

# Prayer Shawl Ministry



Members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry meet at the church in room three on the second and fourth Monday of each month between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Both those who crochet and those who knit are welcome. If you would like to learn how to crochet or knit, join us and we will assist you.

Our prayer shawls provide comfort to friends and relatives who are sick, homebound, recuperating from surgery or mourning a loved one.

We also make shawls for the families of Fallen Soldiers and donate shawls to Hospice patients at Christmas time, as well as for RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults). These shawls are a tangible gift of God's love and bring great comfort to those in need.

Since its inception in 2002 the Sacred Heart Ministry has distributed over 500 shawls to men, women and children, including baptismal blankets for our newest parishioners.

Donations of yarn are always appreciated by the shawl ministry.  
(yarn can not be wool due to the potential for allergic reaction)



## **Shawl Blessing Prayer**

May God's grace be upon this shawl....  
 Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing.  
 May this mantle be a safe haven....a sacred place of security and well-being.  
 Sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.  
 May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy,  
 graced with peace and wrapped in love.



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## **Stewardship Fair**





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On Saturday November 2, 2013 our Prayer Shawl Ministry went to the yearly gathering at St Patrick St Anthony's Church in Hartford.

Here are some pictures of our group.



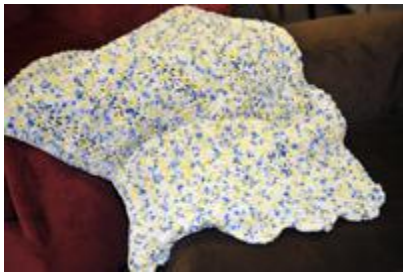








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**Actual Fallen Soldier**  
**Thank You Note**  
**From The Family**





June 30, 2010  
Dear Jean -- and all the  
ladies of the Prayer Shawl  
Ministry of Sacred Heart  
Church,

Thank you for the  
beautiful prayer shawls --  
even picking our favorite  
colors! What a blessing  
you are to offer comfort to

families of fallen soldiers.  
Sometimes it still does not  
seem real. Matt's wife and  
6 children will be visiting  
us next month.

I love the early morning &  
get up about 5 to light a  
candle & say my prayers. It  
is frequently pretty chilly  
at that hour & your beautiful  
shawl feels so good.

We offer prayers of  
thanksgiving to all of you.  
Thanks too for your picture.  
It helps to see all of you  
kind and generous people.  
gratefully,

Bill & Helen

Louise

  
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