

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:

Margaret Creveling, Bookkeeper
Anne Brennan, Parish Secretary
Phuong Tran, Maintenance

MINISTRY STAFF:

Maureen Curtis, Religious Education Director
Karen Italiano, Youth Minister
Megan Weeks, Music Director

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.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.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Christine Hall+
Sun.	7:30 am	Eva Maria Poiani+
	9:30 am	Eva Maria Poiani+
	11:30 am	Eva Maria Poiani+
Mon.	8:45 am	John Currin Lynch+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Josephine Thiaw+
Wed.	8:45 am	Francis Cipolla+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Gabriela Fabres+
Fri.	8:45 am	Amelia Tomasetti+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Virginia MacFarlan+

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

Johanna Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Theresa Brice, Barbara Fitzurka, Anthony Colbert, Perla Alega, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Florence Zook, Lorraine Washington, Octavia Blake, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Pat Barry, Kathy Loos.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Ann Gray, Barry Hobart, Cindy Sowada, Teresa Fraser, Louise Hooven, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Anna Marie Smith, Nicholas Barrett, Susan Zinampan, John Keys, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski, Susan Borshel, Phylis McNamara, Luis Miranda, Chadwick Poppe, Dolores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Richard Kuntz, Valerie Sedwick, Cheryl Henretty, Jack Connors, Don DeSilva, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferrri, Denise Townes, Penny Droski, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Joe Brynes, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Gladys Boluda, Shirley Discher, Bobby Ose, Karin McCabe.

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:

Violeta Pogado

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

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

Faith in Action

Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN) Registration Today

Pope Francis says we need to "overcome apathy" and offer "a Christian response to the social and political anxieties" around us. One way for us to follow this guidance is to join the Maryland Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), an email-based communications outreach of the Maryland Catholic Conference. CAN will keep you updated on key issues of importance to us as Catholics and communicate your views directly to our elected officials. You are invited to join the Network today, using the registration forms available in the pews. For additional information, please visit www.mdatholic.org.

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat.	Oct. 20	Defibrillator Training After Mass-church
Sun.	Oct. 21	CCD-Pre-K During the 9:30am Mass-hall Children's Liturgy-9:30am Mass Defibrillator Training After all Masses-church RCIA-10:30am-12:00pm-classroom 6 Baptism Class-12:30pm-classroom 6 Donut Sunday-After all Masses-hall
Mon.	Oct. 22	Youth Choir Rehearsals 7:30-9:30pm
Tue.	Oct. 23	Confirmation Saint Fair-4-6pm CCD—K-5 4:15-5:30pm CCD-CL1-CL3 6:30-8:00pm Society of St. Mother Teresa 7:30-8:30pm-church
Wed.	Oct. 24	CCD-RCIC 5:30-6:30pm CCD-K-5 6:30-7:45pm Confirmation Saint Fair-6-8pm Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm
Thu.	Oct. 25	Christmas Market Crafters 6:30pm-hall
Fri.	Oct. 26	Ladies Fellowship & Prayer 10:00am-church Cameroon Adoration & Mass 5:30pm-church
Sat.	Oct. 27	Young Adult Gathering 6:30pm-Fr. Scott's house

ADORATION & MASS FOR THE ONGOING CRISIS IN SOUTH CAMEROON

On October 26th, the program will start at 5:30 pm with adoration until 7pm and Mass at 7:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS!!!!!!

All those in High School are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 28th, from 6:30-8:30pm in the hall for our Communion of Saints Night.
Bring a friend!



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



This Friday, October 26th, from 5:30pm-8:00pm, we will be having a holy hour, prayers, and a Mass for those who are suffering from the recent increase in violence in Cameroon. Many parishioners here at St. Edward's have friends and

family who are suffering there.

The struggle right now is between the English speaking Cameroonians and the government that is dominated and led by French speaking Cameroonians. English speaking professionals, like teachers and lawyers, went on strike protesting the appointment of Cameroonians who only spoke French into positions in English speaking areas of the country.

To suppress the strikes, the government arrested trade union members, some peaceful protestors were shot and killed, and hundreds of people were jailed. The government also shut down the internet and other communication services in the English speaking region of the country to keep protestors from organizing. This had made the reporting of what is happening on the ground difficult to obtain. However, we know that hundreds have already been killed and tens of thousands have been fleeing into the neighboring Nigeria for safety as the violence between separatists and the government is spiraling out of control.

Please keep all those affected by this crisis in Cameroon in your prayers and all are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour and Mass Friday, October 26th. St. Edward the Confessor, we ask you to pray for Cameroon.

God Bless,
Fr. Scott

Youth Choir

There will be NO Youth Choir Rehearsal on Monday, October 29th.



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

Please join the Ladies on Friday, October 26th, at 10:00am in the church. Fr. Scott will be giving a talk on, **"Heaven, Hell and Purgatory"**.

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$10,550.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:
\$12,699.00, \$8,815.00, \$7,507.00,

**PART-TIME MUSIC KEYBOARD
ACCOMPANIST NEEDED**

St. Edward's needs a music keyboard accompanist to help with choir rehearsals and to provide music at Masses and special services. Please contact: Megan Weeks

music@stedwardbowie.com to apply

or request additional information.



**CHRISTMAS MARKET
IS COMING.....**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR
NOVEMBER 3RD (9-4pm-
Public) & 4TH
(after all Masses for
parishioners only!)**



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE
NEEDY**

Once again, we will be providing Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. We ask the six area Elementary Schools to let us know of 5 or 6 families in their schools who may appreciate Thanksgiving meals. Please donate from the list below. You may bring items and place them in the baskets at the entrances from now until Nov. 17-18th. You may also place envelopes marked "Turkey \$\$\$\$\$" in the Collection Baskets at Mass. Help would be appreciated to assemble the baskets on Sun., Nov. 18th, at 12:30 pm. Please notify Rosemary at rovin14@verizon.net if you can help deliver on Nov. 19th, at 9 am.

STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE, GRAVY, CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUIT, PIE MIX, PIE CRUST MIX, BOXED OR CANNED WHITE POTATOES, CANNED SWEET POTATOES AND CORN MUFFIN MIX. **NO FRESH PRODUCE.**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

**SOCIETY OF ST. MOTHER TERESA FOR
VOCATIONS**

Please join us on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 7:30pm for Mass, followed by a Holy Half Hour to pray for vocations. Fr. Scott will give a brief reflection.