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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

St. James Church and Parish Center

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Office Hours:

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

St. Mary Church

444 Glenfield Road Sewickley, PA 15143

PASTOR

Reverend Brian W. Noel

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 9:45am Saint James

4:00pm Saint Mary





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



From Father Brian

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!



Our parish welcomes a new candidate into the Catholic Faith this weekend. Michael Bock came to us last year and began the formal process of prayer and study with our OCIA team on Monday evenings. Michael has discerned and has been formed to freely say 'yes' to all that we believe. We happily receive him as a fully-initiated, Catholic Christian this Sunday at the 11:00am Mass, when he makes his Profession of Faith and receives first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

SECURITY UPDATE

Each week, our parish is blessed to welcome students, teachers, and families for one or more school Masses. These liturgies are a joyful reminder that Christ is at the center of Catholic education. At the same

time, we recognize the importance of ensuring that our worship together is also safe and secure.

Working closely with the Diocesan Safety and Security Department, our diocesan police officers, and our parish leadership, we have reviewed our school Mass procedures. Because each church building and campus are unique, our diocesan safety and security office has worked with us to customize procedures based on our specific needs.

The following general guidance has been provided for school Masses. We will keep you updated should anything change:

- Officer presence: Diocesan police officer will continue to cover weekly school Masses.
- Monitored entry: One main entrance, the front doors, will remain open and monitored.
- Secured doors: Other exterior doors will be locked from the outside. Safe emergency exits will be accessible.
- Directional signage: Clear signs will guide parishioners and visitors to the monitored entrance.
- Limited publicity: To safeguard our students, school Mass times will not be posted publicly in bulletins, on websites, or on social media. Mass times will be shared directly with school families by the school.

Thank you for your prayers, your understanding, and your continued support of our parish and Saint James School.

CLERGY TEAM

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(Quarter-1 2025/2026 Year to Date)

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OPERATING REVENUE:	
Offertory Collections	230,786
Donations & Bequests	2,955
Campaign Income	3,381
Other Income	67,319
	304,441
OPERATING EXPENSE:	
Administration	171,829
Operations & Maintenance	63,968
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.	31,409
Liturgical & Rectory	30,640
Social/ Outreach/ Other	23,272
Property & Liability Insurance	14,022
	335,140
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(30,699)
NON-OPERATING ITEMS:	
Net Third Party Collections	(1,786)
	(1,786)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 9/30/2025

ASSETS:

Unrestricted Funds:

Cash	260,352
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	362,504
-	622,856
Restricted Funds:	
Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	66,247
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	160,613
Parish Endowment Investment	89,135
Other Investments	-
	315,995
LIABILITIES:	
Insurance Past Due	_
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	1,974

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2025 thru 9-30-2025

Revenue: 304,441 Expense: 335,140

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



Line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections: Offertory, Parish Appeal
Campaign Income: Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.
Other Income: Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive
Administration: Staff, Supplies, Management Fee
Operations & Maintenance:

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies
Religious Ed & C.A.R.E.S.: Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed,
RCIA, Catholic Assistance for Regional Elem Schools
Liturgical & Rectory: Staff, Worship, Rectory Upkeep
Social/Outreach/Other:

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

<u>Extraordinary Maintenance Expense</u>: > \$4,000

<u>Net 3rd Party Collections</u>: e.g. Holy Land, Peter's Pence



1,974

DIVINE REDEEMER 2026 MASSES

2026 Mass sign-ups are now 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 forms that will be accepted are for 2026 Masses or the Sanctuary Tribute

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

DONUT SUNDAY



RICHARD GRANTZ MEMORIAL CAR CRUISE

The weather on October 3 was perfect for a Car Cruise during our Oktoberfest! The cars showed up for all to enjoy ~ parishioner Betty Grantz is shown with the car that everyone felt was the winning car! Great times ~ even greater fellowship!







PLARNING

The Plarning group is having a Plastic Bags to Sleeping Mat workshop on Thursday, October 30 from 11:00am - 12:30pm in the Gathering Space. Come and help us cut plastic bags (bring scissors), help us roll them into balls to be crocheted. Do what you can and it will make a difference! Or learn and work from home.

A new group of mats are going to Guatemala with nursing students from Robert Morris in October. 906 have been sent to 19 countries, many more bags to process. Can you help? Come join us!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Divine Redeemer Conference Fiscal Year Recap (10/01/2024 – 09/30/2025)

Our conference consists of 10 volunteers from our Parish who meet twice per month to provide assistance for our "neighbors in need" in the Quaker Valley area specifically including Sewickley, Leetsdale, Fair Oaks, Coraopolis and Neville Island.

There were 187 home visits and phone requests.

We assisted 437 people (171 Adults and 108 children) Some people were assisted more than once throughout the year, including our holiday food distributions.

The holiday food distributions (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter) benefited approximately 35 households each time. We provided non-perishable food from our food bank as well as the perishable food components to provide a full 3 course meal for the special occasion.

\$59,067.77 of your donations were distributed to benefit our neighbors in need in the following ways:

Rent	\$ 27,564.56	To prevent eviction
Utilities	\$ 11,387.06	To prevent shut-off
Transportation	\$ 153.00	For Bus Passes
Furniture	\$ 4,948.33	Mostly beds
Lodging	\$ 4,383.42	For homeless in our area
Car Repairs	\$ 873.65	
Car Payments	\$ 1,197.33	
Food Gift Cards	\$ 1,950.00	To provide essential food
Holiday Food	\$ 4,352.39	Special meal items
Operating Expenses	\$ 858.03	Most of this was reimbursed by our members
Donations to SVdP Pittsburgh	\$ 1,400.00	Dues, Disaster Relief
Total:	\$ 59,067.77	

With so much need in our area, your continued generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

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 or 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!



ADORATION

CONFESSION

HOLY MASS

BLESSING W/RELICS

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

ST. JAMES CHURCH

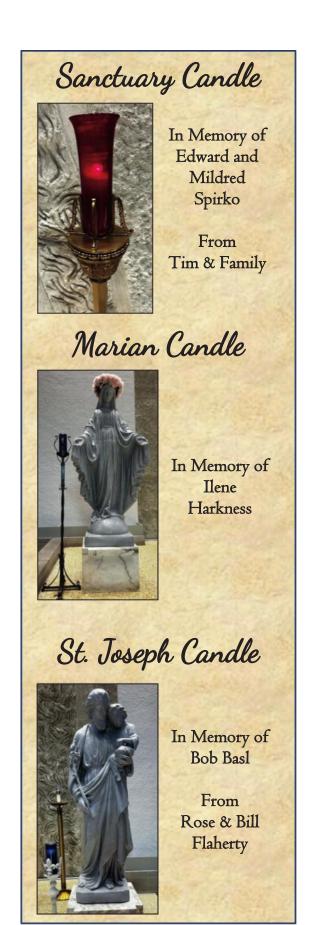
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Sewickley, PA 15143

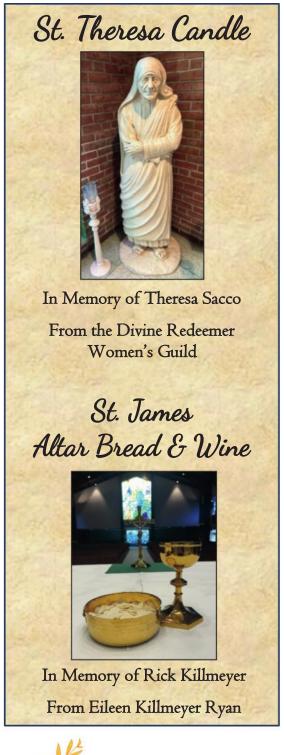
SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

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

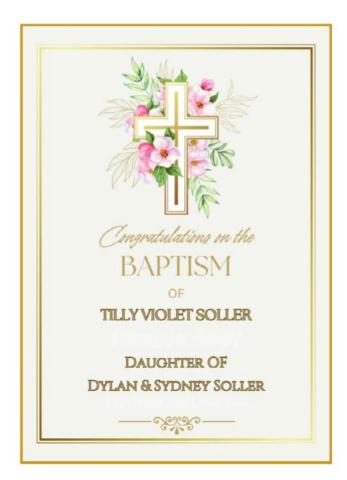
Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit On Display

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Sunday collection for October 12, 2025

TOTAL	\$10,605.50
St. Vincent dePaul	191.00
All Souls Day	10.00
School Support	35.00
Capital Improvement	25.00
Altar Flowers	100.00
Votives	473.00
Offertory	9,771.50

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

You are invited to visit Jesus in

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

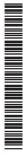
SAINT JAMES

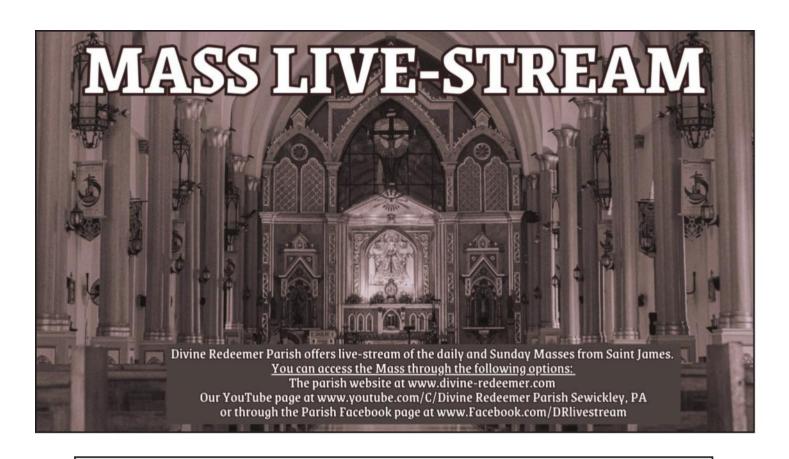
Mondays 7:30 am - 7 pm Wednesdays 3 pm - 7 pm Fridays 12 pm - 4 pm Saturdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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







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.

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

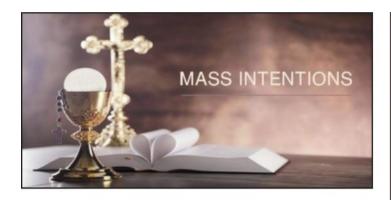
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Josephine "Jo" Toia



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



October 19, 2025 through October 26, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM (SJ) + John & Vera Augustine (Daughter, Darlene Augustine) 5:00 PM (SM) + David Zebrasky (Family) 8:00 AM (SJ) For The People 9:30 AM (SM) + Janine McKee (Joanne Monroe) + Leonard Barger (Maureen O'Loughlin) 11:00 AM (SJ) WEEKDAY (October 20) MONDAY 6:45 AM (SJ) + Karen Porter (David & Jackie Gutowski) 9:00 AM (SM) + Joseph Malus (Family)

WEEKDAY (October 21)

In honor of Kristine & Ben's anniversary (Maria & Joel Swanson)

For the living and deceased members of

9:00 AM (SJ) the Bercik Family (The Bercik Family)

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY (October 22)

6:45 AM (SJ) + Elmer Bohr (Michael Bercik) 9:00 AM (SM) In honor of Father Dave and Father Brian's birthday

TUESDAY

6:45 AM (SM)

(Parishioners of Divine Redeemer Parish)

THURSDAY WEEKDAY (October 23)

6:45 AM (SM) + Ray Pfoff (Ginni Pfoff) 9:00 AM (SJ) + Agnes K. Foody (Family)

WEEKDAY (October 24) **FRIDAY**

+ Priscilla Heck (Maria & Joel Swanson) 6:45 AM (SJ)

9:00 AM (SM) + Doug Nesaw (Barbara Quigley)

SATURDAY WEEKDAY (October 25)

9:00 AM (SJ) + John J. Daley, Jr. (Jackie & Michael Bercik)

+ Martin & Eileen Joyce 4:30 PM (SJ) (Tim & Barbara Brandenberger)

+ Marlene Postufka (Bernie & Herb Hartle) 5:00 PM (SM)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM (SJ) + John & Mildred Budimir

(Sister, Josephine & Family)

9:30 AM (SM) For The People

29th Sunday

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







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