St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)
13TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 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 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 RESUME NORMAL SCHEDULE
In the Parish Hall to allow for adequate social distancing:
Sat after the 4pm Mass; Sun 7:30-7:50am & 10:30-10:50am, 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
**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: FAW School

"Human freedom and God’s law are not in opposition; on the contrary, they appeal one to the other. The follower of Christ knows that his vocation is to freedom.”

—Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

*Don’t miss this last opportunity:*
Seminarian Talk with James Fangmeyer
7-8pm, Hall: See article for details

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**
The Wild Goose: 7pm, Zoom
For link, email Fr. Rob, SFXparishmd@gmail.com

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**
Adoration after the 8am Mass
Parish Office Closed

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**
No Faith & Reason Meeting: Resumes July 11.
Email oregonyankee@gmail.com for details

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Second Collection: FAW School

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
June 21, 2020

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**HOW WE CAN RESPOND DURING COVID TUE. JUNE 30 7-8PM**
You cannot suffer in heaven. I’ll talk about the challenge of suffering on earth. Jesus asked Peter, “Who do you say that I Am?” Do you say that God is your good Father?

Hi! My name is James...
I grew up in Rockville, MD as the oldest of nine siblings. I’m in formation for the priesthood and staying at St. Francis Xavier for experience this summer. I’d like to get to know you and discuss Catholic living while we are together. We will meet in the Parish Hall. There will also be Zoom available for each discussion for those unable to attend physically. Email sfxparishmd@gmail.com for the Zoom link!

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**
Leoniardtown, Maryland

**The Wild Goose**

**AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY!**
Featuring Fr. Dave Pounds, TOL, this incredible 10-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.

**A DISCUSSION, PRAYER & VIDEO EXPERIENCE LED BY FR. ROB MARO**
Find out why the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit “The Wild Goose”

**14 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.
April 11 to 20, 2021

$3,855.00 Per Person
(Based on Double Occupancy)

Single Supplement Additional: $995.00 Per Person

To Reserve Your Seat

$1,500.00 Deposit Due Now

A $350.00 Non-Refundable Cancellation Fee applied to first deposit.
Please review full Cancellation Policy.

Additional $1,355.00 Due July 25, 2020
Final Payment $1,000.00 Due October 25, 2020

Trip Includes:
- Roundtrip Airfare (Dulles (1 Stop) to Tel Aviv)
- Four Star Hotels/Superior Tourist Class
- Deluxe Motor Coach Bus throughout the Trip
- Accompanying Tour Guide
- Local Tour Guides
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- All Entrance Fees
- Daily Mass (Rev. Rob Maro and Rev. Michel Sajnog)

(Note: NOT included: Tips, amount to be announced and r/t transportation to Dulles airport)

Required forms needed:
- Signed Registration Form
- Three Copies of your Passport
- Signed Insurance/Waiver Form

The Bread of Life Center for Peace is a non-profit organization and Catholic by ministry. We are excited to offer this pilgrimage and hope you are able to join us! Please keep this trip in your prayers moving forward.
Feel free to email us at: pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org or call Pat Cossey at: 301/475-7195 for more information.

JOIN US ONLINE!
THURSDAYS
STARTING
JULY 9 AT 9AM
AS WE BEGIN A
NEW BOOK!

We’ll be reading *The Sanctifier* by Archbishop Luis Martinez. Described as one of the most fascinating books on the Holy Spirit ever written, Archbishop Martinez’s writing reveals to readers the secret of holiness, guiding us step-by-step to understand the gentle ways the Spirit acts in our lives. To join and to gain access to the Zoom link, please email Paula McLeod: paula.mcLeod@gmail.com.

JOIN US ONLINE!
ZOOM LINKS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4pm Mass, June 27
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800738943
Meeting ID: 838 0073 8943

Sunday 8am Mass, June 28
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85855559924
Meeting ID: 858 5555 9924

Sunday 11am Mass, June 28
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203822721
Meeting ID: 892 0382 2721

FACEBOOK LINK FOR WEEKEND MASSES
https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd
My sincere thanks to Father Edward Aigner of Cross Catholic Outreach for preaching at all the Masses last weekend on behalf of the poor in developing countries. If you would like to make a donation to support this ministry, please visit their website: https://crosscatholic.org/donate/

**Weekend Mass Overflow Options & Distribution of Holy Communion**

We no longer have the Parish Hall open for overflow if the church is filled. The parking lot is still available for those who prefer to stay in their cars (or if the church is full) and want to listen to the Mass by radio.

Distribution of Holy Communion will take place in church at the usual time during Mass. Fr. Rob or Deacon Bill will distribute Holy Communion to those in cars during that time.

**BE NOT AFRAID**

The Bible tells us at least 365 times to not be afraid. That’s one reminder for every day of the year. Jesus says that the only thing worth fearing is committing those sins that could separate us from God for all eternity. **This week, consider going on a Bible scavenger hunt for some of the “be not afraid” passages.** One of my favorites, from 2 Timothy 1:7: “For God did not give us a spirit of fear but a spirit of power and love and self-control.”

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**Normal Confession Times Resume**

in the Parish Hall, to allow for adequate social distancing.

Saturdays, after the 4pm Mass; Sundays from 7:30-7:50am & 10:30-10:50am. Confessions are also available by appointment by calling the rectory, 301-475-9885 or emailing Fr. Rob, SFXparishmd@gmail.com.

**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 to 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!

**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
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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

**“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”**

- The Declaration of Independence
Dear Parish Family,

I’d like to wish everyone a relaxing, safe, and happy Fourth of July. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the holiday. On that day there will be one Mass at 8am followed by our weekly Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction.

The Fourth of July is a good opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of freedom. For the Christian, freedom is not doing whatever we feel like doing. Rather true freedom means that we’re free to choose the good and follow God’s laws. It is in the truth of Christ that we are truly made free. Jesus said that in knowing the truth, the truth will set us free (John 8:32).

In the spirit of the true freedom that we find in Christ, I offer you this beautiful prayer called, *Suscipe*, which in Latin means “receive.” It was composed by St. Ignatius of Loyola in *The Spiritual Exercises*, to be said as an act of total self-surrender to God.

*Suscipe*

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All that I have and possess.

You have given all of these to me. To you, Lord, I return them. Everything I have is yours; do with it what you will.

Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

Faithfully, in Christ, Fr. Rob

**Mass INTENTIONS**

**Saturday – June 27**

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

11am — Jim & Pam Howe  
4pm — Jeri Holladay

**Sunday – June 28**

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners  
11am — Matthew Sheffield

**Monday – June 29**

*Sts. Peter & Paul*

8am — Gertrude Doleman ♂

**Tuesday – June 30**

*No Mass*

**Wednesday – July 1**

*St. Junipero Sera*

8am — Ann Vitosky

**Thursday – July 2**

8am — John Sweetman, Sr. ♂

**Friday – July 3**

*St. Thomas*

8am — Charles Downs ♂

**Saturday – July 4**

4pm — Frank Greenwell ♂

**Sunday – July 5**

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners
11am — Frank Greenwell ♂

**Our Intentions List is refreshed each month.**

If you would like the name of someone sick to continue to appear in the bulletin for the next month, please resubmit your request by email to SFXparishmd@gmail.com or phone the rectory so we can keep this list current.

If you are seriously ill or preparing for a surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament of anointing.

*Wally Bowles, Louise Payne, Mary Fleury. Those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities; or homebound. Our beloved dead: Frank Greenwell, Judy Bakewell, and all who died from the coronavirus.*