

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

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Pastor
Deacon David J. Barnes, Permanent Deacon
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Margaret Creveling, Bookkeeper
Anne Brennan, Parish Secretary
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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	+ John and Julia Horvath
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Mary Ross
	9:30 am	+ Amelia & Salvatore Tomasetti
	11:30am	+ Bridget Bronder
Mon.	8:45 am	+ June & Wilbert Herwig
Tue.	7:30 pm	+ Ralph Denardo
Wed.	8:45 am	+ Pat Dolan
Fri.	8:45 am	+ Susan Mariano
Sat.	5:30 pm	+ John R. Dennin Sr.
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Dennis Weis
	9:30 am	+ Bridget Bronder
	11:30am	+ Bridget Bronder

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

Religious Education classes will start on Tuesday, September 12th, Wednesday, September 13th, and Sunday, September 17th. Please register if you have not done so yet. Information is in the CCD hall or on the parish website www.stedwardbowie.org.

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

Tue..	Sep. 12	4:15pm CCD Level K-5
		6:30pm CCC Confirmation Levels
Wed.	Sep. 13	6:30pm CCD Level K-5
Thu..	Sep. 14	6:30pm Christmas Craft Workshop
Fri.	Sep. 15	7:00pm Live Christ/Share Christ

Altar Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Team C is scheduled to serve next weekend, Sep. 14/15. Schedules are posted in the working sacristy and on our website. If you cannot serve when you are scheduled, please make arrangements to find a sub.

Baptism Class

The next **baptism class** will be on September 24, 2017
12:30pm-1:30pm



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.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Rehearsals for the choirs will start the week of September 18th. Check the next bulletin or the website for details on the rehearsal time.

Please welcome Allison Freeman who is joining us as the new piano accompanist.

From the Desk of Rev. Fr. Scott Holmer

The Gospel today speaks of the importance of addressing problems head on. If your brother sins against you, “go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.” If he still is giving you a tough time, get others to help you confront him. If he is still giving you trouble, take it up with higher authorities.

However, the first step is to try and correct the fault of someone who has sinned against us by bringing it up with that person *alone*. This takes a lot of guts. The reason Jesus wants us to have this conversation alone with the other person is to ensure the other person does not feel defensive. Having a one-on-one conversation encourages both persons to listen more deeply and to be comfortable enough to share what is really going on in their hearts.

We owe it to those we love to tell them the truth even if the truth is uncomfortable. This is not just for our own good. It is also because sin has consequences for the sinner. If the sinner does not correct his or her behavior, it leads to a miserable life and afterlife.

If we do not quickly tell the truth to those who have sinned against us, resentment will build up in our hearts. However, if we tell others the truth with love, the truth will set all of us free.

God bless,
Fr. Holmer

Free Movie Night at Ascension

Come watch the film, *The 13th Day*, by Dominic Higgins. It is a story about the apparitions of our Lady at Fatima.

When: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 3:00pm

Where: Ascension Church Bates Hall, 12700 Lanham-Severn Road, Bowie, MD 20720.

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 **FUN DAY for everyone.**

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory : **\$17,224.35**

Our weekly offertory goal is **\$9,000.00.**

The previous 4 week Sunday Collections were: **\$7,313.30, \$9,128.73, \$8,199.46. \$15,000.51,**

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.

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