St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 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
By looking at Mary's Assumption into Heaven we understand better that even though our daily life may be marked by trials and difficulties, it flows like a river to the divine ocean, to the fullness of joy and peace. We understand that our death is not the end but rather the entrance into life that knows no death. — Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Never baptized?

Baptized in another Christian tradition, and interested in becoming Catholic?

Baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

We invite you to join us for RCIA — The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — an exploration of Catholic teachings, traditions, and practices. It is a process whereby adults become fully participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants attend weekly sessions beginning in the fall each year.

Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith?

Please contact Fr. Rob at sfxparishmd@gmail.com for more information.

Join us TODAY in a Day of Prayer for our College-Age Students

Please pray for our college-age students as they prepare for college, vocational training, military service, or other endeavors. They are our future and need our united prayers, so they will know God is present in their lives, and they will remain faithful to God and their Catholic values.

More about Praying College Moms (PCM) at www.prayingcollegemoms.org, including parent resources, a monthly newsletter, details about care packages for students, plus our “And So We Pray” book series, and how to start a new PCM group.

OUR FALL SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB BEGINS THU, SEPTEMBER 6!

New this fall:
two sessions!
Mornings at 9am, and evenings at 7pm.
Both sessions will be held in the Parish Hall.

Our featured book:"Between Heaven and Mirth" by Fr. James Martin, SJ.

For more information, email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com.
Q: What are the effects of the sacrament of confession, worthily received?

A: The effects of the sacrament of confession, worthily received are:
first, the restoration of sanctifying grace;
second, the forgiveness of sins;
third, the remission of the eternal punishment, if necessary, and also of part, at least, of the temporal punishment due to our sins;
fourth, to help avoid sin in the future;
fifth, the restoration of the merits of our good works if they have been lost through mortal sin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEMINARIAN CONOR HARDY ON BECOMING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION
Donations to:
St. Francis Xavier Church
21370 Newtowne Neck Road
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Memo line: Manor House Restoration
For more information:
Lynn DeLaHay, 204-925-6485
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Fishing Derby and Picnic
Saturday, August 18, 2018
St. Clements Shores Community Beach
Registration: 10-11am
Derby: 11am-Noon
Picnic: 12-1pm
Trophy Presentation after lunch
Hamburgers, Hot dogs, chips, and sodas provided
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Francis Xavier the Missionary Council

ROBERT B. REZZA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND PIG ROAST
Sponsored By The Knights of Columbus St. Francis Xavier, the Missionary Council
Breton Bay Golf & Country Club Thu, August 16, 2018 9am
For Tournament Information Contact Tom Koviak, Tournament Chairman 240-434-1464
Proceeds benefit K-9’s for Warriors Foundation Charity Activities, and Council Programs

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Dear Parish Family,

On Wednesday, August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have two Masses on that day, at 8am and 7pm.

The Assumption means that Our Lady did not have wait until the end of the world (like we will) for her body to be gloriously reunited to her soul after death. This is one of the special privileges she received as the Mother of God. Mary’s Assumption into heaven speaks to us of the great hope that, at the end of time, the bodies of the just will be gloriously reunited to their souls in the Kingdom of her Son. We profess this belief every time we recite the Nicene Creed at Mass: “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.”

We meditate on the mystery of the Assumption when we pray the fourth Glorious Mystery of the rosary. But it’s also necessary to keep in mind what the Assumption is not. Some have thought that Mary “ascended” into heaven by her own power. This is not true. Only Christ, by His own power, ascended into Heaven. Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God.

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us that the purpose of this life is ultimately to get beyond this life. Our Lady lived her life with her eyes fixed on Christ and being united with Him one day in heaven for all eternity. Imploring the aid of Our Lady in his Angelus Address on August 15, 2003, Pope St. John Paul II said, “One day may we also partake in your same glory in Paradise, where today you were raised above the choirs of angels to lasting glory with Christ. Praised be Jesus Christ!”

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Rob

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Saturday – August 11
St. Clare
4pm — Women in Religious Life

Sunday – August 12
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Charles D Downs †

Monday – August 13
Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
8am — Albert Fleury †

Tuesday – August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe
No Mass

Wednesday – August 15
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8am — Annette Quigg †
7pm — Special Intention

Thursday – August 16
St. Stephen of Hungary
8am — Billy Goddard †

Friday – August 17
8am — Rev. Hilarius Tran-Khac-Hy †

Saturday – August 18
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm — Benjamin “Alfred” Knott †

Sunday – August 19
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Special Intention

For healing: John Russell, Dorothy Cullison, Olas Miller, Mary Ann Snow, Virginia Modrzakowski, Mary Katherine Keller, Lucy Lacey, 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: Karen Finch, Charles Downs

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.