

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS

Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Do you have family, neighbors or friends who are unable to attend mass? If you would like to take communion to them in their homes, call the Parish Center or see a Sacristan before mass. If you do not have a pyx one will be provided.

MUSICIANS St Matthews Music Ministry is looking for more singers, cantors, guitarists, keyboardists, string players, wind instrument players. **Contact Jill Kilzer Director of music and Liturgy jillkilzer@st-matts.org.**

STRAWBERRY CLEANING For several years, members of our parish would gather to clean strawberries for the owner of a booth at the State Fair. We would begin the day before the fair opened and our last day would be the Sunday before Labor Day. Some came every day, some just weekends and others came whenever they could. It was fun and profitable! Last year COVID-19 brought this experience to an end. The State Fair Org has announced that there will be a 12-day fair this year! **Our friends from the Strawberry Booth have informed us that they will have the Strawberry & Cream booth at the fair this year!** In past years we have earned over \$5000 for a few hours work each day. The more who volunteer the faster the job is completed each day. We will begin cleaning strawberries at 8am Wed. Aug. 25th and every morning through Sunday Sept 5th.

If you would like to help our parish earn some needed income, sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. You may also email me at mleibl@st-matts.org. Or call the Parish Center and leave your name and phone number or email address, with the receptionist or on the answering machine. **We would like to know approx. how many people may be available to help.** The work is easy, and the socializing is fun! Come and join us for **"The Great St. Matthews Get-Together"**!

THANK YOU: To the **90 parishioners** who attended the in-person mass last Sat. **Thank You to Fr. Adrian** who through his homily, gives us strength and hope. To **Andy** who handled the opening announcements. To our Pianist **Jill** & Cantor **Andy**. Lector **Becky**, Eucharistic Ministers **Josie, Joanne & Paul**. Ushers **Tom, Tim & Doris**. Server **Paul**, Sacristan **Mary** and Slide Operator **Ginny**. Thank you to **Alan**, who through his talent films our masses, making it possible for many of our parishioners to take part on-line.

THANK YOU: to **Ann, Ginny, Tim, Paul & Joe**, who took the Eucharist from mass to their family members and friends!

THANK YOU: to the **40 parishioners** who have already volunteered to help with the **strawberry cleaning!** There is still plenty of room in the Social Hall for more helpers!

THANK YOU: To all who donated food for Neighborhood House and to those who helped load the car with the donated food.

THANK YOU: To **Becky & Dave** who deliver the food to Neighborhood House each month!