

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

Religious Ed.: 301-249-9599



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Administrator
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
Megan Weeks, Music Director
Allison Freeman, Accompanist

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.org

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. & by appointment

INFANTS' 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 pastor at least 6 months prior to the
desired date. Couples in civil marriages—contact 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	8:00 pm	Ethel Pullen+
Sun.	7:30 am	Jerry and Betty Kemp+
	9:30 am	John Kelly+
	11:30am	Francis Cipolla+
Mon.	8:45 am	German Alessandri+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Adorcion Moon+
Wed.	8:45 am	Mr.&Mrs. Edward Brandes+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Mr.&Mrs. Wm. Brandes,Sr.+
Fri.	8:45am	George Stanley Brandes+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Dominic Vicino (liv.)

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Theresa Brice, Barbara Fitzurka, Anthony Colbert, Perla Alega, Lourdes Flaim, Martha Seppi, Pat Welch, Dominic Vicino, Jimmy McClelland, Sr.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Joanne Sakraida, Ann Gray, Karin McCabe, Barry Hobart, Cindy Sowada, Don DeSilva, Kolbe Fatzinger, Teresa Fraser, Charles Fraser, Louise Hooven, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Anna Marie Smith, Mary Reiss, Nicholas Barrett, Vicente Orlina, John Keys, Michelle Chandler, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski.

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. You can have Masses offered, by request.

BULLETIN PRAYER POLICY:

Please note that unless a person has been listed to remain permanently, names will remain in the bulletin for one month. Please call the office at 301-249-9199 ext. 0, to have an individual listed.

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 Pin Oak, Larkin Chase, and Emeritus at Woodward Residences.



SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU.....

A special thank you goes out to all the wonderful cooks who responded and prepared the delicious soups we enjoyed at the soup suppers. They were scrumptious and appreciated by all.

Thank you.

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat. Mar. 31	8:00pm Easter Vigil
	10:30pm Easter Vigil Reception
Sun. Apr. 1	NO Children's Liturgy/PreK
	NO RCIA
Mon. Apr. 2	OFFICE CLOSED
Tue. Apr. 3	NO CCD
Wed. Apr. 4	NO CCD
Sat. Apt.	6:30pm Sandwich Sunday in hall



ST. PETER THE ROCK TUTORIAL

Anyone interested in finding an alternative to high school is invited to come and see the exciting things St. Peter the Rock at Sacred Heart Bowie is offering next year. Open house is Wednesday, April 11th, from 7-9pm on the hill in the Monsignor Hogan Building, 16501 Annapolis Road, Bowie, Md 20715. Any questions can be answered via phone or text to Sam Fatzinger 301-832-2216. <http://www.stpetertutorial.com/>

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

All girls grades K-8th are cordially invited by his Royal Highness the King to join us for the annual Father/Daughter Royal Ball, all girls and dads (uncles, grandfathers, Godfathers) 8th grade girls are welcome to be hostesses.

Saturday, April 21st, from 6-8:30pm, \$25 a couple or \$30 a family.

DJ/ photo booth/ dinner/ dessert

Questions: Email Kathleen Brunner at brorgan@aol.com or to register go to St Peter the Rock Home School Tutorial. <http://www.stpetertutorial.com/>

REVERSE RAFFLE/LEDO DINNER FOR TWO – WIN \$1500

Do you know someone who is disabled (mentally or physically)? Here is your chance to support them! PGCR (Prince George's Community Services) offers services (cooking classes, computer classes, rides to appts., shopping help, etc.) to those that are disabled and have outgrown county services. How can YOU help? 1. Let those that might need our services know about us! 2. Purchase a ticket (\$60) to our **Reverse Raffle at Ledo Restaurant** in College Park. (incls.: full dinner **FOR TWO** and a chance to **win \$1500!**) Join us on April 10th/6:00PM at Ledo Restaurant for food, fun & prizes! if you can't make the dinner (maybe you'll be the lucky winner!) and you will receive a voucher for dinner for two at another time. Contact Carol Wootten Paul PGCRevents@gmail.com or 2403986430 to purchase your ticket today! #taxexempt! #supportthoseinneed #PGCR

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—APRIL 1, 2018



From the Desk of Rev. Scott Holmer....

Easter Sunday is the holiest of all days in the Christian calendar. Why is that? Throughout Jesus' life, everybody was asking the question: "Who is this Jesus of Nazareth?" Many will admit that Jesus was a great teacher. Many will agree, like the Muslims, that Jesus was even a great prophet. However, Jesus claimed to be more than this. He made some very outrageous claims. He claimed that He and the Father were one. How arrogant! He said that we must eat His flesh and drink His blood. How disgusting! He said that He would rise from the dead after three days. How absurd! We should not be too hasty to judge those who put Jesus to death. Imagine if someone today was making the same claims and getting many people to follow him. We would consider that person a danger to society.

Without the Resurrection, Jesus would have been forgotten as a sad lunatic in a backwater province of the Roman Empire. However, because of the Resurrection, Jesus Christ proved to His disciples that His teaching about Himself was indeed true. He really was God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Jesus is not just a prophet or a teacher. He is God incarnate and worthy of our worship. We have confidence that this is true because He did what He said He would do. After three days, He rose from the dead. Many of His disciples suffered martyrdom in testimony to that truth.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff here at St. Edward's, I pray our common faith in the Resurrection blossoms into a new and radiant hope. May the grace of God flood your home with joy this Easter Season! St. Edward the Confessor - pray for us.

God bless,
Fr. Scott

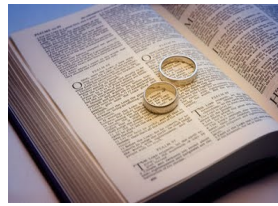
PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$9,564.00

Our weekly offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were: \$10,067.00, \$8,967.00, \$17,454.00.

2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS



Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25,30,35,40,50 and 51+ years. It will be held

Sunday, June 17, 2018, at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call (301-249-9199) or email (office@stedwardbowie.com) the parish office to register. **The deadline to register is Monday, April 16th.**

SCHOOL TUITION AID PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF REGIONAL PARISHES ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL AID* APRIL 12 DEADLINE***

The pastors of the four regional parishes of St. Pius X Regional School are pleased for the fifth year to open applications for tuition aid for the 2018-2019 school year. Application to the **School Tuition Aid Program** is open to all members of Ascension Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, St. Pius X Parish, and St. Edward the Confessor Parish who have children attending St. Pius X Regional School.

Please note that you must have previously completed the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Application on TADS to apply for the School Tuition Aid Program. If you did not complete the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Application by the advertised deadline (December 1, 2017 for current families and February 5, 2018 for new families), you will not be eligible for this tuition assistance.

The **School Tuition Aid Program Application** may be downloaded by going to the link **School Tuition Aid Program Application** or the school website. Hard copies are also available in the school office.

Applications must be scanned and emailed to Therese Hungate at thungate@stpiousbowie.org by **noon on Thursday, April 12**. If necessary you may submit a hard copy to the school office.

YOUNG ADULTS OF ST. EDWARD'S

Fr. Scott invites all young adults between the ages of 21-35 to come to his home on Saturday, April 7th, at 6:30pm to hangout with other young adults in the Bowie area. Please bring your favorite dessert or beverage to share!

