Newtowne Mission from 1640

First Chapel Built 1662

Current Church Built 1731

St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

OLDEST CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN ORIGINAL THIRTEEN COLONIES

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!
Registration forms are 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
After each weekend Mass in the Parish Hall, to allow
for adequate social distancing, and by appointment

WEEKLY FRIDAY ADORATION
Immediately after the 8am Mass.

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
Racism is a sin. A sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father.

Brothers & Sisters to Us, 1979 (USCCB)
THE WILD GOOSE
DISCOVER A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY!
Featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TDB, this incredible 14-part video series is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.

The adventure consists of Fr. Dave speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit, and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

HONOR YOUR FATHER
Carnations will be placed on the altar on Father’s Day. To participate, send the name(s), L for living, D for deceased, to jhowe70@md.metrocast.net or call/text 301-904-9041, by Jun 14. Donations of $2 per carnation may be sent by cash or check, payable to the Knights of Columbus, to Jim Howe, 21649 Rosalie Way, Leonardtown, MD 20650 or placed in the collection basket (write Carnations on the envelope).

THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR JUNE: The Way of the Heart
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

JOIN US ONLINE THURSDAYS AT 9AM for Father Augustus Tolton by Deacon Harold Burke-Silvers. It tells the gripping story of a slave who became America’s first African-American priest and how he overcame a series of seemingly insurmountable challenges. To join and to gain access to the Zoom link, please email Paula McLeod: paula.mcleod@gmail.com.

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
Every Friday after the 8am Mass. Face covering must be worn, and social distancing observed. No need to sign up in advance. We are no longer live-streaming on Zoom.

Confessions are available after each weekend Mass in the Parish Hall (to allow for adequate social distancing), and by appointment.

We are working with Our Lady of the Wayside to resume Food Bank collections in the coming weeks. We need to ensure that we are following safety protocols and best practices, as outlined by the Archdiocese. Thank you for your support.
Level Green Architects will be working on our parish grounds throughout June to create beautiful brick walkways, add greenery, and permanently mount our outdoor statue of St. Francis Xavier on a brand new pedestal.

For a limited time only, you have a opportunity to purchase a personalized memorial brick for the walkway leading into the circle. See the Personalized Brick Memorial sheet on the parish web page for details and to purchase a memorial brick. Each brick costs $150 (checks payable to St. Francis Xavier Church).

**The deadline to reserve a brick is next Sunday, June 14, 2020.**

**NEWTON 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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**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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like your loved one's name mentioned in our prayers for the sick and beloved dead in the bulletin, please submit your request by email at: SFX1640bulletin@gmail.com or call the rectory at 301-475-9885.

If you would like the name to continue to appear in the bulletin for the next month, please resubmit your request by email or phone so we can keep this list current. Thank you!

*Pray for one another — James 5:16*

**FAITH & REASON: BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP FOR MEN**

We’re meeting every Saturday at 7:30am, through the summer. Join us for a discussion on relevant topics related to faith and reason.

If this will be your first time joining us, please email Peter LaPorte for the latest reading materials for the next discussion:

oregonyankee@gmail.com

To access the Zoom link, email Peter LaPorte: oregonyankee@gmail.com

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

Now Enrolling:
Our award winning parish school is now enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. Visit www.fatherandrewwhite.org for more information, or email our principal, Ms. Francisco, at principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.
Dear Parish Family,

In these past couple of weeks we have witnessed the devastating effects of the murder of George Floyd as our country has been coming apart at the seams through more acts of violence and hatred. There is no question that what happened to George Floyd is tragic and diabolical. We pray that the sin of racism will be purged out of our country and our world.

At the same time, we know that more hate and violence is not the answer either. On this Trinity Sunday, may we be mindful of the image of God that is stamped into every human person. May today’s Solemnity help us to imitate the love of God in the way that we love each other. Dorothy Day (1897-1980) put it this way: “I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.”

**Prayer to End Racism**

Wake me up Lord,  
so that the evil of racism  
finds no home within me.  
Keep watch over my heart Lord,  
and remove from me  
any barriers to your grace,  
that may oppress and offend  
my brothers and sisters.  
Fill my spirit, Lord,  
So that I may give services of justice and peace.  
Clear my mind Lord, and use it for glory.  
And finally, remind us Lord that you said,  
“Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.”  
Amen.

Faithfully, in Christ,  
Fr. Rob