St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 21, 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/PRAYER LIST
Send items to SFX1640bulletin@gmail.com
Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date

Newtowne Mission from 1640
First Chapel Built 1662
Current Church Built 1731
THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
12TH IN ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: Maintenance

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
The Wild Goose: 7pm, Zoom
For link, email Fr. Rob, SFXparishmd@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Spirital Book Club: 9am, Zoom
For link, email paula.mcleod@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
Adoration after the 8am Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
That Man Is You! Faith & Reason:
7:30am, Zoom: For readings and Zoom link, email Peter LaPorte: oregonyankee@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: Peter’s Pence

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
Seminarian Talk with James Fangmeyer
7-8pm, Hall: See article for details

WEEKEND MASS OVERFLOW OPTIONS
Starting this weekend, we will no longer have the Parish Hall open for overflow if the church is filled. The parking lot will still be available for parishioners who prefer to stay in their cars (or if the church is filled) and want to listen to the Mass by radio.

WEEKEND MASS DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
Since we are no longer using the Parish Hall for overflow on weekends, the distribution of Holy Communion will take place in church at the usual time during Mass (and not after the final blessing) starting this weekend. Either Fr. Rob or Deacon Bill will come out to the parking lot to distribute Holy Communion during that time.

SHARING OUR TREASURE
June 14, 2020

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“...the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family.”

— Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)
FATHER’S DAY CARNATIONS 2020

IN MEMORY OF:

J Gerald Abell Jr
Perry Abell
James L Berned Sr
Milton Boswell
Ben Bowles
Benjamin E Bowles
Vernon Coffey
J P Connelly Sr
Jimmy Coontz
Robert J Cord
Patrick Cosgrove
Lester Cusic
Buddy DeLozier
Charles J DeManss
Wen A Ernst
Evans Fletcher
Robert Gandy
George F Gass
Phillip D Galton
William E Galton
John Terrance Geary
Bud Geiser
Richard Geist
Wilfred Glockner
William Vernon Goodwin
Daniel A Guy Sr
Louis Howe
Stanley J Kozloski Jr
Leo R LaPorte
F Glennon Loyd
Charles J Mattingly Jr
Dale Mattingly
Fr Mattingly
James W Mattingly
Kenny Mattingly
William “Bones” Mattingly
William J Mattingly
Zack Mattingly
Neal B McKinney
Br Lawrence McLeod
Edward McLeod

Thomas C Monnett
John H Morgan
Robert L Morgan
Jess Nickerson
James W Nowlan
Price Oden
George E Raley
Abbie Rudman
Richard Russell
Don Schaller
Emmett Schaller
Thomas Tippett Sr
Frank Trader
Eugene Wiedenbach
Monroe Willey
Max Zucker

IN HONOR OF:

Jerry Abell
M Brendan Abell
Patrick Abell
Andrew Abugelis
Brett Behrens
James L Berned Jr
Bob Bowles
Eric Brennan
Mark Coontz Sr
Matthew P Cosgrove
John A Damon
Stephen J Damon
Alexander C DeManss
Michael C DeManss
Joe Dubreuil
George J Fleury
Steve Herzog
Jim Howe
Aaron Lubliner-Walters
Br Rob Mars
Bill McAlloon
Clarke McKinney
Neal M McKinney
William B Morgan
Bill Nickerson
Matt John Quinn
Thomas William Quinn II
Scott Raley
Bob Schaller
Bobby Schaller
Tom Tippett
Tommy Tippett
Larry Trader Sr
Joe Vallandingham
JW Vallandingham
We are pleased to welcome Father Edward Aigner of Cross Catholic Outreach, who will speak at all Masses this weekend on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Together, we can meet the current and ongoing urgent needs of the poor, including food and nutrition, clean water and sanitation, and medical supplies, among many other needs. Your generosity is always very much appreciated and makes a huge difference.

We are deeply grateful that the Charles Downs Memorial Fund has made the restoration of our historic church steeple possible. Check our Facebook and the main page of the parish website for a behind the scenes interview with Ronnie and Joey Thompson about what it was like to restore it and bring it back to its original beauty and grandeur.

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!

A Discussion, Prayer & Video Experience Led by Fr. Rob Maro

Find out why the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit “The Wild Goose”

1st Wednesday Evenings
on Zoom
May 13 – August 12, 2020
7:00 – 8:00 pm

To register and gain access to the Zoom link: sfxparishmd@gmail.com

No cost! Free study guide (PDF) with discussion/reflection questions available to all participants.

Restoration of Our Church Steeple

Prayer Requests

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

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,

Today, on this Father’s Day, we ask God’s special blessing on all of our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, and godfathers – living and deceased.

We also remember the gift of spiritual fatherhood in the priesthood, as we celebrate the ordinations of eight newly ordained priests and one deacon for this Archdiocese, which took place at St. Catherine Labouré Parish in Wheaton, Maryland on Saturday, June 20.

Today at all the Masses we will have a special blessing to honor all the fathers of our parish. May St. Joseph, model of Christian fatherhood, intercede, guide, and pray for them.

A Prayer for Father’s Day
St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life, your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God’s Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

— Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob