



## Collection Counters

A team of two (or more) counters must effectively and accurately count the weekly Church collections. They make allocations of monies collected to the various categories and balance the various categories with the amounts of cash and checks received. Upon the balancing and completion of the accounting, the “team” then summarizes all contributions and prepares:

- A summary of checks and cash to be delivered to the parish bookkeeper, and
- Prepares and makes the deposit.

There is no hierarchy to this ministry except for the contact person who prepares the scheduling of the counting teams and distributes them via e-mail. The contact person may also liaison with the parish bookkeeper and the pastor as questions or concerns arise.

Volunteers are always appreciated and training is made available with an experienced counter. Requirements for becoming a counter are few but important. One must be honest and able to count.

If you would like to volunteer for this often unrecognized but essential ministry, please contact Jane Frericks, through the Parish Office, at 530-533-0262.