

# *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 Phone: 301-249-9199**



## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains  
in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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### **TV AND/OR STREAMING MASSES:**

**St. Edwards-YouTube-9:30am Sundays-Subscribe  
to Fr. Scott Holmer TheSundayMass.org. &  
www.adw.org**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
(CONFESSION)-Park in the back-enter through  
the Religious Education (CCD) door.  
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

**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.

### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

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### **ONLINE GIVING:**

Found on website's home page-press the  
“Online Giving” button

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER:**

Emailed Tuesdays and Fridays

### **PARISH COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **FLOCKNOTES TEXT/EMAIL:**

Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor OR  
[stedwardbowie.flocknote.com](http://stedwardbowie.flocknote.com)

**FR. SCOTT INTRODUCTION OF THE MEOLA'S**

My Fellow Edwardians,

I have some good news! As many of you know, we have been looking for a new Director of Religious Education for quite some time. Maureen Curtis left such big shoes to fill that it will take two people to fill them - our new parishioners Dan and Bethany Meola! They will be working together as a married couple to be our Co-Directors of Religious Education. They have been working closely with Maureen over the past few weeks to prepare for the upcoming year of Religious Education to insure a smooth transition.

Daniel Meola has a Ph.D. in Theology of Marriage and Family from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington, D.C. and works full-time at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. where he facilitates evangelization and catechesis for people of all ages.

Bethany Meola has a Master of Theological Studies degree from the John Paul II Institute. Bethany served the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for seven years in the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth. Among other tasks, she managed the website For Your Marriage, researched and wrote on various topics related to marriage and family.

Dan and Bethany married in 2011 and moved to Bowie in 2016. In 2017, they welcomed their daughter Zelig-Louise through the gift of adoption. And in 2019, Grace joined their family, also through adoption. Together Dan and Bethany founded and now direct the Life-Giving Wounds ministry, to help heal adult children of divorce.

Both of them are excited about the opportunity of joining the Saint Edwards community and co-directing the religious education program!

God bless,

Fr. Scott



**WEEKLY REFLECTION:**

**—Jesus to St. Faustina, An Excerpt from Divine Mercy in My Soul p. 596**



"My daughter, faithfully live up to the words which I speak to you. Do not value any external thing too highly, even if it were to seem very precious to you. Let go of yourself, and abide with Me continually. Entrust everything to Me and do nothing on your own, and you will always have great freedom of spirit. No circumstances or events will ever be able to upset you. Set little store on what people say. Let everyone judge you as they like. Do not make excuses for yourself, it will do you no harm. Give away everything at the first sign of a demand, even if they were the most necessary things. Do not ask for anything without consulting Me. Allow them to take away even what is due you – respect, your good name – let your spirit rise above all that. And so, set free

from everything, rest close to My Heart, not allowing your peace to be disturbed by anything. My pupil, consider (62) the words which I have spoken to you."

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**LITURGY AND PRAYERS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat	Denise Yarian+
Sun	Pat Dolan+
Mon	Veronica & Ralph Ballentine+
Tue	Thelma Harris+
	& Donna Carter (liv.)
Wed	Christopher Garofalo (liv.)
Thu	Rick Yarian (liv.)
Fri	John Bente+
Sat	Diana Gowen+

Please be assured that these Masses are being offered up for your friends and loved ones. Although we cannot publicly celebrate the Mass, Fr. Scott continues to celebrate the Holy Mass privately.

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:**

Johanna Palmer, Pat Reynolds, Fran Blasko, Michael & Barbara Fitzurka, Lourdes Flaim, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Connie Poppe, Bob & Theresa Surette, Martha Seppi, Steve Duhig, Carolyn Eaglin, Jim Sullivan, Stephen Williams.

**OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Ann Gray, Terry & Cindy Sowada, Teresa Fraser, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Nicholas Barrett, Susan Zinampan, John Keys, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski, Luis Miranda, Dolores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferrri, Denise Townes, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Bobby Ose, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan, Rachel Wills, Vicky Ose, Margie Price, Marcus Allen, Manny Jones, Viviana Brandes, Eric Seith, Kim Lewis, Jillian Fletcher, Toni Boudreau, Jennifer Solomon, Andrew Yeshnik, Herb Cox, Faye Clark, Bobby Citrano, Fran Hendricks, McLeod Farr, Cristina Leacock, Sharon Stevenson, Neil Collins, Patrick Roucier, Gary Ludka, Susan Weigel, Mary Lopardo, Savannah Skow, Steven Franklin, Cebe Vicino, Jean Cleary, Teresa Collins.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

**Bill Sherwood, Barbara Hanlon and Carolina Balbuena**

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

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**IN TRIBUTE TO THE MEN IN OUR LIVES THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE US**

**ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US**

For the month of June, we will honor St. Joseph by praying for all men (husbands, fathers, priests, sons, grandfathers, uncles, friends, etc.) who are no longer with us, who even now pray for us, and have been and continue to be great influences in our lives. Please contact me: 301-249-9199 ext. 1 or at: [office@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:office@stedwardbowie.com) if there is someone that you would like added to the list.



***For the men that we have lost:***

Robert Anthony Reynolds  
Thomas Brennan  
Frank Hanlon  
Fr. Frank Hanlon, OFM  
Edward Hanlon  
Ivan Pavlin  
Buddy Federici  
Wayne Diorio  
Leonard Hartnett  
Frank LaMacchia  
Patrick Barton  
William Barton  
Daniel Hartnett  
Leonard Terrono  
Giovannia LaMacchia  
Francis Cipolla  
Pasquale Leopardi  
John Michael Williams  
Louis Dover  
Floyd Moneyhan  
Paul Bockrath  
Ernest "Gene" Scalise  
John Wesley Pickett  
Fr. Kemp  
Deacon Kevin Barry  
John P. Lyons  
Bill Sherwood



## JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Throughout the month on June, we will be recognizing all those couples married in June. Email or call with your June Wedding Anniversaries, along with your names and years married. Happy Anniversary to all!

*Lord, look with favor on these couples whom you have united in marriage.  
In their struggles let them rejoice that you are near to help them;  
In their needs let them know that you are there to rescue them;  
In their joys let them see that you are the source and completion of every happiness;  
And continue to bless them in the Name of Christ the Lord. Amen*

*(W. Roger & Rosemarie Jamison-(left off-May) 64 years)*

*John & Charlotte Bednarczyk—17 years*

*Craig & Cheryl Flett—35 years*

*Joven & MaryGrace Suarez—20 years*

*Don & Karen Tallmadge—54 years*

*George & Rosemary Vincent—53 years*

*Jeff & Liz Burger—44 years*

*Pat & Pam Buzzerd - 49 years*



## 2020 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

### 2020 JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22, at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass.

To register for the Mass and/or to receive a certificate, please call (301-249-9199 ext. 1) or email ([office@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:office@stedwardbowie.com)) and provide the following information: Name of the couple as you wish it to be printed on the certificate, number of years married, address and whether or not you plan to attend. You do not need to attend to receive a certificate.

All registrations are due into the office by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.



# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CLASS OF 2020 PARISHIONERS



## *Class of* **2020**



### OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**MARK BAKER**

*Mark is graduating from DeMatha H.S. He heads to AACC in the fall. Congratulations, Mark!*

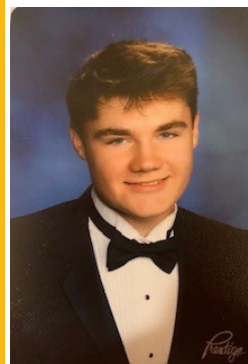
**SEAN CORDERO**

*Sean is graduating from C. H. Flowers H.S. Sean will be attending PG Community College and then unto UMBC for a pharmaceutical degree. Congratulations, Sean!*



**ASHLEY RICEL GACUSAN**

*Ashley is graduating from Bowie H.S. With so many choices, she hasn't decided which University to attend! Congratulations, Ashley!*



**BRENDAN NEW**

*Brendan graduated from Bowie H.S. He is still deciding between Mt. St. Mary's and Towson University for the fall. Congratulations, Brendan!*



**LIAA MELISSA FERNANDEZ**

*Liaa graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt H.S. STEM Program. She will be off to George Washington University-Elliot School of International Affairs. Congratulations, Liaa!*

**MICHAEL PICKETT**

*Michael has graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt H.S. He will be attending PGCC in the fall to study Computer Science. Congratulations, Michael!*



**ALYSSA PROCTOR**

*Alyssa graduated from Bowie H.S. She will be heading to Towson University majoring in Health Sciences and minoring in Music. Congratulations, Alyssa!*



**BRANDON TALLA**

*Brandon Talla graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt H.S. He will be attending NCAT (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Congratulations, Brandon!*