

St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 28, 2022



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THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY 8AM-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

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

22ND IN ORDINARY TIME

***We welcome Fr. Boniface Barasa**

Fr. Boniface is a priest from the Contemplative Evangelizers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a semi-active religious order based in Nairobi, Kenya. Father teaches liturgy at their seminary.

***Special collection for Kenya seminary**

This weekend's special collection will go to help support seminarians in Fr.'s religious order.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30pm: Choir rehearsal, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30am: Adoration 8am: 1st Saturday Mass

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

23RD IN ORDINARY TIME

*2nd Collection: FAW School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY: RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

CCD Meeting for **Parents/Guardians only** of students in **grades K-7**: 7pm, Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

CCD Meeting for **Parents/Guardians only** of **8th grade** students: 7pm, Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

*2nd Collection: Catholic University of America



SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 21, 2022

Offertory	\$2,341.00
Online	\$1,335.75
2nd Collection (None)	—
Assumption	\$146.00

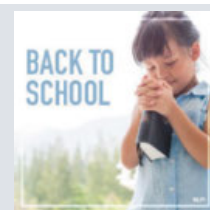
LORD OUR GOD,

in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries
of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon our students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves
to their studies and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—US Conference of Catholic Bishops



PARISH PICNIC 2022

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
HALL & GROUNDS

SUNDAY, SEP 18

MASS AT 11AM * PICNIC FROM NOON-3PM

Food & Fun! BYO tents and lawn chairs!

Hot dogs, hamburgers, water & soft drinks provided

BRING A DISH TO SHARE! Last name A-E: appetizers

F-L: vegetables (salad, tomatoes, carrots, coleslaw, etc)
M-R: side dish (macaroni salad, baked beans, potatoes in
all forms) S-Z: desserts

No need to RSVP to the picnic—but we could use
help setting up, serving,
and cleaning up.



Sign up sheets are
on the poster

in the back of church.

Community service hours available for students.



CCD (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Whether you call it CCD, Sunday School, or Religious Education, classes for our children are back on Sundays in the Parish Hall starting this September!

- ♦ Students from K-8 will meet Sundays, 9:30–10:30am.
- ♦ Registration fee is \$50. Forms are available in the church vestibule, parish website, and in the office.
- ♦ **Orientation for all students will be on Sunday, Sep 11 at 9:30am in the Hall.** Students from K-8 will gather for a meet & greet, living rosary, and ice cream social.
- ♦ **Parents of K-7 students**, especially parents of 2nd graders (whether the student attends public school, FAW, KCA or is homeschooled), need to attend the **Parents/Guardians Only Meeting on Wed, Sep 7 at 7pm** in the Hall.
- ♦ **Parents of 8th graders** who will be confirmed next year (whether the student attends public school, FAW, KCA, or is homeschooled) are required to attend the **Parents/Guardians Only meeting on Thu, Sep 8 at 7pm** in the Hall.
- ♦ Please email Paula McLeod at paula.mcleod@gmail.com for more information.



Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life.

Join us to watch the series and be inspired by this book of Scripture. Mon evenings, 6:30pm, in the Hall: Sep 12, 19, 16, Oct 3, 17, 24

For more info: Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com

To find *Lectio: Philippians* and more great media, set up a free FORMED account at signup.formed.org



That Man Is YOU (TMIY)

We will continue to run our men's program, That Man Is You (TMIY), this coming September. Now in its fourth year, TMIY will focus on the theme: *The Fight of Faith*. The goal is to equip and enable men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. **The program will launch on Sep 10** and is held every Sat morning in the Parish Hall. Breakfast starts at 6am and ends around 7:30am. You are also invited to a Holy (half) Hour after TMIY and Mass at 8am every 1st & 3rd Sat of the month. For more information, please call Mark Coontz, 240-561-2774 or go to <https://paradisusdei.org/>.

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

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 you or someone you know is searching, the first step in this faith journey is to join the RCIA. Classes meet Wed evenings, 7:15-8:15pm, starting Wed, Sep 14.

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



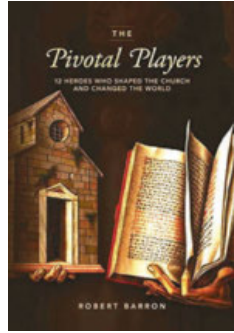
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CELEBRATE FALL WITH OUR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP!

Join us on Thursday mornings at 9am, starting in September.

The FIRST session will be FRI, SEP 16—after that we'll meet on Thu mornings.



Our first book: Bishop Robert Barron's *The Pivotal Players*. You'll be drawn into the life and work of twelve Pivotal Players from great saints including St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, to literary masters such as G.K. Chesterton and Flannery O'Connor.

For more information, email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com.

POOR BOX FOR SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all who contribute to our poor box (located in the vestibule, near the baptismal font).

September contributions will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The sanctuary lamp in the church will be lighted for the soul of Louise Payne.

The sanctuary lamp in the rectory chapel will be lighted for the soul of Cecilia Cartaño.

To honor a loved one or pray for a special intention by offering to light the sanctuary lamps, call the office or email Fr. Ryan, PinedaR@adw.org.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are offered for the souls of Perry Abell and John Jordan. If you want to offer flowers on the altar, please call the office, 301-475-9885, for details.



FATHER ANDREW WHITE (FAW) SCHOOL CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Aftercare Program: FAW is currently hiring aides to work 3.5 hours in the afternoon this school year. Anyone 18 years old and over interested in working with school age children, please contact Mrs. Theresa Schmidt, 301-475-9795, or schmidt@fatherandrewwhite.org. Fingerprint screening & child protection training required.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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**THU, SEP 8 — 9AM
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From the Deacon's Desk

Deacon Joel Carpenter CarpenterJ@adw.org



It's back to school time! For me it seems that summer has just flown by. Hopefully you had an opportunity to do something different or fun, even if it was just as simple as hanging out with family or friends. It's also time to get back into the swing of things here at church, too. Youth and Adult Faith Formation are getting ready to start. That's actually one of the things I love about our faith and the world we live in. There is always an opportunity to learn. No two people are the same, and no two people have the same experiences in life; however, the basic principles of how to live a good and fulfilling life are pretty straightforward. Putting that knowledge into practice, however, can be quite a challenge.

The Scriptures this weekend speak about humility. Humility frees us to maximize our God-given talents, because it frees us from being afraid of what other people will think. The history of art and music are full of examples of this. True artists work hard to develop their creative gifts, regardless of the praise or recognition of critics. Even many great works in the classical music repertoire, for example, were never even recognized until long after the composer's death. Bach's Mass in B Minor, a beautiful musical setting for the Mass, was not known to have been used or performed during his lifetime. Likewise, Bach's "Goldberg's Variations" only became successful a hundred years after his death. Beethoven had a similar experience. The modern piano was developed during his lifetime and his thirty-two piano sonatas became a staple of serious public piano performances. Unfortunately, only two of these were known to have been played in concert during his lifetime. Lucky for us, Bach and Beethoven focused their efforts on developing and exercising their talent, otherwise these works of art might never have come into existence.

All of us need use our God given gifts and talents. We might not compose music, but we are all uniquely gifted. We need to set aside time to grow in knowledge and wisdom, love and charity. Humility doesn't stifle the human spirit, but sets it free. (This is contrary to what our society often professes.) Even so, exercising humility does require a conscious choice on our part – a conscious choice to pray and reflect on God's word and discern how it applies to our life.

As a new school year begins, let us pray for a renewal in our own lives and in our community. Saint Catherine of Sienna, pray for us, that we might in humility, persevere in prayer and grow in faith!
Peace, Deacon Joel

Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 27

St. Monica

4pm — Bob Durban

Sunday – August 28

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — Perry Abell †

11am — Pro Populo

Monday – August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8am — Bubby Spalding †

Tuesday – August 30

8am — Pat Wilson †

Wednesday – August 31

8am — Wayne Gwynn

Thursday – September 1

8am — Shirley Strine †

Friday – September 2

8am — Charles Downs †

Saturday – September 3

St. Gregory the Great

8am — Alred Anton Salah †

4pm — Larry Pissaro †

Sunday – September 4

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — Justino De Lara †

11am — Pro Populo

*If you want to offer flowers on the altar,
please call the office, 301-475-9885, for details*

Pray For

The sick: Katie Dunbier, Bobby Schaller Jr, Carol Russell, Eleanor Tippet, Mary Stewart, Dolly Agpasa Allen, Paulina Marcial, Dinah Lacuesta, Linda Maenner, Mary Ann Snow, Norma Miller, William Barrett, Betty Russell, Isabel Rebarchick, Alice Lavender, Joseph Butch, Joan O'Dell, Thomas Herbert, Theresa Ragustad, Brenda Jean Jones, Ron Glockner, Brenda Mattingly Garber, Bill Law, Arthur Goeller, Kylee Viola, Elsie Marte, Mickey McAloon, Richard Fezio, Karen Feagley, Willard L. Jones Jr., Glenn Priddy, Godilla Anana Gudelos, Kit Pilkerton, Karen Huseman, Wally Bowles, Richley (Bunky) Taylor, Erin Schaller; those in hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation & long-term care facilities, or homebound.

Our beloved dead: Mary Helen Farrell, Andy Damatac, Frank Bussler, Scott Raley, 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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