St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 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 17
33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
*Bible Study: 7-8:30pm, Rectory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
*Book Club: 9am, Parish Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Annual Christmas Bazaar
10am—4pm
Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Thanksgiving Day—Mass at 10am
Please bring canned goods for the Food Bank

Happy Thanksgiving

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

SHARING OUR TREASURE
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

1st Collection (Offertory) $2,791.00
Online Giving $1,000.00
Second Collection (FAW) $10+.00

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."
—Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

Calling All Bakers!
The bake sale committee asks all the wonderful bakers in our parish to once again consider baking a cake, cookies, brownies, or candies for the bake sale table at the parish Christmas bazaar on Nov 23. Folks can bring their goodies to the parish hall between 4-7pm on the Friday night before (Nov 22) or from 8-10am on Saturday morning (Nov 23) the morning of the Bazaar. We are looking forward to a "splendid" turn out. Thanks to all of you!

Volunteers Needed
We could use a few more helpers with cooking chicken on Friday and making sandwiches Saturday morning. Contact Sue Breck, 240-925-9739, sbreck0310@yahoo.com.
DONATE to the BASKET OF CHEER!
Drop donations off at the address on the bazaar info sheet, or under the table in the back of church. Monetary donations are welcome! Questions? Contact Sue Breck, sbreck0310@yahoo.com, 240-925-9739. Thanks!!

MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
TUE, DEC 3, 7PM
IN THE CHURCH
Please join us for a wine and cheese social immediately following the Mass, to honor our patron saint and to celebrate the completion of the first phase of our Parish Hall renovation!

SAINT Cecilia
NOVEMBER 22ND

SAVE THE DATE

Breakfast with St. Nick
Saturday, December 7—In the Parish Hall

2019-2020 Season
Kalnasy Concert Series
5th Annual
Interfaith Community Christmas Concert
"Prepare the Way of the Lord"
Sunday
December 8th 2019
Program Begins 3:00 pm
Doors Open 2:30 pm
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
22800 Washington St. Leonardtown, Md
Light Refreshments
Sponsored by St. Aloysius Catholic Church
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Patuxent Ward

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.
LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH
Weekly Apologetics classes on Mon nights, 7pm in the St. Aloysius hall.
Upcoming Topics:
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?
Sessions resume 1/6/20
Complete list at saintaloyiuschurch.org/news/apologetics-series.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL
CRUSADER CONNECTIONS
FAW Fall Play:
Coming soon to the Father Andrew White School stage, “A Hairy Tale!”
Please join other parishioners and school families on Thu, Nov 21, or Fri, Nov 22, to see “A Hairy Tale.” Tickets and refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6pm and show time is at 6:30pm. See you there!

Hospice of St. Mary’s
Festival of Trees on December 7
Start the magical time of the year with Hospice of St. Mary’s 12th Annual Festival of Trees — a free family event for the community!
Lavishly decorated trees and wreaths, live entertainment, shopping, activities for children, photos with Santa, and face painting!
Sat, Dec 7, 10am-12pm and 1-4pm.
You can participate by becoming a sponsor, decorating a tree, or donating gifts in kind. More information at www.hospiceofstmarys.org.

NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION
Donations to:
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Memo Line: Manor House Restoration
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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 of Each Month

Mark your calendar for an evening of Scripture and Advent Christmas hymns!
Sunday, Dec 22, 4pm, in the church — join us afterwards for a light reception in the Parish Hall.

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,

The first phase of our Parish Hall renovation is now completed and I want to once again express my sincere gratitude to Ronnie and Joey Thompson for the outstanding job they did in giving our hall a fresh, new look. And words can’t express how grateful I am for their generosity in covering the entire cost of the dry wall, to make our hall look even brighter and newer than before!

I’m also very grateful to Pat Woodburn, for the wonderful new cabinet doors to cover the electrical panel; and to Mark Cullison, with Great Mills Trading Post, for gifting us with a beautiful new ramp and railing for the hall. And thank you to our parish as a whole, many of whom chose to remain as anonymous benefactors, donating towards the new LED lights, windows, faux wood blinds, room darkening shades, crown and base moulding and chair railing. It is truly appreciated!

I’d like to mark Tuesday, December 3rd, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, as an opportunity to celebrate our patronal feast day, as well the completion of the first phase of the renovation to our Parish Hall. There will be a Mass at 7:00 pm that evening, followed by a wine and cheese social. Please save the date!

This coming Saturday, November 23 we will have our 32nd annual Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar. This has been a long honored tradition in our parish and a wonderful way to bring people together. I hope you will be able to join us and please bring a friend!

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Rob

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

Sunday – November 17
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Shirley Nickerson †

Monday – November 18
8am — Elizabeth Downs †

Tuesday – November 19
No Mass

Wednesday – November 20
8am — Doug Woodburn †

Thursday – November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8am — Elizabeth Downs †

Friday – November 22
St. Cecilia
8am — Charles Downs †

Saturday – November 23
St. Clement
4pm — Sally Wise †

Sunday – November 24
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8am — Charles Downs †
11am — St. Francis Xavier Parish


Our beloved dead: Chanh La

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.