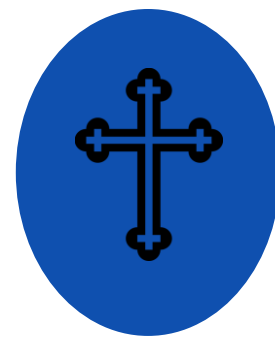


The Magnificat



Welcome Home

If you attended my first service as Clergy in Charge at St. Mary's on July 7th, you heard me greet the congregation by saying, "If you are a St. Mary's parishioner I say to you this morning, Welcome Home! And if you are a guest this morning, I also say to you, Welcome Home!"

I sincerely meant these words. We all need our place of worship to be a place where we are comfortable with ourselves and each other; where we feel at home in an environment that nurtures us and encourages us to grow. It is this sense of faith and family that drew me to St. Mary's. My prayer is to continue to foster a loving and nurturing church so that we, and those who the Lord brings to us, will feel this sense of Christian Faith and Family in all aspects of our St. Mary's community.

I am excited to share several areas of Church Life that I would like to invite you into this fall:

Worship, Grow, Serve, and Connect.

Worship

We are incredibly blessed to have our beautiful St. Mary's Church in which to hold our worship services, and our community spaces to gather us together as a family in Christ. Please look for these new additions to our St Mary's Campus:

- New Children's Ministry Area in the Parish Hall
- Youth Hang-Out Area in the Parish Hall
- Church Library/Small Group Gathering Space
- Refreshed and Reorganized Children's Nursery
- Revitalized Playgroup and Picnic area
- Re-visioned Church and Rectory Office

Grow

This fall we will have many opportunities for formation at St. Mary's. You are invited to participate in these formation opportunities or become a part of the ministry teams that are leading them!

- Children's Sunday School during Breakfast Hour from 10:15am-10:45am.
- Children's Chapel during the 11:00am Worship Service
- Youth Group to be organized and activities to begin this fall
- Young Adult Formation Opportunities
- Daughters of the King classes and plans to reinstate the Charter
- Wednesday formation with Centering Prayer, Bible Study, and Morning Prayer
- Enquirers Class begins on October 13th and running for six consecutive Sundays
- Tuesday evening Lenten series and potluck dinner
- Formation through the Diocesan Lay School

Serve

St. Mary's offers many ways for us to serve each other in Christ:

- Pastoral Care Ministry
- Media Ministry
- Children & Youth Ministry
- Food Pantry
- Music Ministry
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry
- The Altar Guild
- Flower Ministry
- The St. Mary's ECW and Men's Group
- Guatemala and Malawi missions
- Community Garden

Connect

This fall at St. Mary's we are excited to offer many opportunities for connect with each other and our greater Milton community.

- Breakfast Hour every Sunday from 10:00am-11:00am
- Blessing of the Backpacks on August 11th
- Newcomers Dinner September 27th
- Blessing of the Pets October 4th
- Trunk or Treat on October 31st
- Bishop's Visit Sunday, November 24th
- Advent Tuesday night programming December 3rd, 10th, and 17th

- Winterfest Arts and Crafts December 6th and 7th
- Christmas Eve Family Service @ 5:00pm
- Christmas Eve Mass @ 10:00pm

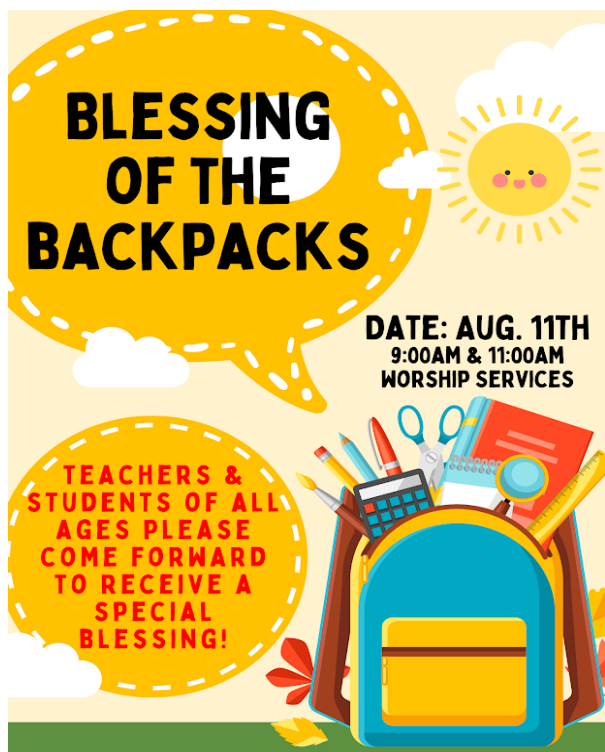
- Christmas Morning Service in PJ's and Blessing of the Toys @ 10:00am

Wow! I am so excited to celebrate new beginnings and honor our spiritual heritage at St. Mary's. I invite you to Worship, Grow, Serve, and Connect this fall. Welcome Home!

With Love in Christ,
Mother Leanne+



Cursillo weekend #171 will be: Sep 12-15, 2024
Owen Reese, Mandie Reese, and Neil Rowe
will be attending this wonderful spiritual weekend
at Camp Beckwith. Please keep them in your prayers.



Bring your backpacks for a special prayer & a Blessing tag!
St. Mary's would like to send everyone off into the new school year with prayers and blessings.
Students from kindergarten through college and school teachers/staff are invited to either the 9 or 11am service on Sunday Aug. 11th.
Between services at 10am, all are invited to attend breakfast in the hall. Let's all gather together for fellowship and a delicious meal.
Invite your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and community to join us!

Join us every Sunday for Breakfast! St. Mary's will be offering breakfast at 10am every Sunday in the hall. The hosting schedule is as follows; 1st Sunday—the Men's Group, 2nd Sunday--Potluck, 3rd Sunday—ECW, 4th Sunday—Vestry. When there is a 5th Sunday, a special ministry will be highlighted and host breakfast. A set-up & clean-up crew will be needed on the 3rd Sunday for the Potluck breakfast. Please sign up to be on that crew, with enough people rotating through it will be great to serve.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Office Closed 2	3
4 Blessing of the Backpacks 9am:Worship Breakfast—Men’s Group 11am:Worship	5	6 10:30am Choir	7 9:45am am Centering Prayer 10:30am Bible Study 11:30am MP	8 4:30pm ZOOM Gospel Discussion	Office Closed 9	10
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MP=Morning Prayer



The St. Mary’s Choir is open to anyone who would like to share their voice. Please contact Carol Culton, Choir Director/organist, for more information about joining. The choir meets every Tuesday at 10:30am cculton@bellsouth.net or 850-377-9594.

ZOOM Gospel Discussion with Deacon John!

4:30pm--every Thursday night you can join in a discussion about the Gospel reading for the week. You're invited to join us any Thursday.

Attend through zoom.us Join the meeting with ID#2326860305

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Looking forward to seeing you, Deacon John 850-529-0207

Prayer Requests

Family

The Rev. Leanne
Beaumont & family
Alice Etheridge
Aubrey Johnson
Dean Triebel
Donna Gee
Grace English
Jackie Calloway
Stewart Calloway
Roger Calloway
Jason & Mary English
Jack Dunn
Jim Longshore
Jerry Williams
Jesse Reeves
Jennifer Reeves
Jessica Morawski
Jim Dunn
Linda Baillie
Roy & Judy Whalen
Sam Harris
Tad Lindsey

Our Friends

Eddie Harlfert
Jim Arp
Jerry Geiger
John Bowen
Gary Holmes
Gina Pratt
Kristie
Sharon Brooks
Trisha Newborn
Tom Faison

Military

Anthony Cunningham
Austin Armand
Destiny Armand
Edward Estrada
Fischer Morgan Lay
Karl Piessens
Joshua Krause
Mary Dunn
Nick Rinaire
Phillip Holmes

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01 LILLIAN ROBERTSON
8/02 NATHAN WOOLSEY
8/04 JIM DUNN
8/05 KYLE FRANKLIN
8/06 RAELEEN KRAUSE
8/07 ANN GARCIA
8/08 KATHERINE STARR
8/10 MARK STARR
8/13 CAROLINE THOMPSON
8/13 SHERRI KRUEGER
8/20 NORGEE THOMPSON
8/21 AIDAN DUNN
8/28 JIM TUCKER
8/29 VICKI WHITFIELD
8/30 AL SALINAS

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/05 AL & MARY SALINAS
8/19 ERNIE & CONI GREEN

IF WE MISSED YOUR SPECIAL
DAY, PLEASE EMAIL THE
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YOUR INFORMATION.

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Join us for Sunday Services at 9 & 11am with Breakfast at 10am, in the hall.
Morning Prayer service: Every Wednesday at 11:30am.

"To build one another up in Christ."