



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

St. Wendelin Parish

December 31st, 2017, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass of St. Paul the Apostle

Procession
Angels We Have Heard on High, #80

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Presentation of the Gifts
What Child Is This, #104

Communion Procession
Bread of Life, #74

Sending Forth
Angels, from the Realms of Glory, #109

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

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**

Saturday, January 6th at 4:30pm
+Helen Stas (Jane Hilf)

Sunday, January 7th at 10am
+Robert Kidd (Barb Kidd and family)

Liturgical Ministries

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

Monday, January 1st
Lectors, Servers, EMs, in attendance,
please offer to help

Saturday, January 6th
Lector: Phil Machcinski
Servers: Luisa Burgos, Jazmine Mallett
EMs: Ferdinand and Rudy Rendesi

Sunday, January 7th
Lector: Fran Palucki
Servers: Robert and Lauren Sprenger
EMs: Margie and Noel Torres, Barbara Sprenger



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**. Call 216.696.1926.

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

Upcoming **Retrouvaille Weekend January 19-21 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages**. Thinking about a separation or divorce? The Retrouvaille Program may help. It is a weekend experience for couples. Open to all faiths. Please register online helpourmarriage.org or call 1.800.470.2230.

Family Perspectives

In today's gospel, the infant Jesus is the center of attention. Unfortunately, many children are less valued today. They often take second place to convenience, career, budget, activities and adult needs. The gospel reminds us that every child deserves the opportunity to 'grow and become strong' and to realize that 'the favor of God is upon them.' As we enter a new year ask yourself, "What opportunities do I have to bless a child?"

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.



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 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas collections will be reported next week. 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.

Thank you those individuals who chose to make a year-end contribution to our parish. Your kindness, commitment and generosity are greatly appreciated!