

Introduction: Each month on the back of the parish calendar, one or more Prince of Peace parish ministries are highlighted. This month, May 2010, we highlight the Helping Hands Ministry of Prince of Peace.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

We are a ministry of people from all walks of life who are concerned that there are parishioners that have needs and don't know where to get help. We are also concerned about people living alone who may be lonely. We are willing to help when and wherever we can.

We provide rides to church, grocery store (or we can pick up groceries for you), doctors appointments, physical therapy, pharmacy, etc. In the past we have transported people to church, physical therapy, doctor's appointments, or hospitals. We have also taken parishioners to hospitals to visit their spouses. Whatever transportation need you have, we will try to find someone to help you.

Also, we have provided meals for families after their loved one had surgery, chemotherapy treatments, when the wife is ill and the husband is trying to be the cook.

We visit the older adults and ill parishioners in the hospital, nursing homes or in their own homes.

We send greeting cards on special occasions like birthdays, Easter, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas to elderly parishioners who are in nursing homes, hospitals, homebound, or just over 85 seniors. We do this so that they know that we are thinking of and praying for them.

Please call the parish office 330-825-9543 if we can be of service to you or to your family. Help is only a telephone call away.

If you would like to be part of our rewarding Helping Hands Ministry, please call Mim Dannemiller 330-658-2592, Pat Mong 330-658-2476, or the parish office.