

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS

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

PRAYER LINE: We are seeking a volunteer to monitor the Parish Prayer Line. In this role, your phone number would be published, **without your name**, in the parish bulletin under Prayer Line. People will call, asking to have the names of people in need of prayers placed on the Prayer Line. You will then call volunteers who have already offered their time to pray for those requests. Having an answering system will be helpful. If willing to volunteer, please contact Mary Leibl – mleibl@st-matts.org or the parish office.

FUNERAL MINISTRY: We are looking for 3 to 4 volunteers to form a 2nd team of Funeral Ministers. Included in the duties: Having church open to meet the Funeral Directors when they arrive at the church. Offer hospitality to families and guests. Be sure that everything needed for funeral service is in proper place. Help the Readers and Gift Bearers to feel comfortable in their roles. See to it that the church is returned to normal set-up after the funeral. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving this important ministry, contact **Mary** at mleibl@st-matts.org. or call the Parish Office.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: To Bury the Dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Helping to serve luncheons, to family and friends of the deceased, after a funeral is part of that Corporal Work of Mercy. A team of volunteers gather after each funeral to serve lunch to those attending the funeral. This group of parishioners could use more volunteers to help set up, serve food, and clean up after the luncheon. Would you be able to offer some time to help in this needed ministry? If so, please contact **Mary** at mleibl@st-matts.org or call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone #.

THANK YOU: To the **138** people who attended the Sat. 4:15pm mass and **91** who attended the Sun. 10:15am mass. Thank You to, **Fr. Adrian**, who through his homilies helps us to see how the readings pertain to our own lives. To **Zach** who served as the Lector on Sat. and to **Jerald** on Sunday. To **Karen** who read the announcements on Sat. and to **Shelly** who read the announcements on Sun. Thank you to **Kathy, Mary, Tom & Tim** who served as Eucharistic Ministers on Sat and to **Josie, Dave & Paul** on Sunday. To Cantor **Christina** on Sat & Cantor **Shelly** with singer **Andy** on Sun. Thank you to Pianist **Brian &** Trumpeter **Phil** on Sat.& Pianist **Jill** on Sun. Thank You To ushers **Tom, Kevin, Doris & Tim** on Sat, and **Ginny & Steve** on Sun. Thank you to **Chris & Tony** who brought up the gifts on Sat. and **Ruby G, Angela G & Kayson J** on Sunday. Thanks to our Sacristans **Mary** on Sat. & **Ginny** on Sun. Thank you to Greeters – **Tom, Doris & Tim**, on Sat. & **Kayson J** on Sun.

THANK YOU: To **Tim** who was able to get 2 large boxes to use for the donations to Isaac's Blessing Bags!

THANK YOU: To **Mary & Kathleen** who have volunteered to help process the collection money twice each month.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!