St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 15, 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 devil fears hearts on fire with love of God.
— St. Catherine of Siena

RIDE OR RUN FOR VOCATIONS!

Registration is open for two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.
Each year, a group of priests, seminarians, and lay people from across our Archdiocese participate in a distance ride as a way to promote vocations through prayer, sacrifice, and raising financial support.
The Ride for Vocations Team invites cyclists of all experience levels to join us for the St. Mary’s Century Ride at either the 100, 64, or 37 mile distance on Monday, September 3. The “Run for Vocations”/Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 28. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. Register soon—the races fill quickly! Email RFV@adw.org with any questions.

NEVER MISS MASS AGAIN!
Find a Catholic church wherever you go—download the “Mass Times” app on your smartphone, or visit masstimes.org.

“Back to basics”

Q: What other names are given to the sacrament of confession?
A: The sacrament of confession is also known as the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance.
NEWS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Bob Bowles, who was installed as District Deputy on Sat, July 8! And to Jim Berned, who will serve as his District Warden. Both well deserving!

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN INTERNATIONAL, LADIES AUXILIARY #359, TO EXPERIENCE THE STORY OF JESUS

Saturday, September 29       Cost $160
Includes Transportation, Show, Lunch Smorgasbord at Shady Maple, Tax, Tip, Refreshments on the Bus (Driver tip not included)

Bus leaves Charlotte Hall Park and Ride at 7am
Matinee at 11am
Return around 7pm

For more info:
Ella Burton 240-434-3016
Doris Martin 301-884-4423
Clara Pate 301-645-9439

Visit www.sight-sound.com—click on Lancaster, PA for more on this exciting show!

PRESERVATION MARYLAND SITE AND INTERPRETIVE PANELS INSTALLED

Over the past year, the Panel sub-committee of the Friends of Newtowne Manor House, under the leadership of Steve Raley, has been working with Jennifer Pitts, Project Manager on the FY2018 Maryland Heritage Areas Authority grant. Prior to the installation of the panels, an archaeology study was conducted July 2 and July 4 on the site locations to insure protection of any artifacts discovered. The site panel is located next to the Church and the two interpretive panels are located on the northwest side of the Manor House. The panels were completed and installed July 5, 2018.

Special thanks to Fr. Rob for his support, Steve Raley, Frank Greenwell, Pat Greenwell, Chris Senese, Carol Moody, Mike DeManss, Sarah Matisick, Mike Smolek, Archaeologist; Ruth Mitchell, Archaeologist; August Rowell, George Matisick, Drew Dowdell, and Walt Hayes.

Please view the panels at your convenience. The goal of the panels is to share a little of the historical significance of the beloved St. Francis Xavier Church and the Newtowne Manor House. St. Francis Xavier Church and Newtowne Manor House were researched and placed on the Maryland Register of Historic Places in 1972.

For more information, visit http://www.preservationmaryland.org/?s=newtowne.
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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### Newtowne Manor House Restoration

**Donations to:**

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**Memo line:** Manor House Restoration

**For more information:**

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Dear Parish Family,

This past Wednesday, July 11, marked my one-year anniversary here at St. Francis Xavier, and it will be a joy to celebrate it with you at the potluck luncheon after the 11am Mass. My sincere thanks goes to everyone who brought food to make this celebration possible. I truly love this parish and am so grateful to God for having been sent here. I hope to be with you all for many years to come!

This coming Monday, July 16, is the Feast of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This feast originated in the 14th century with the Carmelite Order, remembering the anniversary when Our Lady gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock. Confessions will also be available immediately after the Mass.

Because we value every gift that comes from our Mother Mary, we will honor her under this title following our 8am Mass on Monday, July 16, with an opportunity for enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

The Brown Scapular, two small pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders, is a rich gift brought to us by Our Lady. “Wear it devoutly and perseveringly,” she says to each of us. “It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I, in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life.”

If you have been enrolled in the past, you are enrolled for life! But do come on Monday to renew your relationship with Our Lady. If your scapular becomes unusable or lost, you don’t need to be re-enrolled. You can have a new scapular blessed by a priest at any time.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Rob

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For healing: Olas Miller, Mary Ann Snow, Virginia Modrzakowski, Mary Katherine Keller, Lucy Lacey, Karen Finch, Jeffrey Mattingly, Debbie Zeltwanger, Joan Polko, Shirley Nickerson, Bubby Spalding, Judy Bakewell, John Abell, Julie Broyles, Lillie Rideout, Carolyn Russell Weiler, and Erin Schaller.

Our beloved dead: Billy Goddard

Email sfxparishmd@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.