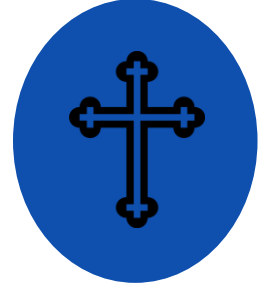


The Magnificat



Centering Prayer—Caroline Thompson

"Be Still and Know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

"For God alone my soul in silence waits." Psalm 62:5-7



Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to experience God's presence within us. It leads to inner transformation by listening to God and fostering a growing awareness of God in our everyday lives. The intention of Centering Prayer is to deepen our relationship with Christ and, while it is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer, it emphasizes silent prayer as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him.

Centering prayer comes from Christian contemplative heritage which draws on the experiences of the Fathers and Mothers of the Desert, the core of the great monastic traditions, and the writings of St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila. Thomas Merton, Thomas Keating, and Richard Rohr reintroduced the practice of contemplation in modern times.

The guidelines for Centering Prayer encourage two twenty minute periods of contemplation daily.

Centering Prayer may be done individually or in groups. The group centering together on Wednesday mornings at St. Mary's welcomes you to join us in the church at 9:45 a.m. as we sit together in silence after a short introduction to the prayer. Members of the group would be happy to answer any of your questions and also share how Centering Prayer has transformed our spiritual lives.

Our local chapter of Contemplative Outreach (<https://www.centeringprayerpensacola.com>) provides more information about Centering Prayer, offers group schedules at churches in the area and via Zoom, and promotes events within driving distance. You are welcome to use our library of Christian contemplation resources at Christ Church in Pensacola. Contemplative Outreach (<https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>), founded by Fr. Thomas Keating, provides support and information from the global perspective. For more information contact Caroline at cthompson57@gmail.com



Let us pray...and remember.

All Saints Day—Nov. 3rd at both services. All Saints' Day is a time to remember our connection to those who have gone before us, to be inspired by their lives and to recommit ourselves to the work of doing the will of God on Earth.

At the St. Mary's 9am & 11am services, a bell will ring as each name is honored and remembered.

You may bring a picture of your loved one to be placed on the altar.

TIME CHANGE--November 3rd, remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday Night (11/2).



7th Celebration

Please join us for the ordination of
The Reverend Leanne Dawn Beaumont
 St. Mary's Episcopal Church
 6849 Oak Street
 Milton, Florida
 Wednesday, November 6th 6:00pm



ANNUAL CHURCH

Business Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
 10:00AM IN PARISH HALL
 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

PAST PRESENT *Future*

St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 17, between services (10am) in the hall with Continental Breakfast. All are invited to attend. Convention delegates and Vestry members will be voted on by St. Mary's members.



Bishops Visit—Nov. 24th, The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick, Bishop will visit St. Mary's. Please join is in welcoming Bishop Russell at 9am & 11am services, with potluck between services.



Service of Thanksgiving will be held by The Rev. Leanne Beaumont on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 11:30am. Please join us for this special service—all are welcome.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November					Office closed 1 School of Ministry	School of Ministry Pastoral Care Lay ministry
Daylight Savings 3 All Saints Day 9am:Worship 10am Men's group host breakfast 11am:Worship Noon: Inquirers Class	4	5	6 9:45am Centering Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 11:30am MP 6pm Ordination of Leanne Beaumont	7 9am Food Pantry	Office Closed 8	9
9am—H.E. Rite II 10am Vestry host Breakfast Blessing of New Spaces 11am H.E. Rite II Daughters of the King Installation	Veterans Day 11 Office Closed	12 6pm Vestry	13 9:45am Center Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 11:30am Service of Prayer w Eucharist 5:30pm Choir 6:45pm Bell Choir	14. 9am Food Pantry	Office Closed 15	16 9am-Catechist Formation Lay School—Hall 11am—Youth Bowling—Oops Alley
Annual Parish 17 Meeting 9am: H.E. Rite II 10am Parish Meeting- Breakfast provided 11am:H.E. Rite II	18	19	20 9:45am Center Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 11:30am Service of Prayer w Euchatist 5:30pm Choir 6:45pm Bell Choir	21 9am Food Pantry	Office Closed 22	23 Daughters of the King Fall Assembly
Bishop's Visit 24 9am: H.E. Rite II 10am Potluck Bishops Forum 11am: H. E. Rite II	25	26	27 9:45am Center Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 11:30am Service of Thanks 5:30pm Choir 6:45pm Bell Choir	28 9am Food Pantry	Office Closed 29	30

H.E.= Holy Eucharist MP=Morning Prayer



Children's Ministry at St. Mary's—Elementary age children are invited to Sunday School & Children's Church every Sunday, starting at 10:15am, in the hall. The children gather to learn about God through art, music and fun activities. At 11am the children come with their families to the 11am service & process to the hall for Children's Church.

They return to the service at the time of announcements to share what they have learned. For more info, please contact the church office or Mother Leanne. Teacher helpers are always welcome!

WinterFest Arts & Crafts show at St. Mary's.

Dec. 6—11a.m. to 6 p.m. & Dec. 7—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendors will be inside the hall and out on the lawn selling their wares & crafts.

It's a perfect time for holiday shopping. ~ECW Bake Sale (Donations of baked goods needed) ~Men's group will be grilling up burgers for lunch both days.

~Gumbo will be served Friday. ~Food Trucks both days. Please pick up a flyer from the church office to post around your local area to help with advertising and also share the Facebook event page.



Prayer Requests

Family

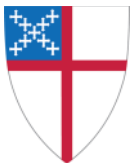
Carolyn Orchard
Corinne Wise
Dallas Goodrich
Edward Ray
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
John Kendall, Deacon
Linda Hamilton
Lois Minor
Lori O'Gara
Mandie Reese
Roy & Judy Whalen
Sam Harris
Tyler Richmond
Vickie Dollhausen
William Wilson

Our Friends

Freda Ashworth
John Freezer
Judith
Kim Smith
Kristie
Mary Raisler
Peggy Griffith
Sharon Brooks
Tom Faison

Military

Anthony Cunningham
Bradley James
Edward Estrada
Fischer Morgan Lay
Kevin Murphy
Lena Ryan
Leo Leon
Lou Andrade
Joshua Krause
Mary Dunn
Nick Rinaire
Phillip Holmes
Thomas Ryan
Tyler Hart



Youth Happenings!

October 26th: Holland Farms - Meet at the Rectory at 11:30am for pizza

October 27th: Costume Sunday - 11:00am Worship Service -

October 31st: Halloween Hang-Out at the Rectory - 5:00pm-8:00pm -

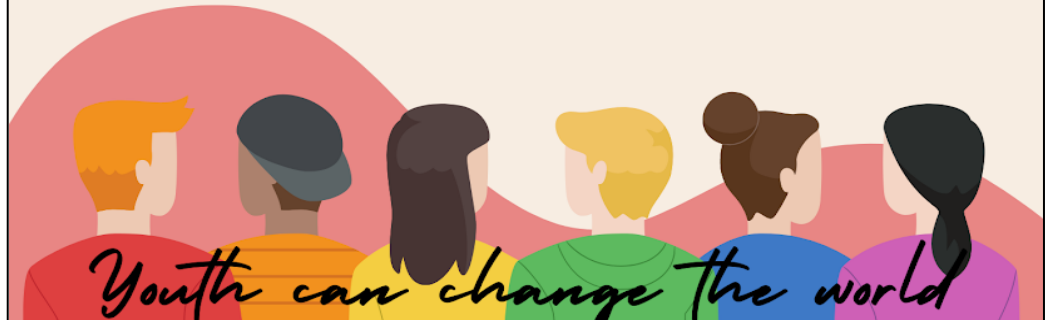
November 16th: Oops Alley Bowling. Meet at Oops Alley - 11:00am

December 1st: St Nicholas Day - 11:00am Worship Service

December 7th: Winterfest Fundraiser - 9:00am-2:00pm

December 21st: Christmas Cookies and Caroling - 3:30pm

December 22nd: Christmas Pageant - 11:00am Worship Service



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/9 PAULA ZAK

11/10 JULIET ROOKEY

11/12 DEE BRYAN

11/16 DAVID DE VRIES

11/19 DAVE CHANEY

JANE WILCOX

11/22 BAY STEEDE

11/23 VANESSA DE VRIES

SHAWN DUNN

11/26 ERNIE GREEN

11/28 EMMA REEVES

NOVEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

11/26 KEN & CATHY BROOKS

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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Join us for Worship on Sunday—9am or 11am
Wednesday Healing Service with Holy Eucharist—11:30am
"To build up one another in love."