

Pat Higginbotham

Although raised in a Methodist Christian home, Pat put God on the back burner as a young adult and became what scripture calls “lukewarm” in her faith. After marrying and having children, the pressures of life prompted her to reach out in earnest to God by recommitting her life to Christ and enter the Catholic faith through the RCIA program. After converting, their family moved to Westover, WV and joined a vibrant, charismatic parish. It was here at a prayer group in 1981, a year she calls “the winter of her discontent” that she was first introduced personally to the Holy Spirit. This pivotal moment began her journey of growth and mission in ministry. Through the years she was trained in the inner healing ministry, became a prayer group leader, lector and cantor in her parish, taught at the local Catholic school & ministered at the Federal maximum-security prison. Once her children were grown and after her father’s passing, she helped form the Morgantown, WV Chapter of Magnificat. Pat and her husband, Chuck, have been married since September 8, 1973, and have three married children. Her son, Beau and his wife, Sarah; her daughter Katie and her husband, Erik; and her son Michael and his wife Karen have given them 12 grandchildren and 2 grand-dogs. Pat now serves on the CST of Magnificat.