

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.

FAITH FORMATION SUBSTITUTES & HELPERS NEEDED: Public school children grades 1 to 10 will start attending weekly Wednesday evening religion classes at St. Matthew Parish Center in late September. Some classrooms will need helpers on occasion, and the program also needs substitute teachers and substitute front desk persons a few times during the year. Volunteers complete some steps before classes begin in Sept. If you would like more information about these volunteer roles, please contact Faith Formation director Janelle Rohr for details; email Janelle@st-matts.org or call 651-242-6004. Thank You.

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

STRAWBERRY CLEANING: ONLY 5 DAYS UNTIL THE START OF THE STATE FAIR! We have again been asked to clean strawberries for the **Strawberry & Cream** booth! 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. **Walk Ins are also welcome!** The work is easy, and the socializing is fun! Come and join the **52 parishioners & friends** who have already volunteered for **"The Great St. Matthews Get-Together"**!

THANK YOU: To the **58 parishioners** who attended the in-person mass last Sat. **Thank You to Fr. Adrian** who through his homily, gives us strength and hope. To **Linda** who handled the opening announcements. To our Pianist **Jill & Cantor Linda**. Lectors **Ginny & Jeanne**, Eucharistic Ministers **Ann, Ginny & Tim**. Ushers **Tom & Tim**, Sacristan **Mary & 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 the **75 parishioners** who attended the Mass in the Park. Thank You to our celebrant **Fr. Steve**. Cantor **Kathy**. Musicians & singers **Chris, Jeanne, Linda, Paul, Andy, Pete, Jill & Charlie**. Lectors **Joanne & Ginny**, Eucharistic Ministers **Kathy, Ginny & Becky**, Sound System **Alan & John**, Usher **Tim & Sacristan Ginny & Joanne**. Thanks to: **Ginny** who used her truck to bring all that was needed from the church to the park. Thank you to **Tom, Tim, Linda,**

Karen, Ginny & Mary who loaded the truck after Sat. Mass. Thank you to **Phil, Ginny, Bill K, Jill, Linda, and Steve & son** who unloaded the truck at the park and re-loaded the truck after mass.

Thank you to **Tim, Bob & the Men's Club** for donating and cooking meat, to **Becky & Rosary Society** for providing all paper products. Thank you to all who brought a dish to share. Finally **Thank You to all who attended!!**

Thank You to **Jim & John** who repaired the ramp on the front of the school building.