

*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*



*Nativity Parish
Burke, VA*



We are very excited about the new Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Nativity Parish. Shawls are knitted or crocheted into a "mantle of prayer" by parishioners. Prayers are said during this process for the recipients who are seriously ill.

As the recipients turn over their needs to God, we ask that they might receive the consolation and peace that only God can give. The recipient's name is written in a book and they continue to be prayed for.

The shawls are blessed by our priests, usually at a Sunday Mass, and a prayer is attached to each shawl. Although there is no charge for the shawls, a donation would be greatly appreciated for the cost of the materials and/or the funding of the Ministry.

If you are in need of a prayer shawl for yourself or others, we will be outside the Church or inside the all purpose room, after Mass today to give out shawls for those who are seriously ill.

It is very important to realize that the shawls are just a tangible sign of the prayers of our parish for those in need. Please remember to pray for those who receive a prayer shawl and seek God's consolation and peace.

For information you may call the Church office at 703-455-2400 or Toni Rausch at 703-455-3260 or Joanne Dezzutti at 703-455-5702.



"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

