St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 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
8:30-9:30am—Benediction at 9:20am

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
Send items to sfx1640bulletin@gmail.com
Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date
**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
*Collection: World Missions  
*Food Pantry collection  
*Bereavement Group: 9:15-10:15am, Rectory  
*Festival of Praise: 7-8:30pm, Parish Hall  

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
Columbus Day Holiday: Rectory Office Closed  

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
*Bible Study: 7-8:30pm, Rectory  

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
*Book Club: 9am, Parish Hall  

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
*Parish Movie Night: 7pm, Parish Hall  

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
That Man Is You!: 6-7:30am, Parish Hall

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
*Collection: Maintenance  
*Spaghetti & Taco Dinner: 12:30-2:30pm  
*Please submit your All Souls Envelopes this weekend and next  

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**Sunday, October 20**  
**Let the Knights Do It!**  

**SPAGHETTI & TACOS DINNER!**  
Salad, drinks, dessert too!  
12:30-2:30pm  
Free-will offering  
In the Parish Hall  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
St. Francis Xavier the Missionary Council  
Benefit our Membership Drive and Local Charities

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**Festival of Praise**  
Sunday, October 13, 2019  
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Leonardtown

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**SHARING OUR TREASURE**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

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“**There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered ones.**”  
St. Teresa of Avila  
(1515-1582)

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**Thought of the Week:**

Please come and join us on Sunday, October 13, 2019 for a Festival of Praise! The night includes adoration, lively praise and worship music, a talk and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and among us. Prayer ministry and confessions are also part of the evening. All are welcome - especially youth and young adult groups!

For more information, email Fr. Rob Maro: sfxparishm4@gmail.com
Prayer for Those Who Await a Service Member’s Return

God of all goodness, 
look with love on those who await the safe 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.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP!!

Join us the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St. Aloysius Parish hall at 7pm. Experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshiping His Holy Name.

For more info, call 301-475-8065.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER!

Sacred Heart Hall, Sunday October. 27, 2019
Starting at 12 Noon
Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey with Dressing & Gravy, parsley potatoes, sweet potatoes, country green beans, cole slaw, tea and coffee

Cake Table, Raffle, Country Store
Adults $27, Drive Thru Carry-outs $27
Children 7—12 $6, Under 6 Free

NEW CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTER at SMCM and CSM Leonardtown Campus.
William Bolin has recently been hired as the first ever, full-time minister for Catholic students! If you are a student at either of these schools or know someone who is, please reach out to William at: campusminister@catholicseahawks.org. or learn more on the Facebook page or website at: www.catholicseahawks.org.

Encounter Grace Catholic Women’s Conference — Saturday, October 26, 2019
Ladies, join Encounter Grace as they host a full-day conference at St. Mary’s Ryken. The Begin Again Catholic Women’s Conference feature keynote speaker Laura Fanucci and musical guest Corrie Marie. Enjoy an inspirational day with engaging workshops and presentations. Breakfast and lunch included, praise, worship, breakout sessions and more.
Purchase tickets at www.encountergrace.com or email encountergraceco@gmail.com.

Bereavement Support Group
A parish grief support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in the recent past. Sundays, 9:15-10:15am in the Rectory. Meetings this fall: Oct 13—Nov 10—Dec 15
**Learn How to Defend Your Faith**

Ken Scheiber, a theology teacher at St. Mary’s Ryken, offers weekly Apologetics classes on Mon nights, 7pm in the St. Aloysius hall, through Jun 15, 2020.

**Upcoming Topics:**
- 10/21 The Moral Hazards of Contraception
- 11/4 What does Separation of Church and State Mean?
- 11/18 The Moral Hazards of Egg Freezing
- 11/25 Catholic Church and Slavery
- 12/2 Is It Reasonable to Believe in God?
- 12/9 Are We Living in the End Times?
- 12/16 Is the Nativity Story Historically Accurate?

Complete list at sainaloysiuschurch.org/news/apologetics-series

*Apologetics is a term used to describe defense of Catholic teaching and fundamental theology.*

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**Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections Mission Day:** Did you know that a few students from 7th and 8th grades represented FAW at the Archdiocesan Mission Day held at the St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington DC? Joining with 120 students from other schools, FAW students participated in workshops, listened to speakers, and attended Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory. Sister Frances Gabriel of the Missionaries of Charity told the students to remember, “It’s not what you do, but what you let Jesus do through you.”

**Golf Tournament**—Have you signed up for the 10th Annual Crusader Cup on Friday, Oct. 18 at Breton Bay Country Club? Please visit http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/ to register or sponsor the event!

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**Newtowne Manor House Restoration**

**Donations to:**
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Memo line: Manor House Restoration
For more information:
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**We Pray the Rosary**
† At 7:30am before our weekday Masses (Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri)
† 30 Minutes Before all Masses
The First Sunday
Dear Parish Family,

We have some great faith formation events coming up this week. First off, we have the Festival of Praise on Sunday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be an evening of praise and worship, in the context of Eucharistic adoration with an opportunity for individual prayer ministry and confessions.

Our next Parish Movie Night will be this Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be showing the 1983 film, 'The Scarlet and the Black,' starring Gregory Peck as Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty, a real-life Irish Catholic priest who saved thousands of Jews and escaped Allied POWs in Rome. The film is based on a true story, which takes place in 1943 as the Nazi military occupied Rome. The role of the Nazi Head of Police, Colonel Herbert Kappler, is played by Christopher Plummer (most widely known for his role as Captain von Trapp in 'The Sound of Music').

On next Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 pm we will have Fr. Charles Connor with us for a talk and a book signing on his latest book, 'Faith and Fury: The Rise of Catholicism During the Civil War.' Father’s book talks about how the tragedy and bravery of the Civil War created a new American Catholic identity, as Catholic immigrants found themselves on both sides of the conflict. Fr. Connor was my Church history professor at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary and has co-produced several series on EWTN, including ‘Catholic Beginnings in Maryland,’ which was filmed in part here at our parish. Hope to see you there!

Faithfully, in Christ,
Father Rob
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