



# DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH

COMMUNITY ✚ SPIRITUALITY ✚ EVANGELIZATION

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 20, 2025**



*“There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better  
part and it will not be taken  
from her.”*

## St. James Church and Parish Center

200 Walnut Street  
Sewickley, PA 15143

**Phone:** (412) 741-6650

**Fax:** (412) 741-4782

### Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - Noon

### **St. Mary Church**

444 Glenfield Road  
Sewickley, PA 15143

### PASTOR

Reverend Brian W. Noel

### IN RESIDENCE

Reverend David J. Jastrab

Reverend Joseph M. Mele

**WEBSITE:** [www.divine-redeemer.com](http://www.divine-redeemer.com)

**EMAIL:** [office@divine-redeemer.com](mailto:office@divine-redeemer.com)

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Vigil)	4:30pm	Saint James
	5:00pm	Saint Mary
Sunday	8:00am	Saint James
	9:30am	Saint Mary
	11:00am	Saint James

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

	Saint James	Saint Mary
M / W / F	6:45am	9:00am
T / TH	9:00am	6:45am
Saturday	9:00am	

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday	7:30am - 7:00pm	Saint James
Wednesday	8:00 - 9:00am	Saint Mary
	3:00 - 7:00pm	Saint James
Friday	Noon - 4:00pm	Saint James
Saturday	After 9:00am Mass	Saint James

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:

Wednesday	3:00pm	Saint James
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### CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays	9:45am	Saint James
	4:00pm	Saint Mary



[facebook.com/DivineRedeemerSewickley](https://facebook.com/DivineRedeemerSewickley)



[youtube.com/c/DivineRedeemerParishSewickleyPA](https://youtube.com/c/DivineRedeemerParishSewickleyPA)



Scan the QR code to access the  
Divine Redeemer Parish website.





# JUBILEE GRACES!

Thank You to everyone who made our Parish Pilgrimage such a blessed day:

DR Parish Staff  
TOR Franciscan Sisters  
Lenzner Travel Lines  
Nelson's of Steubenville



## CLERGY TEAM

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## PARISH PASTORAL PLAN LEVEL TWO MARCH - MAY 2025



**Mar 2025**  
Parishioner Involvement

**APR 2025**  
Enhancing Our Faith Practices



**MAY 2025**  
Reaching Out

**June 2025**  
Reaching Out



### ABOUT THE PASTORAL PLAN

The results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey provided important insights to our work on developing a new Pastoral Plan that will excite and engage Divine Redeemer Parishioners of all ages.

The Pastoral Council, has been putting together a roadmap to guide our parish's spiritual growth, strengthen our ministries, and create opportunities for deeper engagement in faith and service.

#### Our Findings: Parishioner Involvement

Most parishioners consider relationships with other members along with the celebration of the Eucharist to be their most influential experience.

#### Our Opportunities: An Engaging Environment

Together, as a parish, we will create a welcoming and inclusive experience focused on young people, volunteers and families.

#### Our Priorities: Parishioner Engagement

Identify parishioners' skills and interests to plan age-focused and intergenerational events.



Stations with Bishop Zubik



May Crowning



Fish Fry



First Communion



## EVENTS June - August 2025

### Family Playtime:

June 8, July 13, August 10  
June 15: Donut Sunday at St. Mary  
June 16: Vacation Bible Camp  
June 22: Corpus Christi Celebration

July 1: Jubilee Pilgrimage  
July 16: Catholic Kennywood Day

### Youth Group Activities:

Mass & Coffee: Thursdays, 9am  
July 9: Bonfire & Water Games  
Aug 1: Fall Retreat & Registration  
Aug 9: High School Family Picnic  
Aug 24: Donut Sunday at St. Mary



Corpus Christi Procession

## JOIN US IN THE MISSION!

We are always in need of volunteers, fresh and fun ideas for activities, and seeing everyone come together as a community, walking in The Way, and growing in the Faith.

Please consider joining us on our upcoming activities. Help us plan and bring them to life!

Follow us on the website, social media - Flocknote, Facebook, Instagram, and download the Divine Redeemer Parish app, "MyParish," available in the App Store (iPhone, iPad) or Google Play (Android) and stay in the loop!



# Thank You



Thank you to everyone for helping me celebrate my golden anniversary of priestly ordination.

Also, a heart-felt thanks to everyone for all the cards and gifts!

Love you all!

Sincerely,  
*Father Dave*

## DIVINE REDEEMER QUILT- ERS



One of the best kept secrets in our parish is the quilting group. **The quilters meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at**

the Meenan Center at Saint Mary and make quilts that are distributed to various places throughout the area. Last year we made 364 quilts which are finding homes in various places such as Caring Heights in Coraopolis, Verland, Genesis House, Little Sisters of the Poor, Holy Family Institute, etc.

The lucky winners of our recent quilt raffle were Mary Kay Russo and Maria McMullen.

For more information about our endeavor or to donate, please call Barb Miller at (412)596-3974. Thank you for any help you can give.



If you receive an email from a member of our clergy team or staff member from an email address that is not listed in the bulletin or on our website ([www.divine-redeemer.com](http://www.divine-redeemer.com)), that email is most likely a phishing scam **DO NOT REPLY!**

**None of our clergy or staff will reach out to you via email, phone calls, text messages, or social media asking you for money or to purchase gift cards.**

More importantly, **NO ONE** will call you asking for personal information or attempt to verify personal information via email.

If you receive an email or phone call and are not sure if it is legitimate, please call the Rectory at (412)741-6650 to confirm the information or request.



# ANOTHER DONUT SUNDAY AT ST. MARY



SPONSORED BY YOUR  
FINANCE COUNCIL

AUGUST 24

AFTER THE 9:30 MASS





DIVINE REDEEMER  
PARISH

# Faith Formation Programs

## Family Program

Parents and children meet on the Second Sunday of each month at St. James. After enjoying a meal together, parents to meet together with other parents, while children attend a class with their peers. Between meetings, parents teach their children the Catholic Faith at home through a variety of different activities.

**Second Sundays 12:15 - 1:30 pm K - 6th Grade**



## Traditional Program

Our traditional (classroom model) program meets on Sunday mornings in St. James School. Throughout the year, Catechists help children learn about God's love for them, the Sacraments, Salvation History, the Mass, how to live a Christian life, and so much more!

**Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 am K - 6th Grade**

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are excited to begin our NEW Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, a Montessori-based approach to religious education for young children. Catechists help children learn about God's love for them through Parables and working with special materials in a specially prepared room called the Atrium.

**Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 am 3 & 4 Year Olds**



Quo Vadis (Latin for "Where are you going?") is our program for Seventh and Eighth Graders. Students come together twice a month for Mass, fun, fellowship, and a deep dive into their Catholic faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**1st & 3rd Sundays 6 - 8 pm 7th & 8th Grade**

## Quo Vadis

## Amicis

Amicis (Latin for "Friends") is our High School Youth Group! All students in grades 9-12 are invited to have fun, create friendships, and be with like-minded peers. Amicis meets on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm to share a meal, hang out, and more!

**Wednesday Evenings 6 - 8 pm High Schoolers**



# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Scan Here







# DIVINE REDEEMER FAITH FORMATION

# NEEDS YOUR HELP!

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

**Mt 9:37-38**

## ***In need of:***

Traditional Program Catechists  
for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Quo Vadis (Confirmation Prep)  
Small group Team Leaders

Substitute Catechists

CGS Catechist & Assistants

Safety Helpers

Hospitality Team Helpers

& MORE



## **Join Faith Formation!**

*Scan Here to let us  
know your interested*



*Interested in volunteering and making a difference?  
Contact Julie Thimons at [jthimons@divine-redeemer.com](mailto:jthimons@divine-redeemer.com)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE  
MEN and WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY,  
INCLUDING ...**

S.A. Melinda "Minnie" Mowery, Ensign Luke J. O'Neill (Navy),  
Major David Miller (Air Force), Major Karen Miller (Air Force),  
Captain Sarah Miller (Air Force),  
Major Matthew J. DiGiacomo (Army),  
Cpl. Austin Kisow (Marines), Sgt. Kevin Murphy (Army),  
Airmen Jeremiah Murphy (Air Force),  
General Christopher Dziubek (Army),  
Colonel John Davis (Army), Staff Sgt. T.J. Owens (Air Force),  
Colonel Thomas Hess (Air Force),  
2nd Lt. Christine Muters (Army), Major Jacob Enke (Army),  
Specialist Dana N. Derbish (Army),  
2nd Lt. Maya Berg-Morgan (Army),  
Staff Sergeant Luke Donovan (Air Force),  
CW4 Timothy Metcalf (Army), Ryan Hunter Moore (Army),  
Specialist Brendan Pappas (Army) and  
Specialist Daniella Robichaud (Army)

Please contact Karin at (412)741-6650  
if you would like to add a name to our listing  
of service men and women.

*ONLINE donations  
from June 16 - 30, 2025*

Offertory	16,829.00
School Support	355.00
St. Vincent dePaul	255.00
Angel Fund	60.00
Capital Improvements	200.00
Peter's Pence	330.00
<u>Parish Appeal</u>	<u>667.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,696.00</b>

*Sunday collection for  
July 13, 2025*

Offertory	7,214.50
Votives	416.51
St. Vincent dePaul	25.00
Capital Improvement	309.00
School Support	200.00
<u>Peter's Pence</u>	<u>40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,205.01</b>



*We Are*  
**HIRING**

**Positions available :**

- **PRESCHOOL AIDE**  
If you or someone you know is interested in supporting our youngest learners in a faith-filled environment, we are seeking a caring and reliable preschool aide to join our team.
- **AFTER-SCHOOL AIDE**  
Seeking a part-time aide to assist with our After-School program. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with children in a safe and nurturing environment.

**For more information or to apply:**

Please contact Susan Capozzolo  
at the St. James School Office  
(412)741-5540 or via email at  
scapozzolo@stjameschool.us

**We are grateful for  
your continued support.**

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE:

**ONLINE:** Giving online is a convenient and secure way to support the work of the parish. Go to [www.divine-redeemer.com/online-giving](http://www.divine-redeemer.com/online-giving) for more details.

**OFFERTORY:** Donation envelopes can be placed in the collection basket during Mass.

**MAIL/DROP OFF:** Please make checks payable to: Divine Redeemer Parish. Mail to or drop off check to: Divine Redeemer Parish, 200 Walnut Street, Sewickley, PA 15143



## Sanctuary Candle



In Memory of  
Bob Basl

From the  
Dwyer  
Family

## St. Joseph Candle



In Memory of  
Nick Engel

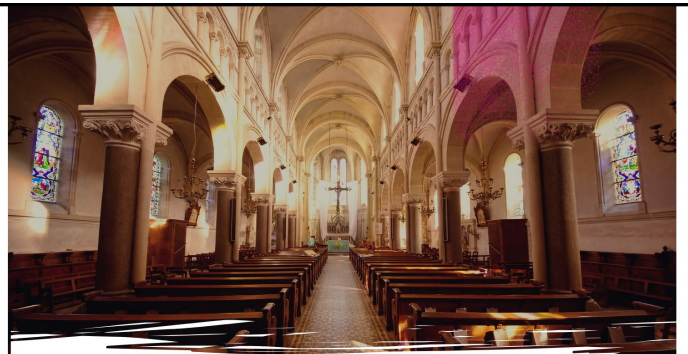
From the  
Dwyer  
Family

## St. Theresa Candle



In Honor of  
Bill & Susan  
Monski's  
wedding  
anniversary

From the  
Monski Family



## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you attend Mass here on a regular basis and are not officially registered in the parish, you are welcome here!

Every Catholic needs a place to call home. Please go to the parish website, [www.divine-redeemer.com/parish-registration](http://www.divine-redeemer.com/parish-registration) and fill out the Parish Registration form.

## You are invited to visit Jesus in EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come as you are for as long as you desire. Our Lord loves for us to come and sit with Him for a minute or hours.

**SAINT MARY**  
Wednesdays 8 am - 9 am

**SAINT JAMES**  
Mondays 7:30 am - 7 pm  
Wednesdays 3 pm - 7 pm  
Fridays 12 pm - 4 pm  
Saturdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am



Please consider becoming a committed adorer so others can pop in.

To become a committed adorer or a substitute committed adorer, scan the QR code to visit [adorationpro.org/redeemersewickley](http://adorationpro.org/redeemersewickley), or call 412-741-6650 ext. 303





# MASS LIVE-STREAM

Divine Redeemer Parish offers live-stream of the daily and Sunday Masses from Saint James.

You can access the Mass through the following options:

The parish website at [www.divine-redeemer.com](http://www.divine-redeemer.com)

Our YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/C/Divine Redeemer Parish Sewickley, PA](http://www.youtube.com/C/Divine-Redeemer-Parish-Sewickley-PA)  
or through the Parish Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/DRlivestream](http://www.Facebook.com/DRlivestream)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST  
PRAYERS FOR ANY REASON. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
TIRELESSLY INCLUDES THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR PRAYERS.

PLEASE CALL KARIN AT (412)741-6650, EXTENSION 310  
TO SUBMIT A NAME.



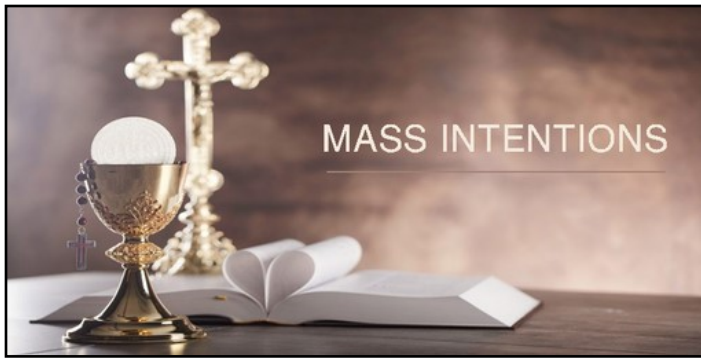
Christina Abernethy  
Austin Bakow  
Bob Balcerek  
Rhonda Battenfelder  
Susie Bauer  
Jim Behr  
Jacqueline Bercik  
Jaryd Boyer  
Lori Breen  
Jimmy Breslin  
Joan Cerminara  
Colleen Darragh  
Barry deGroot  
Patrick Donahue  
Sue Etters  
Rylan French  
Bill Frissell

Doris Funderwhite  
Anne Gasperich  
Jason Gorman  
Bill Hamilton  
Suzanne Hayes  
Sally Houser  
Carrie Jad  
Davey Jones  
Marilyn Kavic  
Kevin Kenny  
Wyatt Kriger  
Toni L.  
Lily Lauffer  
Kathleen Leonard  
Mary Louise Lorey  
Patricia G. Lorey  
Janet McGervey

Michael Ryan Murphy  
Doug Nesaw  
Jerry O'Shaughnessy  
Edward Ondek  
Dan Paluselli  
Alice Phillips  
Jack Porter  
J.J. Porter  
Suzanne Rabosky  
Sandy Rishel  
Ken Rock  
Sandra Rock  
Margaret Scalercio  
Jean Schwartz  
Megan Taiclet  
Glenn Taylor  
Josephine "Jo" Toia

Carmela Valenzi  
Denny W.  
Dorothy Weber  
James Winter  
Dana Wolfe  
Vito Yeropoli  
Terri Zitelli





**July 20, 2025 through July 27, 2025**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:30 PM (SJ) Prayers of Thanksgiving for Linda Boord (Jackie & Sandy)

5:00 PM (SM) + Frances Hayden (Fran Gilson)

8:00 AM (SJ) Intentions and well-being of Lori Sachs (Sam & Judy Spanos)

9:30 AM (SM) In Thanksgiving (Janice & Glenn Roos)

11:00 AM (SJ) For The People

**MONDAY WEEKDAY (July 21)**

6:45 AM (SJ) + Ken Condit (The Tirimacco Family)

9:00 AM (SM) + Jeanne Camacho (The Camacho Family)

**TUESDAY ST. MARY MAGDALENE (July 22)**

6:45 AM (SM) For the health and well-being of Mary Beth Presutti (Dick Michaels)

9:00 AM (SJ) + Bruno Russo (Dan & Pat Kriger)

**WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY (July 23)**

6:45 AM (SJ) + DeNieg Will (Tim & Barbara Brandenberger)

9:00 AM (SM) + Paul Meininger (Jim & Elaine Crable)

**THURSDAY WEEKDAY (July 24)**

6:45 AM (SM) For the health and well-being of Madie Bruno (Aunt Patsy)

9:00 AM (SJ) + Pilgrim George Walter (The Bercik Family)

**FRIDAY ST. JAMES (July 25)**

6:45 AM (SJ) + William F. Gallagher (George Berry III and Family)

9:00 AM (SM) + Linda Brown (Jim & Elaine Crable)

**SATURDAY STS. JOACHIM & ANNE (July 26)**

9:00 AM (SJ) + Joshua LeCornu (Family)

4:30 PM (SJ) For The People

5:00 PM (SM) + Cletus Gilson (Geraldine Donahue)

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM (SJ) + Donna Jancsar (Husband, Kenneth Jancsar)

9:30 AM (SM) + Michael J. Liss (Mike Liss)

11:00 AM (SJ) + Richard Kotarba (The Kotarba Family)

**BAPTISM**

The Sacrament of Baptism is available any Sunday of the month. Couples expecting a child should attend the Baptism class. To make arrangements for a Baptism please go to the parish website at [www.divine-redeemer.com/baptism](http://www.divine-redeemer.com/baptism) and fill out the baptismal registration form.

**MARRIAGE**

To make arrangements for a wedding at either Divine Redeemer church sites, please go to the parish website at [www.divine-redeemer.org](http://www.divine-redeemer.org) information form and fill out the Wedding Request form.

The Sacrament of marriage requires that the couple meet with Deacon Tom at least six (6) months before the proposed date of the wedding. Please email Deacon Tom Lopus at [tlopus@divine-redeemer.com](mailto:tlopus@divine-redeemer.com) for more information.

**FUNERALS**

Funeral details are handled through the Funeral Director. If at any time you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Haupt, Pastoral Associate at (412)741-6650, extension 317

*Are you in need of prayers*

Are in need of prayers and would welcome the spiritual support of your parish family?

For St. Mary, please reach out to Carolyn at (412)576-9707 or via email at [oblak@comcast.net](mailto:oblak@comcast.net)

For St. James, please call Connie at (412)741-5611 or via email at [rabcon@comcast.net](mailto:rabcon@comcast.net)

**Safe Environment Information**



**Protecting God's children is everyone's responsibility.**

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313  
If a child is in imminent danger of abuse, call 911 immediately.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Abuse Assistance  
1-888-808-1235

For more information about Safe Environment protocols, please visit the website at [www.divine-redeemer.com/clearances-safe-environment](http://www.divine-redeemer.com/clearances-safe-environment)

