



THE CANTERBURY CROSS

April 2019

St. Thomas à Becket Episcopal Church | Morgantown, WV

INTRODUCING THE AMY MARSHALL ROBBINS SCHOLARSHIP

A new scholarship has been set up by George and Rose Marshall in honor of their daughter, Amy Marshall Robbins. As a teacher, education was one of the great passions of Amy's life. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a member of the St. Thomas à Becket parish family who will be a part of a post-high school educational program (college, trade school, etc.) the following fall. Applications are available on the table in the narthex or by emailing the church office. Please apply by **May 31** for this year's scholarship. Applications can be returned to the church office by email, mail, or drop-off.

ECM THANK-YOU

by Bob Acciavatti, ECM President

On March 5th the Episcopal Churchmen (ECM) at St. Thomas à Becket held yet another very successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper thanks to all those parishioners and friends who helped with the event and those who came to eat. We fed about 50 adults and children and raised around \$300.

I wish to personally thank those men who gave their generous time and skills to make this event a success: John Beall prepared a variety of delicious pancakes; Roy Spears and Bill Skidmore cooked the pancakes; Bob Acciavatti cooked the sausages; Jim Sharley managed the finances and tallied the attendees. Everyone who helped with the numerous details of setting up the tables, serving the food, and cleaning up after the meal are gratefully acknowledged, including Lynn and Josh Broadman, Richard Morris, P.J. Henry, and Deacon Al.

Because of the success of this pancake supper, ECM again will be able to offer partial Peterkin scholarships to deserving parish children. Please contact Bob Acciavatti by April 10th if your child wants to attend Peterkin. The decision as to the

scholarship amount per child will depend on how many requests are received by that date.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper as success,

Bob

BLUE JEAN SUNDAY - APRIL 7

Please wear your blue jeans or comfortable clothes to church on **April 7** and help us spring clean the church following the 10:30 am service! We will have a list of tasks and plenty of cleaning supplies on hand—you choose the task(s) that you feel comfortable working on. Please join us in this fun and rewarding way to show love to our church home, and prepare St. Thomas à Becket for Easter! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fedan:

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday - April 18 - 7:00 pm

April 19 - Good Friday
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon

April 19 - Good Friday
Good Friday Liturgy - 7:00 pm

April 20 - Holy Saturday
The Great Vigil of Easter - 7:30 pm

April 21 - Easter - 8:00, 10:30 am

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO WARM CLOTHES FROM WARM HEARTS

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Warm Clothes From Warm Hearts project, and to Neha Lal and Marlin Dehoff for spearheading it. Christian Help and their clients have greatly appreciated the winter clothing. After Easter we will suspend this project until next November. We will still be collecting new and gently used towels for Bartlett Housing Solutions, for people who are homeless and transitioning into housing. Please place donations in the bin in the narthex.

Bishop's Visit
Sunday, April 28



END-OF-LIFE PLANNING

The vestry and stewardship committee will be hosting an important coffee-hour presentation on End-of-Life planning on May 5th. This matter is important for each of us regardless of age. Please plan to attend. There will be more information in the May newsletter.



“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

—2 Timothy 4:7-8



Participants in the Icon Writing Class. From left to right: Beth Royall, Neha Lal, Fr. Tony Setley, Susan Seitz, Linda Durfee, Kathy Fedan. Photo by Jeff Fedan. Icon writing consists of painting religious works of art while engaging in prayer and meditation.

OUTREACH PROJECTS

By Grace Ayscue

“Looking for a way to help others? Be on the watch for an updated chart of all the St. Thomas à Becket Church Outreach projects and collections! A chart including contact information will be posted in the foyer, and from time to time a list of Outreach projects will be inserted in the bulletin. Anyone who would like to help organize and run Outreach projects, or who has a new idea, or just wants to learn more, is invited to attend Outreach Committee meetings. We generally meet on third Sundays in the Parish Hall at 9:15 am, and meetings are announced in the monthly calendar, service bulletin, and Parish Post. The next meeting is scheduled for May 19. Please contact Grace Ayscue if you have questions; text/ phone 304-276-8037 or email grace.ayscue@gmail.com.”

PETERKIN SUMMER CAMPS

- May 29 - June 1 — College and Young Adult Camp
- June 2 - 8 — Counselor Training
- June 9 - 12 — Mini Camp (ages 3-8, with adults)
- June 12 - 15 — Beginner Camp (entering grades 1-4)
- June 17 - 21 — Day Camp (entering grades K-6)
- June 23 - 29 — Senior Camp (entering grade 9 - graduated seniors)
- June 29 - July 3 — Hallelujah Hike (entering grade 9 - graduated seniors)
- July 1 - 2 — Day Camp Overnight (entering grades 3-7)
- July 7 - 13 — Family Camp (all ages)
- July 14 - 20 — Intermediate Camp (entering grades 5-8)
- July 21 - 27 — Music, Art, Drama Camp (entering grades 4-12)

2019 registration forms available [here](#).
Visit [here](#) for more information.

LISTENING HEARTS, OPEN MINDS RETREAT THIS MAY



- Friday, May 10— Saturday, May 11
- Bishop Hodges Retreat Center in Huttonsville, WV
- Cost: \$75 per person (includes meals and lodging)
- Check-in: 3:00—6:00 pm on Friday
- Retreat will finish by 4:00 pm Saturday
- Flyers are available on the narthex table
- Hand forms in to the office by Palm Sunday, April 14

On a spiritual level, people are crying out to connect with the Holy, and the church has not always been very effective in hearing that cry. That’s why the art of listening is vital and essential in all our relationships. We cannot begin to listen to our soul until we first listen to God. Only then may God enable us to listen to ourselves, our neighbors, and the world. Come and hear how to deepen your relationship with God which enables you to listen to the very soul of another.

- Learn how to engage in holy listening.
- Increase your ability to discern and hear God in your own soul.
- Create a plan for listening as intentionality, obedience, intimacy, and habit.
- Share this deep sense of God’s presence with your family, work, community.

This year’s retreat is based on *Listening for the Soul* by Jean Stairs and will be led by the Rev. Brian Shoda, priest at Zion Church in Hedgesville and St. Marks in Berkely Springs.

Our Worship Schedule

The Rev. Tony Setley, Interim Rector
The Rev. Al Prichard, Deacon



Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Rite I, spoken)

10:30 a.m. (Rite II, with music)

Nursery care and Sunday School with children's worship are offered during the 10:30 a.m. service.

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