St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 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, NOVEMBER 10
32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: FAW School
*Bereavement Group: 9:15-10:15, Rectory

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
Rectory Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
*Bible Study: 7-8:30pm, Rectory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
*Book Club: 9am, Parish Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
*Family Movie Night: 7pm, Parish Hall
_Ignatius of Loyola_

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
_That Man Is You!:_ 6-7:30am, Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

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

HELP WANTED!
Let’s make this year’s Christmas Bazaar a roaring success!
Sign up in the back of church or email Sue Breck, sbreck0310@yahoo.com.

“_The greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and anxiety._”
—Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalski (1905-1938)
As you plan your end-of-year giving, remember St. Francis Xavier and the 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:
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Support our SFX Newtowne Endowment Fund, established in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Southern Maryland

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.

The Community Foundation of Southern Maryland is a 501©(3) public charity. All gifts to the SFX-Newtowne Endowment Fund are deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Questions? Call 240-670-4483, or email director@cfsomd.com.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

During the month of November, the special All Souls envelopes will be placed on the altar as a remembrance of our dearly departed loved ones. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. Our Book of Remembrance will be open in the vestibule throughout November.

Veterans Day


Saturday, December 7—In the Parish Hall

Breakfast with St. Nick

The Way

A Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse

MEN’S RETREAT
Oct. 11-13, 2019

WOMEN’S RETREAT
Nov. 15-17, 2019
April 3-5, 2020

For frequently asked questions and further information, visit adv.org/the-way-retreat

Registration is open!
To learn more or to register, contact Deborah McDonald at mcdonald@adv.org

This retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and is free of charge to participants. It will be facilitated by experienced counselors, pastoral theologians, and a chaplain.
**LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH**
Weekly Apologetics classes on Mon nights, 7pm in the St. Aloysius hall.

**Upcoming Topics:**
- 11/11 No Session
- 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 saintaloysiuschurch.org/news/apologetics-series.

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS**

**The Virtue of Humility:**
Our parish school is participating in a *Virtues in Practice* program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of Humility. Please join them by helping the children to accept their limitations and God-given talents during the month of November.

**White House Christmas Ornament:**
FAW’s HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year: $22.95 each, or $19.95 for orders of 12 or more. See the flyer for details: http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019-White-House-Ornament-Flyer.pdf. **Orders should be placed no later than this Fri, Nov 15.** Contact Sue Hensley Robusto, suehensley@hotmail.com or 703-582-8679 with any questions.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SIP ‘N SHOP**
At St. John’s School
Fri, Nov 15, 5-8pm
Shopping, gift raffles, hot dogs, refreshments, baked goods, wine, and children’s crafts!

**GATTON’S Barber Shop**
Est. 1933
Hollywood MD
Tuesday-Saturday
301-373-5300
www.gattonsbarbershop.com

**WE PRAY THE ROSARY**
† At 7:30AM before our weekday Masses (Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri)
† 30 Minutes Before all Masses the first Sunday

Since parish bulletins like ours are posted on the internet, there have been reports of people whose email or phone number listed in the bulletin receiving emails or texts from Father requesting something unusual (i.e.- wiring money or purchasing gift cards for needy people). **This a scam—Father would never ask you to do such things.** Please call the rectory if you receive such a request.
Dear Parish Family,

Last month Pope Francis canonized John Henry Newman, a 19th century English theologian and cardinal. St. John Henry Newman was formerly an Anglican priest and converted to Catholicism in October 1845. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1847 and made a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. I’d like to share with you one of his most well known and beloved poems, written in 1833.

*Lead Kindly Light*

By St. John Henry Newman

Lead, kindly light, amid th' encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on.

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.
I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead thou me on.

I loved the garish day; and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.
So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost a while.
Meantime, along the narrow rugged path,
Thyself hast trod,
Lead Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith,
Home to my God.

To rest forever after earthly strife
In the calm light of everlasting life.

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Rob

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday – November 9**
*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
4pm — Hilda Mattingly †

**Sunday – November 10**
*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Christin Maro

**Monday – November 11**
*St. Martin of Tours*
8am — Elizabeth Downs †

**Tuesday – November 12**
*St. Josaphat*
No Mass

**Wednesday – November 13**
*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
8am — James “Buddy” Downs †

**Thursday – November 14**
8am — Shirley Nickerson †

**Friday – November 15**
*St. Albert the Great*
8am — Charles Downs †

**Saturday – November 16**
*St. Margaret of Scotland*
4pm — Doug Woodburn †

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**Our beloved dead:** All the souls in Purgatory

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.