**Special Programs**

**Hold A Mass specifically for those with Autism -**

* Dim lighting
* Allow for individuals to move around Church
* Make it known that movement and noises will be part of the mass and will be accepted as a form of prayer
* Calming music

**Hold A Mass specifically for the Hearing Impaired -**

* Offer listening devices
* Possibly have an interpreter

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* Offer prayers, responses and music in Braille form

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**Create A Mentorship Program for greeters, servers, and offertory**

* Form a mentorship program to guide and train someone with a disability to be a greeter, server or offertory
* Depending on the disability mentors can assist, model and find ways to adapt tasks
* A good reference is *How To Welcome Include, and Catechize Children with Autism and Other Special Needs*, by Lawrence R. Sutton, PH. D.

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