

Knitting Into the Mystery

The knitters are knitting away and producing shawls one after another. They are still highly motivated and enjoy gathering to knit. Twenty minutes of our time together is spent in what we call contemplative knitting where we are quiet, listening to soft music and the clanking of needles as we knit and pearl our work into Prayer Shawls for any occasion. We remember all of the people who we have given shawls to, share stories and also build friendships.

Last October we hosted a Mass and Luncheon for five knitting groups in the area: St. John, St. Francis, St. Mark, First Methodist Church and a group in Grand Blanc. We sent out invitations to as many of the recipients or their families (if they were deceased). Fr. Andrew presided at the Mass that was attended by over 100 people and a luncheon followed in the Family Center. This again was by all means the highlight of the year. We will plan to do it again next October 23 at 10 AM.

During the year we have been able to distribute shawls to home bound, hospice, baptisms, Profession of Faith, weddings and for several individual intentions. It is a wonderful ministry, just knowing that we are spreading love and comfort to so many people.