St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

Foureteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 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
**I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharist Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles.**

- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925)

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**THIS WEEK**

**JULY 8: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Collection for Maintenance Fund
*Summer Seminarian Reflection, 9am, Church “Zeal & Xavier”

**JULY 13: SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

9am, Parish Hall

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**JULY 15: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**ENJOY GREAT SUMMER FUN AT THE HOLY LAND FESTIVAL**

Saturday, July 14 — 11am-5pm

Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land
1400 Quincy Street NE DC

Experience the Holy Land in DC with Middle Eastern food and authentic Holy Land vendors. Enjoy a musical performance by the Magnificat School from Jerusalem. Take part in guided tours of the historic church, catacombs, and lush gardens. Great for adults and children alike with presentations by National Geographic, Bethlehem University, Holy Family Hospital, and a special talk by the Franciscan friars on the Franciscans’ 800 years in the Holy Land, along with Arabic writing, face painting, and much more.

End the day with the celebration of Mass at 5pm.

Call 202-526-6800 for more information.

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**ON THE ROAD AGAIN?**

**NO NEED TO MISS Mass!**

You can find a Catholic church wherever you go—download the “Mass Times” app on your smartphone, or visit masstimes.org.

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**Q: What is the sacrament of confession?**

A: Confession is the sacrament by which sins committed after Baptism are forgiven through the absolution of the priest.
“Faith, Food & Fellowship”
CMRC’s Series of Spiritual Related Presentations & Discussions

Join us at Camp Maria Retreat Center for an evening of “Faith, Food & Fellowship” with our guest speakers, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth!

Inaugural Evening
Monday, July 9, 2018
6:00 to 8:00 pm
At Camp Maria Retreat Center
Air Conditioned Dining Hall
41290 Camp Maria Road Leonardtown, MD 20650
$20 per person

“SCNs - So Now We Don’t Just Teach”

Members of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth will be with us to share their mission in today’s world—both in the United States and throughout the world. Of course, they will share their history in St. Mary’s County - both past and present. Time also for us to share our SCN memories as well.

Dinner will be provided by our chef, Terri Williams, with time to spend with others before and after the presentation. Invite your friends & family.

For more information, contact Ann Kovalcik, Director, at 301-475-8330 or director@campmaria.org

You might even get to see a gorgeous sunset... happens almost every evening at Camp Maria
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an exploration of Catholic teachings, traditions, and practices. Participants attend weekly sessions beginning in the fall each year. It is a process whereby adults become fully participating members of the Catholic Church. **Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith – someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition?** Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being **confirmed**. Please contact Fr. Rob at sfxparishmd@gmail.com for more information.

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TRAVEL THE CANADIAN ROCKIES OR VISIT THE HOLY LAND AND OBERAMMERGAU

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♦ **Summer 2019 train trip in the Canadian Rockies**—currently accepting deposits for this incredible 7 day journey through the best of Canada. A $100 (refundable) check deposit is all that is required to hold your space.

♦ **2020 Oberammergau Passion Play**, including a 5 day trip to the Holy Land before heading to Germany to witness the play. For more information on either trip please contact Mary Beth Brown: 443-623-6368 or marybeth@bytheseatravel.com.

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Brown Bag Auction — July 21
Leonardtown Rescue Squad Building
Doors open by 9am with bidding closing at 11am. Please join us for a chance to win some great items!

If you would like to donate an item for auction, please call 301-481-7421. Thank you for your support of our First Responders!

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Dear Parish Family,

I’ve had some questions about the Latin version of the “Lamb of God” that we sometimes sing at Mass. I hope this translation and phonetic pronunciation is helpful.

Agnus (AHN – YOOSE) Dei (DAY – EE)
Lamb of God
qui (QUEE) tollis (TOLE - LEASE)
who takes away
peccata (PECK – A– T.A) mundi (MOON – DEE),
the sins of the world,
misèrere (MEEZE – A – RARE-RAY)
have mercy
nobis (NO - BEESE).
on us.

Then after repeating the above verse, a second time, the last verse goes like this:
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona (DOE – NAH) nobis (NO – BEESE)
grant us
pacem (PA – CHEM).
peace.

When we call Jesus the Lamb of God we call to mind the Jewish Passover when a lamb was slaughtered and the blood of that lamb was smeared on the doorposts so that the angel of death would “pass over” their houses. Jesus is the Lamb of God whose blood (smeared on the wood of Cross) saves us from sin and death.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Rob
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