St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 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-DUSK
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
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 Friday 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, SEPTEMBER 13
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Second Collection: HOLY LAND

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Spiritual Book Club: 9am, Zoom
For link, email paula.mcleod@gmail.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Adoration after the 8am Mass: face mask required

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
That Man Is You!: see article for details

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Second Collection: Maintenance Fund

SHARING OUR TREASURE
September 6, 2020

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Thank you for your financial support of our parish, especially during this difficult time. Giving of your treasure, along with your prayers and support, ensures that God’s work will continue here at St. Francis Xavier.

We prayerfully invite you to consider Online Giving. Visit the parish website or call Judith at the Rectory for more information on this easy and consistent way to give your support.

"Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God."

—Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

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 designed 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 OCTOBER 1, WITH OPTIONS FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL CLASSES.
For details or to register, call or email Father Rob, 301-475-9885, SFXparishmd@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN
Our parish has joined with St. Aloysius parish to offer a flexible, family-centered model of faith formation, called Family of Faith.

Family of Faith replaces the traditional Sunday School program, empowering and equipping parents as the primary catechists of their own children. An emphasis is placed on disciplines for discipleship (such as daily prayer, weekly Mass, and monthly Confession) as a family.


OUR FIRST GATHERING WILL BE ON SUN, SEP 20 AT 9:15AM VIA ZOOM.
REGISTER TO RECEIVE LOGIN DETAILS.
Sometimes bad things happen in good families.
You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.
If you are living in fear, change is possible.

24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE
BREAK THE SILENCE

That Man Is You (TMIY)
Saturday mornings

TMIY helps men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God, whether as husbands, fathers, or members of the Church and community. This 26-week, structured program meets on Saturday mornings for 90 minutes and consists of fellowship over a light breakfast, a video, and a small group discussion.

Offered both in person (at the Parish Hall) and on Zoom, from 6-7:30am.

For more information or to register:
Matt Cosgrove, matthewcosgrove@verizon.net,
Mark Coontz, mark_coontz@live.com.

Father Andrew White School
INAUGURAL DRIVE-THRU PANCAKE FUNDRAISER!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9am -11am

$7.00
Cash or Check Accepted
Price Includes: Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Water
Father Andrew White School
Drive-thru located at side of school
22850 Washington Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650
**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

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**MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!**

Friday Sep 18 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall  
Admission is free but seating is limited  
Shown on the wide screen & in surround sound!

**The Holy Father’s Intention for September:**

Respect for the Planet’s Resources  
We pray that the planet’s resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**2020 Jubilarian Mass Cancelled**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the archdiocese is cancelling the annual Jubilarian Mass scheduled for Nov 22.  
Couples who are celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years) and who wish to receive an anniversary certificate should call or email the Rectory by Sep 30.

**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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**Are you looking to strengthen and enrich your marriage?**

Attend a 7-Session Virtual Experience  
Monday and Thursday Evenings  
October 5 - 26 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm.  
3RE: Restore, Beholden, Benew Enrichment  
Here is what husbands and wives will learn:  
• Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection  
• 5 tools for keeping your relationship a priority  
• Disnement for what your marriage needs most  
• How to value the precious gift that is your beloved spouse  
After your experience, you have access to the ongoing support of a local marriage encounter community near you, virtually and in person!  

The 3RE is for Priests & Religious Too!  
Are you seeking ways to reconnect and grow with your parish family or religious community? Our tools can help!  
Rediscover the JOY in your parish life or religious life! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is here for you!

To apply online go to:  
moments4marriage.org  
For more information please leave a message at  
301-541-7007

**FAV School Crusader Connections**

Please keep our school community in your prayers during this unprecedented school year!
Dear Parish Family,

We rejoice as eleven of our 9th graders received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Roy Campbell on September 12. Their Confirmation (originally scheduled for this past May) was postponed due to COVID-19, so it is especially joy-filled to see them confirmed this weekend.

Confirmation is the completion of the sacrament of baptism. It enables us to boldly profess our faith in Christ. Through it we receive a deepening of the seven-fold gift of the Holy Spirit that we first received at baptism. It increases sanctifying grace in our soul and gives us a special sacramental grace to be witnesses of our faith, and imparts a lasting character or indelible mark of God’s love on the soul.

We congratulate these eleven young people as well as their parents who brought them to this day. May God bless you abundantly!

Joaquim Cariaso
Matthew Cosgrove
September Fletcher
Aly Hayes
Madisyn Jones
Elle Jubeck
Claire Schnitker
Maura Schmeiser
Ethan Stanalonis
Corey Vanhoy
Caitlyn Wirth

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob

\[Saturday – September 12\]
The Most Holy Name of Mary
10am — Confirmation Mass
4pm — John P. Connelly Jr †

\[Sunday – September 13\]
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Shirley Strine †
11am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

\[Monday – September 14\]
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8am — Msgr. Thomas Kane †

\[Tuesday – September 15\]
Our Lady of Sorrows
No Mass

\[Wednesday – September 16\]
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8am — Deacon Albert Opdenaker †

\[Thursday – September 17\]
St. Robert Bellarmine
8am — Samantha Marsh

\[Friday – September 18\]
8am — John Connelly †

\[Saturday – September 19\]
St. Januarius
4pm — Msgr. Thomas Kane †

\[Sunday – September 20\]
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Shirley Strine †
11am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

\[PRAYER INTENTIONS\]
Bunky Taylor, Karen Huseman, those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities; or homebound.

\[Our beloved dead: \]
John Henry Bond III, John P. Connelly Jr, and all who have 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.