St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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Newtowne Mission from 1640 ♫ First Chapel Built 1662
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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
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WEDNESDAYS IN THE
RECTORY, 7-8:30 PM:
Feb 20; Mar 13, 27; Apr 10.
To register or more info
email Fr. Rob: sfxparishmd@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*First Communion Parent/Child meeting:
  9am, Church
*Annual Appeal Commitment Sunday
*Manor House Speaker Series: From Newtown to Georgetown: Connections and Legacies, 6:30pm, Hall

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
DATE REMINDERS
First Communion Parent/Child Meeting:
  Sun, Feb 24, 9 am, in the Church
Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting:
  Sun, Mar 10, 9am, in the Church

SHARING OUR TREASURE
FOR FEB 10, 2019

1st Collection (Offertory): $3,826.00
Online Giving $660.00
2nd Collection (Maintenance) $250.00

“Every one of us needs
half an hour of prayer each day,
except when we are busy —
then we need an hour.”

—St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ANNUAL APPEAL—A TIME FOR REFLECTION

Last year’s Appeal achieved 99% of its goal
with $14,165,000 donated to the many ministries
of the Church of Washington!

Different from a one-time special collection, the
Appeal is a pledge campaign where you can make
a gift, today, payable over ten months that will
help support the ministries and mission of all our
faith communities of the Church of Washington.
A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the
lives of thousands of people in a very positive
way. Reflect on God’s gifts to you. Our
combined gifts not only signify our gratitude
to God, they glorify Him by enabling the
work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks
for all He has given us.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to
the Annual Appeal will be designated to the
ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.
PANCAKE SUPPER
MARCH 5 — 4:30-7PM
Adults $11 — Children $5
Children 3 and under FREE
Seniors 55+ $10
Carry outs available!
Pancakes, eggs, country sausage,
bacon, home fries, applesauce, juice, milk, coffee, tea.
Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?
*At the Well* is a ministry open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation or divorce. *Surviving Divorce* sessions will be held Sundays, 6-7:30pm, Feb 17 – May 5. Register through Feb 24. Held at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park MD. Babysitting is available with advanced notice. Questions? Email atthewell@ihmrcc.org or call Amy Miller, 912-663-7588.
**Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections**

**Box Tops:** Did you know that each Box Top that is clipped is worth 10 cents? FAW School collects Box Tops, that are then turned in to purchase supplies for our students.

If you have collected any Box Tops, kindly drop them off in the vestibule at church or at FAW during school hours. Thanks for your support!

**Open House This Month:**
Are you considering a Catholic education for your child? Visit our award winning parish school! **Sun, Feb 24, 12-1pm.**

Meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how our students are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith.”

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**Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) Fundraiser**

**Weekend Ministry Schedule**

**FOR FEBRUARY 23/24**

**May not reflect latest changes**

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At Ledo’s in Leonardtown. Let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA Fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase and support. Hope to see you all there!

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In Luke 13: 10 - 13, the Woman Bent Over was released from her infirmity by her faith at the words of Jesus! We will be looking at her strength and insight. This is a 2 night/2 day retreat with overnight accommodations and meals; Sunday Mass at Our Lady’s Church. Sister Marian Stenken, a Sister of Charity of Nazareth from Louisville KY, will be leading the retreat. A 30-year veteran in parish ministry, facilitating retreats is her passion. The cost is $175; checks made out to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Registration and retreat fees are due by Thu, Feb 26. Mail to: Camp Maria Retreat Center 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Questions? director@campmaria.org, 301-475-8330.
Dear Parish Family,

I’d like to share a little bit of background for the *Nunsense* Production that will be taking place here in our very own Parish Hall during the weekend of March 16-17. It begins with my good friend, John Baldino. I first came to know John when we entered Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in 2010. Years before, John was part of a cabaret group that regularly performed *Nunsense* in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

After a year at the seminary, John discerned that God was not calling him to the priesthood. We stayed in touch and a few months after I was ordained a priest, I had the privilege of presiding over John’s wedding to his lovely wife, Rachel, in 2015.

Now fast forward to 2017… when I first learned that I was going to be assigned to St. Francis Xavier, I asked John if his cabaret group would be willing to travel to southern Maryland to perform their show at our parish. Thankfully, John enthusiastically endorsed the idea and it will happen on our own parish grounds in just four short weeks!

While the show is meant to be a fundraiser for our parish, I also see it as a way to bring our parish and the wider community closer together. My hope is that someone who might not come to our parish for Mass or other events, after enjoying a relaxing evening of interactive comedy, might reconsider joining us in the future.

Donations for raffle baskets are welcomed and needed! Call AnnMarie Abell, 301-904-7279, or email annmarie.abell@icloud.com.

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob

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**Saturday – Feb 16**
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm — Rev. Henry Januskiewicz †

**Sunday – Feb 17**
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Betty Farrell †

**Monday – Feb 18**
8am — Rev. Henry Januskiewi †

**Tuesday – Feb 19**
No Mass

**Wednesday – Feb 20**
8am — Betty Farrell †

**Thursday – Feb 21**
St. Peter Damian
8am — Rev. Henry Januskiewi †

**Friday – Feb 22**
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8am — Charles D. Downs †

**Saturday – Feb 23**
St. Polycarp
4pm — Olive Dove Jr. †

**Sunday – Feb 24**
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Betty Farrell †

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**For healing:** Teenie Cusic, Glen Priddy, Kitty Priddy, Gertrude Oertly, Lisa Davis, Norma Miller, Joanie Johnson, Nick Gibson, Allen Sieverston, Ashley Gatton and Baby Jameson Gatton, Thomas Tippett, Richie Fazio, Myla Ashton, Olas Miller, Mary Katherine Keller, Lucy Lacey, Joan Polko, Shirley Nickerson, Bubby Spalding, Judy Bakewell, John Abell, Carolyn Russell Weiler, and Erin Schaller.

**Our beloved dead:** Those who die by violence
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