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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, AUGUST 16
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Collection: Maintenance Fund

NO DAILY MASS AUGUST 17-21

The Rectory Office will be closed August 17-23

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Spiritual Book Club: 9am, Zoom
For link, email paula.mcleod@gmail.com

NO ADORATION THIS FRIDAY

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES!
The Archdiocese has modified several upcoming
Second Collection dates, beginning in September:

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SHARING OUR TREASURE
August 9, 2020

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“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.”
— St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)

WEEKEND MASSES ONLINE
Use these Zoom links to join us!

ZOOM LINKS:

**Saturday 4pm Mass, August 15**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800738943
Meeting ID: 838 0073 8943

**Sunday 8am Mass, August 16**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85855559924
Meeting ID: 858 5555 9924

**Sunday 11am Mass, August 16**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203822721
Meeting ID: 892 0382 2721

FACEBOOK LINK
www.facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd
That Man Is You! (TMIY) resumes Sat, Sep 12

This year TMIY will be offered both in person (at the Parish Hall) and virtually on Zoom, from 6-7:30am. The videos will have a fresh, new multi-speaker format, featuring eight new speakers and new topics.

TMIY is open to all men seeking a better relationship with Jesus Christ, not just parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Why TMIY? Because God is calling men to be better in all relationships, whether as husbands, fathers, or members of the Church and community.

This year’s program — The Vision of Man Fully Alive — will enable men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service, and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ Himself proclaims: the Eucharist, the Word of God, and the Will of God.

That Man Is You! is a 26-week, structured program that meets on Saturday mornings for 90 minutes and consists of fellowship over a light breakfast, a video, and a small group discussion.

**Week 1 begins Sat, Sep 12, from 6-7:30am**

Join us in the SFX Parish Hall or on Zoom

To register or for more information, contact Matt Cosgrove, matthewcosgrove@verizon.net or Mark Coontz, mark_coontz@live.com.

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**THE 2020 “WALK IN THE PARK” 5K FUN RUN & WALK HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021**

More details to follow

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**ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?**

The Archdiocese will honor couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, on Sunday, Nov 22, at 2pm at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please call the parish office, 301-475-9885, or stop by the office to pick up a form.

**The deadline to register is September 30.**

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**“HELP OUR MARRIAGE”**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VIGH) has helped many couples through difficult times in their marriages.** For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program weekend on Sep 4-6, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.
SCAM EMAILS

There is another round of fraudulent emails being received by parishioners from a spam account using Fr. Rob’s name. Unfortunately, this type of scam is happening in many parishes around the Archdiocese.

**Fr. Rob would never ask you for a favor or help via email.**

Please be diligent in not responding to suspicious emails. If you are ever in doubt, please feel free to call the Parish Office: 301-475-9885.

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**NEWTOWNE MANOR HOUSE RESTORATION**

**Donations to:**

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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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**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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**PRAYER**

Jesus, help me to be brave. I know you can do anything.
Dear Parish Family,

We are in the midst of a “Marian” time of the year as we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday August 22, one of five Marian days in August and September. Others are the Assumption (August 15), Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8), Most Holy Name of Mary (September 12), and Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15).

After Our Lord, Mary is honored more often on the Church calendar than any other individual, with 16 days dedicated to her unique place in Salvation History as the Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and Spiritual Mother to all of us. Our Lady has always had a special place in my heart because I believe that she has nurtured my vocation to the priesthood. Each day I entrust myself and my brother priests to her motherly care. This is something we can all do, no matter what our vocation or state in life.

Prayer to the Queen of Heaven
by St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Mother of my God, and my Lady Mary; as a beggar, all wounded and sore, presents himself before a great queen, so do I present myself before you, who are Queen of Heaven and Earth. Disdain not, I implore you, to cast your eyes on me, a poor sinner.

God has made you so rich, that you might assist the poor, and has made you Queen of Mercy, in order that you might relieve the miserable. Behold me then, and pity me; behold me and abandon me not, until you see me changed from a sinner into a saint. So I hope. So may it be. Amen.

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob