



DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025



25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

St. James Church and Parish Center
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Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Reverend David J. Jastrab
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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
	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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Divine Redeemer Parish website.

A W₄ O₁ R₁ D₂ From Father Brian

THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES

Greetings everyone! I'm currently on pilgrimage with a group of parishioners who organized the trip on the Camino in northern Spain (September 16-26). You may remember that this spiritual excursion was first advertised at our Parish last year, with Fr. Rich Jones to be the chaplain. An unexpected knee surgery this summer caused Fr. Rich to cancel, as he took two months off his ministry at Mercy Hospital in order to rehabilitate. I was asked to go in his stead.

Many books and movies have been produced, highlighting this ancient pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella, the town where the Apostle, Saint James, is traditionally known to be buried. El Camino, or "the Way," is actually a network of routes which converge at Santiago from other areas in Europe, principally through France, Portugal, and Malta. For centuries, travelers have made prayerful and penitential walks on foot or by donkey. Many moving accounts of healing, renewal, and transformation have been shared by those touched by the Holy Spirit along "the Way."

I am making this pilgrimage as my annual retreat, and taking each of you with me in my heart on this path to the altar of the Saint. I want to thank our clergy team, staff, and ministers for "holding down the fort." I was thinking, too, with gratitude that recently we've had more occasions for group trips as of late, including our daylong Jubilee pilgrimage to Ohio this summer, the pilgrim group which journeyed to Rome with Fr. Mele, as well as the annual March for Life in January!



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DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH



OKTOBERFEST AND CAR CRUISE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 / 5:00-9:00PM



SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BEER - FOOD - MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT

ADULTS - \$15 / CHILDREN 10 & UNDER - \$7

MENU:

ADULTS: (CHOOSE ONE) CHICKEN SNITZEL OR
BRATWURST AND CHOICE OF 2 SIDES

KIDS: HOT DOG, MAC & CHEESE AND
CHOICE OF 1 SIDE

SIDES: APPLESAUCE, GREEN BEANS,
POTATO OR SPITZEL

MEET 'n EAT birthday style

Please join us for the Divine Redeemer Parish
sponsored event ...

MEET 'N EAT

(for our parishioners 60 years and older)

Wednesday, October 22 @ 9:30am
at Mohr Hall on St. Mary campus

Start the day off with Mass at 9:00am
at Saint Mary and then stop over for a
FREE CATERED BREAKFAST.

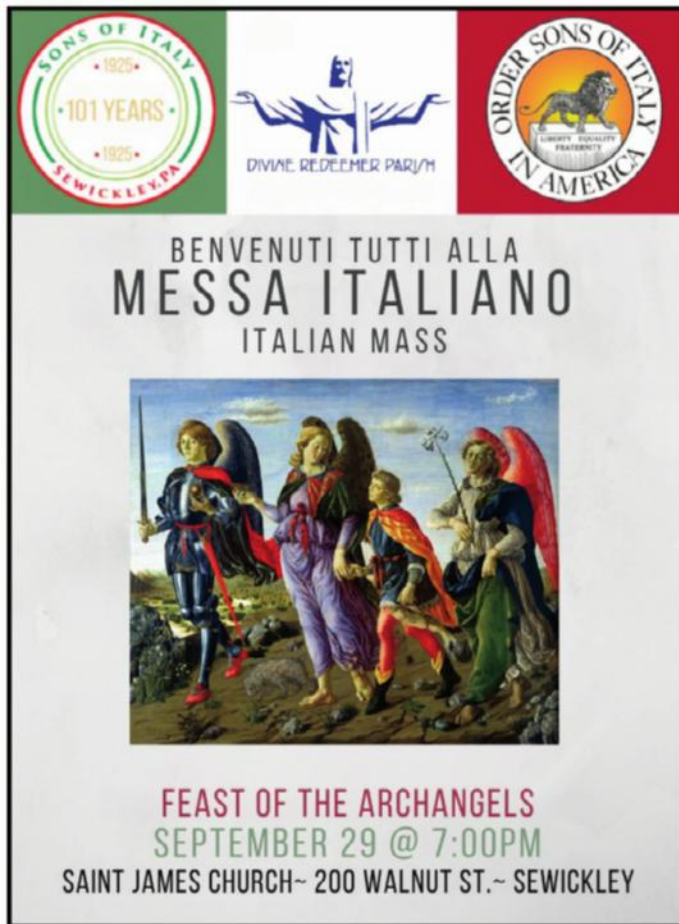
Join us as we celebrate
Father Dave and Father Brian's birthdays!

If you would like to join us for breakfast,
please call Karin at (412)741-6650,
extension 310 or via email at
kmasterani@divine-redeemer.com

RSVP no later than
Friday, October 10

SPACE IS FILLING UP FAST!

ITALIAN MASS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FEAST

The Divine Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council #5367 would like to thank all those who attended our recent Fall Feast. We achieved a gross profit of \$477 for this event.

The Knights would especially like to thank Divine Redeemer parishioner, Ernie Ricci of Ricci's Italian Sausage in McKees Rocks for his very generous donation of the sausage for the Fall Feast. If you liked the sausage at Fall Feast or have never tried it before, please check them out. ITS THE BEST!!!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



Founder's Day Feast - On September 9, we honored the feast day of Blessed Frederick Ozama, founder of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, and a true witness of how the gospel comes alive when we serve the poor. Nearly two centuries after he first gathered with fellow univer-

sity students in Paris to form what will become our Society, his vision continues to shape and inspire our mission here in the Pittsburgh area and around the world.

Frederick was not a priest or religious, but a lay Catholic with a restless heart. At just 20 years old, Frederick and his companions resolved to put their faith into action by visiting the poor in their homes and offering what help they could. In these encounters, Frederick discovered something profound: that in serving the poor, we not only give but also we receive. He reminded us that Christ is present in the poor, and that when we draw close to them as our brothers and sisters, we draw closer to God.

Every day, members of our Divine Redeemer Conference, carry forward this spirit of humble service inspired by Blessed Frederick. We visit those in need in their homes and listen to their stories, pay overdue bills, bring food, pray with families and walk beside neighbors who feel forgotten.

This month, we thank for Blessed Frederick's life and legacy. Our work is not just charity, but a vocation. It is the living out of Christ's call to love "the least of these." Your generous financial support for the work the Divine Redeemer Conference of St. Vincent DePaul is very much appreciated.

DIVINE REDEEMER 2026 MASSES



Beginning at 9:00am Tuesday, October 7, the 2026 Mass Intention request form will be available ...

1. On the parish website at www.divine-redeemer.com
2. At the entrances to both churches
3. On the front porch of the Parish offices (St. James campus)

The only form that will be accepted is for 2026 Mass Intentions.

Once your form is filled out, please either ...

- Drop your request off at the Parish offices (St. James campus)
- Place it in an envelope marked 2026 Masses and drop the envelope with your form and your payment in the collection basket on Sunday.
- Mail it directly to Divine Redeemer Parish 200 Walnut Street, Sewickley, PA 15143 - **ATTENTION MASS REQUESTS**

Masses will be filled in the order they are received

Divine Redeemer Parish

Improvements, Upgrades. Enhancements and Replacements

Accomplished from your generous donations over the past year.
THANK YOU!

Your donations have provided the ability to enhance and maintain our properties.

Some examples are:

St. James Cafeteria: (Particularly to support the Fish Fry and other meal opportunities)

New 8 burner stove
New griddle
New refrigerator
New dishwasher
New mixer
New proofer

St James Church:

Conversion to LED Lighting
Carpet replacement
Confessional enhancement
Construction of Gathering Space Coffee Bar / Flex room

Parish Offices and Rectory:

Replacement of furnace and air conditioner
Installation of Culligan Water softener system
Security System upgrades for access and additional surveillance cameras – across all properties

**St. Mary Campus:
Church:**

Installation of new access ramp and railing – improves access for caskets and wheelchairs/walkers
Large trees removal for safety reasons
Choir area electrical improvement for safety reasons
Choir area flooring improvement

Fr. Dave's residence:

Replacement of rear walkway and handrail for safety reasons.
New kitchen floor and new dishwasher

Meenan Center:

Room reconfigurations for the Parish and Preamble including new flooring.
Kitchen electrical upgrades.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank:

Moved from St. James Campus to St. Mary Campus for safety reasons.
Installed new shelving and painting of the new space in the basement of Fr. Dave's residence.

Divine Redeemer Parish
Financial Summary

	<u>Actual for Year Ended</u> <u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>Actual for Year Ended</u> <u>6/30/2025</u>	
Operating Income:			
Collections at Offertory	\$ 1,347,069	\$ 1,356,074	
Donations and Bequests	40,603	65,120	
Other Operating Income	15,921	50,054	
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,403,593	\$ 1,471,248	A
Operating Expenses:			
Liturgical Expense	\$ (144,566)	\$ (111,726)	
Administration Expense	(518,421)	(583,716)	
Operation & Maintenance Expense	(313,044)	(342,266)	
Rectory Expense	(24,722)	(42,870)	
Property & Liability Insurance	(57,679)	(51,766)	
Religious Education Program	(75,955)	(65,507)	
Youth Ministry Program	(58,049)	(59,657)	
Adult Education Program	32	(626)	
Social Activities & Parish Programs	(4,593)	(1,109)	
Former Rental Property Income (Expense)	(11,641)	(9,069)	
School Subsidy Expense	(83,554)	(83,554)	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ (1,292,192)	\$ (1,351,866)	B
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit) - A plus B	\$ 111,401	\$ 119,382	C
Extraordinary Maintenance and Property Improvement Expense	(23,630)	(109,764)	See *
Investments - Transfer to Savings	(20,045)	(106,607)	
Other Non-Operating	9,907	(19,592)	
Non Operating Net Receipts (Disbursements)	\$ (33,768)	\$ (235,963)	D
Cash Surplus (Deficit) - C plus D	\$ 77,633	\$ (116,581)	
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	336,867	414,500	
Cash Balance at End of Year	\$ 414,500	\$ 297,919	See **

* This includes the following improvements done during the year ended 6/30/25:

** In addition to the checking account balance above, the Parish also has \$673,418 in savings as of 6/30/24

Thank you parishioners for your support!

Feel free to contact the parish office with any questions and a finance council member will try to address them.

Sanctuary Candle



In Memory of
Ernie & Mary
Tucci

From the
Family

Marian Candle



In Memory of
Doug Nesaw

From
Rose & Bill
Flaherty

St. Joseph Candle



In Memory of
Doug
Nesaw

St. Theresa Candle



In Memory of Paul McIntyre

From the Family

St. James Altar Bread & Wine



In Honor of
Ed Schuring's 90th birthday

From Barry & Heidi Korcan

St. James Altar Flowers



In Memory of
Garnette
Muders

From the
Muders
Family





Congratulations on the
BAPTISM
 OF
REGINALD MICHAEL LOPEZ
 SON OF
MARC & KAYLA LOPEZ



Congratulations on the
BAPTISM
 OF
NATALIE CAROLINE FERACO
 DAUGHTER OF
NICHOLAS & CAROLINE FERACO

*Sunday collection for
 September 14, 2025*

Offertory	7,633.25
Votives	582.00
Capital Improvement	490.00
School Support	53.00
<u>St. Vincent dePaul</u>	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,813.25

Bishop's Education \$1,471.00
 (second collection)

**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.

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

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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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Jim Behr
Jacqueline Bercik
Jaryd Boyer
Lori Breen
Jimmy Breslin
Joan Cerminara
Catherine Cocco
Colleen Darragh
Barry deGroot
Patrick Donahue
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Bill Frissell

Doris Funderwhite
Anne Gasperich
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Jason Gorman
Bill Hamilton
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Carrie Jad
Davey Jones
Marilyn Kavic
Kevin Kenny
Wyatt Kriger
Toni L.
Lily Lauffer
Kathleen Leonard
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Patricia G. Lorey
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Michael Ryan Murphy
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J.J. Porter
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Ken Rock
Sandra Rock
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Glenn Taylor
Josephine "Jo" Toia

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





September 21, 2025 through September 28, 2025

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM (SJ) + Deceased members of the Ombres and Legge Families (Family)
 5:00 PM (SM) In Thanksgiving for Father Dave Jastrab (5:00pm Ushers)

8:00 AM (SJ) + Joshua LeCornu (Family)
 9:30 AM (SM) For The People
 11:00 AM (SJ) + Antonio M. Alfonso (Wife, Ibie)

MONDAY WEEKDAY (September 22)

6:45 AM (SJ) + Bob Basl (The Tirimacco Family)
 9:00 AM (SM) + Paul Meininger (Pinky Pessy)

TUESDAY ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (September 23)

6:45 AM (SM) + Betty & Andy Dluhos (Rita Timulak)
 9:00 AM (SJ) + Steven Tighe (The Woolslare Family)

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY (September 24)

6:45 AM (SJ) + JoAnn Gouker (The Tirimacco Family)
 9:00 AM (SM) + Linda Brown (Jim & Elaine Crable)

THURSDAY WEEKDAY (September 25)

6:45 AM (SM) + John Pritz (The Jabro Family)
 9:00 AM (SJ) In honor of Margaret Tirimacco's birthday (Family)

FRIDAY WEEKDAY (September 26)

6:45 AM (SJ) + Michael Pitterich (John & Michelle Colaiacovo)

9:00 AM (SM) + Elizabeth Troha (The Grantz & Troha Families)

SATURDAY ST. VINCENT DEPAUL (September 27)

9:00 AM (SJ) + Gary Heinz (Paul Heinz Family)
 4:30 PM (SJ) For the health and well-being of Johnny, Jessica & Jack Rumin (Kathy & John Rumin)

5:00 PM (SM) For the Gilson Family (Fran Gilson)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM (SJ) + Larry Kroner (Andrea Korcan-Buzza)
 9:30 AM (SM) + Joan Wharton (Karen & Steve Deskevich)
 11:00 AM (SJ) For The People



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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For more information about Safe Environment protocols, please visit the website at www.divine-redeemer.com/clearances-safe-environment

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