

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 Ln., Bowie, Md. 20716

Rectory 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
Phuong Tran, Maintenance

MINISTRY STAFF:

Maureen Curtis, Religious Education Director
Megan Weeks, Music Director

PARISH TIMELY E-NOTES:

If we don't yet have your current email address or if you are not yet registered here, please call the parish.

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.stedwardbowie.org

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 P.M.

Sunday – 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

Check inside schedule for extra Sunday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 A.M.

Tuesday - 7:30 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

INFANTS' SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Class required for first time. Call the rectory office 301-249-9199 to start the process for your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

New couples—contact pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Couples in civil marriages—contact pastor for assistance for a validation.

DEATH AND DYING:

Call Fr. Holmer 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	+ Louis Dover
Sun.	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	9:30 am	+ Roger Loos
	11:30am	+ Phillip Paquin Sr.
Mon.	8:45 am	+ Laura Leigh Cassell
Tue.	7:30 pm	Priest's Intention
Wed.	8:45 am	Priest's Intention
Fri.	8:45 am	+ Bridget Bronder
Sat.	5:30 pm	Priest's Intention
Sun.	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	9:30 am	+ Neil McFarland
	11:30am	+ Mr. Alegbelye

PRAY FOR THESE PARISHIONERS: Marcus Allen, George Bibbins, Gerry Blake, James Brandes, Theresa Brice, Gloria Cierlitsky, Carolyn Eaglin, Barbara Fitzurka, Lourdes Flaim, Joan Heldt, Maude Jennings, Eric Meadows, Bernadette New, Rino Ocampo, Janet Nti, Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Martha Seppi, Teresa Surette, Grace Vicino, Rosemary Walsh, Fran Blasko.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Nicholas Barrett, David Brandes, Edward Brandes, David Canterbury, Corinne Cook, Duncan Fraser, Teresa Fraser, Barry Hobart, Dolores McCarthy, Madeline Mitchell, Mary Nelson, Kathleen Jopson, Rocky Seppi, Elizabeth Startzel, Phyllis Wilson, Maria Xiques, Chanda Poppe, Madeline Mitchell, Jules Frazer, Louise Hooven.

Prayers for our Sick or 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. You can have Masses prayed for a request.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Classes is on-going. Information can be found in the CCD hall and online on our website, www.stedwardbowie.org. You may also register online. Late fees now apply for returning families.

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

Adults seeking information regarding joining the Catholic Church and Catholics seeking to learn more about their faith are invited to attend R.C.I.A. classes which will begin in the fall. If interested, please call Fr. Holmer at (301) 249-9199.

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Thu.	Aug. 31	Christmas Craft Workshop 7pm
Sat.	Sep. 2	Confession 4-5pm

ATTN: Altar Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Team A is scheduled to serve next weekend, Sep 2/3. Schedules are posted in the working sacristy and on our website. If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please make arrangements for a sub.



Communion in the Pew At Mass, if you need a minister/priest to come to you in the pew, please tell an usher of your need.

GLUTEN-FREE HOLY COMMUNION The presider at Sunday Mass has a pyx with gluten-free Eucharist for communicants in his line. (If you are new to requesting such a host, or the priest is a guest, then let him know to be ready.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS AND HOMEBOUND MASSES

Fr. Holmer and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Call the Rectory Office at (301) 249-9199 to arrange this service. We also have monthly Mass at Pin Oak, Larkin Chase, and Emeritus at Woodward residences.

Parish Music Accompanist Needed

St. Edward's needs a music accompanist who can play the piano and/or the organ. An accompanist is needed to help rehearse with our Youth Choir, Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and Cantors. Candidates also need to be able to play at some Masses on the weekends. **If you are interested, please contact Megan Weeks at (301) 249-9199 or e-mail her at music.stedwards@gmail.com.**

From the Desk of Rev. Fr. Scott Holmer

Our parish Church had a rough week this past week. We got hit by a lightning strike very close to the property. We lost power in the Church and had to sweat it out for the 5:30pm Mass last Saturday. When we opened the office this past Monday, we discovered that our phones had been fried by the lightning. As of the writing of this bulletin, we are still in the process of trying to restore phone service at our office. Fortunately, we were able to restore our internet service.

It is comforting to know that our Church has existed before the time of electricity, the internet and phones! Jesus tells Peter in the Gospel today that he is the rock and upon this rock I will build my Church. Peter was selected for this great task because he did not see with eyes of flesh and blood alone. He saw more deeply. He recognized Jesus as the Son of God.

We Catholics are called to see more deeply. We are called to see with more than eyes of flesh and blood alone. We are called to recognize Jesus in the Eucharist. And by recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist, our faith is rooted in the same faith that Peter confessed two thousand years ago.

God bless,
Fr. Holmer

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory : **\$9,128.73**
Our weekly offertory goal is **\$9000.00**
The previous 4 week Sunday Collections were :
\$8,199.46. \$15,000.51; \$8,745.36; \$10,761.80.

Run for Vocations, Sunday, October 22, 2017

Runners and walkers of all experience levels are encouraged to join with priests, seminarians, and lay people from throughout the Archdiocese in this year's Run for Vocations/Marine Corps 10K race! Run for Vocations began in 1999 as a program to pray and sacrifice for future priests and the Church. RFV participants, either individually or as part of a team, enlist donations from supporters which directly benefit the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. To register and join in the fun, visit www.dcpriest.org, or for more information, contact Traci O'Neill at: oneillt@adw.org.

Annual Holiday Bazaar and Turkey Dinner

Center for Deaf Ministries

Saturday, November 18 10am-4pm

7202 Buchanan St..
Landover Hills, MD

Adults—\$15.00
Children Ages 5-12—\$7.00
Children under 5 Free

This year's Holiday Bazaar will support the Department of Special Needs 2017 Capital Campaign to support essential updates to the kitchen, meeting space, and bathrooms at the center.

Contact Jennifer Coleman:
colemanjm@adw.org for donation items, cash raffle tickets, or more information.

Preparation for: FUN DAY on October 1st

Calling all parishioners! This upcoming event, scheduled for **October 1st, Sunday**, is the largest social event of our parish. Let's make it a real **FUNDAY for everyone.**

Annual Crab Feast

When: September 2, 2017
Where: Boswell Hall Sacred Heart Council #2577
6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD 20715.
Advance Ticket Sales and Information:
Rich Oriolo (240) 593-0939, roriolo@live.com
Matt Warehime (301) 352-7082, mwarehime@kofc2577.com
Bill Sapero (410) 703-4231, bsapero@kofc2577.com
Donny Restly, Boswell Hall Manager (301) 262-1041

MEDIA: MASS FOR SHUT-INS

TV Channel CW50 Sundays at 10:30 AM
Radio Channel: WCBM-680 on Sundays at 9am and 6pm
Passionist Mass via internet—TheSundayMass.org
Catholic Radio – Sirius XM – 129 is the Catholic Channel
+130 is EWTN