

St. Irenaeus Giving Tree 2020

Kroger, Meijer, Target, gas station, Amazon, VISA, GFS, Best Buy, WalMart

Gift Cards to benefit these organizations:

Neighborhood House, Rochester Hills

Assists our neighbors during times of hardship, helping them move toward self-sufficiency—providing food, clothing, counseling, transportation, education, and financial assistance.

Crossroads Care Center, Auburn Hills

Christian organization dedicated to teaching abstinence in public schools; assisting women and men involved in a crisis pregnancy to choose life for their unborn children; providing free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and infant clothing, baby items, and ultrasounds.

Piquette Square for Veterans *(see below)*

Baldwin Center, Pontiac

Assists people in the Pontiac area providing food, clothing, and education to the underemployed, poor, and homeless empowering them to become independent.

St. Irenaeus Families in Need

Provides help and support to parish families, especially the families of our teens, who are in immediate financial need due to loss of employment, death of a parent, or other life-altering change.

Pope Francis Center *(see below)*



Manna Meal, Detroit

Assists homeless people in Detroit by offering sanctuary from the harsh realities of the street, fostering human dignity, and providing a hot meal in a warm, welcoming environment.

Heavy-weight hoodies, gloves, socks, hand warmers

Pope Francis Center, Detroit

Catholic community provides basic needs to the poor, caring for all with prayer and service... providing meals, showers and laundry, as well as access to doctors, lawyers, dentists, mental health professionals and housing.



Kidz Korner, Pontiac

Offers a day care and after-school program to low-income families in the Pontiac area, open from 6 am to 11 pm, caring for children from 6 weeks to 12 years old whose families are at or below the poverty level.

Piquette Square for Veterans, Detroit

Cares for homeless veterans on the street; provides 150 apartments for housing; offers comprehensive support services to help veterans develop self-sufficiency and reintegrate into the community—including mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, on-site job training, computer labs, and educational programs.



Catholic Community Response Team (CCRT), Pontiac

Provides a compassionate Christian response to people in need by helping with food, toiletries, clothing, identification, rental assistance, utility payments, household goods, furniture, school uniforms, Thanksgiving meals, and bicycles for transportation.

**Family games
crock pots
oatmeal**

Look for these tags on our Giving Trees beginning next weekend!

Take a tag from the tree **outside church** after Mass... or drive up during the week and take a tag from the tree **outside the parish office**. Gifts are due back to the bins in the Gathering Area of Church by Sunday, December 6th at 12 pm (or dropped off on the cart outside the office by Dec 5th at 2:30 pm). **Thank you!**