Welcome New Parishioners!
Registration forms are in the church vestibule and on our parish website
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 4pm (Anticipated), Sunday 8am and 11am
Rosary 30 minutes before Mass 1st & 5th Sunday

DAILY MASSES
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am
Rosary at 7:30am before Mass

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, MARCH 8, 2020
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Saving Time Begins: Spring Forward!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
Lenten Study Group: 7-8:30pm, Rectory

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
*Stations of the Cross: 7pm, Church
*Confession follows Stations

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
That Man Is You!: 6-7:30am, Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
ARCHBISHOP GREGORY will be here to celebrate the 11am Mass!
Second Collection: Church in the Developing World

Honor your loved ones this Easter with a donation to the Easter Flower Fund
Your donation will help beautify our church for the Easter liturgies.
Please submit names using your Flower Fund envelope by Mar 29.

SHARING OUR TREASURE
MARCH 1, 2020

Offertory $2,437.25
Online giving $1,235.00
Second Collection (FAW School) $501.00

“At His transfiguration Christ showed His disciples the splendor of His beauty, to which He will shape and color those who are His.”

—St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

St. Francis Xavier Parish Welcomes
ARCHBISHOP WILTON GREGORY

Sunday, March 15, 2020
11:00 am Mass with the Choir

Please save the date as we welcome Archbishop Gregory for the first time to our historic church.

Thursday, March 12

Honor your loved ones this Easter with a donation to the Easter Flower Fund
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Please submit names using your Flower Fund envelope by Mar 29.

There’s still time to join our Lenten Study Group!
Take a biblical walk through Christ’s Passion this Lent. Participants will need to order & purchase the No Greater Love study pack from AscensionPress.com
Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. Walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ’s suffering and death.

We’ll meet Wednesdays, Mar 4 - Apr 1, from 7-8:30pm in the Rectory.
To register or for more info, email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com
Do you know someone who is homebound or residing in a nursing home and who would benefit from a visit or Communion call?

Please call or email the rectory and let us reach out to those parishioners unable to attend Mass. Email sfxparishmd@gmail.com or call 301-475-9885.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
It’s not too late to choose an archdiocesan seminarian and commit to praying for him each day during Lent.

Stop by the “Vocations Tree” in the vestibule today and support the men called to serve our Church with your prayers. Don’t let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for a future pastor of our parish.
**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, 240-925-6485
George Matisick, 301-475-9698
Newtownemanorhouse@gmail.com

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**FATHER ANDREW WHITE (FAW) SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS**

**Stations with Our Students:**

On Fridays during Lent, FAW will have student-led Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius Church. Grades 5-8 will attend at 1pm, followed by grades K-4 at 1:30pm. All are welcome!

**Chipotle Spirit Night:** This Wed, Mar 11, our parish school will have a Spirit Night at Chipotle from 5-9pm. FAW will receive a generous 33% of your total order. Invite your family and friends and enjoy an evening out together! Mention you support FAW so they can receive the proper credit.

**The Virtue of Temperance:** This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of Temperance. Join them this month by modeling how you enjoy things in a proper, balanced way.

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**ADORATION & MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

At Holy Angels Church in Avenue
Adoration begins at 6pm—Mass at 7pm
All are welcome!

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**ANGEL’S WATCH SHELTER IN WALDORF**

The Shelter is in need of new or gently used full-size sheets, blankets, pillows, and comforters. **We have no bedding supplies left in stock.** We are also in need of Pack N Play’s for the babies. If you can help or have any questions, please call Kathy Clark, 301-274-0680, or email Kathy.Clark@CatholicCharitiesDC.org

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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

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**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH SEAFOOD DINNER—Sun, Mar 22, 11:30AM-4PM**

Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, all the trimmings! Buffet style — all you can eat!

Adults-$30; Kids 12 to 6-$8; 5 & under-Free.

Carry outs available at $28 each.

Delicious homemade desserts and a craft table!

Raffle: 1st prize $1,000, 2nd prize $500. Need not be present to win. More info & advanced tickets: 301-769-3332, holy01angels@aol.com

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**ANNUAL SPRING OYSTER FEST**

Saint Francis de Sales Hall in Benedict—Sat, Mar 28, 12-3pm

Tickets $25 at the door. Family rates available.

All you can eat. Oysters fried, scalded, and raw at our outdoor bar, plus shrimp and ham.

Homemade side dishes. Cake sale, silent auction.

**Reserve a table for six and one person eats free!** Tickets available at the door. More info: 301-274-3416, or email cusickk@adw.org

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**WOMEN’S RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE, APR 3-5**

This FREE three-day retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God’s plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. More info at adw.org/the-way-retreat, or call Deborah McDonald, 301-853-4466.
Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend I announced at all the Masses that in light of the public concern currently being expressed about the coronavirus, as well as other strains of the flu virus and respiratory syncytial (RSV) that occurs at this time of year, we will temporarily discontinue administering the Precious Blood of Our Lord from the chalice at all of our Masses. My hope is that we will return to administering the Precious Blood of Our Lord as soon as things calm down and are under control.

I thought this would be a good opportunity to talk about the Catholic doctrine of concomitance. By concomitance, the Church teaches that the whole Christ (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) is present when we receive the sacred Host (which is Jesus under the appearance of bread) and also when we receive from the Precious Blood of Our Lord (which is Jesus under the appearance of wine) from the chalice.

In short, if you only receive the Host you receive the whole Christ; if you only receive from the chalice, you receive the whole Christ.

Once again, we look forward to Archbishop Wilton Gregory’s first visit to our historic church next Sunday, Mar 15 at 11am Mass. Please save the date and hope to see you there!

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Rob