

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

For over 17 years, the Liturgy of the Word with Children ministry has provided the children of our parish with the opportunities to hear Scripture readings and Homilies in simplified words that make it easier for them to understand and therefore more meaningful.

We welcome ALL school-aged children to join us in the chapel at the 4:30, 9:00, or 10:30 Masses.

The Liturgy of the Word with Children is **only** possible because of the faith and commitment of the adults and young people in our parish who volunteer in this ministry.

We feel that this ministry offers a vital and appreciated gift to our parish.
We want to be able to continue this ministry for the children of Resurrection parish,
but we cannot continue unless we have adult volunteers to assist us.
Our most critical need is at 4:30 Mass.

Please consider offering your time and talent to this ministry for the children of our parish.
It is a rewarding and enjoyable way of living the Christian message.

Coordinators - Adults who work as a team with one other volunteer... Responsibilities include escorting children to chapel on assigned week, give reminder phone calls to other ministers scheduled for the Mass, and mailing copies of Scripture readings to scheduled readers. Coordinators are asked to volunteer one Mass each month

Music ministers- We need both vocalists and instrumentalists (piano, guitar, flute, etc.) Children may volunteer as members of our Children's Music Ensemble.
Music ministers are asked to volunteer one Mass each month.

Homilists- Homilists discuss the day's Scripture message in a short, simple manner that helps the children to understand the Lord's message.
There are many resources available that give ideas for creative presentations.
Homilists are asked to volunteer 1 – 2 times every 2 months.

Readers- We need Adults and Young People (Ages 8th grade & older) to read the Scripture.
Readers are asked to volunteer 1 time every 1 -2 months

We also need children to volunteer to be Readers and Offertory Gift Bearers at Masses on the First Weekend of the month,
when the children of the parish stay in the Church to experience the Liturgy of the Word with the entire congregation.

There is training available for each volunteer position.
The Archdiocesan STAND Training is required for all Teen and Adult Volunteers for the Children's Liturgy Ministry.

We will have Volunteers available on JUNE 7 & 8 at our Display Table in the Link.
Please stop by for Information and to Sign Up to be a Volunteer with this Ministry
starting in September, 2008.

For any questions, contact Mary Pat Cardoni by phone (410-461-8416) or email cardoni3606@comcast.net

If you are not available on that weekend, please complete the form below and leave in the envelope on the bulletin board in the Church Foyer.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Mass preference: 4:30 9:00 10:30 Age if under 18 years _____

I would like to volunteer as a: Coordinator Music Minister Homilist Reader

My children would like to volunteer for the Masses in the Church on the First Weekend of the Month
Readers (ages 5th grade and older) _____
Offertory Procession (ages 1st grade and older) _____

