St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

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Current Church Built 1731

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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
Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” — St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Catholic Schools Week
*Pancake Breakfast: 8:30am-12:30pm, Parish Hall
*Bereavement Group: 9:15am, Rectory
*First Confession Parent/Child Meeting: immediately following the 11am Mass, Church

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
First Friday Adoration

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
First Confession for Children: 9am

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Collection for FAW School

**FEBRUARY 1 — 8:30am-5pm**
FIRST FRIDAYADORATION
Please join us for Vespers at 4:30pm
Followed by Benediction
Revive your spirit. Refresh your soul.
Spend 30 minutes with Our Lord.

**KING CAKES 4 CARE NET**
American Heritage Girls Troop MD 2540 is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Lexington Park CareNet Pregnancy Center.

For a donation of $40 you will receive a homemade King Cake baked by the AHG girls, delivered the weekend before Mardi Gras (Mar 2/3), to enjoy with your family or friends!

Each freshly homemade cake comes with the traditional baby trinket hidden inside and is decorated in colorful sugars.

AHG is donating its own time, talent, and treasure to make these cakes, so 100% of your tax-deductible donation will be passed to Care Net.

Find our flyers at the church entrance this weekend. Mail your order coupon to our troop to reserve your cake. Our goal is to sell at least 100 cakes and give at least $4,000 as a surprise gift to the Care Net Pregnancy. Thank you for your support on behalf of Care Net Pregnancy Center. God bless you and God bless all unborn babies.

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
**FOR JAN 20, 2019**

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**February Collections**

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**Snack Packs for Kids**

**Program**

Because hunger does not take the weekend off.

**St. Mary’s Interfaith Council**

One-third of St. Mary’s public school children live in food-insecure households. While these children may get lunch at school, they go home on the weekend with the real fear of hunger.

SFX parish is partnering with the St. Mary’s Interfaith Council to provide healthy, kid-friendly, easy to prepare snack foods to keep children from going hungry. **Use the approved shopping list below and pick up snacks when you’re at the grocery store. Then drop off your donation in the back of church the first weekend of each month.** Volunteers will pack the snacks into bags, and on Fridays the BBES school counselors will inconspicuously put the packs into student backpacks to take home. **To learn more or to help with this parish ministry, email Wendy Schaller, at schaller@md.metrocast.net**

### Snack-Packs for Kids Shopping List

- Applesauce snack cups
- Cans of pasta with meat
- Cracker packs
- Easy Mac N Cheese - Granola bars
- Fruit cups in juice packs
- Fruit Snacks (100% fruit)
- Instant lunch bowls - Instant oatmeal
- Juice boxes (100%fruit) - Ramen noodles
- Rice Krispies treats - Small boxes of cereal
- Shelf-safe milk boxes (single-serving size)

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**Help Our Marriage — Feb 1-3**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. **For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Feb 1-3: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.**
**Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections**

**First Friday Mass:** FAW School celebrates Mass as a school family every Friday. These 9am First Friday Masses at St. Aloysius are student led and hosted by a class or special group. Students act as lectors, servers, gift bearers, and chorus. We invite you to join us this Fri, Feb 1, as the 7th Grade hosts the 9am Mass.

**Open House Reminder:** Fri, Feb 1, 10-11:30am. Come meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how our students are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith.”

**Italian Dinner:** To close Catholic Schools Week, we’ll celebrate with an Italian Dinner at FAW School on Sat, Feb 2, 4-8pm. **All you can eat** spaghetti, homemade meatballs, Italian sausage, desserts, and more! There will also be many wonderful baskets at our Brown Bag Auction.

**Adults** - $10, **Kids 4-12** - $5, **Kids 3 & under** - Free

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**All are invited to join us for our next exciting Bible Study series on the Mass.**

This five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. Find out why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

Wednesdays at St. Francis Xavier Rectory, 7-8:30 pm: February 6, 20; March 13, 27; April 10. To register or for more information, email Fr. Rob: sfxparishmd@gmail.com

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**Weekend Ministry Schedule**

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**Please note these schedules may not reflect the latest changes/scheduling accommodations.**

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**Memo line:** Manor House Restoration

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Dear Parish Family,

Recently I had two great opportunities to introduce a wonderful Catholic custom to both the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and some of the young children in the Religious Education program. It is the custom of adoring Our Lord exposed in the monstrance during a time that we call **Eucharistic adoration**.

Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Host. The devotion began when people would adore the Lord for those brief seconds when the priest holds up the consecrated Host at Holy Mass. Out of that experience, people wanted to have more time to adore the Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist. Eucharistic adoration extends that time.

Adoration begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (or the consecrated Host, which has now become Jesus’ Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity). Exposition means that the priest or deacon removes the sacred Host from the tabernacle and places it in an ornate sacred vessel on the altar for adoration. This vessel is called a monstrance and is used for the exposition and adoration of Jesus. Monstrance comes from the Latin word, *monstrare*, which means *to show*. This is the origin of the word demonstrate. In the monstrance, we show Jesus (under the appearance of the sacred Host) to the people for adoration.

In our parish, we have this opportunity every **first Friday, from 8:30am – 5pm.** I hope you will consider coming this Friday, February 1. We conclude our time of adoration at 4:30pm, with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob

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**Saturday – January 26**  
Memorial of the Saints Timothy and Titus  
4pm — Betty Allison †

**Sunday – January 27**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish  
11am — Special Intention

**Monday – January 28**  
Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas  
8am — Charles D. Downs †

**Tuesday – January 29**  
No Mass

**Wednesday – January 30**  
8am — Betty Farrell †

**Thursday – January 31**  
Memorial of St. John Bosco  
8am — John Lynch †

**Friday – Feb 1**  
8am — Charles D. Downs †  
First Friday Adoration

**Saturday – Feb 2**  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
4pm — John Stephen Lynch Jr. †

**Sunday – Feb 3**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish  
11am — Betty Farrell †

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**For healing:** Gertrude Oertly, Lisa Davis, Norma Miller, Joanie Johnson, Nick Gibson, Allen Sieverston, Ashley Gatton and Baby Jameson Gatton, Thomas Tippet, Richie Fazio, Myla Ashton, Olas Miller, Virginia Modrzakowski, Mary Katherine Keller, Lucy Lacey, 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:** James Guy Hardesty.

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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