St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 9, 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, JUNE 9
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
*Maintenance Fund Collection
*Bereavement Group: 9:15-10:15am, Rectory
*Food Pantry collection: place items in the vestibule of church
*Donations for Father’s Day carnations due

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 16—MOST HOLY TRINITY
*Father’s Day
*Baby Bottle Collection

SHARING OUR TREASURE
JUNE 2, 2019

1st Collection (Offertory): $2,543.68
Online Giving (5/26 & 6/2) $1,775.00
Second Collection (FAW) $532.00

“The essence of our relationship with God is one of trust. He will care for us. He will give us the grace for the moment—not for all possible future moments.”


Remember your father this Father’s Day
PLACE A CARNATION ON THE ALTAR IN HIS HONOR OR MEMORY

Use the Father’s Day envelope in the back of church. Place it, along with your donation, in the collection basket after Mass today, Jun 9. Please circle L for living, D for deceased.

Donation: $2 per carnation. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.
Help Support Our Historic Church for the Long Term!

St. Francis Xavier was founded in the early 17th century, and our current Church has been in continuous use and a critical part of the fabric of the community since 1731. Our Church is on the List of Historic Places of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Through the generous support of an anonymous patron, The “SFX-Newtonse Endowment Fund” has been established in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland to help ensure the preservation and vitality of our historic Church. The fund is designed to preserve and grow the principal of donations made into the Endowment and use a portion of annual investment returns and gains to provide support for preservation work done to the 1731 Church.

There are TWO ways you can help grow the SFX Newtonse Endowment Fund!

**Online**

https://www.csomd.org/sfx-newtonte-endowment-fund/

**Mail**

P.O. Box 716, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

(Please make Checks payable to “Community Foundation of Southern Maryland” and note “SFX-Newtonse Endowment Fund” in the memo line)

The Community Foundation of Southern Maryland is a 501(c)(3) public charity. All gifts to the SFX-Newtonse Endowment Fund are deductible to the fullest extent of the law. If you have questions about the SFX-Newtonse Endowment Fund or the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland, please call (301) 974-3762 or email director@csomd.org.

About the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland

The Community Foundation of Southern Maryland is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, autonomous public charity created by and for the people of Southern Maryland. We work with you to help you fulfill your charitable interests and goals – easily and effectively.

We build charitable funds that support community needs and opportunities. At the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland, we realize that your gifts are more than money. Your gifts are made up of your hopes and dreams for a better community. We want to help you make an impact today and for years to come by creating your own LEGACY.

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**QUO VADIS CAMP**

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary Jul 28-31. For four days, high school aged young men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. Details are available and registration is open at www.DCPriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

**HOMILIES ON OUR PARISH WEBPAGE**

www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. Click on Homilies on the tool bar.

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**VACATION CHECKLIST:**

- **Mail**
- **Pet Sitter**
- **Lawn Service**
- **SFX Contribution**

Our parish ministries don’t take a break in the summer — sign up for online giving and help ensure that Father can meet our parish’s financial commitments and responsibilities. **It’s easy to do:** visit stfrancisxavierchurch.org.

Click on Online Giving — My Online Donation—select “View Donor Portal” to set up your one-time or recurring contribution.

credit, debit, or checking account. Thank you!

Sign up today at stfrancisxavierchurch.org
Don’t forget to fill those Baby Bottles!
You’ll be helping CareNet Pregnancy Center provide free and confidential services and counseling to women and men. Pick up a bottle after Mass, fill it with spare change (or a check!), and return it to church Father’s Day weekend. Call CareNet at 301-475-5333.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR HEALING

Join the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in a nightly Rosary Telephone Call, 8pm EST, Mon-Sat for the healing of all hurt by individuals within the Church. Nightly through Sep 4, 2019. Call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#.

Prayer for Those Who Await a Service Member’s Return

God of all goodness, look with love on those who await the safe of return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy. 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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Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

Thank You: As our school year comes to an end, we take time to reflect on our many blessings. We are so grateful for your involvement this year. Our students and staff are so fortunate to have you. Your support of FAW School is very much appreciated. Many thanks!

Pub Spirit Night: On Thu, Jun 13, there will be an Olde Town Pub Spirit Night to raise money for FAW’s Destination Imagination Team that went to theGlobals Competition in Missouri. Please mention FAW when you are there to make sure the school gets the proper credit.

Now Enrolling: Our award winning parish school has openings in grades PK-5 for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, visit www.fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 to set up a personalized tour with the principal. Come meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how our students are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith.”

Coffee and Doughnuts!
Sunday, Jun 23
After the 8am and 11am Masses

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Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. After the ascension of Christ the apostles, together with Mary and the disciples (believed to be about 120 men and women all together) gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem where the Last Supper had taken place. It was there that the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

The Church Fathers often remarked that the one thing the Holy Spirit did that most got their attention was that he transformed cowards into men of courage. The apostles, most of whom fled the scene at Our Lord’s crucifixion, all gave their lives as martyrs for Christ. The only apostle who bravely stood by Our Lord at the foot of the cross was John, the beloved disciple. And yet he is the only apostle who did not die a martyr’s death.

Last year Pope Francis added a new Marian feast to the Church calendar. The feast of “The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.” It is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost each year. This year the feast falls on Monday, June 10. I think it’s fitting that the next day after Pentecost, we honor Mary as the Mother of the Church, and Mother of each Christian who is baptized into the Church.

The Gospel reading for this feast is John 19:25-31, which recounts how Jesus, from the Cross, entrusted Mary to His disciples as their mother and His disciples to Mary as her children. Honoring Mary as Mother of the Church on the day after Pentecost also reminds us that Mary was present on Pentecost, praying with disciples as the Holy Spirit descended.

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob


Our beloved dead:  Carolyn Russell Weiler, Olas Miller, 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.
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