

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jillkilzer@st-matts.org).

**FUNERAL MINISTRY:** The church of St. Matthew invites you to be a part of a compassionate ministry providing hospitality to grieving families. You are needed to help set up and serve post-funeral luncheons to families and their guests. If you can help, please call either **Becky Montgomery 651-292-0521** or **Suzanne Clark 612-819-3752**.

**GREETERS:** Now that we have two masses each weekend, St. Matthews seeks additional "Greeters" to extend a warm welcome to those arriving for Mass. Your friendly smile and enthusiasm for the Church of St. Matthew parish are all that's needed. To help, contact: [Jill.kilzer@st-matts.org](mailto:Jill.kilzer@st-matts.org) , [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org) or the parish office.

**FALL CHURCH CLEANING:** Due to the pandemic, it has been **2 yrs** since we gathered on a Sat. morning to clean inside the church and on the church grounds! **We will gather Sat. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** As the old saying goes – Many hands make light work! The more volunteers we have, the sooner we will finish. This would also be a good opportunity for Confirmation students who will be needing service hours!!

**THANK YOU:** To the **101 parishioners** who attended the 4:15pm mass last Sat. and the **58 parishioners** who attended the 10:15am Sunday mass. Thank **You** to **Fr. Adrian** who through his homily, gives us strength and hope. To **Kathy** who handled the opening announcements on Sat & **Linda** Sunday. To our Pianist **Jill & Cantor Christina** on Sat & on Sun **Jill** on piano & **Phil** played the Irish Whistle! **Cantor Linda & Singer Andy**. Lectors **Ellen** on Sat; **Jerald & Ginny**- Sun. Eucharistic Ministers **Tom, Kathy & Maggie**- Sat; **Josie, Mike & Joe** - Sun. Ushers **Tom & Tim** Sat; **Dave & Steve** on Sun. Sacristans **Mary** - Sat, **Ginny & Joanne** - Sun. Thank you to **Ginny, Tim, Ann, Jane, Dave, Debbie, John & Bob** who took communion to parishioners unable to attend. 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 **Doris** who has volunteered to be a greeter at the Sat. Mass.

**THANK YOU:** to **Kathy** who volunteered to prepare packets for Faith Formation.