

# *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**

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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](http://www.stedwardbowie.com)**

## **MASSES FOR THE HOME BOUND:**

**[TheSundayMass.org](http://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.**

**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.**

## ***ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BOWIE, MD 20716***

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat.	5:30 pm	All Souls+
Sun.	7:30 am	Emily, Emmanuel & Imir Salami (liv.)
	9:30 am	All Souls+
	11:30 am	Francis Cipolla+
Mon.	8:45 am	All Souls+
Tues.	7:30 pm	All Souls+
Wed.	8:45 am	All Souls+
Thu.	7:30 pm	All Souls+
Fri.	8:45 am	All Souls+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Dominic Vicino+

### **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, Rosemarie Jamison, Theresa Surette.

### **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Ann Gray, 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, Chadwick Poppe, Dolores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Richard Kuntz, Valerie Seppi Sedwick, Cheryl Henretty, Jack Connors, Don DeSilva, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferri, Denise Townes, Penny Droski, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Joe Brynes, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Gladys Boluda, Bobby Ose, Jimmy Tomasetti, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan., Rachel Wills, Stephen Terhune, Tim Seppi, Mary DePaul, Vicky and Al Ose.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

**Barry Hobart**

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

### **NOVEMBER IS MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

Pray for the dead and the dead will pray for you. November is the month of All Souls. Please find envelopes in all the pews to write down the names of your loved ones. We will put the envelopes on the altar November 2<sup>nd</sup> in remembrance of all those whom we have lost in this life. The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November and will be added to as necessary.



### **ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS**

Sun.	Nov. 25	NO CCD-Pre-K During the 9:30am Mass-hall NO Children's Liturgy-9:30am Mass NO RCIA-10:30am-12:00pm-office
Mon.	Nov. 26	Youth Choir Rehearsals 7:30-9:30pm
Tue.	Nov. 27	CCD—K-5 4:15-5:30pm CCD-CL1-CL3 6:30-8:00pm
Wed.	Nov. 28	CCD-RCIC 5:30-6:30pm CCD-K-5 6:30-7:45pm Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm Adult Choir

### **CYO FUNDRAISER**

St. Pius CYO will be hosting a fundraiser at Chipotle on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. at Bowie Market Place, 15475 Annapolis Rd.

### **Keep Christ in Christmas**

Join the parishioners of Sacred Heart on Saturday, December 1 at noon for a public reciting of the rosary in front of our church. The Season of Advent begins the following day and our praying will remind people to "Keep Christ in Christmas". Questions: call Barbara Franklin (240) 997-0152 or gregbarb91@yahoo.com.

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the solemn belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Please join us to celebrate Mass, Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm (Vigil), Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.





## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE—NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

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



As we come to the end of ordinary time, this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. One of the acts of the King will be to separate the wicked from the righteous. At the end of the world,

Jesus will judge us.

For those who do not know Jesus, the prospect of judgment is frightening. Many go through life trying to avoid thinking about death and judgment. They go through life ignoring God and then cross their fingers and hope for the best in the afterlife. This leads to having a miserable life and a miserable afterlife. However, if we develop a friendship with Jesus, we are joyfully judged *before* we die. In the silence of prayer, by reading the scriptures, Jesus reveals to us how we can grow in holiness. He can reveal to us our sins and how we can improve. Through the Sacraments we can have our sins washed away in baptism, even deadly sins can be purged in Confession, and we can achieve union with God by consuming the Eucharist. We do not have to wait until we stand before Jesus in Heaven to be judged. We can be judged today, repent, and be reconciled with God!

We have additional opportunities to repent in Confession and be reconciled with God in Advent. This Advent confession will be available from 7-8pm every Wednesday night in addition to our usually 4-5pm on Saturday evenings. I hope and pray for you to prepare yourself for Christmas by taking advantage of the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation given to us from Jesus Himself.

God bless,  
Fr. Scott

### **THE ST. EDWARD'S MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS**

#### **"The Handmaid of the Lord"**

A Musical Meditation  
Friday, December 7th,  
2018 at 7:30pm



Free will donations to help with the new roof.

### **PARISH SUPPORT:**

**Last week's Offertory: \$8,889.00.**

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

**The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:  
\$10,781.00, \$14,905.00, \$7,791.00.**

### **NEEDED: USHERS FOR ALL MASSES**

Please contact the office 301-249-9199 or [office@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:office@stedwardbowie.com). We will put you in contact with the Head Usher of the Mass that you wish to serve. Confirmation age and up are eligible. Service hours can be used for this ministry.

### **MINISTRY OF THE MONTH**

#### **NEW-FIRST FRIDAY-HOLY HOUR**

Please join us for the next First Friday Holy Hour on December 7th.

Come spend some time with Jesus. Please join us in a Holy Hour of Adoration on the First Friday of every month from 9:30am-10:30am. Sit in silence, pray the rosary, read and meditate on some spiritual writings or lives of the Saints or journal.



### **GIVING TREE**



Our annual Giving Tree is ready to bless our community! **Please be sure to record your tag number/name/contact information on the gift list.** Please return wrapped gifts with tags by December 9th at 12:30pm. Please wrap gift cards/small gifts in a larger package or place them in the designated box. Please contact Stacy at [bakerinmd@aol.com](mailto:bakerinmd@aol.com) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your generosity!

**Thank you... Thank you... Thank you**  
**The Christmas Market Crafters** want to thank all who participated in making the Christmas Market a great success.....to the crafters who donated their finished items..... to the bakers..... to those who donated to Santa Seconds.....and thank you to the tireless crafters who donated their time and energy week after week to make it all happen. You are wonderful. Thank you.....See you next year!