



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

# St. Wendelin Parish

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December 9th, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

## Belmont Mass

Procession  
On Jordan's Bank #61

Responsorial Psalm  
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Presentation of the Gifts  
Come, Emmanuel #70

Communion Procession  
A Voice Cries Out #4

Sending Forth  
The King of Glory #729

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 8th at 9am  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 8th at 4:30pm  
+James Zednik (Joyce Lechman)

Sunday, December 9th at 10am  
+Betty Javorek (Cindy Bacisin)

Monday, December 10th at 11am  
STW Parishioners

Tuesday, December 11th at 6pm  
Advent Penance Service

Friday, December 14th at 11am  
+Joseph G. Andrews (Elaine and Wilmer Carroll)

Saturday, December 15th at 4:30pm  
The Stas Family (Jane Hilf)

Sunday, December 16th at 10am  
+Frank Zavatsky (Frances Palucki)

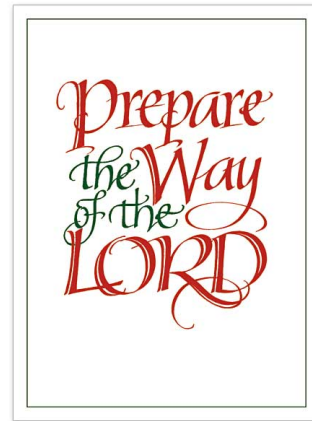
## Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, December 8th  
Lector: Beverly Gates  
EMs: Gerry Kraft, sub needed  
Servers: Alan and Erika Klosinski, Ava Tapajna

Sunday, December 9th  
Lector: Rosalie Karaba  
EMs: Rob Chaloupka, Margie and Noel Torres  
Servers: Ed and Ryan Grady

Saturday, December 15th  
Lector: Phil Machcinski  
EMs: Rob Chaloupka, Gerry Kraft  
Servers: Alan and Erika Klosinski, Ava Tapajna

Sunday, December 16th  
Lector: Fran Palucki  
EMs: Katie Capel, Barb Sprenger, Barb Kidd  
Servers: Robert and Lauren 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.

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Email us at [office@stwendelinleveland.org](mailto:office@stwendelinleveland.org), or direct to Fr. Robert pastor@stwendelinleveland.org

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

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## Upcoming Events

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** here at STW,  
Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 6pm.

## Community Events

Girls in grades 2-6 are invited to **Christmas at the Academy**, Friday, Dec. 14th, 6:30-8p, SJA, crafts, games, holiday treats \$10 per student. [sja1890.org](http://sja1890.org)

Sunday, Dec. 16th and Monday Dec. 17th, 7pm, Arts Renaissance Tremont presents **Burning River Brass, a Tremont Holiday Tradition!** Pilgrim Congregational Church, 2592 West 14th St.

## Faith Formation - Adults

Theology on the Rocks, Monday, December 10th, 7pm. Ironwood Cafe, 680 Dover Center Road, Westlake. \$10 at the door. Appetizers, cash bar. Dr. Ken DeLuca speaks on "Holiday Stress."

There is special **Advent programming** on The Rock, AM1260. Visit [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com)

Catholic Cemeteries Association **Monthly Grief Support** - 3rd Sunday of every month. Next date is Dec. 16th at 3pm at St. Joseph Cemetery (Avon), Holy Cross Akron and Holy Cross Cleveland. "Finding God in the Midst of Grief."

Calix Retreat, Dec. 21-23. A Recovery Retreat, scholarships available. [jrh-cleveland.org](http://jrh-cleveland.org)

The Soul's Holy Home-Women's Retreat, Jan. 14-17. Lift your heart and find peace beyond measure. [jrh-cleveland.org](http://jrh-cleveland.org)

**Retrouvaille** helps couples with troubled marriages. Next weekend is January 25th. The spiritual director is Fr. Dan Schlegel. \$150 registration fee. [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## Faith Formation - Children's Liturgy

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the 10am Mass

## Family Perspectives

It's difficult to imagine God's presence in the confusion of busy home life but "God came to John in the wilderness." In our busy lives we are called to "prepare the way of the Lord," and be an example of God's presence in this broken world.

Congratulations to **Peter Chura** who made the Honor Roll for the current grading period at SEHS.



Pray for Bernie Hudak, Sam Tacchite, Nick Badza, Sr., Bob and Bunny Becker, Leonard Wisander, Megan Keefe, Irene Sprenger, Madonna Bognar, Andy Hudak, Debbie Lee, Don McCarthy, Marge Rusnak, Stacie Minor, JR Ptacek, Danny Wonder, Officer Shane McNea, Nancy Pruscha and for all who face difficulties and challenges.

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## News to Use

For the latest local Cleveland Catholic Diocese information, go to [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org).

Check the Diocesan Memorandum tab at the top for all happenings within the diocese, including seminars, retreats and parish announcements.

*St. Wendelin parishioners get a FREE subscription to FORMED.ORG* - 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, read e-books and so much more!

**Sign up for FORMED. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the parish access code: 9CV4QD**

**SIGN UP FOR ADVENT REFLECTIONS, daily videos from Dr. Tim Gray.**

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

**Sign up as a new parishioner or update your information online!** Go to our website [stwendelincleveland.org](http://stwendelincleveland.org) and find the tab that says **Register/Update Your Info**. Please keep us current. If you don't get a bday card, we don't have your information.

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Happy December Birthday!

Marilyn McCarthy, Carol Krupka, Denise Turner, Ray Peters, Rose Ann Kay and Raymond Mallett, Jr.

**Collection** 12/2 was \$1,539. Thank you.

**Sing** at Christmas with the Choir! Next practice Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm.

