St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 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 after the 4pm Mass, Sundays 7:30-7:50am
& 10:30-10:50am, 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
All life has inestimable value. Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

— Pope Francis
PRAY THE ROSARY FOR HEALING
Join the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) for our NIGHTLY ROSARY TELEPHONE CALL, 8pm EST Mon-Sat for the healing of all hurt by individuals within the Church. We will say the Rosary for a year, from Sep 5 through Sep 4, 2019. Call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS PRECEDED BY ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
At Holy Angels Church in Avenue
Every Tuesday
Adoration & Confessions from 6-7pm
Mass at 7pm

ALTAR SERVER FAMILY BARBECUE
Fr. Rob invites all altar servers and their families to a barbecue hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Nov 4 immediately following the 11am Mass.
The barbecue is in appreciation for your service and will take place outdoors here on the parish grounds. RSVP to Fr. Rob (with the total number attending) by Fri, Oct 19, at sfxparishmd@gmail.com.

Bereavement Support Group
St. Francis Xavier Parish offers a grief support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in the recent past. Our next meeting is Sun, Oct 28, 9:15-10:15am, in the Rectory
Remaining dates are the following Sundays:
Nov 18, Dec 9, and Jan 27
Please feel free to join at any time.
For more information, call or email Fr. Rob, at the Rectory.

Does your heating system need a fall tune up?
Got a home repair that needs doing before the holidays?
Support the advertisers who support our parish and community! And be sure to tell them you saw their ad in the bulletin!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS):
Last week, our parish school inducted 23 students into the Linda Maloney Chapter of the Father Andrew White, S.J. National Junior Honor Society. Membership in the NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded. The NJHS has worked hard across the nation in 12,000 junior high chapters to bring practical meaning to the Society’s goals of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. The Linda Maloney Chapter of the FAW, S.J. NJHS works hard to fulfill these goals each year. Congratulations to all!

EMHC & LECTOR WORKSHOPS
The Archdiocese of Washington is holding workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors. These workshops will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC at Mass as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Lectors will be instructed on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word.
A $5 registration fee is payable at the door. RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org; please let Fr. Rob know if you are planning to attend.
Workshops held at St. Peter, Waldorf:
Workshop for EMHC: Sat, Oct 27, 9am-12pm
Workshop for Lectors: Sat, Oct 27, 1-4pm
The Good News About Sex, Openness to Life, & Marriage

Humanae Vitae: 50 Years Later

Join us for an engaging Panel Discussion with:

- KC & Ed Schnicker
- Kelly & Wayne Van Ryswick
- Fr. Carter Griffin
- Fr. Larry Swink

Food & refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend, though not for young children.

St. Francis Xavier Church – Parish Hall
Compton, Maryland
Thursday, October 25, 2018 @ 7:00-8:30pm

IT’S (NOT) BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS…
BUT WE’RE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH THIS YEAR’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

We are also in need of a chair and/or co-chairs.

If you are interested in helping, or would just like more information, please email Fr. Rob at sfxparishmd@gmail.com or call 301-475-9885.

Prayer for Those Who Await a Service Member’s Return

God of all goodness, look with love on those who await the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country.

In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort.

Grant that we may trust in your mercy, and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Newtowne Manor House Restoration**

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Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we have two important occasions to remember. First, October 7 is traditionally known as the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Since the feast falls on a Sunday this year, the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time take precedence. Our Lady of the Rosary is a revered title of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Indeed, at Fatima, Mary told the shepherd children, “I am the Lady of the Rosary.” It was at Fatima that Our Lady asked that we pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners. It was formerly known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, to commemorate the Christian victory over the Ottoman fleet at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. In 1960, Pope St. John XXIII changed it to Our Lady of the Rosary.

This Sunday, October 7, is also Respect Life Sunday. This Sunday, and every day, let us pray for greater respect for all human life, from conception until natural death.

Prayer for Respect of Life
Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Rob

Saturday – October 6
St. Bruno
4pm — Billy Goddard †

Sunday – October 7
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Special Intention

Monday – October 8
8am — James McFadden †

Tuesday – October 9
St. Denis
No Mass

Wednesday – October 10
8am — Jeffrey Lawrence Mattingly †

Thursday – October 11
St. John XXIII
8am — Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd †

Friday – October 12
8am — Charles D. Downs †

Saturday – October 13
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm — Billy Goddard †

Sunday – October 14
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Special Intention


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.
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