St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2020

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, JANUARY 19, 2020
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
*Collection: Maintenance Fund

MONDAY, JANUARY 20
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
FEDERAL HOLIDAY
Parish Office will be closed

JANUARY 21–29
9-Days For Life Novena

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
*Book Club: 9am, Parish Hall
Questions? Email paula.mcleod@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
That Man Is You!: 6–7:30am, Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
*Book Club: 9am, Parish Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
That Man Is You!: 6–7:30am, Parish Hall

SHARING OUR TREASURE
JANUARY 12, 2020

Offertory $2,493.00
Online giving $690.00
Second Collection (FAW School) $432.00

“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.”

– Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE!
USE OUR EASY ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM AND HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR PARISH

It’s simple to get started: visit our parish website, at stfrancisxavierchurch.org.
Click on Online Giving - My Online Donation - select “View Donor Portal” and set up your one-time or recurring contribution for regular offertory or special collections — including ALL NATIONAL GIVING CAMPAIGNS!
You can give via credit card, debit, or checking account—your choice.
Help ensure that Father can meet our parish’s financial commitments and responsibilities.
Questions? Call or email Judith Gwynn at the rectory.

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income, if you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:
1-800-799-SAFE

Thought of the Week:
TMIY is a men's group that meets every Saturday morning and has helped thousands of men become better sons, fathers, husbands, and friends. Spring meetings start Sat, Jan 18, 6-7:30am in the Parish Hall, run through April, and are designed for newcomers and past participants. Email matthewcosgrove@verizon.net, or mark_coontz@live.com.

ENCOUNTER GRACE is hosting a CATHOLIC WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB GET-TOGETHER
Feb 18, 6:30-8:30 pm (location TBD). Our book: St. Monica and The Power of Persistent Prayer by Mark Aquillina & Mike W. Sullivan. Free event. Open to women 18+. Details at www.encountergrace.co
**LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH**
Weekly Apologetics classes Mon nights, 7pm in the St. Aloysius hall.

**Upcoming Topics:**
1/27 Defending the Right to Life
2/3 Did Jesus really do Miracles?
2/10 Defense of Church Property
2/24 Martin Luther from the Catholic Perspective
3/2 One Nation, Under God?
3/9 How Dark were the “Dark Ages”?

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

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**FAW Destination Imagination teams are collecting shoes!**

**Deposit shoes in the box in the back of church!**

**Drop your Gently Worn, Used and New shoes for FAW Destination Imagination!**

The FAW children are running the Funds2Orgs fundraiser to raise money for their competitions. Not only does the team raise money for their competitions, but it also enables the children to live their Faith by helping people in developing countries and helping our planet. You get rid of clutter, people get help, the shoes stay out of landfills and the children raise money.

That is a WIN WIN WIN!!!

The collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size. The shoes not used are re-purposed for insulation and other necessities.

**CLEATS are big!** **No skates or boots that click into skis or snowboard**

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**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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**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS**

**Celebrate Catholic Schools:**
We kick off Catholic Schools Week next weekend with FAW students serving as lectors, altar servers, and gift bearers. Many special events are planned to celebrate the uniqueness of their Catholic school: participating in service projects, attending International Night, and celebrating all that Catholic schools have to offer as they highlight how FAW is a community where they learn, serve, lead, and succeed.

**Open House:** Did you know that Father Andrew White was named a 2012 Blue Ribbon School and was recently voted as the #1 Private School by The Enterprise newspaper readers? Find out why! Visit our award winning parish school at our **Open House on Fri, Jan 31 from 10-11:30am.** Come see school in session and meet the dedicated and caring staff and discover how our students are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith.”

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**HURRICANE RELIEF MISSION TRIP**
St. Aloysius Church is looking to fill out a team of 6-8 roofers or those with carpentry skills for an 8-day relief mission in February to Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas, an area recently devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Travel by van to Pompano Beach, Florida, and sail by 55’ yacht. Lodging on board. For details, call Dan Guenther, 301-672-1478 or 301-475-3106.

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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 & fifth Sunday of each month**
Dear Parish Family,

The three main buildings of our parish grounds – church, rectory, and hall – are now equipped with a full state of the art security system through ABC Burglar Alarm System in Bowie, MD. This system includes HD DVR cameras and infrared cameras, video monitors, alarms, keypads, motion detectors, smoke detectors, a video intercom system, panic buttons, and 24-hour monitoring. And these are just a few of the features. After consultation with the Pastoral and Finance Councils it was a unanimous decision to go forward with this plan, thanks to a most generous and anonymous parishioner who covered the full cost as a gift to us. This is a tremendous investment in the safety and security of everyone who comes here, for which I am deeply and profoundly grateful.

This Wed, Jan 22, marks the 47th anniversary when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand in that tragic court case, Roe v. Wade. Since then, more than 56 million babies have been aborted, reflecting with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis calls a “throwaway culture.” In the face of such evil, we are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help and pray for an end to this evil. As a people of faith we believe our prayers are heard.

The annual March for Life will take place on Fri, Jan 24 in our nation’s capital. Here at the parish, our Knights of Columbus Council #10957 will host the 9 Days for Life Novena for the protection of human life from Jan 21-29. At the end of Mass, following the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer, we will recite some brief prayers for the respect of all human life, from conception to its natural end.

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Rob

Saturday – January 18
4pm — Donna Marie Emerson †

Sunday – January 19
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Phillip Maro

Monday – January 20
St. Fabian
8am — Patricia Jean Lewis †

Tuesday – January 21
St. Agnes
No Mass

Wednesday – January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8am — Gladys Guy †

Thursday – January 23
St. Vincent
8am — Rev. Julio Alvarez-Garcia †

Friday – January 24
St. Francis de Sales
8am — Billy & Marion Sterling †

Saturday – January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul
4pm — Joan Polko †

Sunday – January 26
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parish
11am — Virginia Davis Huff


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.