St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 27, 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 27
30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
*Please submit All Souls Envelopes this weekend

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
*Book Club: 9am, Parish Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS—A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS AT 8AM AND 7PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
ALL SOULS DAY—MASS AT 9AM
That Man Is You!: 6-7:30am, Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: Archdiocesan Priests
*Coffee & Doughnuts after the 8am & 11am Masses

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV 4-8

SECOND COLLECTIONS
Nov 3    ADW Priests Retirement Fund
Nov 10   FAW School
Nov 17   Maintenance Fund

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Here at St. Francis Xavier, the 9am Mass on All Souls Day is offered for all those whose names are submitted to us on the special All Souls envelopes included with your October monthly envelope packet. Extra envelopes are available in the church vestibule. During the month of November these envelopes will be placed on the altar as a remembrance of our dearly departed loved ones. Our Book of Remembrance will be open in the vestibule throughout November.

Retired Priests Collection—Nov 2 & 3 Honoring Their Lifetime of Service
Continuing Christ’s mission, archdiocesan priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community, sometimes for forty years or more. Let’s join together to help provide financial care for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. 100% of your donation goes directly to help provide housing, medical care, and other necessities to our retired priests.

NOTES FROM THE KNIGHTS
—Coffee & Doughnuts next Sunday after the 8am & 11am Masses. Join us in the Parish Hall for a sweet treat during our Recruitment Drive. Whether you become a member of our council or just want to know more, you’ll find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Learn more about the good we do and the fun we have doing it.

—Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest begins next weekend. Poster material and instructions available at all Masses. Open to children ages 5-14. Posters will be collected Dec 7 & 8 after all Masses.

SHARING OUR TREASURE
OCTOBER 20, 2019

1st Collection (Offertory) $2,398.00
Online Giving $1,000.00
Second Collection (Maintenance) $842.00

“Where most people work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: ‘St.’ It’s a much more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don’t get your diploma until you’re dead.” —Mother Mary Angelica (1923-2016)
DON’T LET CHILDREN GO HUNGRY...
SFX helps prevent weekend hunger for children in food-insecure homes. Use the approved shopping list below and pick up easy to prepare meals and snacks when you’re at the grocery store.

DROP OFF YOUR DONATION IN THE BACK OF CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND. Volunteers will pack the snacks into bags, and on Fridays, school counselors at Benjamin Banneker Elementary School will inconspicuously put the packs into student backpacks to take home. For more info or to help with this parish ministry, email Wendy Schaller, at schaller@md.metrocast.net

SNACK-PACKS FOR KIDS SHOPPING LIST
- Applesauce snack cups
- Cans of pasta with meat - Cracker packs
- Easy Mac N Cheese - Granola bars
- Fruit cups in juice packs
- Fruit Snacks (100% fruit)
- Instant lunch bowls - Instant oatmeal
- Juice boxes (100% fruit) - Ramen noodles
- Rice Krispies treats - Small boxes of cereal
- Shelf-safe milk boxes (single-serving size)

NEW CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTER AT ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
The “Catholic Seahawks” group at St. Mary’s College of Maryland is excited to announce that a new Catholic Campus Minister, William Bolin, has been recently hired. William is the first ever full-time minister for Catholic students, and is very excited to see how the ministry can grow over this next year! Every week, we have Mass, confessions, bible study, a holy hour, as well as several monthly social events and guest speakers. Additionally, William is looking to start a Catholic group at the College of Southern Maryland’s Leonardtown Campus. If you are a student at either of those schools—or know someone who is—please reach out to William at campusminister@catholicseahawks.org to learn more and get involved. Visit our website at catholicseahawks.org, our Facebook page (Catholic Seahawks), or our Instagram (catholic_seahawks).

ENGLISH LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS—S. MARYLAND Fall 2019

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, November 23, 2019
Holy Face Catholic Church
20408 Point Lookout Road
Great Mills, Md. 20634
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
To Register:
Write: liturgy@sdw.org
or call: Maria Hamm
(301) 863-4594
Cost: $5 pay at the door.

Lectors
Saturday, November 23, 2019
Holy Face Catholic Church
20408 Point Lookout Road
Great Mills, Md. 20634
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Worship
**NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION**

**Donations to:**
St. Francis Xavier Church  
21370 Newtowne Neck Road  
Leonardtown MD 20650  
**Memo line:** Manor House Restoration

**For more information:**
Lynn Delahay, 204-925-6485  
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**LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH**
Weekly Apologetics classes on Mon nights, 7pm in the St. Aloysius hall.

**Upcoming Topics:**
11/4  What does Separation of Church and State Mean?  
11/18 The Moral Hazards of Egg Freezing  
11/25 Catholic Church and Slavery

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

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**FRIED CHICKEN DINNER AT KEVIN’S CORNER KAFE — You’re not seeing double!**
We’re teaming with FAW School in this popular and delicious fundraiser! This Wed, Oct 30, from 4-9pm. For every $9.99 Fried Chicken Meal (4 pieces of fried chicken, fries, and coleslaw), **OUR PARISH BAZAAR WILL PROFIT $2. 4-9pm, OR until Kevin sells out!** Dine in or carry out.

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**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS**

**Fried Chicken Dinner:**
Join fellow parishioners at Kevin’s Corner Kafe in Leonardtown this Wed, Oct 30 from 4pm until 9pm. For every $9.99 Fried Chicken Meal (4 pieces of fried chicken, fries, and coleslaw), our parish school will profit $2. Please note: While this event goes from 4pm - 9pm, it may sell out before then. Dine in or carry out.

**Honoring our Saints:** Our parish school will be sponsoring a special All Saints Day Mass at St. Aloysius Church this Fri, Nov 1 at 9am. The third grade class will host this Mass as they become greeters, lectors, and cantors. Immediately following the Mass (around 10am), please stop by the St. Aloysius Church Hall to visit our Saints Wax Museum. Third graders will be dressed as saints and will share interesting facts about the saints they represent. We look forward to celebrating All Saints Day with you!

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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,

Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. This year we will have two Masses on All Saints Day: 8am and 7pm. This beautiful feast reminds us of an essential teaching of our Catholic faith: we believe in the Communion of Saints, which we acknowledge every time we recite the Creed at Mass. Each of us is part of that Communion of Saints through our prayers for others here on earth (known as the Church Militant), asking for the prayers of those saints in heaven (the Church Triumphant), and praying for the holy souls in Purgatory (the Church Suffering). We call these souls “holy” because we know they are being purified from the effects and attachments of their earthly sins and are on their way to heaven.

Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day, when we remember and pray for the faithful departed who are in Purgatory. Though we normally do not have Mass on Saturday mornings, this year, since the feast of All Souls falls on a Saturday, we will have a Mass at 9am (offered for all the faithful departed). You can remember your loved ones by entering their names on the contribution envelopes provided in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes can be put in the collection basket at Mass. They will be placed at the altar to remember your departed loved ones at Mass throughout the month of November. We will also have a Book of Remembrance in the vestibule of the church for enrolling the names of our deceased loved ones. The Book of Remembrance will remain in the vestibule throughout November.

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 26
4pm — Dan Kirby †

Sunday – October 27
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Doug Woodburn †

Monday – October 28
Sls. Simon & Jude
8am — Shirley Nickerson †

Tuesday – October 29
No Mass

Wednesday – October 30
8am — Carolyn Weiler †

Thursday – October 31
8am — Elizabeth Downs †

Friday – November 1
All Saints
8am — Charles Downs †
7pm — Doug Woodburn †

Saturday – November 2
All Souls
9am — All the Faithful Departed †
4pm — Doug Woodburn †

Sunday – November 3
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Shirley Nickerson †


Our beloved dead: Jay Hills, Dr. Leo Nestor

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.