

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*

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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.

MASSES FOR THE HOME BOUND:

TheSundayMass.org.

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.**

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.stedwardbowie.com

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS:

E-NOTES/FLOCKNOTES TEXT MESSAGING:

Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor

BOWIE FOOD PANTRY:

**Collected in bins at doors every first Sunday of the
month.**

SCHOOL:

**SPX Regional Catholic School is our shared school of the
four Bowie parishes.**

**Our registered families/students get a special tuition to SPX
(Pre-K to 8)**

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BOWIE, MD 20716

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Giuseppe Arcidiacono+
Sun.	7:30 am	Valerie Seppi Sedwick+
	9:30 am	Denise Yarian+
	11:30 am	Anne Creveling+
Mon.	8:45am	Msgr. Marvin Mottel+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Rev. Paul-Stephen Holt+
Wed.	8:45 am	Francis Cipolla+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Msgr. Edmund T. Tinsley+
Fri.	8:45 am	Sylvia Ideo+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Lillie Dover+

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

Johanna Palmer, Pat & Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Michael & Barbara Fitzurka, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Florence Zook, Lorraine Washington, Octavia Blake, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Connie Poppe, Grace Vicino.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Ann Gray, Terry & Cindy Sowada, Teresa Fraser, 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, 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, Margie Price, Kathy Klopfer, Marcus Allen, Manny Jones, Viviana Brandes, Eric Seith, Kim Lewis, Jillian Fletcher, Daniella Mayers, Toni Boudreau, Nadia Bonachea, Jennifer Solomon, Andrew Yeshnik, Herb Cox, Melissa Comer, Faye Clark, Bobby Citrano, Fran Hendricks, Perry Seppi, Mark Fleming, Mary Lou O'Gorman.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS



Father Scott requests your help in identifying the parishioners who are being served by this ministry and those EMHCs who are serving them. Please contact the parish office with

their names and contact information.

GABRIEL NETWORK 5K

The annual Race and Walk for Life will be held on October 5th, 2019 at the Mid Atlantic Community Church, 2485 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD. On site registration will be held from 7-8am. Toddler Trot begins at 8:15am, with the main race to begin at 8:30am.

\$45 Adults
\$25 Children
\$15 Toddler Trot
All donations are welcome!

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat. Sep. 14	Men's Group-8:30am-hall Confirmation Parent/Child Retreat-2pm-hall
Sun. Sep. 15	RCIA-10:45am-parish office CCD-PreK-9:30am Children's Liturgy during 9:30am Mass Baptism Class-12:30pm-classroom 6 Stretto Chamber Music Series-3pm-church Youth Group-6pm
Tue. Sep.17	Youth Choir Rehearsal-5:30pm-church Confirmation Levels 1-3-6:30pm-classrooms
Wed. Sep.18	Children's Choir Rehearsal-5:30pm-church RCIC-5:30pm-classrooms CCD-K through Level 5-6:30pm-classrooms Adult Choir Rehearsal-7:30pm-church
Thu. Sep. 19	Christmas Market Crafters-6:30pm-hall
Fri. Sep. 20	Live Christ Share Christ-7pm-hall

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

LCSC meets the 3rd Friday of every month at 7:00pm in the hall. All parishioners are encouraged and most welcome to attend.

Our next session will be held on Friday, September 20th, at 7pm in the hall.

Our topic of the month will be: *Renewing Our Families.*



SPX REGIONAL SCHOOL- PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SPX Regional School ESP is looking for enthusiastic and organized persons interested in working with elementary aged students in the Extended School Program (ESP). Part time positions available every day of the week. ESP teachers work with students from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Teachers supervise students as they complete homework, socialize, and play. Applicants must be 18 years old. If you are interested, please email. Mrs. Shelley Pickering (Extended School Program, Co-director at: mpickering@stpiusbowie.org director

ST. EDWARD'S LADIES PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Please join the Ladies on Friday, September 27th, at 9:30am in the church for the Rosary followed by a presentation "The Call" to consecrated life.





**From the Desk of
Our Pastor: Fr. Scott
Holmer**

This bulletin article is at the request of a delightful and optimistic woman named Susan who is a resident at the Larkin Chase nursing home. The first Thursday of the month, I go to a couple of assisted living/nursing homes to say Mass for those who are unable to make it to church. Weekly, many of you

bring the Eucharist to those who are in these nursing homes. Your presence and the Real Presence in the Body of Christ brings such joy to those who cannot make it to church. Thank you so much for all of those who serve the homebound in assisted living or in nursing homes.

Jesus Christ spent a lot of time visiting the sick. He was very good friends with a sick man named Lazarus. Lazarus' lack of health kept him from being seduced by the pleasures of this world and would constantly force him to search for God. That search led him to Jesus. When we are healthy, it becomes very easy to forget to pray. This is why Jesus says that those who suffer are blessed because those who suffer as Lazarus suffered often seek to be close to Jesus' heart. Every time we visit the sick, every time we visit someone who is suffering on their own cross, we also draw close to the heart of Jesus. If you are looking to grow in your relationship with Jesus, one of the best ways to do so is by visiting the sick in our parish boundaries. If you are interested, please contact our parish office to learn more.

God bless,
Fr. Scott

**ST. EDWARD'S MUSIC MINISTRY
PRESENTS:**

Stretto Chamber Music Series and Evangelization Outreach, featuring a Solo Piano Recital by Allison Freeman and a brief talk by Fr. Scott on music and the spiritual life, will be on Sunday, September 15th, at 3pm in the church. Q&A to follow.

All free-will donations will be greatly appreciated.



CRISIS PREGNANCY-WE CAN HELP

*1-800-712-HELP or visit our website:
pregnancycenters.org*

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$10,568.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:
\$13,386.00, \$7,710.00, \$8,538.00.



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS:**

Religious Education Classes have begun but it's not too late to register.

If you haven't registered yet - all families must re-register every year. Registration Forms are in the CCD hall. You can also register on-line on the parish website: www.stedwardbowie.com. Look under the Faith Formation tab.

**FUNDAY ADVANCE TICKETS
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!**

Tickets will be available for sale after all of the Masses through the month of September.

12 tickets for \$5.00.

We will accept cash and checks .

FUNDAY IS
OCTOBER 6TH-
12:30-4:00pm

Tickets sold on Fun Day
will be
10 for \$5.00.



**CRASE CLASS (EMERGENCY RESPONSE
CLASS/TRAINING)**

The City of Bowie Police will be having a 2-hour class here at St. Edward's on CRASE "Civilian Response to An Active Shooter Encounter". The class will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, at 1pm in the hall. In these days, this is a very relevant topic. All are welcome to attend.

YOUTH GROUP FALL KICK-OFF PICNIC!!!!!!

All those in the 9th thru 12th grades are invited to Youth Group for our Fall Kick-off Picnic on Sunday, September 15th, from 6-8:30pm. Hamburgers and Hotdogs, Drinks, Chips and Dessert Provided.

Join a fun and spirit filled group! Make new friends!
Play awesome games and sports!

Hope to see you there!

RSVP to Karen Italiano – youth@stedwardbowie.com