

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?”  
Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 3 continuing opportunities.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Need Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs), Physicians and EMTs who would be willing to volunteer on the first weekend of the month, after Sat. & Sun. Masses. Blood pressure cuffs will be provided.

### **MUSICIANS**

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:15AM mass and practices on alternate weeks Sept-May. The Choir practices at 9:15AM. Next practice will be Sun. Nov 3rd. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for both weekend masses.

### **LOAVES AND FISHES**

Loaves and Fishes welcome all who would like to help serve meals and/or help with clean-up after the guests leave. If you would like to help in this act of service, come to the Social Hall any Monday – Friday 5pm – 6pm.

## **THANK YOU!**

**We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers.**

**Thank you** to all who helped to make the Fix-It dinner a success. To those who prepared the meal and to those who helped to serve and clean-up. To Kathy and Al who provided Bottle Lotto to entertain our younger guests. To JoAnne and Suzanne who offered Gift Baskets and other items at discounted prices. A great start to Christmas Shopping. Finally, a huge **Thank You** to all who came to the Social Hall to enjoy good food and fellowship. Many comments were heard regarding how nice it was to get together and visit with those we usually only see in church. That perhaps the parish needs to socialize more often. If anyone has suggestions on ways to do this more often email [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org) We are always looking for new ideas!

**Thank You** to Isaac Garcia who spoke at the masses last weekend sharing how, as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, he decided to offer **Isaac's Blessing Bags** to people who gathered at a homeless shelter. A reminder that through the weekend of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> we will be helping Isaac by donating items for his Blessing Bags. Leave your donations by the scrip table.

