

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

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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

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.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Joseph W. Simko+
Sun.	7:30 am	Ken Urasek (liv.)
	9:30 am	Frank & Estelle Neal+
	11:30 am	Amor Caindec (liv.)B-day
Mon.	8:45am	Eugene Prockl+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Henry Gramlich (liv.)
Wed.	8:45 am	The Cipolla Family
Thu.	7:30 pm	Fr. Michael Jennings+
Fri.	8:45 am	Maggie & Dan Thompson, Ellen Smith, Dorothy Glass+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Henry Gramlich (liv.)

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, George Vincent.

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, Cheryl Henretty, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferrri, Denise Townes, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Bobby Ose, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan, Rachel Wills, Mary DePaul, Vicky & Al Ose, Francis Looney, Margie Price, Kathy Klopfer, Marcus Allen, Manny Jones, Viviana Brandes, Eric Seith, Kim Lewis, Jillian Fletcher, Erin McClelland.

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:

**Valerie Seppi Sedwick, Joseph Casey and
Fr. A. Seamus Kuebler and Rita Rossi**

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR ST. ANN'S

St. Ann's has let us know they have the following needs:

Soft hairbrushes (not baby hairbrushes, but soft bristled adult hairbrushes)

Women's underwear (panties sizes 8-9-10-11; bras 36-38 B, C, D)

Children's socks

Little girls camisole undershirts sizes 4-5-6

"Boppy" baby pillows and boppy pillow covers

Toiletries (lotions, sprays, etc.) from Bath & Bodyworks (or similar products)

Metro Smartrip cards or Uber or Lyft gift cards. Having this method of transportation available is a big help to the mothers when the weather is bad and/or public transportation is not a good option.

Please drop off all items you may have for the collection for St. Ann's at Mass on May 11 and 12 in the bins marked for donations for St. Ann's at the entrances to the church.

If you have any questions, you can call Tim Looney @ 301-805-1352. For more information about St. Ann's see their website at <http://www.stanns.org/>

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat.	May 4	First Communion-11 am Ministries of the Month-after all Masses Young Adult-7pm
Sun.	May 5	Donut Sunday-after all Masses Youth Group-6:30pm-hall
Mon.	May 6	Youth Choir-7:30pm
Tue.	May 7	CCD Family Picnic during classes 4-8 CCD-K-5-4:15-5:30pm CCD-CL1-CL3-6:30-8:00pm
Wed.	May 8	CCD Family Picnic during classes 6:30-8 CCD-K-5-6:30-7:45pm Children's Choir-5:30-6:30pm
Thu.	May 9	Christmas Market Crafters-6:30pm-hall
Sat.	May 11	Men's Group-8:30am-hall Sandwich Sunday-6:30pm-hall

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS IN MAY!!!!!!

**May 5th- Cinco De Mayo Themed Youth Night/
Mother's Day cards from 6:30-8:30pm**

**May 19th- 1st High School Youth Retreat from
12:30-4:30pm in the hall.**

If you can come to the 11:30 Mass, we will be sitting together. Our theme is Becoming Disciples of Jesus. Please rsvp Karen at youth@stedwardbowie.com to make sure we have enough food for everyone!



UPCOMING RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Experience His Presence in the Silence! **"The Spiritual Exercises"**

The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ our Lord more closely. **Upcoming Dates--For Men August 16-18**(3 day) cost is \$250.00 per person; **For Women May 31-Jun 2** (3 Day) cost is \$250.00 per person and **June 20-27** (6 Day) cost is \$600.00 per person. Registration is required. You will find more information and links to register on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 5, 2019



From the Desk of Rev. Scott Holmer

This past Sunday, we had our Confirmation here at St. Edward's. We have been praying for these Confirmandi throughout the year. I remember fondly the retreat we had to the National Shrine where the bible stories we have been learning about, really came to life. Maureen

Curtis and Charlotte Bednarczyk have worked so very hard to prepare these kids for Confirmation with numerous retreats, activities and catechesis. Please keep them in your prayers that our newly confirmed remain steadfast in the faith.

By the time you get this bulletin, our First Communicants will have received their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

This weekend we also have our first-year anniversary of our youth group meeting from 6:30-8:30pm Sunday. We have many fun activities planned throughout the summer. We look forward to our newly confirmed joining us! Also, we are getting a seminarian for the summer, Fredy Calderon. He will be living with me in the rectory from about the middle of May to the middle of July. He is going to be shadowing me and learning what it is like to be a priest in a parish. I am thrilled that he is going to be with us. The Easter blessings keep coming here at St. Edward's!

God Bless,
Fr. Scott

MEN'S GROUP-CHANGE OF DATE

The Men's Group will meet on the 2nd Saturday of May instead of the usual 1st Saturday due to First Holy Communion.

All men of the parish aged 18 and older are invited to meet on Saturday, May 11th, at 8:30am in the hall. This change is for May only.



RICE BOWLS DUE

For all of you how participated in this year's Lenten Rice Bowl, please return them to the office or in the offertory by May 12th.

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$8,419.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$7,819.00, \$9,838.00, \$15,770.00.

MINISTRIES OF THE MONTH FAITH FORMATION

Please join us in the hall after all of the weekend Masses, May 4th and 5th. Representatives from Religious Education, RCIA, Youth Group and Men's Group will be available to answer questions. Registrations will be available for next years Religious Education and RCIA programs.

ST. EDWARD'S NURSES MINISTRY

Health care can be very confusing. We often leave the Doctors office not understanding what he wants us to do. This can be very dangerous and has a simple solution. Doctor 101. Will clear up many of your questions about the healthcare system and the tricks managing the system

Diabetes & you- Basic understanding regarding types, signs and symptoms prevention types of treatments.

Health Nutrition- Healthy and Tasty foods that may elimination/ delay certain diseases

Heart disease & you- Types, signs and symptoms, prevention and treatment

Hypertension & you - signs and symptoms prevention and treatment

Pulmonary Disease /Sleep apnea-COPD, Asthma definition signs and symptoms & treatment -how do you know you have sleep apnea and how do you treat it?

Our seminar is to enlighten and empower the participants. Hopefully, they will use their new found information when making a care provider appointment. or have a better understanding of their health care issues and treatments that are available.

May 18th, 8:30am-12:30pm in the hall.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR WANTED

St. Edward's is looking for a part-time Facilities Maintenance Supervisor. Job responsibilities include monitoring the upkeep of the buildings and grounds, coordination and supervision of project management of outside contractors and one maintenance employee. Experience in facilities or property management is a plus. Please call Fr. Scott Holmer at (301) 249-9199 or send your resume to HolmerS@adw.org if interested.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be held on May 19th in classroom 6 after the 11:30am Mass.

You must be registered members of the parish prior to the Baptism of your child.

