

# 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:**

**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.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.**

## **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	Atul D'Costa
Sun.	7:30 am	Valerie Seppi Sedwick (liv.)
	9:30 am	Shirley Discher+
	11:30 am	Pat Barry (liv.)
Mon.	8:45am	Pat Dolan+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Shirley Discher+
Wed.	8:45 am	Barry Hobart+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Rev. Joseph Kleinstuber+
Fri.	8:45 am	Karin McCabe+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Joshep & Rosa Gomes+

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:**

Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Barbara Fitzurka, Perla Alega, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Florence Zook, Lorraine Washington, Octavia Blake, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Karen Tallmadge, Mary DeNardo.

**OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Ann Gray, 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, Jimmy Tomasetti, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan, Rachel Wills, Mary DePaul, Vicky & Al Ose, Francis Looney, Margie Price, Kathy Klopfer, Marcus Allen.

**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, also.

**PREGNANCY CLINIC-FREE TRAINING**

The Pregnancy Clinic Ministry will offer a Volunteer Training Course beginning Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Faith Community Church, 1306 Riedel Road in Gambrills. For more than 35 years we have served as a refuge in our communities, where women can find help, healing and hope for their future and in hearing the Good News. This ministry empowers women to make positive, life-affirming choices which changes their lives and saves the lives of their preborn babies. Take a step of faith and see God's work in this ministry of changed hearts, changed minds, and saved lives. For more information or to register, visit our website at [www.helphopeandhealing.org](http://www.helphopeandhealing.org) or call Angela Murray at 410.431.5000.

**ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS**

Sat.	Jan. 12	Sandwich Sunday-after 5:30pm Mass
Sun.	Jan. 13	CCD-Pre-K during 9:30am Mass-hall Children's Liturgy-9:30am Mass RCIA-10:30am-12:00pm-office
Mon.	Jan 14	Youth Choir Rehearsal-7:30pm
Tue.	Jan. 15	CCD—K-5-4:15-5:30pm CCD-CL1-CL3- 6:30-8:00pm
Wed.	Jan. 16	CCD-RCIC-5:30-6:30pm CCD-K-5-6:30-7:45pm Children's Choir-5:30-6:30pm Adult Choir-7:30pm
Fri.	Jan. 18	Live Christ-Share Christ-7:00pm-hall

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

Please join the Ladies on Friday, January 25th, at 9:30am in the church. Fr. Scott will be giving a talk on, "**Guardian Angels/Angels.**"



**STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE OUR VALID EMAIL ADDRESSES:**

**NO MEMBER OF STAFF WILL EVER CONTACT YOU VIA EMAIL OR PHONE FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS, ETC.**

**CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU RECEIVE SUCH A SOLICITATION OR ARE UNSURE.**

**CRISIS PREGNANCY-WE CAN HELP**

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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JANUARY 13, 2019



### From the Desk of Rev. Scott Holmer

It is wonderful that we begin Ordinary Time with the last two lines of the Gospel this Sunday being: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

We have heard it so many times - God loves us. We have heard it countless times from our religion education classes that we took as children. We take it for granted. We know it in our minds but have we experienced it in our hearts?

The mystical life, the experience of God's love, is not just something for the "super-spiritual" to experience. Every Christian is invited to experience the Love of God.

Jesus says that if we want to experience the love of God, or as He puts it, if we want to receive the Holy Spirit, all we have to do is ask for it. Then comes the tough part - we have to wait to receive it. This requires that we look at prayer as more than just a one-way street where we ask God for stuff and then get back to our daily routine. It requires that we ask God for the Holy Spirit and then wait to receive it in faith. This is exceedingly difficult to do in our modern age because it requires that we do things our work obsessed culture distains. Encountering God's love requires that we be passive, unproductive and patient. It requires us to be still. This is why monks and nuns cherish silence - because it is in that silence that our turbulent lives and minds start to calm, and our souls can be surprised by God's love in the depths of our hearts.

God bless,  
Fr. Scott

### PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$14,688.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:  
\$7,681.00, \$10,569.00, \$7,350.00

### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be held on January 20th in classroom 6 after the 11:30am Mass.

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



### ST. PIUS X REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 1-3 pm

Saint Pius X Regional School, a 2016 national Blue-Ribbon school, will host an open house on Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Families are invited to tour the campus and meet faculty, administration, students and parents. Prospective families will also learn more about the academic program and extracurricular activities. Please

visit [stpiusbowie.org](http://stpiusbowie.org) for more information about our school.



SAINT PIUS X  
Regional School

### MINISTRIES OF THE MONTH NEEDED: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS FOR ALL MASSES

Please contact the office 301-249-9199 or [office@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:office@stedwardbowie.com). Training is available.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Adults must be-Fully Initiated Adults. We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. EMHC's assist at Masses, bring the Holy Sacrament to three senior facilities as well as to the homebound. Find out more after all Masses February 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Altar Servers:** Fourth grade (having received First Holy Communion) and up are eligible. Adults, too! Service hours can be used for this ministry.

**PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING AT ST. ED'S!**

### YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS!!!!!!

All those in High School are welcome to join us for "The Incarnation/Dignity of the Human Person" on Sunday, January 20th, from 6:30-8:30pm in the hall. We will be having Breakfast for Dinner!!! Bring a friend.....or two!

