



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

St. Wendelin Parish

December 17th, 2017, Third Sunday of Advent

Belmont Mass

Procession
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, #38

Responsorial Psalm
My soul rejoices in my God.

Presentation of the Gifts
A Voice Cries Out, #44

Communion Procession
My Soul Rejoices, #821

Sending Forth
People, Look East, #40

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 16th at 4:30pm
Stas Family (Jane Hilf)

Sunday, December 17th at 10am
+Ed and +Evelyn Cornely (Colleen and Gary Cornely)

Monday, December 18th at 11am
+Albert Aron (Dennis Aron)

Friday, December 22nd at 11am
+Mrs. Irene Aron (Dennis Aron)

Saturday, December 23rd at 4:30pm
+James Zednik (Joyce Lechman)

Sunday, December 24th at 10am
+Eleanor Jones (Rose Calanni)

Sunday, December 24th at 4:30 - Christmas Eve
Parishioners of St. Wendelin Parish

Monday, December 25th at 10am - Christmas
Day - Parishioners of St. Wendelin Parish

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 16th
Lector: Phil Machcinski
Server: Eddie Makarek
EMs: Rudy Rendesi, Chris Piatak

Sunday, December 17th
Lector: Jim Chura
Servers: Dan and Robby Karliak
EMs: Rob Chaloupka, Margie and Noel Torres

Saturday, December 23rd
Lector: Ruth Ann Havasi
Servers: Alan and Erika Klosinski, Ava Tapajna
EMs: Rudy Rendesi, Chris Piatak

Sunday, December 24th - 10am
Lector: Fran Palucki
Servers: Mary, Pete and Sam Chura
EMs: Katie Capel, Margie and Noel Torres

Sunday, December 24th - 4:30pm Vigil
Lector: Chris Piatak
Servers: Robert and Lauren Sprenger, Mitchell and Stephan Dailey
EMs: Vanessa Aron, Jim Chura, Susan Kidd, Rob Chaloupka, Barb Sprenger

Monday, December 25th - 10am
Lector: Needed
Servers: Dan and Robby Karliak
EM's: 2 Needed



For Baptism, please call the rectory. For the sacrament of **Penance**, see Fr. Kropac after the 4:30 Saturday vigil mass. To schedule a **wedding**, call the rectory six months in advance of the wedding date. Call the rectory or send an email if you would like to schedule a **mass intention**. Call if you or a family member are unable to attend church and wish to receive **Holy Communion or Anointing**. 216.696.1926.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for pictures and all the latest news and information.
Email us at office@stwendelinleveland.org, or direct to Fr. Robert pastor@stwendelinleveland.org

St. Wendelin Parish News, Neighborhood News, Diocesan News and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events

Today, immediately after mass, please stay for a bit and help to decorate the church for Christmas. See Chris Piatak, as she will instruct us on where to place the decorations.

On Tuesday, December 19th at 7:30pm, "**Nine Lessons and Carols**" will be presented by Cantualis of Cleveland, at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Secure parking off of W. 57th Street. Free will donation.

We will again be collecting for the **Second District Police Community Sock and Underwear Drive** to Benefit the Homeless Community. Donations can be put in the box at the back of the church at any time.

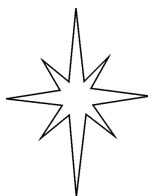
Family Perspectives

John the Baptist was a man of faith "sent by God to testify to the Light so that all might believe." Men, when others see you as a brother, son, husband, uncle, stepfather or grandfather, what do they learn from you about caring, responsibility, commitment, nurturing and love? Are you a witness to the Light?

The **CASA Program of Cuyahoga County is in need of volunteers to advocate for kids** who have been neglected, abused or dependent. If you feel the call to help, email info@cfadvocates.org or call 216.443.3377. See the board in the back of the church.

Literacy Tutors needed to those who need employment. Go to seedsofliteracy.org to help.

Here's an important question for you. **Have you received a birthday card from Father Kropac over the past 2 years?** If you have never received a card, it means that your birthday information (and quite possibly everything that we need to know about you) is not in our system. So, please fill out a census card - they are located in the back of the church -- and put it in the basket, mail it in, send a scan in an email - whatever way you like, but please, send us your information!



Christmas Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 4:30, with music beginning at 4pm, and on Christmas Day at 10am.



Pray for Fr. Mark DiNardo, Paula Weaver, Bernie Hudak, Ceil Andrews, Sam Tacchite, Nick Badza, Sr., Barb Zsak, Bunny Becker, Leonard Wisander, Andrew Matea, Megan Keefe, Carole Leonard, Irene Sprenger, Madonna Bognar, Andy Hudak, Debbie Lee, Joe Repcik, Marilyn McCarthy and Marge Rusnak (Call or send an email to the rectory with your prayer needs).

Collection

The collection for December 10th was \$1,994. As always, thank you to those who sacrifice to contribute to our parish.

News to Use

For the latest local Cleveland Catholic Diocese information, go to dioceseofcleveland.org. Click the Diocesan Memorandum tab at the top for all happenings within the diocese, including seminars, retreats and parish announcements.

Parishioners get a FREE subscription to FORMED.ORG - an online gateway to the best Catholic content all in one place! You can: prepare for Sunday mass by watching insightful videos, enjoy family movies, enrich your marriage by watching Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage, e-books and so much more!

New: Explore Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley, featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio.

Go to formed.org and enter the parish access code: 9CV4QD

For the latest information on everything going on in the Catholic Church, go to usccb.org (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) where you'll find daily readings, news, teachings, prayer and worship information.

Happy December Birthday to:

Marilyn McCarthy, Carol Krupka, Denise Turner, Ray Peters, Rose Ann Kay and Dan Karliak.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of Advent Giving Tree gifts for the West Side Catholic Center.
