The Magnificat

Season of Thankfulness

I practice Thankfulness as a Spiritual Discipline. I find that when I am being thankful, it is impossible for me to complain or be dissatisfied. I purposely seek what is beautiful, holy, and joyful; and in doing so I find myself experiencing a deep sense of peace each day. The Spiritual Discipline of Thankfulness has radically changed my perspective on life, relationships, and God's abiding blessings that abound all around us.

The other day I was writing an email to our Bishop and I singed the email, "With Thanksgiving, Leanne." And when I saw those words, I was suddenly struck by this realization; I have experienced a renewed sense of thankfulness since Hurricane Isaias came through our area. Not thankfulness for the hurricane! But this sense of gratitude for each of you, our beloved parishioners; your faith, compassion, and sense of community as you help each other and your neighbors. Gratitude that although we have damage to our buildings and our campus, that we still have our beautiful historic St Mary's Church presevered. Thankful for the spirit of Joy that we are experiencing singing and worshiping together at St Mary's these past two Sundays. I am also thankful for the prayers and love from our Diocese, Sister Churches, and our Milton Community.

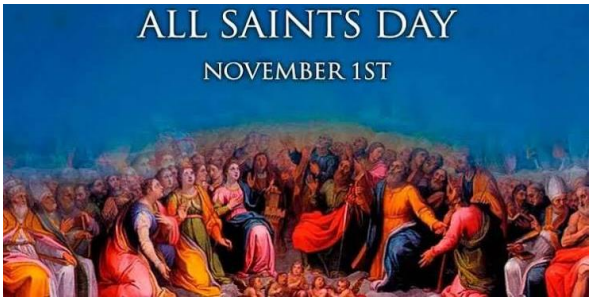
I feel overwhelmed with deep gratitude that I am your Rector, and together we will go forward with grace and faith. In this Season of Thankfulness, I pray your strength is renewed. I pray your joy is restored. I pray that God's abundant blessings fill you with hope as you continue to make your way through this recovery process.

God bless you, and God bless St Mary's.

Mother Leanne+







All Saints Day is one of the principal feast days, a day to remember the saints known and unknown. The church bell will toll for every name read at the St. Mary's All Saint's Day service on Sunday, Nov. 1, 10am.

All are welcome .

A special All Saints Day luncheon will follow the 10am worship service, in the hall. Please join us!



The St. Mary's Feeding the 5000 food pantry will be accepting donations of food items related to the Thanksgiving meal. Donations can be placed in the red wagon located in the Narthex of the church, or brought to the church office.
The items will be handed out to those in need within our local community.
Thank you for being a blessing!

Please note the new date for Vicki's service will be Saturday, November 14th, 10am at St. Mary's.





Help keep some Milton High students warm!
St. Mary's supports many Milton High School students who may be in need. As the weather gets cooler some of these students do not have warm outerwear.
We will be collecting Hoodies and light jackets of all sizes for these students.
Collection of hoodies & jackets will be this Sunday, 11/1.
See Jean Gillis for more information. Jeannng5@gmail.com
Thank you for supporting this ministry!



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St Mary's Episcopal Church's

2026 Winterfest

December 4th & 5th



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Saints Sunday 1 10am Worship 11am Church Lunch	2	3	4 8am Food Distribution 10:30am Centering Prayer 11am Bible Study Noon: Holy Eucharist 5:30-7pm Youth Group 5:30pm Choir 6:30pm Bell Choir	5	*Office Closed* 6 School for Ministry	7 School for Ministry Pastoral Care Lay class
8 10am Worship 11am Church lunch	9 9am pantry Volunteers	10 9am pantry Volunteers	Veterans Day 11 Office closed 8am Food Distribution *No Wednesday Offerings*	12	*Office Closed* 13	14 10am Vickie Blackmon Service
15 10am: Worship 11am-Church Lunch	16 9am pantry Volunteers	17 9am pantry Volunteers 5:30pm Vestry Mtg	18 8am Food Distribution 10:30am Centering Prayer 11am Bible Study Noon: Holy Eucharist 5:30-7pm Youth Group 5:30pm Choir 6:30 pm Bell Choir	19	*Office Closed* 20	21 Preaching Lay School-Rectory Worship Lay class-Niceviille
22 10am Worship 11am Church Lunch Quilt Drawing ECW/Men's meeting	23 9am pantry Volunteers	24 9am pantry Volunteers	25 8am Food Distribution **Noon Thanksgiving Service** No Youth Group No Music rehearsals	*Office Closed* 26 Thanksgiving Day	*Office Closed* 27	28
29 10am Worship 11am Church Lunch	30 9am pantry Volunteers					.

Use this QR code to give to St. Mary's.
St. Mary's church building suffered substantial damage during the hurricane.
Any extra funds will help with our restoration.
Thank you for blessing us.



Please help St. Mary's look beautiful! Spend an hour or so as a St. Mary's Lay Weeder! Bring the family or come alone at your leisure to pull a few weeds around the St. Mary's campus. Helping to keep our flower beds beautiful is very much appreciated. Thank YOU!



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/10 JULIET ROOKEY
11/17 DOTTIE RIDDLE
11/18 ADAM RIDDLE
11/19 JANE WILCOX
DAVE CHANEY
11/22 SANDY XENOS
11/23 SHAWN DUNN
11/26 ERNIE GREEN
11/28 EMMA REEVES

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/20 WESLEY & CHERYL MCCRAY
11/26 KEN & CATHY BROOKS
11/28 SANDRA & CHRIS PALMER

If we missed your special day throughout the year, please contact the church office to update any birthdates or anniversaries. Thank you!
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Wednesday at NOON

"To build one another up in Christ."

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Family
Beth & Emma Reeves
Beverly Samuelson
Brenda Rigdon
Carol Culton
Carol Stewart
Charlie
Christina MacNeil
Deanna H.
David Manassa
Harold Whalen
Jim & Julia Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Jim Johnson
Jim Tucker
Ken & Kristi Odom
Kolby & Brittany Odom
Lorraine Whalen
Melissa Rowland
Merrill Keen
Pam White
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott Deloatch
Susan Armstrong
Sylvia Stern
Ted & Mary Peaden
Teddy Taylor

Our Friends
Lauren Drake
Liz Ohlhorst
Mariah Shontz
Maryann Hoopingarner
Rachel Kaiser

Military
Bradley James
Cade Campbell
Colin Cline
Gabriel Bustillo
Caleb Parks
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