

St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 19, 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

Our Prayer List is refreshed each month:

Send Prayer List requests to PinedaR@adw.org

If you are seriously ill or preparing for a surgery, call the rectory to arrange for the sacrament of anointing

Rev. Ryan Pineda, Administrator

PinedaR@adw.org

William J. Nickerson, Deacon

Judith Gwynn, Parish Secretary

SFXparishoffice1662@gmail.com

Denise Becher, Bookkeeper

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
25TH IN ORDINARY TIME

- *Catechetical Sunday
- *2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund
- *National Migration Week Sep 20-26

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 7pm • Apologetics Series • Parish Hall
Racism & the Catholic Church
(Las Casas & Sepulveda)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
 6:15pm • Religious Ed Grades 4-8 • Parish Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 *9am • Book Club • Parish Hall
 *6:30pm • RCIA • Parish Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 6:30pm • Bible Study • Parish Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 6am • *That Man Is You* • Parish Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
26TH IN ORDINARY TIME

Tagalog Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church
 Join us at 2pm for a Mass in Tagalog (Filipino language). We will pray the rosary at 1:30pm. Right after the Mass, there will be reception in the parish hall. If you are curious about how Mass is celebrated in Tagalog or if you want to hear songs in this language or if you just want to try some Filipino food after Mass, come and celebrate with us!



SHARING OUR TREASURE September 12, 2021

Offertory	\$2,581.00
Online Giving	\$2,575.00
2nd Collection (none)	—

Consider Online Giving! Visit our web page for details.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT SFX

MONDAY

7pm – Apologetics 101, Deacon Ken Scheiber

TUESDAY

– Parish Group meetings (Knights of Columbus, Manor House, Finance/Parish Council, etc)

WEDNESDAY

6:15pm – Religious Education (Grades 4-8)

THURSDAY

9am – Book Club

6:30pm – RCIA (for those interested in becoming Catholic or those who need to finish their initiation sacraments)

FRIDAY

6:30pm – Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles and Evangelization)

SATURDAY

6am – *That Man Is You*

SUNDAY

9:15am – Religious Education (Grades K-3)



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**We welcome these new members
 of our Faith Family!**

Levi John Lamoreau

Francesca Ruth Bryda

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you”
 —Jeremiah 1:5*

APOLOGETICS 101

Every Catholic is called to be an apologist — this class will equip you to answer that call!

Come and have fun “locking horns” with contemporary arguments against the faith!

Join us Mondays from 7-8:15pm this school year in our Parish Hall*

Upcoming Topics

9/20: Racism and the Catholic Church

(Las Casas and Sepulveda)

9/27: Transgenderism and the Catholic Church

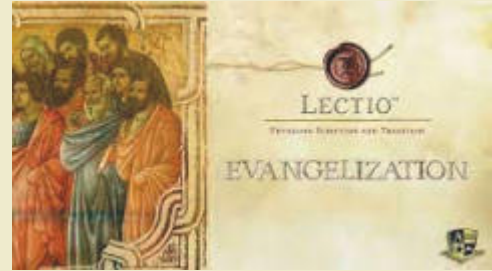
10/4: Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?

For more info: Kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org, or Fr. Ryan, PinedaR@adw.org.

*also livestreamed on our FaceBook page



- Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic?
- Are you an adult Catholic who has not received Confirmation and/or First Communion or do you want to learn more about the basics of our faith?
- Then, join the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class. Classes meet on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., starting on September 15.



JOIN US FOR A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

We will be discussing the series **Evangelization**, which is available for free at formed.org.

To find **Lectio: Evangelization** and more great media, register for a free **FORMED** account at signup.formed.org.

In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Using the **Lectio Divina** approach of reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating, the accompanying workbook presents classic artistry, penetrating questions, and personal reflection to take the teachings to a deeper level.

Workbooks are available at formed.org for \$24.95. Or you can stop by the parish office to purchase the book for a discounted price of \$10.

The group will meet on Friday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish hall, starting Fri, Sep 24.

Please contact Paula McLeod at paula.mcleod@gmail.com for more information.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

- Religious Education is back in our church parish hall.
- Students from **grades K-3 will meet Sunday mornings**, 9:15-10:30am.
- Students from **grades 4-8 will meet Wednesday evenings**, 6:15-7:30 pm.
- Registration fee is \$60. Forms are available in the church vestibule, parish website, and in the parish office.
- **Orientation for all students will be on Wed, Sep 15.** Students from K-8 will gather for a meet and greet, living rosary, and ice cream social.
- Email Paula McLeod at paula.mcleod@gmail.com for details.



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE



Starting in October, we are moving our Wednesday 8am Morning Mass to 6:30pm.

In addition, we will have Mass every first and third Saturday of the month at 8 am.

Right before these Saturday Masses, from 7:30-7:55am, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration.



NEW SESSION STARTS SEP 23!

We'll be reading *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. You'll need the book and its accompanying

workbook. Both are available from Amazon and other sources. **We meet Thursdays at 9am in the Parish Hall.** Questions? Paula McLeod, 301-904-7175, paula.mcleod@gmail.com.

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Call the office at 301-475-9885 or email Fr. Ryan Pineda at PinedaR@dw.org for more information.



FATHER ANDREW WHITE (FAW) SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Pancake Breakfast: Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast **this Sunday!**

FAW School is hosting a Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast **Sunday, September 19, from 9-11am.** Meals are \$8 each. All are welcome!

Seeking aftercare staff: Applicants must be over 18 years of age, available 3-5 days/wk from 2:45-5:30pm, and must complete a background check and fingerprinting prior to beginning work. For more information, or to submit a resume, email: fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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A NOTE FROM YOUR SHEPHERD

My dear brothers & sisters in Christ: Pax et Bonum!

Last week's picnic was a blast! I am really happy for the great turnout. People have told me that they had a great time at the picnic. Again, I am really blessed to be the administrator of St. Francis Xavier. I can't thank you enough for making the picnic a joyous occasion. I really appreciate the efforts of the members of the planning committee for working together to make the picnic a success! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing our burgers and hotdogs, for the choir and the newly created 11am folk group for the music during Mass and afterwards, for the ministry leaders for staffing our ministry table, for the folks in charge of the games and the hayride, and for the people who set up and cleaned up afterwards. Lastly, thank you to everyone for bringing side dishes, desserts, snacks, and more.

Growing up in the Philippines, I never experienced a church picnic. We just did not have this kind of event, for economic reasons. Then, when I lived in Guam, I guess I did not bother going to the church picnic because of my apathy. When I was in Los Angeles, however, instead of a parish picnic, we had a parish fiesta. It is a carnival filled with games, rides, booths, great food, and at the end of the 3-day festival, our church crowned a young woman to be the Fiesta Queen. I do not know if that will work in our parish but having some carnival rides and games sounds fun.

The parish picnic is just one of the events in our parish. Our CCD, RCIA, TMIY, and Apologetics class have all commenced. Next week, we will begin our Book Club and Bible Study. Next month, we will also hold our Town Hall Meeting. This will be an opportunity for our parish to discuss what has been done and what else needs to happen. This will also be the chance for the parishioners to voice their concerns about our parish and our church in general. Please remember that it is our church and I hope that whatever we do, we do it all for the glory of God.

In Christ,
Fr. Ryan



Saturday – September 18

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm — Carl Guy †

Sunday – September 19

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Daly †
11am — Pro Populo

Monday – September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang
& companions
8am — James Downs †

Tuesday – September 21

St. Matthew
8am — Saturino Camposano †

Wednesday – September 22

8am — “Joanie” Theresa Norris †

Thursday – September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8am — Andria & Jason Diedrich & Family

Friday – September 24

8am — Charles Downs †

Saturday – September 25

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm — Mary Loretta Norris †

Sunday – September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am — Shirley Abell †
11am — Pro Populo



Ronald Dean, Willard L. Jones Jr., Amanda Gwynn, Pacencia Santiago, William Bubbs, Joan O'Dell, Glenn Priddy, Godilla Anana Gudelos, Kit Pilkerton, Mary Helen Farrell, Karen Huseman, Wally Bowles, Richley (Bunky) Taylor, Erin Schaller, those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities, or homebound.

Our beloved dead: Msgr. John Brady, Pete Perada, Rev. G. Paul Herbert, Maria Turner, Justino DeLara, Bernie Morgan, Mario Velasco Mencias, Nida Mencias, Trinidad Javier, Msgr. Cary Hill, Andrea Delfin, Juan Gorospe, Danilo Paligutan, and all who died of COVID-19.

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