

St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 3, 2022



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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

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass 1st & 5th Sunday

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 8am ♦ Wed, 6:30pm

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, 8am

CONFESSIONS

30 min before all weekend Masses or by appointment

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 7am

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 7:30am

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

Deacon Joel Carpenter

Deacon William Nickerson (Retired)

Michelle Leitch, Parish Secretary

SFXparishoffice1662@gmail.com

Denise Becher, Bookkeeper

Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

Mailing address: 21370 Newtowne Neck Road

Leonardtwn MD 20650

Telephone: 301-475-9885

Cemetery: Catholic Cemeteries, 301-475-5005

Web: StFrancisXavierChurch.org

Tour: roundme.com/tour/249939/view/733

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 3

14TH IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection: FAW School

MONDAY, JULY 4

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
IN RECOGNITION OF THE
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY



LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 10

14TH IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR THE ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 26, 2022



Offertory	\$2,174.00
Online	\$2,075.75
2nd Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$95.00
Poor Box for June	\$105.00

*Remember that delicious cake
Aunt Susie used to make?*

We want that recipe for the new
edition of our Parish Cookbook!

(Our last cookbook was in 1997.)

Submit as many recipes as you
like—main dish, dessert, salad, etc!

If you're submitting a recipe that's not from your
kitchen, just be sure to note the original person's
name. Friends and family are welcome to submit
recipes as well.

**The easiest way to submit your recipe is by
going to <https://www.typonsave.com/>.**

Log in using this information:

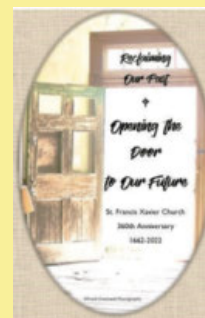
Username: SFX Password: thyme178

Or you can use the form or type it and email to
Fr. Ryan (PinedaR@adw.org)

Recipes will be collected until July 10.

This will give us time to have our Parish
Cookbook ready by the Bazaar.

**We'd love to have your input as part of our
cookbook committee. You can help** select,
organize, and type recipes, and choose format,
designs, and dividers for the cookbook.
Email Fr. Ryan if you'd like to help.



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
Or do you know someone (a friend, spouse, or
relative) who is interested in becoming a
Catholic? Perhaps you are an adult Catholic and
would like to learn more about the faith and/or
you're in need of Confirmation. If that is the
case, join the RCIA. Formal classes will take
place in September, but informal learning and
conversation are ongoing.

This year, we welcomed three non-Catholics
into the faith, and we confirmed 3 adult
Catholics. It could be you or your loved one next
year. Email Father Ryan at PinedaR@adw.org
for more information.

PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY PRESENTATION

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF NEWTOWNE'S ENSLAVED AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Archaeologists Aaron Levinthal and Sarah Janesko will share discoveries from the homes of the enslaved community who lived on the Jesuit's Newtowne Plantation between the late 17th century through the mid-19th century.

JULY 8TH, 2022

3:00PM – 5:00PM

**St. Francis Xavier Church Hall
21370 Newtowne Neck Rd.
Leonardtown, MD 20650**



Archaeologists found thousands of artifacts associated with the home sites of enslaved African Americans. The refuse pits, filled with clay tobacco pipe stems, oyster shells, and even charred tobacco seeds, are revealing what life was like for a community who left few written records. The presentation will reflect on how the Jesuits used the landscape, including the locations of slave quarters, the types of crops grown, and the animals raised on the plantation. Some of the more interesting discoveries include a palisade found by remote sensing, and Native American pottery sherds suggesting close relationships and interactions among everyone living on Newtowne Neck.

Artifacts will be on display after the presentation!

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration would like to thank their partners for the support of this project: The GU272 Descendants Association, St. Francis Xavier Church, Maryland Department of Natural Resources-Newtowne Neck State Park, & St. Mary's College of Maryland.

For more information call:

Julie Schablitsky, MDOT Chief of Cultural Resources at (443) 930-2127



“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 JULY our focus is on MEALS & KITS:

Spaghetti & sauce, Banquet® Homestyle Bakes, Hormel® Compleats Meals, Ramen Noodles, Hamburger Helper.

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

Prefer to make a monetary donation?

Send your check to the Rectory, and put “Food Bank” in the memo section.

God bless you for helping with this ministry.



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WALKABOUT WEDNESDAYS

Join the St. Mary's Ryken Admissions Team for Walkabout Wednesdays!

Campus tours for prospective parents will begin at 9am at the Donnie Williams Center every Wednesday this summer through Jul 27. Tours typically take about an hour, and we'd love to show you around! Questions? SMR Admissions Office, 301-475-7668 or admissions@smrhs.org.

IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S

THIRD APPARITION, JULY 13, 1917

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division — “The Blue Army” — invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Blessing with St. Rafael Healing oil.

Wed, Jul 13, 1pm, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, at the National Shrine in DC

For more information, call 301-595-1770

THE JOURNEY

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High School Pilgrimage to St. Clements Island

September 24th, 2022
8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Our Mission
To gather together sharing in a Spiritual Journey to Historic St. Clements Island, the foundation of Catholicism in the British American colonies, for High School youth to encounter Christ while becoming deeply rooted and enriched in Faith, Heritage, Family, and Community!

- Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions
- Nun Run Island Treasure Hunt
- Seminarian Team Building / Give Back Project
- State and County Police/Fire/Rescue/DNR Hands on Safety Prevention Activities
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Historic Lighthouse Tours
- Time Period Games/Photo Booth
- Concert and More...

REGISTER NOW!

- Rain or Shine Event
- Lunch/Dinner Provided
- Registration Open Now

[SouthernMarylandRoots.org](https://southernmarylandroots.org)

Open to all rising 9th-12th graders in the Archdiocese of Washington. **Registration is now open. Space is limited.** Get details & reserve your spot today, at <https://southernmarylandroots.org/the-journey>.

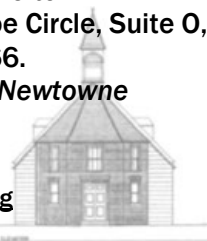
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Help ensure the preservation of our historic church!

Contribute online at <https://chesapeakecharities.org/fund/sfx-newtowne/>, click the **DONATE NOW** button, and select **St. Francis Xavier-Newtowne**; or mail your check payable to **Chesapeake Charities, 101 Log Canoe Circle, Suite O, Stevensville, MD 21666.**

Please note **St. Francis Xavier-Newtowne** on the memo line.

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



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FROM YOUR SHEPHERD:
PAX ET BONUM!

Rev. Ryan Pineda PinedaR@adw.org

Two Fridays ago, on June 24, the day when the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, ending the right to abortion, which was upheld for five decades. This was good news for our country and for our Church.

Cardinal Gregory says “Nearly 50 years ago when Roe v. Wade was handed down, our nation became a house divided against itself by putting freedom of choice before even the inalienable right of life itself. Since then, we have tirelessly prayed and worked for a restoration of the values stated in the Declaration of Independence that have made ours a truly great nation. Human life is precious and sacred.”

Cardinal Gregory further adds “We rejoice in this latest step in our journey, but our work is not done. Locally and nationally, we still have more to do to advance the dignity of human life and to make sure that the full range of life issues are adequately addressed.” I agree with Cardinal Gregory that our work is not done yet. I am happy that Roe v. Wade was overturned but I am not completely overjoyed because the law does not really affect abortion in our state of Maryland. Plus, I feel sad because the decision brought out a lot of bad comments and angry reactions from so many people. The goal is to unite our country and convert people’s hearts. Instead, the opposite happened. Probably you will agree with me that the issue indeed polarized our country more. Furthermore, instead of understanding, mistrust occurred. There were even reports of vandalism and harassment.

Hence, even though Roe v. Wade was overturned, our work is just beginning. There are so many things that we still need to do. First, let us keep praying for the unborn children and all the victims of abortion. Second, let us pray for people who think that abortion is ok that they realize the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. Abortion will never be okay. We have the freedom to choose but this freedom is not authentic if it is not governed by right reason and conscience. Freedom also comes with responsibility. Richard Hays, a New Testament scholar, says “as God’s creatures, we are stewards who bear life in trust. To terminate a pregnancy is not only to commit an act of violence but also to assume responsibility for destroying a work of God.” Finally, just as we pray for an end of abortion, let us pray for mothers who are pregnant, pray for those who think that their freedoms are violated, and pray for our society that we promote a culture of life, a culture that protects the unborn, the children, the youth, the elderly, and the dying.

In Christ, Father Ryan

Mass Intentions

Saturday – July 2

8am — Patricia Getson

4pm — Paul & Sharon Ostrye

Sunday – July 3

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — John Sweetman Sr. †

11am — Pro Populo

Monday – July 4

8am — Donna Gross

Tuesday – July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8am — Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Schmeiser †

Wednesday – July 6

St. Maria Goretti

6:30pm — Elizabeth Downs †

Thursday – July 7

8am — Jim & Cici Hoffman

Friday – July 8

8am — Godofredo Villanueva †

Saturday – July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

4pm — Lucy Borek

Sunday – July 10

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — Shirley Strine †

11am — Pro Populo

Pray For

The sick: Mary Ann Snow, Norma Miller, William Barrett, Lynn Mangona, Betty Russell, Isabel Rebarchick, Alice Lavender, Joseph Butch, Joan O'Dell, Thomas Herbert, Scott, Theresa Ragustad, Mark Coontz, Brenda Jean Jones, Chloe Thurnbaugh, Lauren Thurnbaugh, Ron Glockner, Brenda Mattingly Garber, Bill Law, Arthur Goeller, Kylee Viola, Elsie Marte, Mickey McAloon, Richard Fezio, Karen Feagley, Willard L. Jones Jr., 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: Jenny Vergara, Nancy Leyden, Ethan Whiteman, Frank Holt, Mylo Morris, Louise Payne, Patricia Smyleck, victims of violence at home and abroad, all who have died of COVID-19, those known only to God, all those buried in our cemetery.

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