



Reverend Robert J. Kropac, Pastor

St. Wendelin Parish

February 18th, 2018, First Sunday of Lent

Belmont Mass

Procession
The Glory of These Forty Days, #134

Responsorial Psalm
Your ways, Oh Lord, are love and truth to those
who keep your covenant.

Presentation of the Gifts
Only This I Want, #499

Communion Procession
On Eagle's Wings, #437

Sending Forth
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, #477

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week

Saturday, February 17th at 4:30pm
+Ceil Pacanovsky (Helen Gebura)

Sunday, February 18th at 10am
+Josephine Haburt and +Albert Haburt
(Joanne Beck)

Monday, February 19th at 11am
Parishioners of STW

Friday, February 23rd at 11am
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Saturday, February 24th at 4:30pm
People of STW (Jane Hilf)

Sunday, February 25th at 10am
+Joe Schoepe (Leonard and Patricia Wisander)

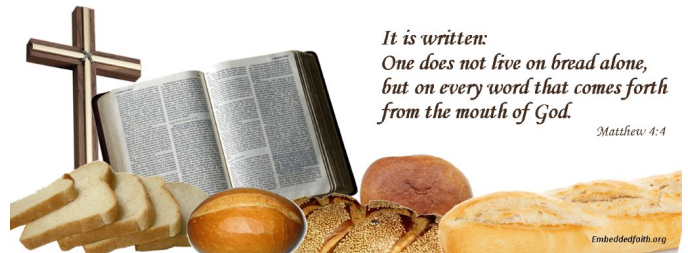
Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, February 17th
Lector: Phil Machcinski
Servers: Luisa Burgos, Jazmine Mallett
EMs: Gerry Kraft, Chris Piatak

Sunday, February 18th
Lector: Fran Palucki
Servers: Robert and Lauren Sprenger
EMs: Katie Capel, Barb Sprenger, Rob Chaloupka

Saturday, February 24th
Lector: Ruth Ann Havasi
Servers: Jazmine Mallett, Luisa Burgos
EMs: Ferdinand and Rudy Rendesi

Sunday, February 25th
Lector: Rosalie Karaba
Servers: Mitchell and Stephan Dailey
EMs: Jim Chura, Susan Kidd, Barb 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**. Call 216.696.1926.

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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

The six characteristics of Ignatian Spirituality entitled "**The Pilgrim Way of Ignatius Loyola**" talks on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Ignatius of Antioch on West Blvd. *in the church*. The second in the series is Tuesday, Feb. 20th "What Do I Really Want? What is My Deepest Desire?" presented by Amy McKenna.

AM1260 **The Rock Open House**, Thurs., **Feb. 22nd**, 2-5pm, 145 Ken Mar Industrial Prkwy, Broadview Hts. to celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. Raffle, refreshments, office tour, meet and greet.

Feb. 24th Men's Ministry Gathering for a webcast and discussion "*Continued Look at the Journey of Fr. Richard Rohr's Life*," at 10:30am, John Knox Presbyterian Church, 25200 Lorain Rd. Refreshments.

March 10th is the 38th Annual St. Malachi Church Run. Sign up at runstmalachi.com.

Family Perspectives

The Gospel on this first Sunday of Lent tells us that Jesus returns from his forty days in the desert proclaiming: "The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel!" Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and the sacrament of Penance are the Church's traditional practices that have proven effective in helping people repent and live the Gospel. Do not miss this life-changing opportunity. Schedule time and make the effort to focus your family on Jesus and His Gospel this Lent.

If you haven't done 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!

SAVE THE DATE:

Our annual **Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 28th at 5:30pm**. This event sells out quick at just \$50 a ticket!!! Get your friends and family together for a great night of fun, great food, raffles, 50/50 boards, a chance to walk out with \$2k in your pocket and all the while have helped raised money for our parish. Tickets will go on sale TODAY!

Get your chance to win big money in the **St. Patrick/Bridge annual St. Patrick's Day Raffle**. Grand prize \$10,000, 2nd prize \$2,500 and 3rd and 4th prize \$1,000. See STW parishioner, Barb Kidd, to get your ticket. \$20 each. (p.s. she's sold the winning ticket before!)



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

Collection

The February 11th collection was \$1,940. As always, thank you to those who sacrifice to contribute to our parish. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

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!

If you are not yet signed up, take time this week to sign up for FORMED. There will be plenty of help to guide you through Lent and prepare you for Easter. 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.

Choir will begin preparing for Holy Week services beginning Thursday, 2/22 in the church at 7pm. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome. Please call Ruth at 216.210.0542 to let her know you will be there.

Congratulations to Samantha Wingers and Christopher Blue on the baptism of their daughter, Audrey Francesca after last Saturday's Mass!
