

# Second Sunday of Easter

## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017

### From the Pastor

Dear parishioners,

Thank you to everyone involved that made the celebration of the Triduum, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday beautiful and prayerful. We began on Ash Wednesday and prayed for repentance and renewal and spent some quality time working at it in many ways. As we gathered to celebrate Easter, it was truly a blessing for me to hear so many people say their faith was nurtured and grew. Let us now give thanks for all the blessings we have received and reflect on what next step each of us need to take in our journey of faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I wish to welcome in a very special way Fr. Crowley's family and Cardinal Wuerl, and all other priests and visitors, that join us this weekend to celebrate the Memorial Mass for Father Crowley.

God bless, Fr. Dan

### Pope Francis' 2018 Synod on Young People

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of *Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give feedback on how the Church can engage and support youth and young adults. To participate in the survey, please visit [www.SharewithFrancis.org](http://www.SharewithFrancis.org).

### "Walk in the Park" 5k Fun Run/Walk

Join us for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation Fund on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> open to all ages and all abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Registration will start at 8 a.m. with the run/walk to start at 9 a.m. The registration fee will help preserve this landmark of our history. Kids 12 and under can participate for free. Information on registration is available in the vestibule and will soon be on our parish website. Also, if you are interested in helping as a volunteer or sponsor for the event, please contact Chris Senese at 301-475-9361.

### Mrs. Maloney's Retirement Celebration

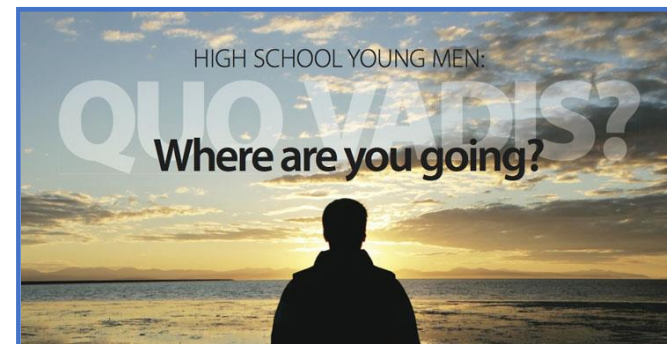
Join us in celebrating FAW School Principal Mrs. Maloney's retirement Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Tickets \$20/person (appetizers, dinner, dessert and dancing). Dinner is fried chicken, carved roast beef, parsley potatoes, green beans, vegetable medley, applesauce, pickled beets and rolls. Cash bar available. For tickets, go to: [fatherandrewwhite.org/mrsmaloneys-retirement/](http://fatherandrewwhite.org/mrsmaloneys-retirement/)

### Vocations Discernment Dinner & Camp

#### For young men, college age and up:

An evening of Mass, dinner and to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians. Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. John Paul II Seminary, 145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, DC. RSVP to [oneillt@adw.org](mailto:oneillt@adw.org). For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

#### For high school men:



For high school men interested in attending the Quo Vadis Camp at Mount St. Mary's Seminary July 16-19, for fellowship, sports, prayer time and discerning your vocation. Register at [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

### Spiritual Book Club

The spiritual book club has just concluded its first book. We have two groups that meet every other Thursday (9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). We will be starting the next book in May (book TBD). If you have an interest in joining one of the groups, please contact Fr. Dan.

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

#### Saturday – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m. – SFX Parishioners  
Confessions @ 3:15 p.m.

#### Sunday – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday  
8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – Memorial Mass  
for Fr. Crowley with  
Cardinal Wuerl presiding

#### Monday – April 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.

#### Tuesday – April 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – No Mass

#### Wednesday – April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.

Holy Hour / Confessions @ 6:30 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Confession for CCD's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders @ 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday – April 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.

#### Friday – April 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.

#### Saturday – April 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. – Fr. Tom Crowley+  
Confessions at 3:15 p.m.  
Rosary before Mass

#### Sunday – April 30<sup>th</sup>

Third Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. – SFX Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. – Dan Kirby+  
Rosary before Masses



### Polish Dinner @ SFX

The John J. Palko Sr. Memorial Polish Dinner hosted by Knights of Columbus is this Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-7 p.m. Menu includes Polish sausage and sauerkraut, cabbage and noodles, cabbage roll, Pierogi, bread, dessert, coffee & tea. \$15 adults, \$7 kids 12 and under. For info call 240-434-1464.