

SACRISTAN MINISTRY



Prior to the start of each Mass, scheduled sacristans assist the priest by preparing the wine and hosts in the chalices and ciboriums, making sure that the candles are lit around the altar and turning on lights and sound system at the proper time. Following the completion of the Mass, sacristans clean the sacred vessels of communion and prepare the trays for the next Mass as needed.

Several sacristans share in the laundering of purificators and towels. Care of vestments and other liturgical items can be part of this ministry.

Regular sacristans are not needed at this time, however, substitute sacristans are needed periodically. Training is provided as needed. Anyone interested in becoming a substitute sacristan may contact Fr. Jim Brinkman at 715-246-4652, ext. 2.