

## Ushers Ministry



This ministry must be by far the least heralded ministry of the church. At each Mass the ushers gather early to greet and welcome fellow parishioners and visitors at the doors of the Nave. It is a very simple duty, requiring no special training; a simple greeting, a smile, a handshake, perhaps even a hug from time to time to make all feel welcome. If necessary, we help late arrivals find a place to sit or help some with physical disabilities to receive communion.

Following the prayers of the faithful, we convene at the rear of the Nave to assist in the collection of gifts from the faithful (take up the collection) and place the collection beside the Altar following the offering of the bread and wine to the celebrant. Following Mass, one of the ushers normally retrieves the collection and makes the appropriate deposit.

If you would like to assist us in assisting others, come speak to us at Mass.