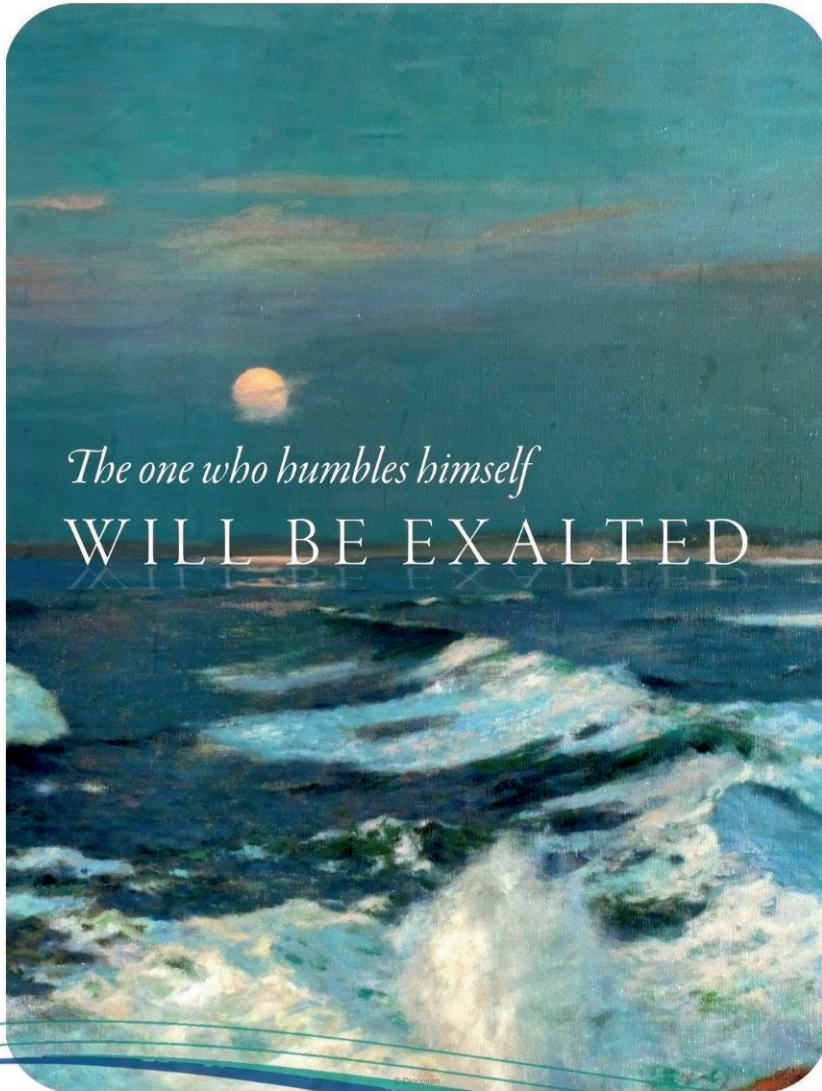




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Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time August 31, 2025



The one who humbles himself
WILL BE EXALTED

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

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IN RESIDENCE
Reverend David J. Jastrab
Reverend Joseph M. Mele

WEBSITE: www.divine-redeemer.com
EMAIL: 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



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youtube.com/c/DivineRedeemerParishSewickleyPA



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



From Father Brian

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST- ABORTION HEALING



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

THE NEED FOR PRUDENCE IN THE "AGE OF AI"



About a year ago, a popular commentator of Catholic culture and literature on the Internet alerted his readers of a very alarming scam. A false social media platform had stolen his identity and content. It re-posted all of the pilfered material on a separate web-

site, claiming to be from him. Unfortunately since then, nefarious copy-cats have continued to use the developing AI technology, posing as prominent leaders and content providers, but posting false and dangerous information.

In every age, we must be careful when the Enemy tries to distort the Truth. In our times, computer systems and data exchange are very useful for the common good. Still, we must all be extra-diligent to investigate the sources of electronic information and not assume it is from a trusted source. When we "see" a famous personage speaking online, it may not actually be her or his words we are hearing (even Pope Leo's!).

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat for women and men, who struggle and suffer from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. It will be held **October 17-19**, at The Ark and the Dove. The retreat begins at 1:00pm on Friday.

In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, the retreatant will find the love and acceptance of the retreat team and will experience the healing, peace, and love of Jesus.

To register or for more information, call Toni Jester (412)352-5348, or email toniafj1@comcast.net

You can also visit our website: www.rvofpgh.com. All inquiries are confidential.

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PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Pennsylvania March for Life will take place in Harrisburg on Monday, September 22. It will feature a rally with Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation as keynote speaker, followed by a March around our State Capitol Building and a Mass at the historic St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Please join other Divine Redeemer parishioners at this event to show our state legislators our concern for unborn babies and their vulnerable mothers! For information on area buses to the rally, please contact Elsie at (412)944-8922.

RESPECT LIFE

The parish Respect Life Committee receives many urgent requests for infant and children's clothing, especially with the change of seasons. Please consider placing your family's outgrown, gently-used clothing and shoes in our bin outside St. James or our box at the back of St. Mary's. We joyfully accept sizes newborn through young adult, as well as diapers (all sizes) and wipes.

The generosity of Divine Redeemer parishioners has enabled us to say "YES" every time a family in need has contacted us, Deo gratias!

AMICIS



Amicis is starting back up for the year September 17th! This year's kickoff is Survivor themed! Pairs of teens will compete against each other in different challenges to see who will take home the ultimate prize... and bragging rights!

It's sure to be a great evening in our **BRAND NEW Youth Room** full of fun, games, food, music, friends, and so much more!

Survivor Challenge: Youth Group Edition

Wednesday, September 17th from 6:00-8:00pm in the **NEW Youth Room at Saint James**.

High School TEENS!!! Join us for the **BEST** kickoff event **EVER!!!** Bring your friends and compete head-to-head in the *Survivor Challenge* and take home the ultimate prize... and bragging

rights! Fun games, delicious food, praise & worship music, cool friends and **FREE T-SHIRTS!!!** The first 25 teens to sign in will get a free t-shirt! All 9th-12th graders, come have a good time and meet some cool people! **SEE YOU THERE!**

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



Members of the Divine Redeemer Parish chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses August 30/31 at both Saint James and Saint Mary.

ENTER THE RAFFLE!

TICKET PRICES:

1 ticket - \$5 / 5 tickets - \$20 / 30 tickets - \$100

Prizes: 1st = \$5,000 / 2nd = \$2,500 / 3rd (5) = \$1000

Drawing to be held on October 19th / Winners will be notified

Join us for the walk at Harmar Grove in North Park Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am

EVERY TICKET PURCHASE HELPS SOMEONE IN NEED!

ERNIE TUCCI MEMORIAL FIELD



LAST CALL!

The Divine Redeemer Women's Guild
is delighted to announce it's annual

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8 inch pot - \$12.00 each / NO COLOR CHOICE
ORDER EARLY ... SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED



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TO PLACE AN ORDER:

Please use pre-labeled envelopes
that will be located in the back of church.

You may place your envelope in the
Sunday collection basket or drop it off
at the Parish offices on the St. James campus.

All orders are due BEFORE 9:00am
Friday, September 5.

Pick up will be in the GATHERING SPACE
Saturday, September 13 from
10:00am - 1:00pm.



Flowers are sourced by Iannetti's
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CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWER SALE ORDER FORM

NAME	PHONE NUMBER

QUANTITY	TOTAL

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ORDERS DUE BY NOON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

PICK UP AT ST. JAMES GATHERING SPACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 FROM 10:00AM TO 1:00PM



CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWER ORDER RECEIPT BRING THIS RECEIPT WITH YOU FOR PICK-UP

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NAME _____

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THE DIVINE REDEEMER KNIGHTS OF
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THE AUTUMN SEASON WITH THEIR ...

FALL FEAST

SEPTEMBER 6TH FROM 9:00AM-1:00PM
ST. JAMES PARKING LOT
SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN THE GATHERING SPACE

MENU:

HOT DOGS - \$2.00 / HAMBURGERS - \$5.00

FRENCH FRIES - \$2.00

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CHIPS / POP / WATER - \$1.00

PLEASE STOP IN WHILE BROWSING THE FARMERS MARKET OR
HEADING TO THE SEWICKLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL.



Are you ready for some football? St. James School is once again having a football pool for all 17 regular Steelers games.

If you would like to participate, please complete the form below. Please drop it off at the Divine Redeemer Parish offices. Mark your envelope FOOTBALL POOL and your payment must accompany your completed form. Please be sure to print legibly.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL

St. James School is sponsoring a football pool for the 2025 Steeler season!
There are 100 squares on the pool. Each square costs \$85 for the entire 17-game regular season. This is just \$5 per game. The weekly payout will be:

Halftime Score - \$100.00 & Final Score - \$200.00

The total potential payout for the pool is \$5,100, with a school profit of \$3,400.
The grid numbers are randomly generated for each weekly game. You will receive the numbers for all 17 games via email. Please email sjsfootballpool@gmail.com with any questions.

Cash or check(s) payable to "St. James School" can be submitted to the school office.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE EVERY ITEM BELOW AND USE A SEPARATE FORM AS NECESSARY



ST. JAMES SCHOOL STEELER FOOTBALL POOL

I would like to purchase _____ squares on the St James 2025 Steeler Pool @ \$85.00 per square = \$_____

Please write in the boxes how you would like your square(s) to read. For example, you could write "Joe Smith" or be creative with the name, such as "Smokin' Smiths".

My email address is: _____ (MUST BE FILLED IN TO PARTICIPATE)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Wife and
Children

St. Theresa Candle



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From Anthony & Mindy Floro

In Loving Memory

Margaret B.
O'Leary



August 20, 2025

We remember all those who have gone before us,
in hope, to meet the Lord. As members of our
parish family we pray for them and thank God for
the time we spent with them here on earth.

May the choirs of angels come to meet them
and speed them to paradise.

May her soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace.



Congratulations on the
BAPTISM
 OF
DAMIAN DEMETRIOS PAPPAN

SON OF
Nikos & Alexandra Pappan

**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 Muders (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 August 1 - 15, 2025

Offertory	13,835.00
School Support	275.00
St. Vincent dePaul	210.00
Angel Fund	100.00
Capital Improvements	155.00
Initial Offering	50.00
Assumption	355.00
<u>Parish Appeal</u>	<u>890.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,870.00

Sunday collection for
August 24, 2025

Offertory	9,984.00
Votives	521.00
School Support	250.00
Assumption	120.00
<u>St. Vincent dePaul</u>	<u>29.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,904.00

**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 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

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

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

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
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Jaryd Boyer
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Colleen Darragh
Barry deGroot
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Sue Etters
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Vito Yeropoli
Terri Zitelli





MASS INTENTIONS

August 31, 2025 through September 7, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:30 PM (SJ) For The People
 5:00 PM (SM) In Thanksgiving for Father Brian Noel (5:00pm Ushers)
 8:00 AM (SJ) + Deceased members of the Sexton and Belcastro Families (Terry & Debbie Sexton)
 9:30 AM (SM) + Althea Best & Ethel Andrews (Joe Best)
 11:00 AM (SJ) + Laurence O'Loughlin (Wife & Children)
MONDAY WEEKDAY (September 1)
 9:00 AM (SM) For the health and well-being of the Backus & Mahaney Families (Jeff Backus)

- TUESDAY WEEKDAY (September 2)**
 6:45 AM (SM) + Fr. Joseph Duchene, C.S.S.P. (The Bercik Family)
 9:00 AM (SJ) + Doug Nesaw (The Tirimacco Family)
WEDNESDAY ST. GREGORY THE GREAT (September 3)

- 6:45 AM (SJ) + Henry Smith (Wife, Lana)
 9:00 AM (SM) + Paul Meininger (Pinky Pessy)
THURSDAY WEEKDAY (September 4)
 6:45 AM (SM) + JoAnne Gouker (Friend, Antoinette and Family)

- 9:00 AM (SJ) + Joshua LeCornu (Family)
FRIDAY WEEKDAY (September 5)
 6:45 AM (SJ) + Bill McCloud (Mike Liss)
 9:00 AM (SM) + Ivan Hofmann IV (Sunday Morning Bible Study)

- SATURDAY WEEKDAY (September 6)**
 9:00 AM (SJ) + Renate Mross (Friends)
 4:30 PM (SJ) + Teddy Brunette (Michael Bercik)
 5:00 PM (SM) For The People

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM (SJ) + Brian Carte (Family)
 9:30 AM (SM) + Thomas G. Rostek (Saint Mary Choir)
 11:00 AM (SJ) + Edward Gaffney (The Waldrop 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 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/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 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

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

Safe Environment Information



Protecting God's children is everyone's responsibility.

24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
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