

# *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**  
**Tim Curtis, Maintenance Supervisor**  
**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:**

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**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	Sarah & Anna Palazzo+
Sun.	7:30 am	Edith Marie Maurer+
	9:30 am	Jim Zimdars (liv.)
	11:30 am	Gladys Boluda+
Mon.	8:45am	Edgar Carman+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Rev. A. Seamus Kuebler+
Wed.	8:45 am	Francis Cipolla+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Raymond Paternheimer+
Fri.	8:45 am	Allen Engleking+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Dominic Vicino+

**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, George Vincent, Micki Ideo.

**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, Daniella Mayers, Toni Boudreau, Nadia Bonachea, Jennifer Solomon.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

**Katie Falgiani**

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

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Fr. Scott and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Call the Parish Office at (301) 249-9199 to arrange this service. We also have monthly Mass at Woodward, Larkin Chase, and Evergreen/Willows.

*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**

Fri. Jun. 28 Ladies Prayer and Fellowship  
9:30am-church

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**Religious Education**

Registration for Religious Education classes (CCD) for the 2019-20 school year is on-going.

All families must re-

register every year; late fees now apply for re-registration (those who were registered during the 2018-19 school year). **All children who do not attend Catholic school should participate in the parish Religious Education program from Kindergarten through 8th grade.** You can register on the parish website, [www.stedwardbowie.com](http://www.stedwardbowie.com); there is also registration information in the CCD hall. Please contact Maureen Curtis with any questions at [religioused@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:religioused@stedwardbowie.com) or 301 249-9199.

**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.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—JUNE 23, 2019



### From the Desk of Rev. Scott S. Holmer:

Last weekend, our own Dcn. Christian Huebner was ordained a priest! One of my favorite parts of the ceremony actually happens "behind the scenes" in the sacristy after the ordination. I'll fill you in on what happens "backstage." After the cross bearer who leads the procession enters the sacristy, he walks to the back turns around, and waits for the newly ordained to arrive. The priests who have followed the cross, then line the walls of the sacristy. There were so many priests that there were three rows of priests lining the walls! I started to worry that there were so many priests there would not be enough room for the newly ordained and the Archbishop to get in! Fortunately, there was just enough room. The newly ordained then process into the sacristy last surrounded by the enthusiastic applause of their priest brothers surrounding them as they face the cross that led them. For us priests who have been doing this a while, it is a reminder to us, that if we live our priesthood well, if we follow the cross, we too will receive that weight of glory as we enter into Heaven, surrounded by the applause of those we baptized, those we consoled in the confessional, those we helped in their marriages, those we anointed in the hospital. It can be tough to remember how good the end of the story is when we are in the middle of things but an ordination always reminds me what it will be like to see the love we sow here on earth blossom in Heaven.

It will be great to see Fr. Christian Huebner after the Masses this weekend to give his first blessings. If you are fortunate enough to attend the 5:30pm or the 9:30am Masses, you will get to see him celebrate the Eucharist! Let us all pray that his ministry be fruitful and joyful as he begins his duty as the parochial vicar nearby at St. Mary of the Mills in Laurel, MD!

God bless,

Fr. Scott

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

Please join the Ladies on Friday, June 28th, at 9:30am in the church.

### A Holy Hour for the Newly Ordained



### PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$7,452.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$8,473.00, \$15,714.00, \$8,959.00.

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

Visit [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> the fees will be an additional \$15 per player! Contact Megan Bogley, Soccer Commissioner at [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bogley@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.



### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Adults seeking information regarding joining the Catholic Church AND Catholics in need of 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation AND Catholics who desire to learn more about their faith are invited to attend R.C.I.A. classes which will begin in the fall. If interested, please contact the office OR the website to register.



### CHRISTMAS MARKET CRAFTERS....

The Crafters will be taking a break due to vacations and will not meet from June 20th through July 4th. The next meeting will be on July 11th at 6:30pm in the hall. Please join us and bring your ideas. No crafter experience is necessary.

### FLOCKNOTE

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

[Stewardbowie.flocknote.com](http://Stewardbowie.flocknote.com)

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