

St John/Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Ministry News!

April 2018

Happy Easter to All and your Families!!!

March was an active month. The Prayer Shawl Ministry hosted Stations of the Cross on Wednesday March 14. We made a presence wrapped in our Prayer Shawls as we moved from station to station reciting the Station from the eyes of our Blessed Mother. During the Soup and Bread meal following, we offered Prayer Shawls to those in need. Prayer Shawls were given to 14 persons! By the way how many prayer Shawls did you give away during Lent?

Prayer Shawl Rack now on display at St. Johns and Blessed Sacrament.

We are encouraging anyone who needs a Prayer Shawl to help themselves one of the Prayer Shawls on display on the Prayer Shawl Rack. Thank you to Pat Sabedra, Sue Schroeder and Carl Kneiper for all your hard work. See the new Prayer Shawl Racks at Blessed Sacrament and at St Johns!



Yarn Swap Thursday April 12!!!!

Bring yarn from your stash you no longer wish to use and swap with yarn from others. Or simply give leave your unwanted yarn behind. We will be giving the leftover yarn to

the New Life Center and St. Vincent DePaul. See you with bags of yarn at our regular Prayer Shawl Meeting April 12 in the Family Center at 10 am until noon.

Baptismal Baby Blankets

We still need hand knitted or crocheted Baptismal baby blankets. Choose any pattern you like. Please make the blanket approximately 36"x36" and PURE WHITE. The Baptismal baby blankets are given to newly baptized infants in our parish.

At our March Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings we blessed:

- 13 Prayer Shawls
- 3 Baptismal baby blankets
- 3 Stocking caps - for our P.R.E.P. students to include in goodie bags for Catholic Charities for Christmas 2018

Hint of the Month from Maria Goya

Make a neat edge on your shawl by simply bringing you yarn to the front of your work on the last stitch. Slip the last stitch. Begin the new row with the yarn left behind on the second to the last stitch.



Our next quarterly Pot Luck is Thursday June 7, 2018.

See you at the next Prayer Shawl Meeting! We meet at 10am to noon in the small activity room of the 505 Building. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!