

# *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)**



## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

**Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Pastor**  
**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**  
**Karen Italiano, Youth Minister**  
**Megan Weeks, Music Director**

## **PARISH E-NOTES/FLOCKNOTES TEXT MESSAGING:**

**Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor**

## **PARISH WEB SITE:**

**[www.stedwardbowie.com](http://www.stedwardbowie.com)**

## **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.**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 A.M.**

**Tuesday, Thursday - 7:30 P.M.**

**HOLY HOUR: First Friday—9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.**

**Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm in Lent**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**

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

**Wednesday: 7:00-8:00pm in Lent**

## **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	Perla Alega+
Sun.	7:30 am	Barry Hobart+
	9:30 am	John & Mary Devlin (liv.)
	11:30 am	Lewis Hall+
Mon.	8:45am	German Alessandri+
Tues.	7:30 pm	David DuBeau+
Wed.	8:45 am	Tim Knestout+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Bob Liberati+
Fri.	8:45 am	Steve Mihaly+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Atul D'Costa & Joseph R. Gomes+

### PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

Johanna Palmer, Pat & Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Barbara Fitzurka, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Florence Zook, Lorraine Washington, Octavia Blake, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Joyce Edgington, Jim Guba.

### OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Ann Gray, Terry & Cindy Sowada, Teresa Fraser, Louise Hooven, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Nicholas Barrett, Susan Zinampan, John Keys, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski, Phylis McNamara, Luis Miranda, Dolores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Richard Kuntz, Valerie Seppi Sedwick, Cheryl Henretty, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferrri, Denise Townes, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Gladys Boluda, Bobby Ose, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan, Rachel Wills, Mary DePaul, Vicky & Al Ose, Francis Looney, Margie Price, Kathy Klopfer, Marcus Allen, Manny Jones, William Brandes, Viviana Brandes, Eric Seith, Kim Lewis.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ST. PIUS X REGIONAL SCHOOL-FINANCIAL AID \*APRIL 17 DEADLINE\*

The pastors of the four regional parishes of St. Pius X Regional School are pleased for the sixth year to open applications for tuition aid for the 2019-2020 school year. Application to the **School Tuition Aid Program** is open to all members of Ascension Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, St. Pius X Parish, and St. Edward the Confessor Parish who have children attending St. Pius X Regional School.

*Please note that you must have previously completed the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Application on TADS to apply for the School Tuition Aid Program.* If you did not complete the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Application by the advertised deadline (December 1, 2018 for current families and February 4, 2019 for new families), you will not be eligible for this tuition assistance.

**To download go to the school website and download a copy of School Tuition Aid Program Application** . Hard copies are also available in the school office.

Applications must be scanned and emailed to Therese Hungate at [thungate@stpiousbowie.org](mailto:thungate@stpiousbowie.org) by **noon on Wednesday, April 17**. If necessary, you may submit a hard copy to the school office.

### ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat.	Mar. 30	Adoration 4:00-5:00-church
Sun.	Mar. 31	CCD-Pre-K during 9:30am Mass-hall Children's Liturgy-9:30am Mass RCIA-10:30am-12:00pm-office
Mon.	Apr. 1	Youth Choir Rehearsal-7:30pm
Tues.	Apr. 2	CCD—K-5- 4:15-5:30pm CCD-CL1-CL3- 6:30-8:00pm
Wed.	Apr. 3	CCD-RCIC-5:30-6:30pm CCD-K-5-6:30-7:45pm Children's Choir-5:30-6:30pm Confession-7:00-8:00pm-church Adult Choir-7:30-9:30pm-church
Thur.	Apr. 4	Christmas Market Crafters-6:30pm-hall
Fri.	Apr. 5	First Friday-Holy Hour-9:30am-church Stations of the Cross-3:00pm-church
Sat.	Apr. 6	Men's Group-8:30-10:00am-hall Adoration-4:00-5:00pm-church Lector & LCSC -"Come & See" (Reception after 5:30 Mass-hall) Y.A. Gathering-7:00pm-Fr. Scott's

### 'THE WAY' RETREAT FOR SURVIVERS OF ABUSE

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on April 5-7, 2019, and a women's retreat on April 12-14, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. **This retreat is for all survivors of abuse, not just clerical abuse.** For more information and to register go to: <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> or call Deborah McDonald at 301- 853-4466. Once you have registered, you will receive the location of the retreat.

### A VERY GRATEFUL THANK YOU

The Justice and Service Ministry is so thankful to all of the parishioners who helped feed the homeless with dinner and breakfast.

### FLOCKNOTE

Stay connected with St.

Edward's via your cell

phone! Get reminders, know about events and be aware of any emergencies!!

Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor

Keep in touch.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 31, 2019



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

Next weekend, Fr. Charles Smiech, a Franciscan and friend of Fr. Kevin, will preach at all the Masses in preparation for our Parish Retreat and Mission from April 8-10. It will be a chance to be enlightened by the

transforming power of God's Word.

I also wanted to let you know that thanks to the hard work of the newly married and internet savvy Andrew and Jackie Miller, I am now on the internet! The podcast is called Millennial Catholic. Andrew Miller proceeds to fire questions at me about everything ranging from the Mass and the Church to Lent. There is a link to the podcasts on our St. Edward website: [stedwardbowie.com](http://stedwardbowie.com). If you have an iPhone, you can just click on your podcast app and search for Millennial Catholic by Andrew Miller and listen to it in your car through Bluetooth on your way to work. Please let me or the Millers know what you have always wanted to ask a priest and we can talk about it on the show!

In one of our podcasts, we talk about the importance of going on a retreat and why going to the Parish Retreat and Mission on April 8th-10th is a good thing to do. In reality, every Sunday should be a retreat day.. Especially in our modern world where we can never seem to catch our breath, we are in desperate need of a Sabbath. The Sabbath is one day in the week where God commands us to stop working. A time where we do not have to jump through hoops to keep up with organized sports, competitions, rehearsals and practices. Instead, Sunday is a day we can actually have fun and be recreated by God. A good way to start to get back in the swing of keeping the Sabbath fun is by coming to our Parish Mission and Retreat from April 8-10th. Hope to see you there!

God Bless,  
Fr. Scott

### **PARISH SUPPORT:**

Last week's Offertory: \$8,340.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$9,909.00, \$8,365.00, \$19,753.00.

### **MINISTRIES OF THE MONTH**

#### **LECTORS (TEEN OR ADULT)**

Volunteer for a Mass on some rotating schedule with other lectors. You need some preparation time spent in study and reflection of the Word to proclaim. We provide you a guidebook.

#### **LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST**

Live Christ Share Christ is a retreat program presenting vital seminars on the Catholic faith to the parish.

Learn about both of these ministries after all of the Masses next weekend, April 6th & 7th in the hall.

### **2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS**

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage Mass honors couples married 25,30,35,40,50 and 51+ years. It will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019, at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call (301-249-9199) or email ([office@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:office@stedwardbowie.com)) the parish office to register. **The deadline to register is Monday, April 22th.**



### **MARRIED COUPLE RETREAT AT SACRED HEART**

The retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 6th**, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., beginning with 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Main Church. Father Greg Shaffer will direct this retreat. The theme is "Marriage: A Path to Holiness." Register at the parish website [www.sacredheartbowie.org](http://www.sacredheartbowie.org). The cost is \$45 per couple. Checks made payable to Sacred Heart Church can be mailed to, or dropped off at, the Sacred Heart parish office at 16501 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715. Questions? Contact Michele Sim at [simplicity03@gmail.com](mailto:simplicity03@gmail.com) or 410-721-2915.

# Welcome

New to the parish? Have questions? Give the office a call, we are happy to help!

Have questions about your new parish? Look for someone wearing a green lanyard, we are happy to help!