

# *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**

# REST



“Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

**Rev. Scott S. Holmer, Pastor**  
[pastor@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:pastor@stedwardbowie.com)

**Deacon David J. Barnes, Permanent Deacon**  
[deacon@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:deacon@stedwardbowie.com)

**Angela Cipolla, Pastoral Assistant**  
[pa@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:pa@stedwardbowie.com)

## **OFFICE STAFF:**

**Anne Brennan, Parish Secretary**  
[office@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:office@stedwardbowie.com)

**Margaret Creveling, Bookkeeper**  
[bookkeeper@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:bookkeeper@stedwardbowie.com)

**Tim Curtis, Maintenance Supervisor**  
[facilities@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:facilities@stedwardbowie.com)

## **MINISTRY STAFF:**

**Maureen Curtis, Religious Education Director**  
[religioused@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:religioused@stedwardbowie.com)

**Karen Italiano, Youth Minister**  
[youth@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:youth@stedwardbowie.com)

**Jackie Miller, Music Director**  
[music@stedwardbowie.com](mailto:music@stedwardbowie.com)

## **PARISH WEB SITE:**

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

## **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)

## **WEEKEND MASSES AT ST. EDWARDS:**

**Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am**

**Sign up via the website as we are limited to 100  
people per Mass.**

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

**St. Edward's—YouTube-9:30am Sundays—**

**Subscribe to Fr. Scott Holmer**

**TheSundayMass.org. & [www.adw.org](http://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.**

**LITURGY AND PRAYERS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat	5:30pm	Barry Hobart+
Sun	7:30am	Rev. Thomas F. Kehoe+
	9:30am	Mary & Ken Dolan+ AND Kathleen & Chuck Seipe; (liv.)
	11:30am	Agnes Thieman+
Mon		Joseph McHenry (liv.)
Tue		Special Intentions
Wed		Francis Cipolla+
Thu		Special Intentions
Fri		Charlotte Reardon (liv.)
Sat	5:30pm	Sara Waid+

Please be assured that these Masses are being offered up for your friends and loved ones. Although we are not publicly celebrating the Mass during the week, 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, Nancy Looney, Lichee Williams-Wilkins.

**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, Teresa Collins, Greg Hill, Amanda Thomas.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

**Eric Severin (the nephew of Phedor & Marie Loyer)  
and his friends, Robert-William Nagel &  
Michael-Louis Labonte Jr.**

**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.*

**PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**



*O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, We, your children of every nation, Turn to you in this pandemic.*

*Our troubles are numerous; our*

*fears are great.*

*Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,*

*Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,*

*And obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in all our needs.*

*You are our Mother.*

*Pray for us to your Son.*

*Amen.*

**LETTER ON RACIAL JUSTICE FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MARYLAND**



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE † ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON † DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

June 15, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For centuries, our country and our State have been plagued with problems of racial inequality and injustice. Although many people have acted in good faith in service and prayer to bring about just change, to acknowledge the dignity of each life, and to love one another, our current crisis causes us to reflect on how much we still must do together to make impactful progress. We vividly recall our own Church's past sins and failings and admit to them freely.

With regret and humility, we must recognize that as Catholic leaders and as an institution we have, at times, not followed the Gospel to which we profess and have been too slow in correcting our shortcomings. For this reason, it is incumbent upon us to place ourselves at the forefront of efforts to remove the inequalities and discrimination that are still present in Maryland and our nation today.

Despite our painful history, the Church in Maryland has been deeply enriched by the gifts of Black Catholics. We think of Mother Mary Lange, who founded the first Catholic school for Black children in the United States, in Baltimore in 1828. One year later, she founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious order for women of African descent. Today, she is a Servant of God, in the process to be canonized a Catholic saint, a cause for which all Catholics should pray.

Maryland is also home to the National Black Catholic Congress, which acts as a witness and guide to the realities of the Black Catholic experience across the United States. It is also home to the Josephite priests and brothers, whose mission is to serve the African American community.

At a time when school segregation, sadly, was the norm in Maryland, two of our predecessors – Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle and Cardinal Lawrence Shehan – began the process of desegregating Catholic schools and parishes.

On March 12, 1950, in a homily on race relations, then-Archbishop O'Boyle said, *"Unless the full resources of the Church are placed at the disposal of every single member of the church and made available to every man, there is no Catholicism worthy of the name. Our Sacraments, and our societies, our Mass and mysteries of the Faith are a common possession. Just as God is Our Father – What is Catholic is ours; it is all of us united as one."*

- continued -

This history provides the context for us today and should act to animate our prayers, thoughts and actions for an end, finally, to the sin of racism that remains with us and in us. The unjust killing of George Floyd and other Black Americans, and the subsequent protests, rallies and vigils that continue to take place make it clear that the conscience of our nation is on trial as questions of race and equality confront each and every one of us.

We must recognize that all of us share the same human nature and dignity because we are all created in the image and likeness of God; this is why human life is sacred. We call all people of good will to prayer, to root out any hatred and animosity that has taken hold in one's own heart. Inspired by Jesus' command to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12), we must seek to know and understand one another and to work to break down barriers through listening, prayer and a commitment to change hearts and minds.

However, prayer and dialogue, alone, are not enough. We must act to bring about true change. United, we seek healing, harmony and solutions that recognize that every person has been created in the image of God and that every person possesses human dignity. Over the years, the Catholic Bishops of Maryland have stood firmly in our support of laws that sought to bring about justice and an end to unequal treatment based on race.

This includes access to health and maternal care, meaningful educational opportunities, prison reforms, restorative justice initiatives, housing anti-discrimination efforts, juvenile justice reforms, and ending the grossly disparate practice of capital punishment. We commend the efforts of our state lawmakers to convene working groups to discuss legislative initiatives that are needed for reform, transparency, and racial equality. We look forward to playing an active part in these conversations on both a state and national level, and to lending our voices to those whose own have been stifled or altogether silenced by those who seek to quiet them.

We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten the minds and hearts of our elected representatives so that truth and justice will prevail over the falsehoods of discrimination and injustice.

We pray that God will guide us during these difficult times and give us the courage to act with conviction in our duty to seek racial equality, heal divisions, and build bridges of understanding and hope.

In Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori  
Archbishop of Baltimore

Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory  
Archbishop of Washington

Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly  
Wilmington

Most Reverend Roy E. Campbell Jr. Bishop of  
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville-Rodriguez  
Bishop of Washington

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher Auxiliary  
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington

Most Reverend Adam J. Parker  
Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore

Most Reverend Denis J. Madden  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Baltimore

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CLASS OF 2020 PARISHIONERS



## Class of 2020



### OUR PARISHIONERS MOVING UP TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*It's not too late to send in your graduates. Post-Grad, College, HS, 8th Grade, and those moving up from Elementary School to Middle School (even if there is no school change) and PreK-Kindergarteners. After the little ones have been recognized, we will move to round 2! For June or as long as it takes, we will be getting to know and honoring other parishioners who are graduates of The Class of 2020! Meet our Pre-K and Kindergarteners who will be entering elementary school as Kindergarteners and 1st graders in the fall.....*



**ALLIE BAKER**  
*Allie has completed the Kindergarten program at St. Pius X Regional School and will be entering into 1st grade in the fall.  
Congratulations, Allie!*

**LORENZO GUBA HUI**  
*Lorenzo has moved up from the Pre-K program at St. Mary of the Assumption and will continue there as a Kindergartner in the fall.  
Congratulations, Lorenzo!*



**LILLY ITALIANO**  
*Lilly has moved up from the Pre-K program at St. Mary of the Assumption and will continue there as a Kindergartner in the fall.  
Congratulations, Lilly!*



**NICHOLAS SALAZAR**  
*Nicholas has completed his Pre-K program at Northview Elementary School and will continue there as a Kindergartner in the fall.  
Congratulations, Nicholas!!*



**CONNOR TURNER**  
*Connor has completed the Kindergarten program at St. Matthews EEC and will be heading to Yorktown Elementary in the fall.  
Congratulations, Connor!*

*Next week we will be starting round 2 of our 2020 Graduates!*