

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
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Anne Brennan, Parish Secretary
Tim Curtis, Maintenance Supervisor
Phuong Tran, Maintenance

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	Guiseppe Arcidiacono+
Sun.	7:30 am	Valerie Seppi Deswick+
	9:30 am	Francis Looney+
	11:30 am	Corinne Back (liv.)
Mon.	8:45am	Francis Looney+
Tues.	7:30 pm	Antonio Gahol+
Wed.	8:45 am	Richard Thieman+
Thu.	7:30 pm	Helen Schneider+
Fri.	8:45 am	Rev. William Foley (liv.)
Sat.	5:30 pm	Guiseppe Arcidiacono+

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

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

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, Daniella Mayers, Toni Boudreau, Nadia Bonachea, Jennifer Solomon, Andrew Yeshnik, Herb Cox.

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:

Antoinette Kay Patterson

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

ALL CLASS REUNION AT ST. HUGH'S

St. Hugh's Catholic School in Greenbelt, Maryland is hosting an All Class Reunion on Saturday, August 31, 2019, from 4:00 pm to 10 pm at the Greenbelt American Legion.

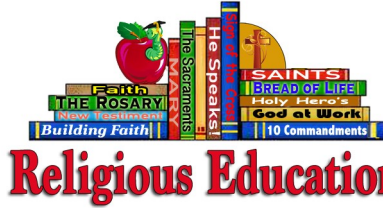
Information can be found on the St. Hugh's All Class Reunion Facebook page event link. Information can also be obtained at the following email address StHughesAllClassReunion@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$35.00 each or 2 for \$60.00. Tickets can be purchased in advance at: DouglasMangum@DCMSF

ST. EDWARD'S EVENTS

Thu. Jul. 25 Christmas Market Crafters-6:30pm-hall
Fri. Jul. 26 Ladies Prayer & Fellowship Group-9:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Registration for Religious Education classes (CCD) for the 2019-20 school year is on-going. All families must re--

register every year; late fees now apply for re-registration (those who were registered during the 2018-19 school year). **All children who do not attend Catholic school should participate in the parish Religious Education program from Kindergarten through 8th grade.** You can register on the parish website, www.stedwardbowie.com; there is also registration information in the CCD hall. Please contact Maureen Curtis with any questions at religioused@stedwardbowie.com or 301 249-9199.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

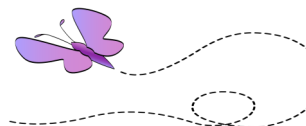
Adults seeking information regarding joining the Catholic Church AND Catholics in need of 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation AND Catholics who desire to learn more about their faith are invited to attend R.C.I.A. classes which will begin in the fall. If interested, please contact the office OR the website to register.



ST. EDWARD'S LADIES PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Please join the Ladies on Friday, July 26th, at 9:30am for our 2nd annual **Butterfly Release**.

Contact the office by July 15th if you wish to participate. \$5 per butterfly





**From the Desk of
Our Pastor:
Fr. Scott Holmer**

The Gospel this Sunday tells us the story of Martha and Mary. Martha is "burdened with much serving" and is "anxious and worried about many things" whereas Mary just "sat beside the Lord at his

feet listening to him speak."

From our modern pro-productive American perspective, the industrious Martha seems to be more virtuous than the seemingly lazy Mary. In our modern age, we look at busy-ness as a virtue. We brag about it to our friends. When we tell others how busy we are, we expect them to be impressed. We even see this phenomenon in the Church. We think of monks as less valuable than priests because monks don't "do" anything - they just pray.

However, Jesus is not impressed with our packed schedules. He just wants to spend time with us. Do we make the time to sit beside the Lord and listen to Him speak? If we do not, why not? We all feel like we cannot afford the time to pray. However, when we pray, we actually feel like we have more time. And when we feel like we have more time, we become a rare pillar of peace in this chaotic, stressed out, and anxious world. Imagine bragging to your friends, "I am not that busy. I am at peace. My schedule is wide open." This is the perspective of freedom and it comes after we sit at the feet of the Jesus and listen to Him speak.

God bless,
Fr. Scott

BAPTISM CLASS

The next **Baptism class** will be held on July 21st in classroom 6 after the 11:30am Mass. You must be registered members of the parish prior to the Baptism of your child.



New to the parish? Visiting? Have questions? Give the office a call. We are happy to help!

Have questions about your new parish? Look for someone wearing a green lanyard. We are happy to help!

Welcome!

Keep in touch.



Flocknote

Stay connected with St. Edward's via your cell phone! Get reminders, know about events and be aware of

any emergencies!!

Stedwardbowie.flocknote.com OR

Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor

FLOCKNOTE

PARISH SUPPORT:

Last week's Offertory: \$8,292.00.

Our weekly Offertory goal is \$9,000.00.

The previous 3 week Sunday Collections were:
\$15,315.00, \$7,603.00, \$8,604.00.

BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Edward's Community Outreach will be collecting School Supplies for the Bowie Food Pantry. The Bowie Food Pantry will be putting together packs for students in need.

Requested Items:

3 RING BINDERS, 1" AND 2"

SINGLE SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS

POCKET DICTIONARIES AND THESAURUSES

DRY ERASER MARKERS AND ERASERS

REGULAR AND JUMBO GLUE STICKS

MARKERS

COMPOSITION

BOOKS

GRAPH PAPER

COPY PAPER

FLASH DRIVES

QUART AND

GALLON ZIP-

LOCK BAGS

PAPER TOWELS

CLOROX WIPES. LIQUID SOAP

HAND SANITIZERS

KLEENEX



Please place them in the Plastic Bins at the entrances during the month of August.

**"VOCATION" BIBLE SCHOOL
AT ASCENSION!**

Come join us for a "Vocation" Bible School at Ascension! Registration forms are now available on the parish website. Vacation Bible School at Ascension (12700 Lanham Severn Road, Bowie MD 20720) will be held this year the week of August 12-16, 2019. The theme will be: "Discovery Mission: Catholic Vocation Bible School!" Open to children in grades K-5, this Vacation Bible School will be all about discovering vocations. Throughout the week, through fun crafts, games, prayer, skits and our special guests, we will learn more about God's call to the priesthood, religious life and marriage! To register or for more information, see the Vacation Bible School tab on the parish website, or email ascensionscheduler@gmail.com. Deadline to register is August 5, 2019.