

## SOCIAL OUTREACH



**Respect Life Ministry**  
Support culture of life through education, public policy, pastoral care, prayer and fundraisers.



**Gift of Love**  
Parishioners adopt a needy Family at Christmas. Buying gifts and food.



**Santa Sacks**  
Distributes holiday plastic bags with small gift items for school age children of the needy.

**Home Matters**  
Minister comes to the home to give the caretaker a much needed break.



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## HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRIES

*A Prayer for Generosity*  
Dear Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wound, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

*St. Ignatius Loyola*



*In this place extraordinary miracles happen from time to time quiet wonders occur every day.*

Saint Edna Catholic Church  
Human Concerns Commission  
Arlington Heights, IL  
[www.stedna.org](http://www.stedna.org)

**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION  
VISION**

**Witness, support, and promote efforts  
In all areas of Ministry of Care  
And Social Outreach to further  
Christ's mission to serve one another.**

**MINISTRY OF CARE**



**Hospital and  
Home Nursing  
Visitation**

Ministers of Care visit local hospital and nursing homes.

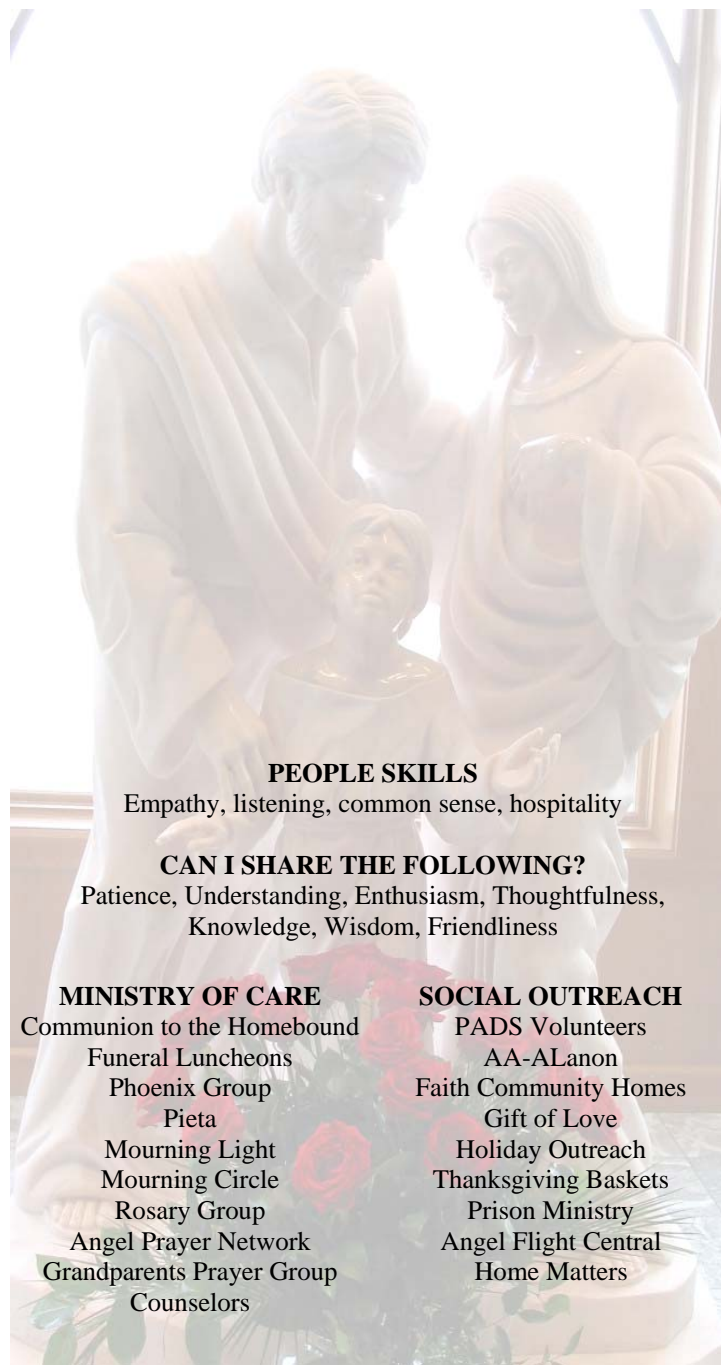


**Bereavement Ministry**

Bereavement Minister meets with family members for support, planning funeral liturgy, and ongoing services.



**WHAT ARE MY GIFTS?**



**PEOPLE SKILLS**

Empathy, listening, common sense, hospitality

**CAN I SHARE THE FOLLOWING?**

Patience, Understanding, Enthusiasm, Thoughtfulness, Knowledge, Wisdom, Friendliness

**MINISTRY OF CARE**

- Communion to the Homebound
- Funeral Luncheons
- Phoenix Group
- Pieta
- Mourning Light
- Mourning Circle
- Rosary Group
- Angel Prayer Network
- Grandparents Prayer Group
- Counselors

**SOCIAL OUTREACH**

- PADS Volunteers
- AA-ALanon
- Faith Community Homes
- Gift of Love
- Holiday Outreach
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Prison Ministry
- Angel Flight Central
- Home Matters

**THE ROAD OF MINISTRY**

**As you travel this special road of ministry,  
May the Spirit of God surround you.  
Always remember that the Lord has  
promised to be there with you.**

**SOCIAL OUTREACH**

**St. James Sharing Food/  
Food Pantry**

Food collection to support our sharing parish, Saint James, in Chicago.



**Saint Edna Outreach**

Minister to those in need



**S.H.A.R.E.**

Help the unemployed and the under employed in launching their job search.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Crochet shawls for the grieving, ill and Infirm of our parish.



**Disaster Assistance  
Ministry**

Service areas where natural disasters have occurred.