

The Prayer Shawl Ministry was begun on Saturday, November 14 when a group of interested parishioners met with those on the Prayer Chain.

There have been 4 opportunities for the group to gather since then. There are currently about 20 members and at this time, about 2 dozen shawls have been made.

All are welcome to join our next gathering at 6pm on Tuesday, February 16 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices.

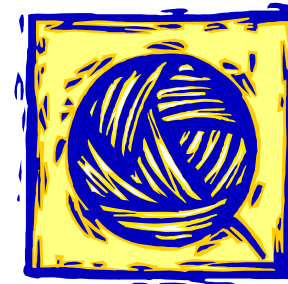
Free lessons in knitting/crocheting and working on the loom are offered by our volunteers.

In addition to making the shawls you may support the ministry through your prayers and donations of money and/or materials for making the shawls.

One of our parishioners donates hand made rosaries to be given with each shawl.

If you, or someone you know could benefit from one of our Prayer Shawls, please call the Parish Offices.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
St. Mary/ St. Frances Cabrini Parish
Dedication



11am Mass – St. Frances Cabrini Church
January 24, 2010

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1. Call members forward for dedication:

“You created every part of me, knitting me in my Mother’s womb. For such handiwork, I praise you. Awesome this great wonder!”

Psalm 139: 13-14

Loving and Gracious Father,

We come before you today to dedicate the Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

Thank you for the blessing of this ministry that provides the prayer shawl as a tangible sign of the love and concern we have for one another and You.

Bless this ministry and guide the hands and hearts of those who will make the prayer shawls.

Let the work of their hands bring Your comfort and healing love to those who need it most.

2. Blessing of the shawls – ask parishioners to extend their hand in blessing also:

May the blessings on these shawls bring comfort, love and peace to those who receive them:

-Those who are lonely and need to know they are loved.

-Those who are ill and yearn for healing of body, mind and spirit.

-Those who face challenging decisions and search for guidance.

-Those who are grieving and welcome comforting words and actions.

-And those who are celebrating the joys of your many gifts and blessings.

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