



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

St. Wendelin Parish

December 24th, 2017, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Belmont Mass

Procession
O Come, Devine Messiah, #50

Responsorial Psalm
For ever, I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Presentation of the Gifts
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #90

Communion Procession
Patience, People, #47

Sending Forth
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, #39

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

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

Friday, December 29th - **No Mass**

Saturday, December 30th at 4:30pm
+Margaret Koscak (Dennis Aron)

Sunday, December 31st at 10am
+Fred and Marie Corrigan
(Gary and Colleen Cornely)

Monday, January 1st at 10am -
Mary, Holy Mother of God
+James Koscak, Sr. (Dennis Aron)

Friday, January 5th - **No Mass**

Liturgical Ministries

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

Saturday, December 30th
Lector: Phil Machcinski
Server: Eddie Makarek
EMs: Gerry Kraft, Ferdinand Rendesi



Sunday, December 31st
Lector: Rosalie Karaba
Servers: Mitchell and Stephan Dailey
EMs: Jim Chura, Barb Kidd, Susan Kidd

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**.

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

We are 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.

Metro Catholic invites you to see "Marie and Rosetta" at the Allen Theatre. \$100 tickets gets a drink voucher and gift basket tix, \$75 for an individual ticket. More info. call 216.281.4044.

Family Perspectives

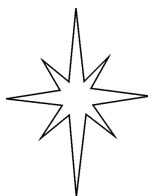
What do you call a family that began with a couple who married after a pregnancy was discovered, who had a 12 year old who ran away from home and that son was eventually executed as a criminal by the state? *Holy*. The lesson of today's gospel is that no matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you." Imitate Mary and 'do not be afraid' for 'nothing is impossible with God.'

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.

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!

If you did not receive a Christmas Card from the Parish yet, please let us know.



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

New Year's Day Mass 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 17th was \$1,812. 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.
