

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

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MINISTRY STAFF:

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

PARISH E-NOTES/FLOCKNOTES TEXT MESSAGING:

Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.	5:30 pm	Beth Gay+
Sun.	7:30 am	Barry Hobart+
	9:30 am	Daniel Sokol+
	11:30 am	Hanka Kocis+
Mon.	8:45am	Guillermo Alessandri+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Bruna Mary Lewis+
Wed.	8:45 am	Richard "Rick" Mihaly+
Thu.	7:30 pm	The Szostak Family
Fri.	8:45 am	Dennis Joseph Buckley+
Sat.	5:30 pm	Joseph Casey+

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

Johanna Palmer, Pat & Bob Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Barbara Fitzurka, Lourdes Flaim, Pat Welch, Florence Zook, Lorraine Washington, Octavia Blake, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Joyce Edgington, George Vincent.

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Ann Gray, Terry & 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, Dolores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Cheryl Henretty, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferrri, Denise Townes, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Bobby Ose, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan, Rachel Wills, Mary DePaul, Vicky & Al Ose, Margie Price, Kathy Klopfer, Marcus Allen, Manny Jones, Viviana Brandes, Eric Seith, Kim Lewis, Jillian Fletcher, Erin McClelland, Danielle Meyers, Toni Boudreau, Nadia Bonachea.

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:

Francis Looney

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

Welcome

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

Alyssa Johnsaon
Alaina Robey
Brooke Shaffer
Jacob Snellings
Marianne Talla & family
Edward and Kathleen Waid & family

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Sat.	Jun. 1	Ministry Reception-6:30pm-hall Young Adults-6:45pm-Fr. Scott's
Sun.	Jun. 2	Donut Sunday & Ministry Recep-hall Youth Group-6:30pm-Bowling/Ritas
Wed.	Jun. 5	Adult Choir-7:30pm
Thu.	Jun. 6	Christmas Market Crafters-6:30pm-hall
Fri.	Jun. 7	Holy Hour for New Priests-9:30am
Sat.	Jun. 8	Men's Group-8:30am-hall Sandwich Sunday-6:30pm-hall

FIRST FRIDAY-HOLY HOUR

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR NEW PRIESTS

For the intentions of the men being ordained and an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life especially Deacon Christian Huebner.

Join your fellow parishioners ~

Come pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, June 7, 2019, from 9:30
-10:30am

*Pray for the generous response to
a call from God to a vocation to
the Priesthood and the
Consecrated Life.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Religious Education classes (CCD) for the 2019-20 school year has begun. All families must re-register every year.

If your child was registered during the 2018-19 school year, the registration period ended on June 2 and a late fee will apply if you register after this date.

Registration instructions and forms can be found in the hall in the classroom area or on the parish website: www.stedwardbowie.com.

All children who do not attend Catholic school should participate in the Religious Education program. Students are prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation within the program. Please contact Maureen Curtis at (301) 249-9199 or e-mail at religioused@stedwardbowie.com with any questions you might have.



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

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. It seems strange that we would celebrate Jesus leaving this world.

However, Jesus tells us that He has to leave so

that the Holy Spirit can guide us from the inside out. It is as though Jesus is taking off the training wheels so that we can be full participants in helping in His ministry of saving souls.

In this time between Ascension and Pentecost, we will be waiting to be infused with the Holy Spirit. The apostles must have been wondering: "What will the Holy Spirit be like? How will we recognize Him? What will the Holy Spirit do?"

We know some things about the Holy Spirit from His description. He is holy which means he is different than us. So when we receive Him, we will be different. We will be aware of something new happening within us. We will be surprised. He is also Spirit, which means He is invisible and immaterial. He can therefore enter into us and dwell in our hearts.

You can tell you are listening to the Holy Spirit within you when you are surprised by thoughts and feelings that encourage, give a greater knowledge or understanding, provide wisdom, help find the right words to counsel a friend, or just grow in piety and be drawn into a greater wonder of God. If these are things you desire, ask to receive the Holy Spirit and you will receive the same gifts the apostles received 2000 years ago.

God bless,

Fr. Scott

**2020 SPX CYO FALL SOCCER! -
Register Now for 2019**

Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click Sports Pilot to register. Fees for 14U / 12U / 10U are \$120 per player and \$100 per player for 8U / 7U. Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, June 30, 2019. After June 30th the fees will be an additional \$15 per player! Contact Megan Bogley, Soccer Commissioner at m_bogley@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$8,959.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:
\$7,486.00, \$12,187.00, \$15,712.00

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS!!!!!!

All those in High School (including up and coming 9th graders) are welcome to join us for Bowling and Rita's in Crofton on Sunday, June 2nd, at 6:30-8:30pm.

Permission slips are required. Karen will have extras at Bowling.

Drop off at the Crofton Bowling Alley and pick up at Rita's in Crofton.



MEN'S GROUP

The next Men's Group meeting will take place on June 8th at 8:30am in the hall. All men aged 18 and over are invited to attend.



PENTECOST PARISH PICNIC

**ALL ARE WELCOME – FREE-
June 9, 2019 after the 11:30 mass**



Please bring your own picnic lunch. If you would like, also bring your favorite Family Heritage dish to share. We will have games, a scavenger hunt, corn hole and other activities. Bring your own lawn chairs, shade and blankets.

We hope to see all of you there.

Immediately following the picnic, join us for a concert performed by our wonderful choir entitled "A Year of Music."

What a great way to celebrate the birthday of the church!