appetites."
- Rev. Paul Dwyer, M.A.
Author of Holy Toiletries

June
Month of the Sacred Heart
Dear Parish Family,

We were blessed this week to have the First Lady of Maryland, Mrs. Yumi Hogan, visit our parish to participate in a redbud tree planting ceremony at the Manor House to commemorate the Garden Club’s 80th anniversary and our participation in the 2018 Maryland House and Garden Tour. I’m so grateful to everyone who was involved in making this event both a special and a memorable one for our parish.

I also want to express my sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting a wonderful reception after the Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart this past Friday. I’m also deeply grateful to Fr. Connor for providing us with such a spiritually enriching retreat on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was a joy for me to host him and welcome him back to our parish.

As the school year quickly winds down and summer vacations begin, I always like to put out a reminder that our Sunday Mass obligation still applies during the summer months. As one person aptly put it: “There's no vacation from your vocation.” In this case, our vocation (or calling from God) refers to our Christian duty to worship God at Holy Mass on Sunday, the Lord’s Day, which means you can attend Mass on Saturday the night before if you prefer.

There is a great app for your iPhone called “Mass Times” to assist you in finding a nearby Catholic church wherever you’re traveling. There’s also a great website to help you: https://masstimes.org. Let’s be sure to keep God first place in all that we do this summer. Our Lord is never outdone in generosity!

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Rob