St. Francis Xavier
Church (Newtowne)
29TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2020

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

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, OCTOBER 18**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Drive-Through Breakfast*

*Second Collection: World Missions*

**PRA Y** for the Church’s worldwide missionary work.

**OFFER** financial HELP and **CHARITY** for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Bible Study **Jesus The Way, The Truth, and The Life**: 7pm, Zoom—see article for how to join us

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Book Club **What Is Heaven**: 9am, Zoom

Email paula.mcleod@gmail.com for link

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Adoration after the 8 am Mass: Face Masks required

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**That Man Is You**: 6-7:30am—In-person or Online

Matt Cosgrove, matthewcosgrove@verizon.net, Mark Coontz, mark_coontz@live.com.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Second Collection: Maintenance Fund*

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**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**October 11, 2020**

Offertory $1,398.00

Online giving $990.00

Second Collection (FAW School) $390.00

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"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted."

— Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

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**LET US DO THE COOKING FOR YOU!**

**Drive-Through Breakfast**

**TODAY—Parish Hall:** 8:30am — 12:30pm

Regular Pancakes

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage

**Drive-Through & Pick-Up Only!**

$7

Proceeds benefit local charities

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**NEWTOWNE MANOR MASKS — JUST $15!**

To purchase an embroidered Manor House mask, call Pat Greenwell, 301-475-5268 or Sarah Matisick, 301-247-7416. **All proceeds go to the restoration of the Manor House.**

The current project is a roof replacement.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith, consider joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), a program 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 HAS BEGUN — OPTIONS FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL CLASSES.**

For details or to register, call or email Father Rob, 301-475-9885, SFXparishmd@gmail.com.
Join us for a new and fresh look at Jesus — who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation

Jesus
The Way, The Truth, And The Life

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS AVAILABLE
Don’t miss this chance to purchase a personalized brick for our new courtyard. Father is making available another opportunity to memorialize your family, loved one, or friend. Bricks are $200 each. Use the order form available on the parish website or call the Rectory.

AS SOCIAL-DISTANCING CONTINUES, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER DEPENDS ON ONLINE DONATIONS TO CONTINUE OUR MINISTRY
Sustained financial support helps Father Rob budget our parish resources.
Learn more at the Online Giving section of our parish website, at stfrancisxavierchurch.org.
God bless you for your continued support to the well-being of our parish. Questions? Call or email Judith Gwynn at the rectory.

Are you concerned about a family member or friend experiencing abuse?
“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” — Matt. 11:28

Once you recognize the abuse, know you are not to blame and you are not alone. No one deserves to be abused.
This is not just the law in America.
This is the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline:
800 799 SAFE (7233) 24 hours, toll free www.ndvh.org

How do I know if I am being abused?
In your relationship, you may be experiencing:
• constant insults and belittling
• threats against you or your children
• intimidation and harassment
• jealousy and possessiveness
• pushing, shoving or holding down
• punching, slapping, kicking or choking
• forced or unwanted sex or sexual acts

How do I know if I am abusing?
• If you are extremely jealous
• If you control your partner’s activities
• If you use physical force to solve problems

From the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ Committee: When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence against Women:
“We acknowledge that violence has many forms, many causes, and many victims — men as well as women. The Catholic Church teaches that violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love. Instead, it treats the person as an object to be used.”

Learn more about how the Church cares at www.CatholicsForFamilyPeace.org
Catholics For Family Peace Education and Research is an Initiative of the National Institute for the Family working toward a coordinated Catholic response to domestic abuse.

SFX WEEKEND MASSES ONLINE
ZOOM LINKS:
Saturday 4pm Mass, October 17
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800738943
Meeting ID: 838 0073 8943
Sunday 8am Mass, October 18
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85855559924
Meeting ID: 858 5555 9924
Sunday 11am Mass, October 18
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203822721
Meeting ID: 892 0382 2721
FACEBOOK LINK
www.facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd
**BOOK CLUB**
Join us Thursday mornings as we explore “What Is Heaven” by Mother Angelica.
We meet via ZOOM, at 9am. To register, or for more details: paula.mcleod@gmail.com

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN** meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 9:15am via Zoom.

**ST. MARY’S RYKEN (SMR) VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE – SUN, OCT 25 AT 1PM**
Tour our campus, meet President Wood, Principal Bowes, faculty and staff, and learn what SMR offers students from the comfort of your home! Follow SMR on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SMRKnights for current info and event details. RSVP at www.smrhs.org/virtualopenhouse to receive login info and more.

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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
Dear Parish Family,

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Our parish will be united with Catholics around the world as we offer our prayers and personal sacrifice (through today’s collection) to support the mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world in so much need of His love and mercy. This weekend’s World Mission Sunday collection will especially help fund Church missionary efforts in vulnerable communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

Pope Pius XI instituted the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection in October of 1927. And today we continue to support the Church’s missionary efforts throughout the world. The theme for 2020 is: ‘Here I am, Send Me.’ Today, and every day, by virtue of our baptism, we are sent forth by Christ to participate in the Church’s missionary efforts, continuing the mission of Jesus to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

A Prayer for World Mission Sunday
Heavenly Father, empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so the mission entrusted to the Church — “go and make disciples of all nations” — may find new expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob

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Saturday – October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
4pm — Deacon Thomas Genis †

Sunday – October 18
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Celebrant’s Intention
11am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

Monday – October 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
8am — Augustine Keough

Tuesday – October 20
St. Paul of the Cross
No Mass

Wednesday – October 21
St. John Paul II
8am — Francis Rau

Thursday – October 22
St. John of Capistrano
8am — Msgr. Charles Antonicelli

Friday – October 23
St. Anthony Mary Claret
8am — Rev. Joseph Calis †

Saturday – October 24
St. Ignatius of Antioch
4pm — J.P. Connelly

Sunday – October 25
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Bishop-elect William Byrne
11am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners

Bunky Taylor, Karen Huseman, those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities; or homebound. Our beloved dead: Don Mattingly, Diane Hall, 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.
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