

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

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

**FUNERAL MINISTRY:** We are looking for 3 to 4 volunteers to form a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org). or call the Parish Office.

**PRAYER LINE:** We are looking for volunteers who are willing to pray for the intentions of those who leave messages on our **Prayer Line**. When a prayer request is called in, the moderator of the Prayer Line will call those "Prayer Volunteers", inform them of the "Prayer Request" and those volunteers will take some time to pray for the person requesting prayers as well at the intention mentioned in the request.

If you feel you can devote some time during the day to pray for those in need, please call Mary at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org).

### **THANK YOU:**

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