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SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 7, 2025

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30pm Saint James

5:00pm Saint Mary

Sunday 8:00am Saint James

9:30am Saint Mary Saint James 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday 9:00am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 7:30am - 7:00pm Saint James 8:00 - 9:00am Saint Mary Wednesday 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

CONFESSIONS:

Saint James Saturdays 9:45am

4:00pm Saint Mary



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PRAYER AND GOD'S PROTECTION

Last week's bulletin had already gone to print before the terrible attack on August 27th at Annunciation church in Minneapolis, MN. Soon after the tragic news that morning, our local church and school officials in the Diocese of Pittsburgh were calling for prayers for the victims and their families, while addressing the rippling impact this event would have on all the parochial schools throughout our own region. We continue to lift up to the Lord all those directly affected by this event. Prayer is foremost what we do, with trust in God continually for the welfare of all our families and youngsters.

Over the last several years at Divine Redeemer Parish and Saint James School, we have greatly enhanced the security systems in our facilities and campuses. These technology upgrades are continually monitored and tweaked, while keeping our staff and faculty better connected with each other and with the agencies we rely on for protection. Moreover, the Diocese of Pittsburgh upgraded is own security force and protocols in recent years to provide better coverage for our schools and churches, adding a much-needed layer of vigilance and support, as well as instruction and guidance in these difficult times.

At the first Saint James School Mass after the attack in Minnesota, our community gathered again, certainly not without concern and questions, which is natural. Providentially, the Gospel that day highlighted Jesus' commanding presence with His people, despite the challenges they were facing. The students were reminded of the importance of always looking to their adult leaders who are committed to keeping them safe, listening and following closely to instruction, and in prayer to God, most of all.



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ONLINE GIVING UPDGRADE/UPDATE

We're excited to share that our parish is upgrading our online giving platform from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Managed Giving. This change reflects our commitment to making generosity easier, more secure, and more impactful for every member of our faith community.

ParishSOFT Giving offers reliable features, such as: — recurring gifts, online giving, and donor support—plus new enhancements to better serve you:

- Modern giving options: including Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal, stock, and crypto.
- Anonymous Giving
- Mobile-friendly experience: give online, through the app, or by text.
- Option to cover processing fees to maximize the impact of your generosity.
- Donors can give based on your preferred schedule, with support for weekly contributions rather than once-a-month processing.

We are confident that ParishSOFT Managed Giving will make your giving experience more convenient and meaningful. Please consider signing up for online giving! Thank you!











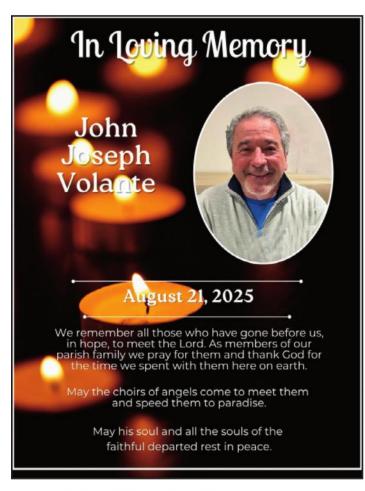
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL The St. James students walk the Blue
Carpet as they enter the school to begin
the 2025 school year.

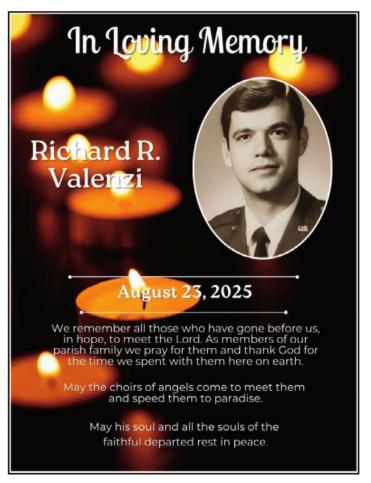


Our St. James students love their resource officer, Miss Christine.

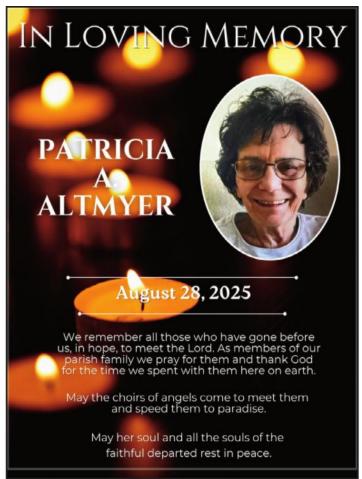
Thank you officer Christine, for keeping us all safe!





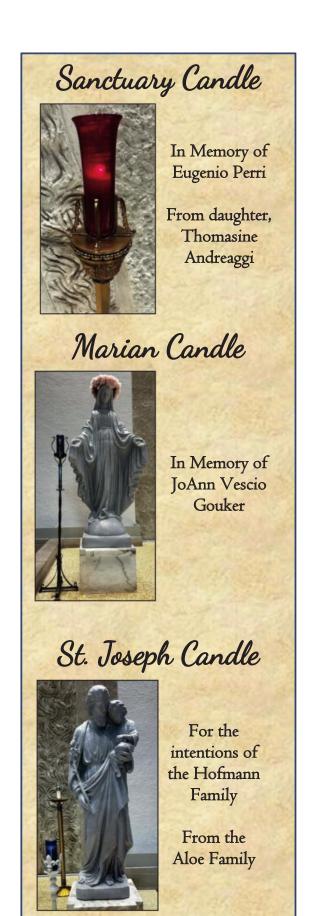


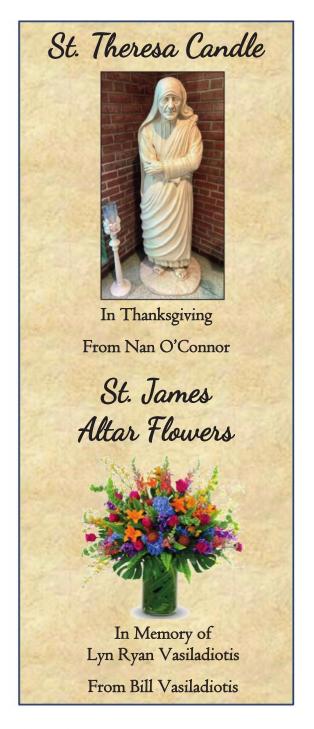












RESPECT LIFE

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!



Sunday collection for August 31, 2025

 Offertory
 10,588.02

 Votives
 559.00

 Capital Improvement
 300.00

 School Support
 110.00

 Assumption
 80.00

 St. Vincent dePaul
 35.00

 TOTAL
 \$11,672.02



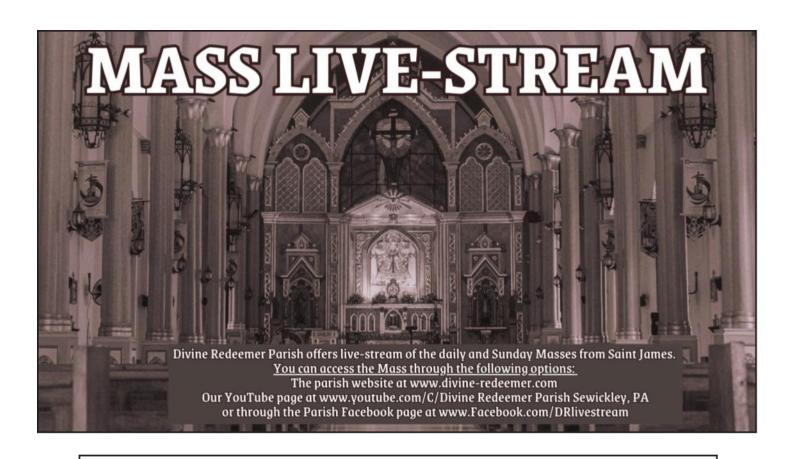
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STCK & SHUT-TNS

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.

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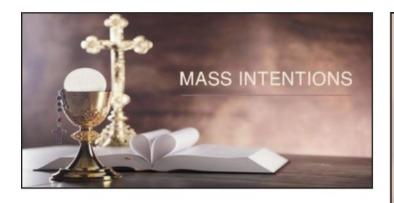
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September 7, 2025 through September 14, 2025

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM (SJ)	+ Teddy Brunette (Michael Bercik)
5:00 PM (SM)	For The People
8:00 AM (SJ)	+ Brian Carte (Family)
9:30 AM (SM)	+ Thomas G. Rostek (St. Mary Choir)
11:00 AM (SJ)	+ Edward Gaffney (The Waldrop Family)
MONDAY	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED
	VIRGIN MARY (September 8)
6:45 AM (SJ)	In honor of Kate & Mike's anniversary
	(Maria & Joel Swanson)
9:00 AM (SM)	For the well-being of
	Mike & Cherie Reilly
TUESDAY	ST. PETER CLAVER (September 9)
6:45 AM (SM)	+ Lyn Ryan Vasiladiotis
	(The Vasiladiotis Family)
9:00 AM (SJ)	+ Barbara & Joseph Homish
	(Bill & Rose Flaherty)
WEDNESDAY	WEEKDAY (September 10)
6:45 AM (SJ)	+ Eric M. Ruprecht (The Jabro Family)
9:00 AM (SM)	+ Ivan Hofmann IV
	(Sunday Morning Bible Study)
THURSDAY	WEEKDAY (September II)
6:45 AM (SM)	+ Rex Alspaugh (Sara Haggerty)
9:00 AM (SJ)	+ Sara Hess
	(Divine Redeemer Women's Guild)
FRIDAY	WEEKDAY (September 12)
6:45 AM (SJ)	+ Ollie Poppenberg (Ruth Darragh)
9:00 AM (SM)	+ Gertrude B. Heinz (Family)
SATURDAY	ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
	(September I3)
9:00 AM (SJ)	+ Christopher Ryzner (Mark Ryzner)
4:30 PM (SJ)	+ Jerry Comunale (Wife & Family)
5:00 PM (SM)	For the Makray Family (Fran Gilson)
THE EXALTAT	ION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:00 AM (SJ)	For The People
9:30 AM (SM)	+ Robert L. Dugan, Jr.
	(Wife, Sons and Daughter in-law)
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+ Anthony & Maria Silvestri (Joann & Chuck Lyons)

11:00 AM (SJ)

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

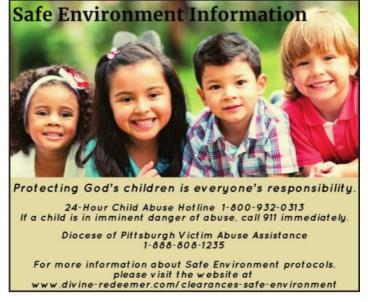
To make arrangements for a wedding at either Divine Redeemer church sites, please go to the parish website at www.divine-redeemer.org/information-form and fill out the Wedding Request form.

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.

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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







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