

St. Francis Xavier Church (Newtowne)

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 23, 2022**



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NEWTOWNE MISSION

FROM 1640



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BUILT 1662



CURRENT CHURCH

BUILT 1731

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 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 Lynn Marsh Freeman at bulletin@stfrancisxavierchurch.org

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date

•Send Prayer List requests to

RPineda@stfrancisxavierchurch.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

RPineda@stfrancisxavierchurch.org

Deacon Joel Carpenter

CarpenterJ@adw.org

Deacon William Nickerson (Retired)

Michelle Leitch, Parish Secretary

info@stfrancisxavierchurch.org

Denise Becher, Bookkeeper

bookkeeper@stfrancisxavierchurch.org

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

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Cemetery: Catholic Cemeteries, 301-475-5005

Web: StFrancisXavierChurch.org

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

30TH IN ORDINARY TIME

*2nd Collection: World Missions

*9:30am, Hall: CCD

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:30pm, Hall: Bible Study— *Philippians*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

9am, Hall: Book Club— *The Pivotal Players*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

6-7:30am, Hall: That Man Is You! (TMIY)

Mark Coontz, 240-561-2774

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

31ST IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SOULS

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers Her dead, and in a special way we are invited to remember our family and friends who have died,

especially those who have passed in the previous year. Remember your beloved dead next month by using the All Souls envelope in your packet or in the vestibule.

NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS

All Souls Remembrance

Nov 6 Retired Priests of our Archdiocese

Nov 13 FAW School

Nov 20 Maintenance Fund



SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 16, 2022

Offertory	\$2177.00
Online	\$2245.75
Online giving (10/09)	\$ 933.75



November Schedule

ADDITIONAL MASS TIMES IN NOVEMBER

Nov 1: All Saints Day 8am & 6:30pm

Nov 2: All Souls Day 8am* & 6:30pm

*Join us in our Parish Cemetery at 8am (weather permitting) on Nov. 2 as we celebrate and remember all the souls buried there. Some chairs will be provided—feel free to bring your own chair, and remember to dress for the outdoors.

Nov 5: 1st Saturday 8am

Nov 19: 3rd Saturday 8am

Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day 8am & 10am

Bring non-perishable food for the Food Bank maintained by Our Lady of the Wayside parish



Saturday, October 29

4:30-7pm in the Parish Hall

Dine In or Carry Out

Bratwurst w/roll ♦ German potato salad

Sauerkraut ♦ Applesauce

Vanilla Pudding

Kid's option: hot dog, chips/pretzels

\$15 per meal — \$5 for Kid's meal

Proceeds support Local Charities





The Knights of Columbus is partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach in supporting the **Box of Joy program**

For those who may not be familiar with Box of Joy, shoeboxes are distributed to program participants who then fill them with small gift items. The boxes are then collected and shipped to underprivileged children primarily in the Caribbean and Latin America. These small boxes go to the poorest of the poor children for Christmas. The cost is about \$15 to \$20 per box plus \$9 per box for shipping. The Knights supply the boxes, collect them, and transport them to collection sites in mid November.

Boxes and a list of suggested items will be available after Mass in the next few weeks.

Join us in spreading a little joy to some of the world's poorest children this Christmas.



On October 22, we celebrate(d) the liturgical memorial of St. John Paul II... He always called for a privileged love for those who are last and for the defenseless, and for taking care of every human being, from conception until natural death.

Through the intercession of Mary Most Holy and of the Holy Polish Pontiff, I ask God to arouse in the hearts of all people respect for the life of our brothers and sisters, especially the most fragile and defenseless, and to give strength to those who welcome [that life] and take it into their care, even when that requires heroic love. God bless you!

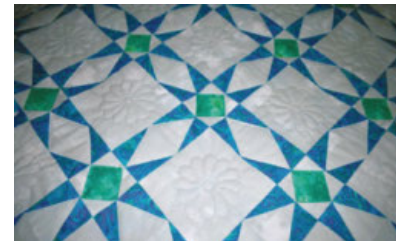
—Pope Francis, greeting Polish pilgrims
October 2020



Our Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar returns!

Saturday, Nov 19, 10 am — 3 pm

Featuring traditional & unusual homemade arts & crafts plus Bake table, raffles, Café-style luncheon & carry-out



Back this year: a queen-sized quilt made by your parish quilters!

**Get your tickets after Mass:
\$1 each, \$5 for 6 tickets.**

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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 at RPineda@stfrancisxavierchurch.org.

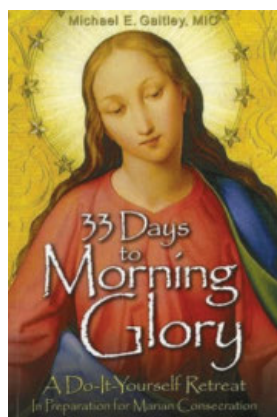
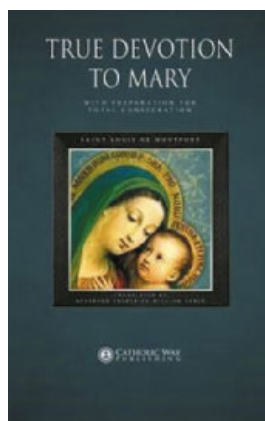


FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

last week and this week are offered in memory of Dan Kirby. If you want to offer flowers on the altar, please call the office at 301-475-9885 for details.



To Help you prepare for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary



Or check out *My Consecration* on your App Store (It's Free!)

Video to supplement your preparation (for those using the 33 Days to Morning Glory) is available at no cost at **FORMED.ORG**.

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AT 7:25AM

WE PRAY THE

Rosary



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**Ozanam Orientation
(Society of St. Vincent De Paul)**



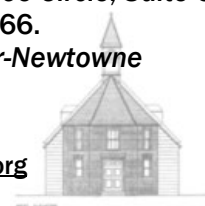
The District Council of Southern Maryland will host an Ozanam Orientation on Saturday, November 5, 2022 in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville. Registration opens at 8:30, followed by Mass at 9:00, with orientation from 9:45 to 3:30 PM. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. A suggested participant donation of \$10 will cover cost of materials. Ozanam Orientation is a program of formation designed for all Vincentians. Anyone interested in learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is invited to attend. Come and explore what it means to be a Vincentian. Please contact Teresa at svdp@saintaloysiuschurch.org or 301-481-2942 for more information or to register.

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



One of our parishioners approached me and asked if we can promote a certain book about preparing to consecrate oneself to Jesus through our Blessed Mother. Although this book that she showed me was well-received by several people (based on reviews from Amazon.com) and was even endorsed by two bishops, after reading a few pages, I am not sure if this is a great book to prepare for Marian Consecration.

Marian consecration is a popular name for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. When I consecrated myself to Jesus through Mary, I was still in the seminary. I mentioned my desire to my spiritual director a year after I entered the seminary, but he told me that I was not ready yet. Then, on my fifth year of formation, when I was getting ready to be ordained as a deacon, I mentioned this desire again to my spiritual director and he did not see any problems anymore. In fact, during the preparation, it was I who realized my unreadiness. Hence, instead of consecrating myself to Jesus through Mary on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8, 2014), I delayed my consecration until the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Mother. It was on February 2, 2015 when I consecrated myself to Jesus through Mary.

The Second Vatican Council tells us that everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust one's life to her motherly care. One way to develop our love for our Blessed Mother is through Total Consecration. I am going to renew my consecration again on December 8 and preparation will begin on November 5.

So what is Total Consecration? This column is not enough for me to explain what it is, how to do it and what will happen to a person who has done consecration. If you want to know what it is, or how to do it, I recommend Fr. Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Meanwhile, if you have done your consecration and would like to renew it, I recommend *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis De Montfort (Catholic Publishing Edition). Let me know if you are interested by emailing me. I can even offer weekly meetings to supplement your preparation.

I hope you will consider this devotion of consecration. After all, St. John Paul II's motto *Totus Tuus* (Totally Yours) is inspired by the teaching of St. Louis de Montfort in his *True Devotion to Mary*: "I am all yours, all that I have is yours, O Most loving Jesus, through Mary, your most holy Mother."

In Christ,
Fr. Ryan

Mass Intentions

Saturday – October 22

4pm — Gerba Bentley

Sunday – October 23

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — Pro Populo

11am — John Miller †

Monday – October 24

St. Anthony Mary

8am — Elyse Stellway

Tuesday – October 25

8am — Elizabeth Clarke †

Wednesday – October 26

6:30pm — Mary Helen Farrell †

Thursday – October 27

8am — Sheila Gorman †

Friday – October 28

Sts. Simon & Jude

4pm — Barbara and Gordon Stellway

Saturday – October 29

4pm — Winifred Doane

Sunday – October 30

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am — Pro Populo

11am — Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Daly †

Pray For

The sick: Nancy Russell, Phyllis Parisi, Thelma Cusic, Cedric Polido, Richard Edwards, Victoria Bond, Leslie DeManss, Marc D, Andrew, Marie Martinez, Bobby Schaller Jr, Carol Russell, Eleanor Tippet, Mary Stewart, Dolly Agpasa Allen, Paulina Marcial, Dinah Lacuesta, Linda Maenner, 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: Dennis Heffner, Frederick Gass, victims of domestic violence, all those buried in our cemetery, and those known only to God.

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