

## **LECTORS NEEDED**

Proclaiming the Word of God at Mass as a Reader (Lector) is a vitally important ministry, and it must be done well. Those considering this ministry need to have a strong voice and be able to proclaim the Word in such a way as to lift the heart and soul to God. Experience in public speaking or acting is helpful. A Lector is often described as a story teller, so a pleasant demeanor is essential.

Candidates for this ministry must be willing to prepare, so that the text of the reading can be clearly understood, and pronunciations are correct. You will be required to prepare a Scripture Reading and have your delivery reviewed. A willingness to accept guidance is essential. Those interested in this ministry are asked to contact Deacon Clay at 267-626-2382 (work) or DeaconClay@comcast.net.

## **COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED**

It has always been our goal to have as many parishioners as possible experience the privilege of serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The most common objection to serving in this capacity is a feeling of unworthiness. Of course, none of us is really worthy to bear Christ in our hands and deliver Him to others. (So, if only worthy people performed this task, it wouldn't get done – but it needs to be done.) If we are truly humble, we can accept that fact and serve if we feel called to do so. You are invited to serve if you have the following qualifications:

- 1.) A firm belief and reverence for The Real Presence.
- 2.) A willingness to serve at assigned Masses and to seek your own substitute when you cannot serve. (Scheduling is flexible.)
- 3.) A willingness to attend 4 meetings per year with other ministers.
- 4.) An openness to bring the Eucharist to the sick if your schedule accommodates.
- 5.) You are a fully initiated Catholic and a regular attendee at Sunday Mass.
- 6.) You are at least 18 years of age.
- 7.) If you are married, your marriage is valid in the eyes of the Church.
- 8.) You are willing to attend a brief local training session and a half-day Archdiocesan workshop. If you have interest or questions, please contact Deacon Alvin Clay at 267-626-2382 (work) or email him at DeaconClay@comcast.net.