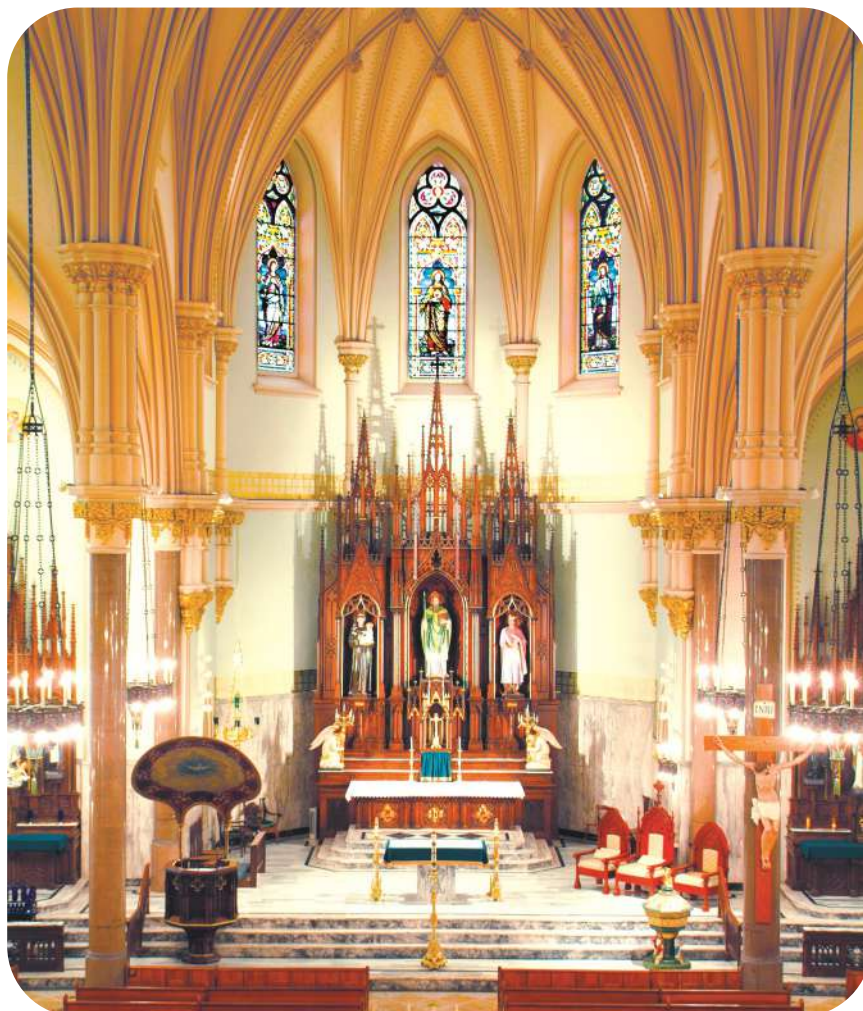


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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## ***EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES***

Saturday	4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday	8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick
Sunday	10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)
Sunday	11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
Wednesday	5:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

***A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY***

## ***PARISH STAFF FOR ST. PATRICK***

Business Manager .....	Rusty Belcher
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer/	
Wedding Coordinator: .....	Sherri Gaudet
Accountant: .....	Trish Shaffer
Bookkeeper .....	Helen Yensz
Parish Musician: .....	Eric Hite
Choir Director: .....	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance: .....	John Williams
.....	Michael Perry Jr.
Custodian: .....	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: .....	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan: .....	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captain: .....	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Today marks the tragic anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the entrance of the United States into World War II. The war had been raging since September of 1939 when Germany invaded Poland. Millions had already died, some in battle, far more in death camps. Recently Poper Leo was asked if war is ever justified and his answer was a firm "No." If we look at any recent war, be it WWI or WWII or those now going on, they tend to be initiated by someone who dreams of having more or who has a grudge and wants to get even. That can never be justified. Unfortunately, it often leads to the necessity for other nations to go to war to restore peace and justice. Let us pause from our preparations for the holiday to ask God to prevent humans from doing the same thing again!

Tomorrow is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the national patroness of the United States. It's a Holy Day of obligation. I took English in high school so I know that an obligation is something we must do; there is no choice, so please take time to celebrate the solemnity by attending Mass and joining your brothers and sisters in asking the Blessed Virgin to watch over our nation.

You might want to take the opportunity to visit some other parish for the Holy Day as a means of discovering the bigger picture of the Catholic Church in the United States; after all, we pray at Mass that we may all be one in the Spirit.

Speaking of national patrons, 2026 is the 250th anniversary of the United States. The Bishops at their recent gathering have elected to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of the celebration of the anniversary. The Sacred Heart is probably the best-known depiction of Jesus in Catholic tradition; many homes still display a portrait of Jesus with his heart aflame with love for his people. Who better to ask for blessings of peace, justice and welcome than the very heart of Jesus the Lord? We can look forward to some guidelines and materials from the USCCB and our diocese as we enter the prayerful aspect of celebrating the United States.

Msgr. Chris



### **The Celebration of Sacraments**

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory.

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. IC every Sunday or by appointment.

**Matrimony:** Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

**In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office:** Please try the emergency number at 419-243-6031 and leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### Welcome Visitors



We would like to welcome our visitors to Historic St. Patrick. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 **or fill out the registration forms in the back of church or on the web-site and return to the parish office.**

### Historic St. Patrick

#### Finance Council

Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
Linda Jennings  
John Bachey  
Jim Kline  
Jeff Kelley  
Tom Varga

#### Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado  
Jean Boeding  
Jen Czyzewski  
Kathy Thompson  
Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson



## CALENDAR

**December 6, 2025—December 14, 2025**



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Fr. Kidd/ Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Kidd (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Felix &amp; Frances Czyzewski Stanley &amp; Eleanor Stolarski Dennis Wenzel Karen Bates</b>
	After Mass	Religious Education
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
<u>Mon</u>		<b>Immaculate Conception/Holy Day</b>
	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception School Mass/ Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Mass/Fr. Rudi
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Doug Leestma</b>
	6:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul

<u>Wed</u>	4:00 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	<b>CANCELED</b> -St. Patrick's Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
<u>Thurs</u>	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Karen Bates Sean Leydon Robby Hyatt Mary Ann Buckley</b>
	After Mass	Clergy Christmas Collection
	After Mass	Padre Pio Meeting
	1:00 pm	Greater Toledo Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert (Free)
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi

-----**(Tear Line)**-----



We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_





# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 7 Mary Zraik  
Dec 7 Steen Boyd  
Dec 7 John Shaffer  
Dec 7 Jennifer Czyzewski  
Dec 7 Patrick O'Shea  
Dec 8 Carol Stolarski  
Dec 8 Andrew Croak  
Dec 8 Brian Gracely  
Dec 8 Tony Chochoard  
Dec 8 Kevin Nowicki  
Dec 8 Morgan McCormick  
Dec 9 Mary Horman  
Dec 9 Nicole Janicki  
Dec 9 Ava Meisenheimer  
Dec 10 Christopher White  
Dec 11 Evelyn Patterson  
Dec 11 Erminia Vasquez  
Dec 11 Michael Huffman  
Dec 11 Darcy Gerken  
Dec 12 Caitlin Terrell  
Dec 13 Dick Parton  
Dec 13 Jim Duncan



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 9 Gregory & Joan Hendrzak 37 yrs  
Dec 10 David & Kristie Swartz 14 yrs  
Dec 11 D. Paul & Mary Nungester 54 yrs  
Dec 11 Martin & Laura Brogan 49 yrs  
Dec 11 Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson 49 yrs  
Dec 11 Richard & Janet Ferguson 49 yrs  
Dec 12 Joshua & Amy Stephens 16 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Ashley Miller, Jeff Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Susan Cairl, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Christopher Powell, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Frank Ankney, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Chuck Hall, Christine Ludlum, Molly Bergin, Laurie Yeager

Please inform the pastoral staff of those in our parish family needing our prayers. Our Hospital Ministry Team is available to visit and distribute communion.

### Please pray for the men and women in military service.



Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 30, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 122,692.46
Actual	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 122,632.54
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 4,965.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 3,668.93)</b>	<b>\$ 4,905.08</b>
Candles	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,417.28
Christmas	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,092.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 5,120.00	\$ 6,857.00
Gift Shop	\$ 12.00	\$ 792.05
Thanksgiving	\$ 41.00	\$ 236.00

*thankyou*

## ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026



**Food Pantry**—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

**Soup Kitchen**—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 220.00	\$ 16,808.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### DECEMBER 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #881

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Lisa Kelley, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nancy Rank

### DECEMBER 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #884

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Michael Ragan, Cheryl Ragan
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin Lanz

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	7	Available
Dec	14	Available
Dec	21	Available
Dec	24/25	Mary Gertrude Bruening
Dec	28	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	7	Dennis Wenzel
Dec	14	Available
Dec	21	Available
Dec	28	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, JUICE, AND CANNED FRUIT**

Other needs are tuna, canned meat, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, and ramen noodles.

Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. Thank you!



### The HSP Soup Kitchen



Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Happenings at the Parish!

### Historic Church of St. Patrick Angel Tree 2025



The Historic Church of St. Patrick is bringing back the Angel Tree as an opportunity for giving this Advent season. We have symbolically adopted one family being served by Leading Families Home.

As in years past, there are Angels on the tree in the back of the sanctuary labeled with the needed information – family name, boy/girl and age or mom/dad, and one wish list item or other suggestion. Gifts may be purchased locally or online. An individual or household may select one or more Angels. If you'd like, invite other family members or friends to participate with you!

**Please bring your gift to church no later than Sunday, December 14.**

The gift should be wrapped or packaged and the Angel used as the outer gift tag so that we can easily see who it should go to. **The gifts for the family will be taken to their office on Ashland Ave. after the 10:00 Mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> so that the staff may provide the gifts to the families in time for Christmas.** A volunteer or two to help transport the gifts would be most appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, Jen Seibel will be available each week after the 10:00 Mass through the 14<sup>th</sup>. You may also call or text Jen at 618-741-3326. Thank you for prayerfully considering your participation in this year's Angel Tree!

### Advent Worship Aids



We are asking that you please do not take home the Advent Worship Aids.

We will need them through Advent. Thank you!

### 2026 March Calendar Lottery

Tickets will be on sale in the back of church today. Each ticket is a \$10 donation.

Makes a great stocking stuffer or for a gift exchange! Buy one for each of your employees!

All proceeds benefit the Preservation Society.



### Christmas Flower Envelopes

Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.

### Christmas and New Year's Eve Masses

#### "Sign up sheets"

for ministers are in the back of church.

Please sign up if you are able to minister at the:

6:00 pm Christmas Mass,  
12:00 midnight Mass,  
10:00 am Christmas Day Mass  
New Year's Eve Vigil Mass  
at 5:30 pm (Tuesday, Dec. 31)



### "Little Blue Books"

Advent Books are available today after Mass in back of church.

Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way.



### Lector Handbooks Year A

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year A in the Hospitality area today after Mass.



### Holy Day Mass Monday, December 8

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Historic St. Patrick**  
5:30 pm

**Immaculate Conception**  
6:00 pm

### St. Patrick's Advent Adoration



4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday, **Dec. 10**  
**(No 5:30 Mass)**

Wednesday, **Dec. 17**



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Padre Pio Prayer Group @ Historic St. Patrick

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (PPPG-HP) each **SECOND SUNDAY** (12/14/2025) for 9:30 AM Rosary & Confession, 10 AM Mass, 11 AM Meeting (at St. Joseph's side altar pews), 130 Avondale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Access: 'pppg.org'. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: [magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com)).

Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, memberships exceed 300,000\*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.

### Spiritual Straw for the Manager



During Advent, please write your spiritual gifts for the infant Jesus on a piece of paper straw.

This can include simple prayers, intentions and deeds of charity and kindness. Paper straw is available in the narthex and will be collected during Mass.

Individuals and families are encouraged to contribute at least one piece of straw each week of Advent.

### Advent 2025

#### The Candle of Peace (purple)



During the second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming.

Dear Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share the peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen

Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, coworkers, and friends.

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS November 23-29, 2025

Michael Boone Northampton FD, PA

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT November 23-29, 2025

John Stahl Jefferson County Sheriff's Depart., IN

### Clergy Christmas Collection

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, let us show our appreciation for the dedicated service of our clergy members. We are collecting a special monetary gift to bless them during this season. Look for the donation baskets on December 14 and 21.

### meijer Meijer Simply Give—Rossford Store

**Sunday, September 28 —  
Saturday, December 27, 2025**

Each Meijer *Simply Give* campaign feeds hungry families by replenishing the shelves of more than 270 food pantries. The program encourages customers to add a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card to their cart, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to a local food pantry in the store's community. Cards are located in back of church. **Deacon Tom's Food Pantry** will benefit from donation cards at the **Rossford Meijer** store only. In addition, Meijer will double match all customer cards on **Saturday, December 13**, effectively tripling contributions made on this day. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery can also include *Simply Give* donation cards as an [add-on](#) to their orders.

### Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Felix & Frances Czyzewski  
Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski  
Dennis Wenzel  
Karen Bates