

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

We are a family of faith-filled disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, living the Gospel through worship and service

Church: 1940 Mitchellville Road, Bowie, Md. 20716

Parish Office & Mailing Address: 16304 Pond Meadow Lane, Bowie, Md. 20716

Parish Office: 301-249-9199

Email: office@stedwardbowie.com

Religious Ed.: 301-249-9599



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Administrator
Deacon David J. Barnes, Permanent Deacon
Angela Cipolla, Pastoral Assistant

OFFICE STAFF:

Margaret Creveling, Bookkeeper
Anne Brennan, Parish Secretary
Phuong Tran, Maintenance

MINISTRY STAFF:

Maureen Curtis, Religious Education Director
Megan Weeks, Music Director
Allison Freeman, Accompanist

PARISH E-NOTES:

If we don't have your current email address or if you are not yet registered here, please call the parish office.

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.stedwardbowie.org

MASSES FOR THE HOME BOUND:

TheSundayMass.org

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 P.M.
Sunday – 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 A.M.
Tuesday, Thursday - 7:30 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. & by appointment

INFANT SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Class required. Call the parish office 301-249-9199 to start the process for your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

New couples—contact pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Couples in civil marriages—contact pastor for assistance for a validation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call Fr. Scott for Anointing of the Sick. Upon a parishioner's death, please call us as soon as possible.

School: St. Pius X Regional Catholic School is our shared school of the four Bowie parishes.

Food for Bowie Pantry: Collected in bins at doors every first Sunday of the month.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Jorge Tapia+
Sun.	7:30 am	Fr. Scott's Special Intention
	9:30 am	Elizabeth Mauer Stelfox+
	11:30am	Pa Daniel Dingka'a (liv.)
Mon.	8:45 am	Patrick Dicken+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Marion Brunner+
Wed.	8:45 am	Carrie Hughes (liv.)
Thu.	7:30 pm	Kate Synder & Joe Hayburn (liv.)
Fri.	8:45am	Rosemary Leary+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Josephine Vitto+

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Theresa Brice, Barbara Fitzurka, Anthony Colbert, Perla Alega, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Dominic Vicino, Florence Zook, George Vincent.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Ann Gray, Karin McCabe, Barry Hobart, Cindy Sowada, Don DeSilva, Kolbe Fatzinger, Teresa Fraser, Charles Fraser, Louise Hooven, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Anna Marie Smith, Mary Reiss, Nicholas Barrett, Susan Zinampan, John Keys, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski, Susan Borshel, Phylis McNamara, Luis Miranda, Denise Fraser, Chadwick Poppe, Delores McCarthy, Sandy Capps.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK OR THOSE IN NEED

We offer a few ways for intercessory prayer. You can write a petition in our blue book in church (by the Marian area). You can have them included on our email prayer alerts. You can have Masses offered, by request.

BULLETIN PRAYER POLICY:

Please note that unless a person has been listed to remain permanently, names will remain in the bulletin for one month. Please call the office at 301-249-9199 ext. 0, to have an individual listed.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Fr. Scott and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Call the Parish Office at (301) 249-9199 to arrange this service. We also have monthly Mass at Pin Oak, Larkin Chase, and Emeritus at Woodward Residences.

BOOST PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for its BOOST (Broadening Opportunities for Students Today) scholarship program for the 2018-19 school year. Now in its third year, the BOOST Program awards scholarships to K-12 students to be used for attendance at any eligible Maryland **nonpublic** school. Students must apply for admission to a participating school to submit an application. The application deadline for the 2018-19 school year is **May 21**. For more information, visit educationmaryland.org/BOOST.

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sun.	Apr. 22	9:30am Children's Liturgy/PreK 10:30am RCIA in classroom 6
Tue.	Apr. 24	4:15pm CCD LK-5 6:30pm CCD CL 1,2,3 6:00pm Confirmation Practice
Wed.	Apr. 25	5:30pm Sacrament Class 5:30pm 1st Communion Practice 6:30pm CCD LK-5
Fri.	Apr. 27	10:00am Ladies Prayer Group-hall

BAPTISM CLASS



Baptism class will be on May 20th in classroom 6 after the 11:30am Mass.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

If you are interested, please contact Kathy Brady at Kathy.brady.pt@verizon.net or call her at 301-249-2850.

If you signed up previously to serve but have not been contacted, please also contact Kathy.

QUALIFICATIONS OF A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

Practicing Catholic
18 years of age or older
Received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion
Known to Father Scott Holmer
If married – was married in the Church

Training will be provided



Altar Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Team A is scheduled to serve next weekend, April 29th & 30th.

CRISIS PREGNANCY-WE CAN HELP
1-800-712-HELP or visit our website:
pregnancycenters.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 22, 2018



From the Desk of Rev. Scott Holmer....

Next Sunday at 2pm, April 29th, Bishop Dorsonville will be celebrating our Confirmation Mass for our 8th grade Confirmandi. They have been preparing all year with retreats, service to the Church and to the poor, as well as weekly catechesis. Our Director of Religious Education, Maureen Curtis, along with all of our

catechists and volunteers have worked very hard to prepare our young people for the challenge of living their Catholic faith in the midst of an increasingly secular culture. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Throughout our country, young Catholics are confirmed and then sent out amidst the wolves. Hollywood and the lifestyle it promotes has shepherded many children away from the Church promising them a life of pleasure, wealth and fame.

The temptations being promoted today in school, on-line, and on television are great. To keep our kids Catholic, I am in the process of trying to put together a youth group here at St. Edward's. Please pray for our Confirmandi. Please pray that they remain steadfast in the faith. Please pray for them as they prepare to be sealed with the Holy Spirit so that they may be God's instruments of salvation to a hurting world.

God bless,
Fr. Scott

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$9,163.00

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$9,208.00, \$13,312.00, \$9,564.00.

THE LADIES OF ST. EDWARD'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP



Please join us and mark your calendar for the last Friday of every month beginning April 27th at 10am in the hall.

No matter where you are in your journey, come join us as we focus on what we already have and all the ways God has already blessed us.

You will be renewed, your attitude will be affected and JOY will overflow.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

On Saturday, April 28th, from 9:30-12:30pm

Cost \$5.00 at the door

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

917 Montrose Road,
Rockville, MD 20852

To register:

Write: liturgy@adw.org

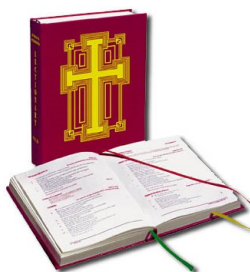
Or call: Maria Hamm 301-853-4594

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LECTOR WORKSHOP



On Saturday, May 12th, from 9:00-12:00pm

Cost \$5.00 at the door

St. Joseph Catholic Church

4590 St. Joseph Way,
Pomfret, MD 20675

To register:

Write: liturgy@adw.org

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STEP INTO SPRING AT ST. EDWARD'S

St Edward's 2nd biggest social event of the year will be May 12, 2018 - 7:00pm-10:00pm at Boswell Hall (K of C). Ticket sales begin this weekend thru May 6th, \$5.00 per person, Max of \$20 per family.

This year we have added a trivia competition between tables and other games for fun. Watch for the insert for the Dinner Menu.

