St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 16, 2019

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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 16—MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Father’s Day*

*Baby Bottle Collection*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23—MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

*Peter’s Pence Collection:*

a worldwide collection supporting the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

For more information: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**JUNE 9, 2019**

1st Collection (Offertory): $2,922.45
Online Giving $845.00
Second Collection (Maintenance) $683.00

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“God himself ‘willed to manifest and describe himself as Father.’ Human fatherhood gives us an anticipation of what He is. But when this fatherhood does not exist, when it is experienced only as a biological phenomenon, without its human and spiritual dimension, all statements about God the Father are empty.”

—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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**The Sound of Music**

Friday, June 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL**

Admission is free

Shown on the wide screen and in surround sound!

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**JOIN US FOR A**

**Sunday Doughnut Social**

Next Sunday, June 23

After the 8am and 11am Masses

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

**Compliments of Knights of Columbus**

St. Francis Xavier the Missionary Council 10957
**Happy Father’s Day!**

**Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all — the gift of your love.**

Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend Oct 25-27, in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It’s not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

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**That Man is You! (TMIY)**

is an interactive, multimedia men’s program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. It is designed to help men become the best husbands and fathers they can be, after the heart of God. **Stay tuned for details as we prepare to launch this program on Saturday mornings in September.** For more information, please email Fr. Rob at sfxparishmd@gmail.com

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**Prayer for a Wedding or an Engaged Couple**

 Loving God, your first covenant was with our first parents. Adam and Eve were made to love each other, and their fruitful covenant lasted throughout their lives.

When Christ first made his power known to the world, he chose a wedding at Cana for his first miracle.

In Christ’s love for the Church, the model for married love is revealed for all to see.

Lord, please be with your children today, as they begin their life’s journey together.

Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
—Adapted from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

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**Help Your Marriage**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vigh) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program Aug 30 - Sep 1, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

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**Homebound Ministry**

Do you know someone who is homebound or residing in a nursing home and who would benefit from a visit or Communion call?

Please call or email the rectory and let us know! Our Parish Outreach Committee is presently reaching out to those parishioners unable to attend Mass. Email sfxparishmd@gmail.com or call 301-475-9885.
**Bereavement Support Group**
A parish grief support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in the recent past.

Meetings this and summer will be on the following dates:
July 14
August 11
We meet from 9:15-10:15am, in the Rectory.
All are welcome. For more information, please email Fr. Rob, at sfxparishmd@gmail.com.

**Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections**
School’s Out!
But Enrollment is Open!
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.”

**Summer’s Here—Turn off the Oven and Treat Yourself to Pizza at Papa John’s with 40% Off!**
Support FAW School’s Destination Imagination teams and receive 40% off your Papa John’s order at the Leonardtown, Hollywood, and Charlotte Hall locations.

Offer is good until Jun 30, 2019!

Papa John’s will donate 10% back to FAW Destination Imagination teams. Order online at papajohns.com and use promo code: FAWDI.

**Newtowne Manor House Restoration**
Donations to:
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Memo line: Manor House Restoration
For more information:
Lynn Delahay, 204-925-6485
George Matisick, 301-475-9698
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**Father’s Day**
Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII
Dear Parish Family,

Today, on this Father’s Day, we ask God’s special blessing on all of our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, and godfathers – living and deceased.

We also remember the gift of spiritual fatherhood in the priesthood, as we celebrate the ordinations of 10 newly ordained priests for this Archdiocese, which took place at the National Shrine in DC on Saturday, June 15.

Today at all the Masses we will have a special blessing to honor the fathers of our parish. May St. Joseph, model of Christian fatherhood, intercede, guide, and pray for them.

A Prayer for Father’s Day

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor, and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God’s Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

—Pope St. John XXIII (1881-1963)

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob

Saturday – June 15
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm — James Dansereau

Sunday – June 16
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Frances Teenie Cusic †

Monday – June 17
No Mass

Tuesday – June 18
No Mass

Wednesday – June 19
St. Romuald
No Mass

Thursday – June 20
No Mass

Friday – June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
No Mass

Saturday – June 22
St. Paulinus of Nola
4pm — Annette Maro

Sunday – June 23
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Robert Beck †


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.