

# *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](mailto: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](http://www.stedwardbowie.org)**

## **MASSES FOR THE HOME BOUND:**

**[TheSundayMass.org](http://TheSundayMass.org)**

## **MASSES:**

**Saturday Vigil – 5:30 P.M.**  
**Sunday – 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.**  
**1:30 P.M.—3rd Sunday Filipino Mass**  
**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 the pastor at least 6 months prior to  
the desired date. Couples in civil marriages—contact the  
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.**

## ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BOWIE, MD 20716

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Joseph Ideo+
Sun.	7:30 am	Rev. Patrick W. Kemp+
	9:30 am	Kate Guka'a and Grayton Fomunyan (liv.)+
	11:30am	Divine Langmia Fomunyan (liv.)
	1:30pm	Antonio and Lourdes Gahol+
Mon.	8:45 am	Steven Robert Lewis+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Michael Ballentine+
Wed.	8:45 am	Carlotta Correa & Benita Rivera+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Adorcian Moon+
Fri.	8:45am	Chad Morrill+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Albert & Magdalane Melnichak+

### PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Theresa Brice, Barbara Fitzerka, Anthony Colbert, Perla Alega, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Dominic Vicino, Florence Zook, George Vincent, Lorraine Washington.

### OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Ann Gray, Karin McCabe, Barry Hobart, Cindy Sowada, Teresa Fraser, Louise Hooven, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Anna Marie Smith, Nicholas Barrett, Susan Zinampan, John Keys, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski, Susan Borshel, Phylis McNamara, Luis Miranda, Chadwick Poppe, Delores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Richard Kuntz, Dorothy Sedwick, Cheryl Henretty, Jack Connors, Don DeSilva, Terese Welch.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested, please contact Kathy Brady at [Kathy.brady.pt@verizon.net](mailto:Kathy.brady.pt@verizon.net) or call her at 301-249-2850. Training provided.

### ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat.	May 19	6:30pm	Young Adults-Fr. Scott's
Sun.	May 20		Donut Sunday after all Masses
		12:30pm	Baptism class-classroom 6
Sun.	May 20	7:00pm	Youth Group-hall

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Religious Education classes (CCD) for the 2018-19 school year has begun. All families must re-register every year.

If your child was registered during the 2017-18 school year, the registration period will end on June 24; a late fee will apply if you register after this date.

Registration instructions and forms can be found in the hall in the classroom area or on the parish website: [www.stedwardbowie.org](http://www.stedwardbowie.org).

**All children who do not attend Catholic school should participate in the Religious Education program.** Students are prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation within the program. Please contact Maureen Curtis at (301) 249-9199 or e-mail at [mcurtis@stedwardbowie.org](mailto:mcurtis@stedwardbowie.org) with any questions you might have.

### R.C.I.Y.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Young Adults):

High School students who are behind in their Sacraments or are looking to learn more about their faith are invited to join R.C.I.Y.A. that focuses on their journey with a group made up of their peers. If interested, please call Fr. Scott at (301) 249-9199.

### ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR YOUTH GROUP

All young people entering the 9th through 12th grade are invited to the St. Edward's Youth Group on Sunday, May 20th, from 7:00-9:00pm in the hall.

We have loads of activities planned! Bring your friends and plan to have fun!!!!





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

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. This solemnity initiates the growth of our Church. The Church has gone from repenting of our sins in Lent, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ in Easter, and now we are celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost until the Solemnity of Christ the King. On the Solemnity of Pentecost, the priest wears red to

commemorate the tongues of fire that descend upon the Apostles. However, after Pentecost, the priest wears green. He wears green because after the Apostles receive the Holy Spirit the Church is able to grow. We call the time after Pentecost ordinary time because the ordinary activity of the Church is growth. However, on the next few Sundays you will see the priest wearing white due to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. However, during the weekday Masses, the priest will be wearing green again because now that we have received the Holy Spirit our Church can begin her season of growth!

I'd like to also thank our Parish Council and especially our Community Building Committee for all their hard work in putting together our parish dinner dance last weekend. We all had a wonderful time! Lastly, you will be seeing a new face here at St. Edwards - our summer seminarian Julian Ehiem. Please warmly welcome him to our growing St. Edward's parish. St. Edward the Confessor - pray for us!

God bless,  
Fr. Scott

**PARISH SUPPORT:**

**Last week's Offertory: \$9,741.00.**

**Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.**

**The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$14,438.00, \$8,879.00, \$9,261.00.**

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

Please join us and mark your calendar for the last Friday of every month. Our next meeting will be May 25th 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.

**FAMILY FUNDAY AT SSVM NOVITATE**

Please join the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word for games, talks, rosary procession, Holy Mass and dinner from 11am-9:00pm on Saturday, May 19th, 5706 Sargent Road, Chillum, MD 20782. Bring your own lunch. Dinner will be provided.

**S.T.E.M. PROGRAM NEEDS TUTORS**

St. Thomas Aquinas Tutorial is seeking tutors for the 2018/2019 academic school year for: **Latin, Math and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Humanities.** STAT offers a hybrid classical homeschooling program two days a week that serves homeschooled students in grades two through eight. Candidate should have a love for sharing the Catholic faith and send their resume including any liberal arts, language, classical and/or theology background to: Lorraine Landerkin at [director@statonline.org](mailto:director@statonline.org).

For more information please visit our website at [www.statonline.org](http://www.statonline.org).

**PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED**

St. Edward's needs a part-time youth minister. Responsibilities include providing vision, leading and coordinating youth group gatherings two Sunday evenings a month from 7pm-9pm, retreat experiences, and service opportunities for our youth in grades 9 through 12.

Candidates need to be conscientious, enthusiastic, proactive, and be a practicing Catholic with a good knowledge of the faith.

**If you are interested, please contact Fr. Scott at (301) 249-9199 or e-mail him at [scott.holmer@gmail.com](mailto:scott.holmer@gmail.com) for more information.**

**CRISIS PREGNANCY-WE CAN HELP**  
1-800-712-HELP or visit our website:  
[pregnancycenters.org](http://pregnancycenters.org)