



DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

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

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



From Father Brian

RICHARD GRANTZ MEMORIAL CAR CRUISE, OCTOBER 3

As part of our annual Oktoberfest planned for this Friday at Saint James and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Divine Redeemer Parish is also organizing its first gathering of cars that evening. It is my hope that parishioners with classic, antique, and/or rare cars will consider joining in this fun event; a special way to connect our faithful. For more information or to register a car, please contact Sue Ponticello via email by Tuesday at sponticello@divine-redeemer.com

Recently, we marked the passing of Richard Grantz, husband of our sacristan, Betty. We extend our deepest sympathies to Betty and her sons on their loss. Rich was a car guy and was looking forward to bringing one of his classics to Oktoberfest. In his honor, I officially name the car portion of that evening's events for him.

MEET THE FLEET

Speaking of automotive things, you might not know that the Parish maintains its own group of vehicles, housed at Saint James and used regularly for ministry. First is a white, Ram

1500 4X4 truck (53,000 miles), great for everyday loading and hauling. Partnered with it is the white, Ford E350 van (39,000 miles), good not only for passengers, but with the seats out, very useful for extra-large loads, like our weekly fish fry supply runs in Lent. Finally, when Fr. Paul Esibu was a resident student in Sewickley and needing transportation to Duquesne, a generous benefactor donated to the Parish a black Lexus RX330 SUV (180,000 miles), which still works well, mostly for quick jaunts between our two churches.



CLERGY TEAM

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PET BLESSING

Divine Redeemer Parish

Blessing of the Pets

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis,
Patron of Animals



Saturday, October 4th
12 Noon
St. James Church

All animals are welcome to gather.
No ark, just bark to receive a special blessing!

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, or call 412-741-6650 ext. 303




Passionist SPIRITUAL PLACES

Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center Presents...

Day of Reflection

Catch The Spirit

Thursday, October 23, 2025
10AM- 3PM




Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
148 Monastery Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

A day of Conferences, Mass, Lunch, and time for reflection with Father Rich Jones.
\$40 per person.

The Second Vatican Council was convened in October 1962 we will reflect on the how the Holy Spirit is calling us to live as members of the Body of Christ.

Register Today!

Phone: 412-381-7876
Email: stpaulrcpa@cpprov.org



Can you spend a dedicated hour with Me?

The blessing of Eucharistic Adoration to our parish is only possible thanks to our Committed Adorers. Since we never leave Jesus unaccompanied, your commitment to sit with Him allows others to visit Him at their leisure.

Check out our Adoration schedule and see what gaps you could help us fill:

St. James Church	Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
7-8 am			
8-9 am			
9-10 am			
10-11 am			
11 am-12pm			
12-1 pm			
1-2 pm			
2-3 pm			
3-4 pm			
4-5 pm			
5-6 pm			
6-7 pm			

Red - We need another Committed Adorer (or two!) with Jesus

Yellow - An additional Committed Adorer would be a blessing

Green - Jesus is in good company!



Ways to Sign Up:

- Use the iPad on the right
- Scan the QR code
- Call 412-741-6650 ext. 303

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!





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

Divine Redeemer Parish presents an International Exhibit on the

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

ST. JAMES GATHERING SPACE - OCTOBER 17-23
ST. MARY MEENAN CENTER - OCTOBER 24-26



From October 20th to 24th, sixty panels from the International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display at Divine Redeemer Parish. The exhibition was designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis, a young man who used his gifts as a computer whiz to create a website cataloging every Eucharistic Miracle recorded in history. In 2006, he passed away at the age of 15 due to a rare type of leukemia. He was beatified only 14 years later in 2020 and canonized on September 7, 2025. By viewing this collection, you can experience the history of these documented miracles, as well as learn about the faithful life of Saint Carlo and his journey to Sainthood.

Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!



MASS AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING & LIBERATION

• ADORATION

• CONFESSION

• HOLY MASS

• BLESSING W/RELICS

Fr. Joe Freedy, Fr. Adam Potter, Fr. John Sweeney

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Thursday, October 23
Divine Redeemer Parish
200 Walnut St
Sewickley, PA 15143

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration with
Confession Available
6:30pm Talk on Spiritual Warfare by Fr. Adam
7:00pm Mass, followed by Healing
& Deliverance prayers, and
Blessing with First Class Relics

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit On Display

DRYBONESPGH.ORG/LIBERATION

Sanctuary Candle



In Memory of
Donna
Ricketts

From
Rose & Bill
Flaherty

Marian Candle



In Memory of
Ilene
Harkness

From
Nancy, Jim
and Family

St. Joseph Candle



In Memory of
Lawrence
Schwartz

St. Theresa Candle



In Memory of Ivan Hofmann IV

From Gary & Judy Jordan

St. James Altar Bread & Wine



In Memory of Rick Valenzi

From Barry & Heidi Korcan

St. James Altar Flowers



In honor of
Bruno and Lea
Crapis 57th
wedding
anniversary

From Family





Congratulations on the
BAPTISM
 OF
GRANT EDWARD JOHNSON
 SON OF
TIMOTHY & JESSICA JOHNSON

**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 August 16 - 31, 2025

Offertory	17,491.00
School Support	260.00
St. Vincent dePaul	455.00
Angel Fund	185.00
Capital Improvements	200.00
Initial Offering	35.00
Assumption	60.00
Bishop's Education Fund	30.00
<u>Parish Appeal</u>	<u>642.00</u>
TOTAL	\$19,358.00

Sunday collection for
September 21, 2025

Offertory	7,841.21
Votives	340.00
Capital Improvement	120.00
Assumption	30.00
Bishop's Education Fund	50.00
<u>St. Vincent dePaul</u>	<u>215.00</u>
TOTAL	\$8,596.21

**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
Austin Bakow
Bob Balcerck
Rhonda Battenfelder
Susie Bauer
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Jacqueline Bercik
Jaryd Boyer
Lori Breen
Jimmy Breslin
Joan Cerminara
Catherine Cocco
Colleen Darragh
Barry deGroot
Patrick Donahue
Sue Etters
Bill Frissell

Doris Funderwhite
Anne Gasperich
Suzanne Givi
Jason Gorman
Bill Hamilton
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Carrie Jad
Davey Jones
Marilyn Kavic
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Wyatt Kriger
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Lily Lauffer
Kathleen Leonard
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Patricia G. Lorey
Janet McGervey

Stephanie Mercillott
Michael Ryan Murphy
Jerry O'Shaughnessy
Edward Ondek
Dan Paluselli
Alice Phillips
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J.J. Porter
Suzanne Rabosky
Sandy Rishel
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Sandra Rock
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Megan Taiclet
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Josephine "Jo" Toia

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





September 28, 2025 through October 5, 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:30 PM (SJ) For the health and well-being of
Johnny, Jessica and Jack Rumin
(Kathy & John Rumin)
- 5:00 PM (SM) For the Gilson Family (Fran Gilson)
- 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

MONDAY SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL (September 29)

- 6:45 AM (SJ) + Robert Hebelka (Lori Sachs)
- 9:00 AM (SM) For the health and well-being of
Jim and Ruth DePhillips (The Parish Family)

TUESDAY SAINT JEROME (September 30)

- 6:45 AM (SM) + Bob Basl (Paul & Maureen Oczypok)
- 9:00 AM (SJ) + Carmella Kesicki (The Woolslare Family)

WEDNESDAY ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (October 1)

- 6:45 AM (SJ) + John & Vera Augustine
(Daughter, Darlene Augustine)
- 9:00 AM (SM) + Ivan Hofmann IV
(Sunday Morning Bible Study)

THURSDAY THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (October 2)

- 6:45 AM (SM) + Jimmy Bradshaw (Wife, Patsy)
- 9:00 AM (SJ) + Dominico Campisano (Family)

FRIDAY WEEKDAY (October 3)

- 6:45 AM (SJ) + JoAnn Gouker (The Tirimacco Family)
- 9:00 AM (SM) + Lyn Ryan Vasiladiotis
(The Vasiladiotis Family)

SATURDAY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (October 4)

- 9:00 AM (SJ) In honor of Jacqueline Bercik's birthday
(Michael Bercik)
- 4:30 PM (SJ) For The People
- 5:00 PM (SM) + Patti Weixel (Ed Weixel)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM (SJ) + George Saniga (Kathy Rumin)
- 9:30 AM (SM) + Joseph Stuler (Donna Ward)
- 11:00 AM (SJ) Special Intention for the family of
Renate Mross (Friends)

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
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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.

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