

St. Patrick-St. Anthony
Prayer Shawl Ministry invites
ALL Knitters and Crocheters

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**ANNUAL GATHERING**  
*Saturday, November 1, 2025*

*10:00am-2:00pm; Doors open at 9:30am*

*St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church ~ Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry  
285 Church Street Hartford, CT 06103 Free parking across the street*



**Share ministry tips and ideas ~~ learn about what other ministries are doing**  
**Connect with old friends ~~ meet new ones**  
**Meditate ~~ Pray ~~ Time for yourself**

Please join us for our annual interfaith gathering of the Shawl Ministry circles in Connecticut and beyond. During our time, there will be opportunities for knitting/crochet, prayer, storytelling, and sharing.

Please bring:

- \* your knitting/crochet, stories, ideas, tips, prayers, and shawls
- \* your own lunch; beverages, morning goodies, and dessert will be provided –

See registration form if you'd like to donate a dessert



*"Shawls ... made for centuries  
universal and embracing,  
symbolic of an inclusive,  
unconditionally loving, God.  
They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give  
solace, mother, hug,  
shelter and beautify.  
Those who have received these shawls  
have been uplifted and affirmed,  
as if given wings  
to fly above their troubles..."*

Written in 1998 by: Janet Severi Bristow  
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## ~~~ Annual Yarn Swap ~~~

In an effort to encourage shawls made from leftover yarn, please bring your extra or leftover remnant balls and skeins of yarn to swap for different colors and types of yarn. These shawls have been given various names: *Anawim Shawls, Joseph's Coat Shawl, Odd Ball Shawls, Remembrance Shawls, Gypsy Shawls.*

As a guideline, each knitted shawl uses about 18 oz. of yarn, crocheted about 24 oz. If you have already made these types or similar types of shawls please bring them to display!

## ~~~ Directions ~~~

to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and  
the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry  
285 Church Street Hartford, CT 06103

**Directions can be found at [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org)**  
***Free parking in the Saints Lot across the street***

Make checks payable to:

St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church  
in memo: Prayer Shawl Ministry

***If you have a shawl you'd like to donate, we'd be happy to pass it on for you!!***



## ~~~Registration Form~~~

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Church/Group Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Only one slip is needed for each church/group. This can be mailed in by the Shawl Ministry Coordinator for the group.*

Contact Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 each = amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you or your group would like to donate dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration is required**

Monies are non-refundable.

