

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

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Pastor
Deacon David J. Barnes, Permanent Deacon
Angela Cipolla, Pastoral Assistant

OFFICE STAFF:

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Anne Brennan, Parish Secretary
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Joseph Casey+
Sun.	7:30 am	Nancy Janoski+
	9:30 am	Shirley Discher+
	11:30 am	Hanka Kocis+
Mon.	8:45am	Beth Gay+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Fr. Michael Jennings+
Wed.	8:45 am	Francis Cipolla+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Pat Dolan+
Fri.	8:45 am	Veronica & Ralph Ballentine+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Stan Sokol+

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, 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, Erin McClelland, Danielle Meyers, Toni Boudreau, Nadia Bonachea.

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:

**Denise Yarian, Dorothy Marshall,
Catherine Rayzak and Jacob Mauer**

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

Welcome

New to the parish? Visiting? 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!

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat.	Jun. 8	Sandwich Sunday-6:30pm-hall
Sun.	Jun. 9	Parish Pentecost Picnic-12:30pm
Wed.	Jun. 12	Adult Choir-7:30pm
Thu.	Jun. 13	Christmas Market Crafters-6:30pm-hall
Sat.	Jun. 15	Philippine Independence Day Celebration-10:00am-4:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Religious Education classes (CCD) for the 2019-20 school year has begun. All families must re-register every year.

If your child was registered during the 2018-19 school year, the registration period ended on June 2 and 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.com.

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 religioused@stedwardbowie.com with any questions you might have.

BOWIE FOOD PANTRY

St. Edward's Community Outreach (formally St. Vincent de Paul) will be collecting during the month of June, Healthy Snacks for the Bowie Food Pantry.

They provide healthy snacks to area children during the month of July. Because of summer vacation, children in the school breakfast and lunch program do not receive these meals. We

will collect individual non-perishable milk boxes (horizon), juice boxes 100% juice, 1 oz. boxes of raisins, granola bars and single serving size cereals. Please place in the plastic bins at the entrances.





**From the Desk of
Seminarian Fredy
Calderon:**

The last words the Lord speaks to his disciples in Matthew's gospel are: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...and behold, I

am with you always, to the closing of the age" (Mt 28: 19-20). He says "I am with you always" and then he leaves. For some of us that may seem a bit contradictory. How is it then that he remains with us always?

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the day on which the disciples received the Holy Spirit. We read in the gospels how after the passion of the Lord the disciples were afraid and hiding from the Jews. But later in the *Acts* we find those same disciples who were afraid and hiding, preaching fearlessly out in public, proclaiming that the Lord was truly risen! It was the Holy Spirit who banished all fear from their hearts and gave them the strength to become what God wanted them to be: true Disciples of Christ. Without the Holy Spirit it would have been impossible for them to preach the Risen Lord. But this is not an isolated event that happened two thousand years ago, but it is an even which repeats itself again today for us!

Now some of us may be like the disciples from Ephesus and say: "We have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit" (Ac 19:2). We may go through our days thinking that we are on our own, having to solve all our problems alone. But the Lord has TRULY remained with us always. In the Holy Spirit we have the opportunity to have a deeper relationship with God than a mere physical one. Do you feel lonely, overwhelmed, and sad or perhaps you cannot relate to those around you? Do you feel like your parents, spouse, children, or co-workers speak a totally different language and this creates an invisible barrier that seems impossible to break? Well today, rejoice! Because the Lord did not leave you alone. The Holy Spirit comes, in the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, "with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen and to console." It is through the Holy Spirit that, as St. Basil the Great explains, "we enter into eternal happiness and abide in God...we acquire a likeness to God...we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations – we become God."

Peace,
Fredy

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$15,714.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$8,959.00, \$7,486.00, \$12,187.00.

**2020 SPX CYO FALL SOCCER! -
Register Now for 2019**

Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click Sports Pilot to register. Fees for 14U / 12U / 10U are \$120 per player and \$100 per player for 8U / 7U. Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, June 30, 2019. After June 30th the fees will be an additional \$15 per player! Contact Megan Bogley, Soccer Commissioner at m_bogley@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



BAPTISM CLASS



The next Baptism class will be held on June 16th in classroom 6 after the 11:30am Mass.

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

**HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY,
FR. SCOTT**

June 15th will mark the 6th Anniversary of Fr. Scott's being ordained into the priesthood. We are sure that Fr. Scott would like nothing more than your prayers to mark this occasion.

Thank you Father for hearing God's call and responding with a joy filled, "YES!"



-St. Edward the Confessor Staff

FLOCKNOTE

Stay connected with St. Edward's via your cell phone! Get reminders, know about events and be aware of any emergencies!!

Stedwardbowie.flocknote.com

Keep in touch. OR



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