

St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

THE MOST HOLY
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 6, 2021



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St. Francis Xavier Parish, founded in Newtowne after the landing of the Ark and the Dove on St. Clement's Island, exemplifies an open-hearted community. As the oldest Catholic Church in the original 13 colonies, we continue to embrace our legacy in serving Christ and embody His teachings.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY 7AM-5PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Registration forms are on our parish website

SUNDAY MASSES—IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Saturday 4pm (Anticipated), Sunday 8am & 11am

Livestream: facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd

Also recorded and uploaded on YouTube

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass 1st & 5th Sunday

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8am ♦ Rosary at 7:30am before Mass

CONFESSIONS

Sat 3:15-3:45pm ♦ Sun 7:15-7:45am; 10:15-10:45am

In the Church Sacristy
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 bulletin items to SFX1640bulletin@gmail.com

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date

Send Prayer List requests to PinedaR@adw.org

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Procession to the Parish Cemetery following the 8am Mass, weather permitting. Join us as we process on foot or by car with the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray the rosary as we travel from the church to the cemetery.

***2nd Collection: FAW School**

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

New Session Begins: See article for details

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Eucharistic Holy Hour in Thanksgiving to God: 8:35-9:35am

*Join us as we pray for those being
ordained to the Priesthood and Order of
Deacon for our Archdiocese.*



LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

11TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Father's Day

If you wish to place a carnation(s) on the altar for Father's Day, please use the envelopes in the vestibule, and place in the collection basket by June 13. Donation is \$2 per carnation: make checks payable to Knights of Columbus. Call Jim Howe, 301-904-9041.



SHARING OUR TREASURE May 30, 2021

Offertory	\$1,790.61
Online Giving	\$1,290.00
Poor Box for the month of May	\$236.32



OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A



Drive-Thru Breakfast

Sunday, June 20, 2021

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

8:30am—12:30pm

**Regular & Blueberry Pancakes
Eggs, Bacon, Sausage
\$7 per person**

Proceeds benefit The Unborn Children Memorial

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JUNE:

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.



MANOR HOUSE ROOF

REPLACEMENT TO START

We are pleased to announce that on Jun 15, replacement of the Manor House roof is scheduled to begin. Scaffolding will be erected first. A dumpster will be placed at the end of the church roadway for the old shingles and debris. The area will become a construction site. **Please take extra precaution — please do not park in that area.** We regret any inconvenience.





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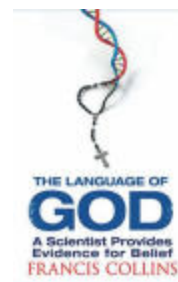
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OUR BOOK CLUB BEGINS A NEW BOOK ON THU, JUN 10

The Language of God, by Francis S. Collins.

Dr. Collins, one of the world's leading physician-geneticists, grew up in an agnostic family. In this book, he details his conversion to Christianity, and examines how physics, chemistry, and biology -- indeed, reason itself -- are not incompatible with belief. *Available from Amazon.* To register, email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com.



"FEED MY SHEEP"

The SFX Outreach Committee coordinates our parish monthly nonperishable food collection for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Wayside Church.

For JUNE our focus is on SNACKS: Jell-O, pudding, fruit cups, cookies, low-salt snack-packs, nuts.

Drop off donations in the basket in the church vestibule—doors are open daily, 7am-5pm.

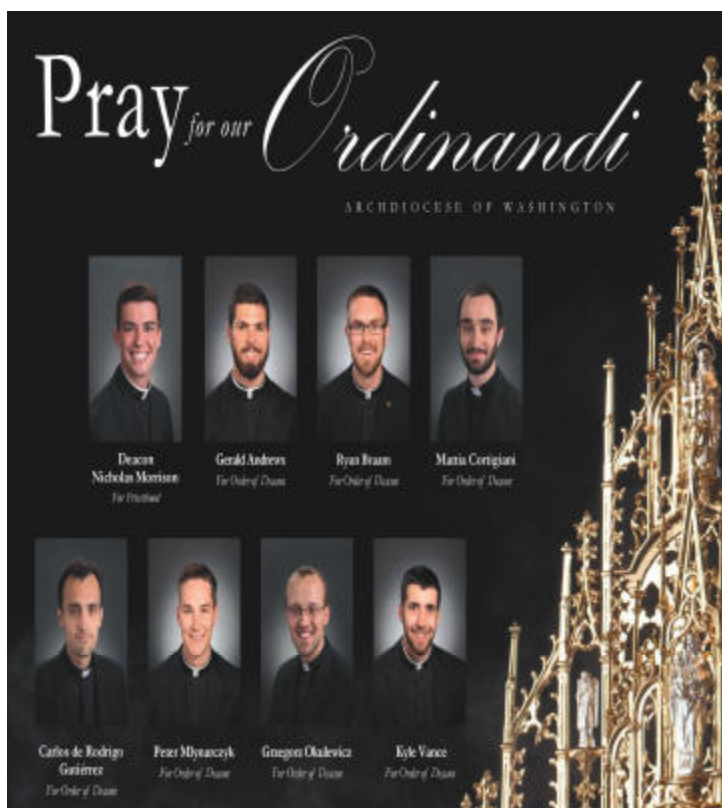


Plans are being finalized for our Parish Picnic in September.

If you want to help or if you have suggestions on how we can make it a successful picnic, please call the office or email Fr. Ryan.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Fr. Ryan will celebrate a special Anniversary Mass on June 23, 2021 at 10am for the late Patrick O'Donnell. All parishioners are invited to attend. Some of you may remember Patrick having a home in St. Clements Shores and attending Mass here at St. Francis Xavier. Patrick O'Donnell gave a very generous gift for the restoration of the Newtowne Manor House. His family is planning to attend the Mass.





OUR ALTAR GUILD IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

Join the women & men who prepare the church for our parish liturgies. Interested? Questions? Email Wendy Schaller, schaller@md.metrocast.net.



HELP US "SING PRAISE TO THE LORD" AT THE 11AM MASS

Father is seeking a volunteer organist and/or cantor for the 11am Mass. If you are interested, please email him at PinedaR@adw.org.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CCD!

Please register your student(s) ASAP so we can order the correct number of books. Registration fee is \$50 per child.

Scholarships are available.

Registration forms are available on our website, in the office, and in the vestibule.

Volunteer catechists/aides are needed!

AND we need a Bookcase or Cabinet to store our books & materials.

Please contact Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com, or Fr. Ryan.



OUR WEEKEND MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/stfrancisxavierchurchmd

You can view one of our recorded weekend Masses on our web page:
www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



FATHER ANDREW WHITE (FAW) SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

If your child is applying to FAW School for the fall, you will have received a letter regarding the need for Fr Ryan's signature on the application, confirming that your family is registered in the parish. Father is available almost every day or evening to sign the application form. Please email PinedaR@adw.org to set up a time to meet with him.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN:

QUO VADIS?

Where are you going?



Run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese, Quo Vadis Camp includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food, and time to relax with other young men discerning God's will in their life.



July 25-28, 2021

MOUNT ST. MARY'S, EMMITSBURG, MD

Register at dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-camp-2021

For more information, please ask your parish priest or contact:

Fr. Mark Ivany
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A NOTE FROM YOUR SHEPHERD

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Pax et Bonum!

When I was a kid, one of the things I remember the most during the Solemnity of Corpus Christi was the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. There is just something special when people walk behind the Blessed Sacrament. When I moved to Los Angeles in 2000, I believe that we did it at my parish and when I moved to Hyattsville in 2008, I was glad that our parish had that tradition, too.

The procession of the Blessed Sacrament is just one of the many traditions of honoring our Lord Jesus Christ. After all, our Lord is truly, really, and substantially present in the appearance of bread and wine. Our fitting term for the change that happens during Mass is *transubstantiation*. When the priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer, invokes the Holy Spirit, and says the Institution Narrative, "This is my body...this is the chalice of my blood...Do this in memory of me...", the substance of bread and wine is changed to the Body and Blood of our Lord.

Why believe in this? Because our Lord Jesus Christ says so. This is the heart of our faith. Out of love for each one of us, he humbly gives himself for us in the appearance of bread and wine so He can be with us.

Hence, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us remember that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, 11). The Eucharist is freely given to us by God. The least we can do is be thankful and receive our Lord worthily. It is true that nobody is deserving of the Eucharist because no matter what we do, we can never equate what God has done for us. This is the reason why we abstain from receiving the Eucharist if we are in a state of mortal sin. This is a good reminder for us to go to confession (another sacrament that is freely available to us) to clean our soul and prepare our hearts before receiving the Eucharist.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us reflect on the words from St. Thomas Aquinas's *Tantum Ergo*:

*Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.*

In Christ,
Fr. Ryan



Saturday – June 5

St. Boniface

4pm — Shirley Nickerson †

Sunday – June 6

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8am — Pro Populo

11am — Carolyn Russell Weiler †

Monday – June 7

8am — Hermogina Moore †

Tuesday – June 8

8am — Janice Hayden

Wednesday – June 9

St. Ephrem

8am — Benedicto Camacho †

Thursday – June 10

8am — Private Intention

Friday – June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8am — Charles Downs †

Saturday – June 12

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4pm — Andrew Borek

Sunday – June 13

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — Pro Populo

11am — Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Daly



*Joan O'Dell, Glenn Priddy, Godilla Anana Gudelos, Kit Pilkerton, Danniell Rebarchick, Mary Helen Farrell, Karen Huseman, Brenda Unkle, Wally Bowles, Richley (Bunky) Taylor, Erin Schaller, those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities, or homebound. **Our beloved dead:** Elizabeth Herwitt, Nestor Diolazo, Fr Javier Nugent, Manuela Docot Liao, Annie Berry, Sofia Zoe Paz, Dr. Graciano Gancayco, Renato Islo, all who died from COVID-19. **Our Prayer List is refreshed each month.***

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