St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 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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THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY 7AM-8PM FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

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, JULY 19**

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Second Collection: Maintenance Fund*

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

**JULY 20-24**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

The Wild Goose: 7pm, Zoom
For link, email SFXparishmd@gmail.com

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

Spiritual Book Club: 9am, Zoom
For link, email paula.mcleod@gmail.com

**NO WEEKLY ADORATION ON FRIDAY, JULY 24**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

That Man Is You! Faith & Reason Meeting:
7:30am: Zoom
Email oregonyankee@gmail.com
for link and reading list

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sharing Our Treasure**

*July 12, 2020*

Offertory $2,537.00
Online giving $795.00
Second Collection (none) —

“**To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”**

-Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890)

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Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Edward Aigner on our recent visit to our parish.

On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Cavnar
President
Have you reserved your place on our Holy Land Pilgrimage?

Time is running out!

Don’t miss your chance to travel with Father Rob and Father Sajnog to the places where Jesus walked.

Making a pilgrimage can be a profoundly holy and transforming experience.

Reserve your place today! Deadline is July 25!

April 11 to 20, 2021

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

Single Supplement Additional: $391.00 Per Person

To Reserve Your Seat

$1,500.00 Deposit Due Now

A non-refundable cancellation fee is 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 Dinners Daily
✓ All Entrance Fees
✓ Daily Mass (Rev. Rob Maro and Rev. Michal 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

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?
Or would you or someone you know like a refresher in the basics of the Catholic faith?

If your answer is yes to any of these, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) here at the parish this coming fall. The RCIA is a series of classes for adults who were never baptized, or who were baptized in another Christian tradition, and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

A new RCIA class is now forming, to begin this coming September. A person does not have to be certain they want convert to Catholicism when the classes begin. All they need is an open mind and heart.

If you or someone you know might be interested, encourage them to call or email Father Rob, 301-475-9885, SFXparishmd@gmail.com.

Weekend Masses Zoom Links

Saturday 4pm Mass, July 18
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800738943
Meeting ID: 838 0073 8943

Sunday 8am Mass, July 19
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8585559924
Meeting ID: 858 5555 9924

Sunday 11am Mass, July 19
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203822721
Meeting ID: 892 0382 2721

Facebook Link

www.facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd
Dear Father Maro,

Please thank the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church for their donation in May totaling 47.3 pounds of food to St. Vincent de Paul of Immaculate Heart of Mary food pantry. We are most grateful for your support of our program. On behalf of the members of St. Vincent de Paul of IHM and all those that we serve, I extend our deepest appreciation.

Thoughtful friends like you enable us to aid the less fortunate in our community. It is our sincere prayer that God will bless you for caring and sharing in our efforts.

Sincerely,
Ann Gifford, Corresponding Secretary
St. Vincent de Paul of IHM

Mass Intentions

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. Inscriptions on tombs in second century Roman catacombs evidence this practice.

If you’d like to have a Mass offered for an intention—for someone living or dead, on a birthday or anniversary, or other special intention—please call or email Judith Gwynn at the rectory office.

It is customary to make a donation for each intention (generally $10), not as payment for the Mass but in “support [of the Church’s] ministers and works.” (Canon 945§2)

Let Us Join in Prayer For One Another

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

Our List is Refreshed Monthly

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
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,

In the Catholic Church, the month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Its origin as a universal feast goes back to the first Italian War for Independence in 1849. Pope Pius IX met with Don Giovanni Merlino, the superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood. Merlino suggested to the Pope that he create a universal feast to the Precious Blood, asking God to end the war and bring peace to Rome.

Pius IX did as Merlino suggested and made a statement on June 30, 1849, that he planned to establish a universal feast in honor of the Precious Blood. Soon after, the war ended and on August 10 the Pope made it official and said that the 1st Sunday in July would be the feast day of the Precious Blood of Jesus for the universal Church.

Later, Pope Pius X moved the feast to July 1 as the fixed date. Though the feast was removed from the calendar after Vatican II, a votive Mass in honor of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated at any time in the month of July (or throughout the year).

Here at St. Francis Xavier, we will celebrate a votive Mass in honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus on Monday, July 27. Below is the opening prayer for the votive Mass:

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob

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Saturday – July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
4pm — Ricky Lillie †

Sunday – July 19
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Rev. Christopher Posch, OFM †
11am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

Monday – July 20
St. Apollinaris
No Mass

Tuesday – July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
No Mass

Wednesday – July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
No Mass

Thursday – July 23
St. Bridget
No Mass

Friday – July 24
St. Sharbel Makhluf
No Mass

Saturday – July 25
St. James
4pm — Danielle Kirrane

Sunday – July 26
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners
11am — Sarah Gwynn

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Danielle Kirrane, Julia Sievertson, Wally Bowles, Louise Payne, those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities; or homebound.

Our beloved dead: Mary Fleury, and all who died from the coronavirus.

Our Intentions List is refreshed each month. To have someone included in the intentions 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.