

# **Altar Servers**

This ministry is open to all boys and girls of the parish in grades 5 through 8. Some continue while in high school.

A desire to serve, responsibility, responsiveness and reverence are traits sought in a server. Youth servers will typically have 4-5 weekday (6:30 AM or 8:00 AM) assignments during the school year; for weekends, it is usually one every four weeks or so. Servers are expected to arrive 15 minutes before mass and stay for about 10 minutes after Mass in performing their duties.

## **“Seasoned Altar Servers”**

Each year about 45 funerals take place at St. Katharine's. Each requires three altar servers. So that our young altar servers do not miss a couple of hours for each, the pastor has asked that adults who have the time and inclination join the “Seasoned Servers” and serve when called. Currently, there are eight men and women involved. Each has been trained. Prior experience is not required; prerequisites include a willingness to serve on short notice and availability during some morning hours.

Contact the rectory at 610-688-4584 for more information or to sign up.