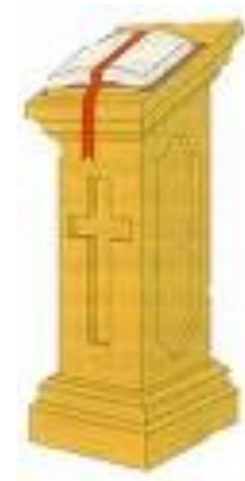


Everybody can be great.  
Because anybody can  
serve. You don't have to  
have a college degree to  
serve. You don't have to  
make your subject and your  
verb agree to serve.... You  
don't have to know the  
second theory of  
thermodynamics in physics  
to serve. You only need a  
heart full of grace. A soul  
generated by love.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Lector



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## A Part of the Action

The lector (or reader) serves the members of the liturgical assembly by proclaiming the texts of sacred scripture during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Through this proclamation God speaks to the gathered community in a special way. Such regular public nourishment with the biblical word helps to sustain the community and contributes to its ongoing conversion and mission.

As the saying goes, “the family that prays together, stays together”. Spending an hour in prayer in the Mass as a family and as a parish is a wonderful prayer experience to expand and build your faith.

Anyone who is a baptized member of the Catholic Church who wishes to serve their parish community by committing their time & talents may become a Lector. Lectors may be of any age as long as he/she has the necessary skills and maturity to serve.

If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please contact the church office for the next training date.

As always, anyone involved in a ministry must participate in the Safe Environment Program, which consists of attending a Protecting God’s Children workshop, online database and various background clearances.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for any ministry, please don’t hesitate to call the church office during office hours @ 724/287-7590 or email anytime [stjohnchurch@zoominternet.net](mailto:stjohnchurch@zoominternet.net)

I would like to volunteer to serve my church and live out my Baptismal call by becoming Lector. I agree to complete the Safe Environment Program in a timely manner. I would be available to serve

during:

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 pm Mass

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 am Mass

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Name & Phone Number