St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 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, AUGUST 4**

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

*Collection: Catholic Communications (CCC) & Human Development Campaigns (CCHD)*

*The Message of Divine Mercy: 9am, Church*

Presented by our summer seminarian, Thong Nguyen

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

*Collection: FAW School*

*Bereavement Group: 9:15am, Rectory*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass will be celebrated at 8am and 7pm

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**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**AUGUST 4, 2019**

1st Collection (Offertory): $2,222.71

Online Giving: $875.00

Second Collection (none): —

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**IS THERE SOMEONE YOU CAN INVITE TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH – someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition?**

Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an exploration of Catholic teachings, traditions, and practices. Participants attend weekly sessions beginning in the fall each year. It is a process whereby adults become fully participating members of the Catholic Church.

Email Fr. Rob at sfxparishmd@gmail.com for more information.

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“The Message of Divine Mercy: 9am, Church

— St. John Vianney (1786-1859)
Help keep the Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Wayside stocked with needed supplies to help our brothers and sisters in need.

For the month of AUGUST our focus is on MEALS:

- Of course, any donation is always welcome and greatly appreciated. Suggestions are listed on a flyer in the back of church. Bring non-perishable foods to church and place them in the plastic bin in the vestibule. Donations are delivered weekly to the food pantry.
- Thank you for your help with this vital parish ministry.

LADIES! JOIN THE ENCOUNTER GRACE TEAM ON SAT, OCT 26, 2019 AS THEY HOST A FULL-DAY WOMEN’S CONFERENCE ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. MARY’S RYKEN HS

The Begin Again Catholic Women’s Conference is a day designed with YOU in mind. Featuring keynote speaker Laura K. Fanucci (author of Everyday Sacraments, To Bless our Calling) and musical guest Corrie Marie. Enjoy a day filled with inspirational, educational, and engaging workshops and presentations that will help you get back to the basics of the faith, so you can begin again renewed and refocused on your life in the faith. **Ticket includes breakfast, lunch, keynote, choice of two breakout sessions, swag bags, and so much more.** Adoration & Confession available throughout the conference. Get your ticket today at www.encountergrace.co. Early bird registration highly encouraged! **Register by Sep 3 for just $72.** For more info, email Penny Bailey or Laura Roland, encountergraceco@gmail.com.

MEN! STARTING SATURDAY MORNINGS THIS SEPTEMBER!

For more info:
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ROBERT B. REZZA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BBQ
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Breton Bay
Golf & Country Club
Thu, Aug 15, 2019 — 9am

For Tournament Information
Call Tom Koviak, Tournament Chairman
240-434-1464

Proceeds: benefit K-9’s for Warriors Foundation Charity Activities, and Council Programs
Fishing Derby and Picnic
Saturday, August 17, 2019

St. Clements Shores
Community Beach

Registration: 10-11am
Derby: 11am-Noon
Picnic: Noon-1pm
Trophy Presentation
after lunch

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, chips, and sodas provided
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

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RETROUVAILLE
HELP OUR 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-vi with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential info or to register for the upcoming program Aug 30-Sep 1: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, 443-400-7017, or 3015@retrouvaille.org.

THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR AUGUST:
The Integrity of Justice
That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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You can donate online at https://www.cfsomd.org/sfx-newtowne-endowment-fund/

Or by check, made payable to Community Foundation of Southern Maryland (note SFX-Newtowne in the memo line) to PO Box 716, Charlotte Hall MD 20622.

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“THUS WILL IT BE FOR ALL WHO STORE UP TREASURE FOR THEMSELVES BUT ARE NOT RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD.”

Your marriage matters to God! Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Oct 25-27, 2019 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.
Dear Parish Family,

Though today is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, when August 4 doesn’t fall on a Sunday we celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney.

St. John Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815 in the remote village of Ars, France. He was known as a holy confessor because he would typically spend up to 16 hours each day hearing confessions. Despite being greatly persecuted by the devil, he maintained a heroic patience and childlike simplicity. Because of his exemplary, faith-filled life, the Church has named him as Patron of Priests.

We can still remember St. John Vianney today and ask for his prayers for all priests and seminarians. Below is a beautiful prayer for priests, attributed to St. Therese of Liseux:

_A Prayer for Priests_

O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world’s contagion.
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Peace and blessings,
Father Rob
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