

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

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

**PAINTING PROJECT:** Classrooms, in the lower level of the old section of the school, need to be painted. Quantum STEAM Academy, the tenant in our school bldg., will be starting a Pre-School program in the fall. We want to have those classrooms clean and "inviting" for the young students who will be joining the school. We are asking for volunteers to help paint the classrooms. If you can help with this project, call John DelVecchio at (651) 221-0871. You may also call the parish office (651)224-9793 and leave your name and contact #.

**GREETERS:** St. Matthews parish seeks additional "Greeters", for Sun. 10:15am mass. We welcome People who are able to extend a warm welcome to those arriving for Mass. Your friendly smile and enthusiasm for the Church of St. Matthew are all that is needed. We thank Josiah who has been our Sunday mass greeter! To volunteer contact: [Jill.kilzer@st-matts.org](mailto:Jill.kilzer@st-matts.org), or [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org) or the parish office.

### **THANK YOU**

In 2018 we made the decision to become a **Volunteer Parish.** Weekly we post volunteer opportunities available in the parish. It is heartwarming to see the many people who step forward to volunteer. People eager to help us fulfill our mission of being a Volunteer Parish.

Last week we asked for volunteers to weed the parish gardens. Sunday afternoon I received an email from a parishioner telling me she had seen the request in the bulletin. After the 10:15am mass, she got a compost bag from her car and proceeded to weed the garden in front of the church. It looks absolutely beautiful! We can all be proud of the beauty of our front entrance! This volunteer has been a parishioner for less than 1 year. She answered the call for a "garden volunteer" because she loves our parish and wants to help us succeed as a Volunteer Parish. She asked to remain anonymous.

If you see something in the parish that you think needs attention, let us know. If there is anything you would like to take on as a project, let us know. If you would like to volunteer within a group of volunteers, working to earn money for our parish, **Strawberry cleaning begins at 8am Wed. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>!** We will clean berries every morning through Sun. Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information call the Parish Center or email Mary Leibl at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org). We would love to see you at the "Great St. Matthews Get-Together"!

And always remember

**WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!**