St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19, 2019

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
**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 — 5TH EASTER**
*Collection for Maintenance Fund
*Bereavement Group: 9:15-10:15am, Rectory
*Spaghetti Luncheon: 12-2pm, Parish Hall
Free-will donation to benefit FOCUS
(Friends of Catholic Students)
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 — 6TH EASTER**

**MONDAY, MAY 27**
Memorial Day Holiday: Rectory Office closed

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 — 7TH EASTER**
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**INSTALLATION MASS**
**ARCHBISHOP WILTON D. GREGORY**
Tue, May 21 at 2 pm, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
Limited public seating; the Mass will be broadcast on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and live-streamed on social media.

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
**MAY 12, 2019**
1st Collection (Offertory): $2,229.00
Online Giving $1,390.00
Second Collection (Catholic Relief Svs) $652.00

**PHISHING ALERT**
If you receive a suspicious looking email or text message claiming it is from Father Rob, please delete it. Do not reply or open anything. This is a “phishing” scam that fraudsters have been using in a number of dioceses around the country. They create email addresses and phone accounts that appear similar to a priest’s parish email address or phone number and then fraudulently encourage unsuspecting parishioners to send them gift cards. Fr. Rob would never send such a communication to you. If you have any questions as to the authenticity of an email or txt, please contact the Parish Office.

**Sunday Spring Spaghetti Luncheon**
**This Sunday! May 19**
**12-2pm—Hall**
Free-will Donation
To Benefit FOCUS (Friends of Catholic Students)

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS**
Mon, May 27, 10am, Queen of Peace Cemetery.
Rev. David Beaubien, celebrant. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30am. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone’s comfort, so Mass will be held rain or shine. The cemetery is located in Helen, MD, on Dr. Johnson Rd, adjacent to the Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238).
For more, call 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

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The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace.
— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Blessings on our young people who were Confirmed on May 15!
Names listed in **bold** are Confirmation saint names.

Charles Sandri **Michael** Black
Sean Patrick **Matthew** Campbell
Dylan Ryan **Francis** Dean

John Baylen **Hubertus** Dean
Lucia Kathleen **Elizabeth** Geary
Jonathan Bryl **Michael** Guy

Mackenzie Teresa **Cosmas & Damian** Harding
David Osbourne **Anthony** Harrell
Gracelyn Renee **Grace** Murphy

Kylie **Elizabeth** Perraut
Jacyln Lee **Lea** Porter
Reagan Olivia **Cecilia** Stanalonis
Evan **James** Vines
**SAFE FOOD HANDLING CLASS**

Sat, Jun 1, 9am-12pm, SFX Parish Hall.
Presented by St. Mary’s County Health Department.
FREE class open to all.
Registration IS REQUIRED so instructor can bring sufficient material.
Attendees receive a Certificate of Attendance valid for 2 years. For details: Jim Howe, jhowe70@md.metrocast.net, 301-904-9041.

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**DISCOVER DEVOLOPMENT TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

"I have often urged the faithful to persevere in the practice of this devotion, which contains a message which in our day has an extraordinary timeliness, because an abundant spring of life, giving hope to every person, has stemmed precisely from the Heart of God’s Son, who died on the Cross. From the Heart of Christ crucified is born the new humanity redeemed from sin. The man [of today] needs Christ’s heart to know God and to know himself. He needs it to build the civilisation of love.”

-- Pope Saint John Paul II

The Catholic Church for centuries has highlighted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a powerful source of holiness for parishes, families, and individuals. During this month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart, St. Andrew Church will be elevating our new chapel to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we invite families and individuals to do the same.

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS**

God Bless You!: Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion as well as those who were recently confirmed! May they always feel the presence of Christ within and may the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them.

Best Wishes to FAW DI: Our parish school has a program called Destination Imagination (DI) that allows students to put their creativity to the test. They use materials in new ways, create stories or structures, think on their feet, and compete against other students. Later this week, the “DI Operators” will head to the Globals competition in Kansas City, MO. We wish them safe travels and good luck as they compete against students from around the world.

Go Crusaders!

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Dear Parish Family,

Good Catholic poetry is something that really refreshes me and lifts up my soul. Here’s one of my favorites about Our Lady’s relationship to Jesus:

**Jesus and Mary**, Anonymous

Body of Christ, from Mary’s body;  
Blood of Christ, from Mary’s blood.

Jesus the bread, Mary the yeast;  
Mary the kitchen, Jesus the feast.

Mary the Mother by whom we are fed;  
Mary the oven, Jesus the bread.

Mary the soil, Jesus the vine;  
Mary the wine maker, Jesus the wine.

Jesus the Tree of Life, Mary the sod;  
Mary our God-bearer, Jesus our God.

Mary the silkworm, Jesus the silk;  
Mary the nurse, Jesus the milk.

Mary the stem, Jesus the flower;  
Mary the stairway, Jesus the tower.

Mary and Jesus our castle entire;  
Mary the fireplace, Jesus the fire.

Mary God’s ink, Jesus God’s name;  
Mary the burning bush, Jesus the flame.

Mary the paper, Jesus the Word;  
Mary the nest, Jesus the bird.

Mary the artery, Jesus the blood;  
Mary the floodgate, Jesus the flood.

Mary and Jesus, our riches untold;  
Mary the gold mine, Jesus the gold.

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob

**Saturday – May 18**  
St. John I  
4pm — Frances Cusic †

**Sunday – May 19**  
5th Sunday of Easter  
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish  
11am — Rev. Seamus Kuebler †

**Monday – May 20**  
St. Bernardine of Siena  
8am — Rev. Seamus Kuebler †

**Tuesday – May 21**  
St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions  
No Mass

**Wednesday – May 22**  
St. Rita of Cascia  
No Mass

**Thursday – May 23**  
8am — Frances Cusic †

**Friday – May 24**  
8am — Charles D. Downs †

**Saturday – May 25**  
St. Bede the Venerable  
4pm — The McLeod Family

**Sunday – May 26**  
6th Sunday of Easter  
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish  
11am — Frances Cusic †


*Our beloved dead:* Shirley Nickerson, Rick Abell.

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.