

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH'S 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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## 350<sup>th</sup> Sponsorships

A committee of parishioners are canvassing businesses in the area for Anniversary sponsorships. We invite you to consider an Anniversary sponsorship in support of historic Saint Francis Xavier parish. All proceeds will benefit the parish and the support of our continuing mission. Every sponsorship will include the opportunity to be recognized in the commemorative booklet for the June 9, 2012 anniversary event with an advertisement. In addition, all of the sponsors and patrons will be recognized by name in a thank you acknowledgement to be published in the Enterprise newspaper. The sponsorships levels are:

William and Temperance Bretton	\$500	(Includes a full- page ad)
Saint Ignatius Society	\$300	(Includes a half-page ad)
Newtown Hundred Guild	\$200	(Includes quarter-page ad)
St. Mary's County Supporter	\$ 75	(includes Business card ad)

Individuals may be listed as a parish patron beginning with a \$35 donation.



Bell from St. Francis Xavier Church 1691

## The Old Bell

The old bell from St. Francis Xavier Church has significant history. Is it the bell from the Chapel at St. Mary's City or is it the bell brought by the Jesuits for the erection of the "chapel-house" in Newtown? The records are unclear of the origination of the bell, but it has been included in the church inventory since the early 1700's. Currently, the bell is on loan to Historic St. Mary's City .

## CALENDAR:

- ◆ April 1. Sponsorships from businesses for the June 9, 2012 mass and banquet are being sold.
- ◆ April 15. Banquet ticket sales start.
- ◆ Banquet, June 9, 2012

## Readers Corner

### Life on the Potomac River

By Edwin W. Beitzell

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