St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

Newtowne Mission from 1640

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First Chapel Built 1662

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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 12
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, July 15
The Wild Goose: 7pm, Zoom
For link, email Fr. Rob,
SFXparishmd@gmail.com

Thursday, July 16
Spiritual Book Club: 9am, Zoom
See article for details and link info

Friday, July 17
Adoration after the 8am Mass

Saturday, July 18
That Man Is You! Faith & Reason Meeting:
7:30am: Zoom —Email oregonyankee@gmail.com
for link and reading list

LOOKING AHEAD

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

No weekly adoration on Friday, July 24

PARISH SUPPORT

Sharing Our Treasure
July 5, 2020

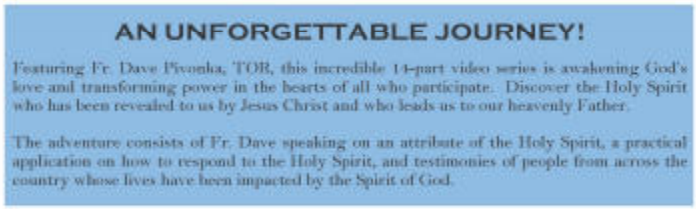
Offertory	$1,798.00
Online giving	$825.00
Second Collection (FAW)	$185.00

Thought for the Week

"Rest confidently assured that whoever belongs to her will not be lost."

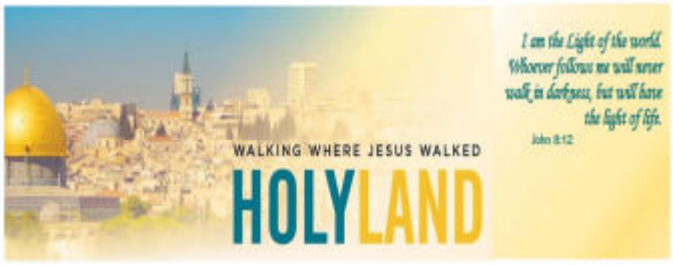
—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941)

It's been a great joy to have our seminarian, James Fangmeyer, at our parish this spring and summer. His final day with us was July 5, and we will certainly miss him. James first came to us in March when St. John Paul II Seminary closed for the semester due to the restrictions from Covid-19. I'm very grateful to James for his wonderful talks, all of his help, and his involvement with the parish. James shared his deep faith and love for Christ with us and in a very short time he has become a part of our parish family. We pray for God's abundant blessing on James and his vocation as he goes to major seminary in Rome at the North American College this fall.



Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been moved to Apr 11-20, 2021

There's still room to join Father Rob and Father Sajnog. Since the first century, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been a tradition for Christians. Making a pilgrimage can be a profoundly holy and transforming experience, especially when you are able to walk where Jesus walked. Reserve your place today!



April 11 to 20, 2021

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

Book Now!

Single Supplement Additional: $991.00 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. 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

The Bread of Life Center for Peace is a non-profit organization and Catholic lay 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 Copsey at: (301) 475-7139 for more information.

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 11
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83800738943
Meeting ID: 838 0073 8943

Sunday 8am Mass, July 12
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85855559924
Meeting ID: 858 5555 9924

Sunday 11am Mass, July 12
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203822721
Meeting ID: 892 0382 2721

FACEBOOK LINK

www.facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd

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.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-799-SAFE

BREAK THE SILENCE

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday after the 8am Mass.
Face covering must be worn, and social distancing observed.

Growing With The Gospel

Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~farmer~~	rocky	birds
soil	thorns	choked
root	path	seed

frarme	f a r m e r
sede	___ ___ ___ ___
ptah	___ ___ ___ ___
brisd	___ ___ ___ ___ ___
rkyoc	___ ___ ___ ___ ___
tohrsn	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
rtoo	___ ___ ___ ___
cohekd	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
silo	___ ___ ___ ___

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Prayer REQUESTS

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!

Join us Thursdays at 9am as we examine *The Sanctifier* by Archbishop Luis Martinez

Spiritual Book Club

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.

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Donations to:

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For more information:

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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

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

For the greater glory of God...

Dear Parish Family,

This coming Thursday, July 16, is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This feast originated in the 14th century with the Carmelite Order, remembering the anniversary when Our Lady gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock.

Because we value every gift that comes from our Mother Mary, we will honor her under this title following our 8am Mass on Thu, July 16, with an opportunity for enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

The Brown Scapular, two small pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders, is a rich gift brought to us by Our Lady. "Wear it devoutly and perseveringly," she says to each of us. "It is my garment. To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I, in turn, am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life."

If you have been enrolled in the past, you are enrolled for life! But do come on Thursday to renew your relationship with Our Lady. If your scapular becomes unusable or lost, you don't need to be re-enrolled. You can have a new scapular blessed by a priest at any time.

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel,
fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.
O Star of the Sea, help me herein and
show me here you are
my Mother. Amen.

Faithfully, in Christ,
Fr. Rob

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday – July 11
St. Benedict
4pm — Wally Bowles

Sunday – July 12
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — St. Francis Xavier Parishioners
11am — Andrew Borek

Monday – July 13
St. Henry
8am — Fr. Lucien Carrier †

Tuesday – July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
No Mass

Wednesday – July 15
St. Bonaventure
8am — Rev. Bernard Ihrie †

Thursday – July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8am — Margaret Snow †

Friday – July 17
8am — Sr. Mary Miranda †

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

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.
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.

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