



## Get Involved In Worship!

**Acolytes:** A service experience for ages 6 and up.

As children serve at the altar in age appropriate ways they enjoy being part of a team while deepening their own sense of confidence and faith. Children serve about once every 6 weeks.

**Altar Guild:** a program for men and women to tend to the altar and prepare for our communal worship.

St. Mary's Altar Guild is comprised of four teams of volunteers working in weekly rotation to prepare and tend to the altar and furnishings of the sanctuary. We welcome new volunteers (male and female, adolescent and adult) to join us in this very rewarding ministry.

**Children's Worship**

Children's Worship Time is designed to teach children about God and the church through songs, games, stories, and crafts. We joyfully try to teach the children more about God and the church in new and exciting ways. Please feel free to join us anytime!

**Adult Choir: Ministry through Music**

The senior choir provides musical leadership in worship services and helps worshippers enjoy the rich musical heritage of the Church. Call the Organist/Choir Director, Sandy Molyneux, at 815-337-2268 for more details.

**Liturgical Leaders**

There are so many ways to serve at our worship — folks are needed to read the lessons, offer the chalice at communion, bring up the gifts of bread and wine, usher and assist with the plate offerings. We need you!

**Liturgical Dance**

Several times a year liturgical dance is offered as a part of special liturgies. Formal dance experience is not required. This is a spiritual and meaningful way to get involved in worship in a whole new way.

**Contact Amy Noe at the Parish Office to become involved in any of the ministries or to find out more! 815-459-1009**

