



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

# St. Wendelin Parish

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December 3rd, 2017, First Sunday of Advent

## Belmont Mass

Procession  
Sing Out, Earth and Skies, #553

Responsorial Psalm  
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.

Presentation of the Gifts  
Turn to Me, #661

Communion Procession  
Bread of Life, #322

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

\*Pick up your copy of Daily Reflections for  
Advent and Christmas today.\*  
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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 2nd at 4:30pm  
+Ed Hudak (Bernie Hudak)

Sunday, December 3rd at 10am  
Elaine and Wilmer Carroll 29th Anniversary  
(Cecilia Andrews)

Monday, December 4th at 11am  
+Kelvin McDonald (Chura Family)

Friday, December 8th at 7pm (No 11am)  
The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
+Evelyn Kristek

Saturday, December 9th at 4:30pm  
+Ann Golden (MaryAnn Craddock)

Sunday, December 10th at 10am  
+Betty Surgala (Bernie Hudak)

## Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 2nd  
Lector: Phil Machcinski  
Servers: Alan and Erika Klosinski, Ava Tapajna  
EMs: Rudy and Ferdinand Rendesi

Sunday, December 3rd  
Lector: Fran Palucki  
Servers: Mary, Pete and Sam Chura  
EMs: Eddie Makarek, Margie and Noel Torres

Saturday, December 9th  
Lector: Bev Gates  
Server: Luisa Burgos  
EMs: Chris Piatak, Ferdinand Rendesi

Sunday, December 10th  
Lector: Rosalie Karaba  
Servers: Ed and Ryan Grady  
EMs: Barb Kidd, Jim Chura, sub 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.

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

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## Upcoming Events

Advent Penance Service, Monday, December 4th (Tri-Parish) at St. Pat's on Bridge. 7pm.

Friday, December 8th is **The Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass** will be celebrated here at 7pm. (There will be a mass at 12noon at St. Peter Parish). There will be no 11am mass that day.

**A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul**, Friday, December 8th at 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. [saintjohncathedral.com/concerts](http://saintjohncathedral.com/concerts)

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.

Our **Advent Giving Tree** is in the back of the church. Take an ornament and bring the item on the tag and place it (not wrapped) under the tree anytime by December 10th. We will take all the gifts to the West Side Catholic Center on December 11th. We do need a volunteer to offer to drive their sleigh with the gifts to the WSCC by 2p on that day.

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

Advent reminds us to be watchful and alert for the Lord in our life *now* and to be ready for His promised return. Prayer is necessary to do this. Weekly Mass keeps families centered in the Lord and ready for anything. Carry this attentiveness into family meals and daily prayers. Practice mindfulness of the Lord's presence by thinking of Him throughout the day whatever you are doing. Pray - *Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus.*

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](mailto:info@cfadvocates.org) or call 216.443.3377. See the board in the back of the church.

Carruth Studios orders are in and ready for your Christmas gifting! Find your order in the sacristy.



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).

Eternal rest grant unto **Hilda Diaz**, mother of Vicky Santiago, whose funeral was Friday.

## Collection

The collection for November 26th was \$1,265. 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](http://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](http://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](http://usccb.org) (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) where you'll find daily readings, news, teachings, prayer and worship information.

Literacy Tutors needed to those who need employment. Go to [seedsofliteracy.org](http://seedsofliteracy.org) to help.