

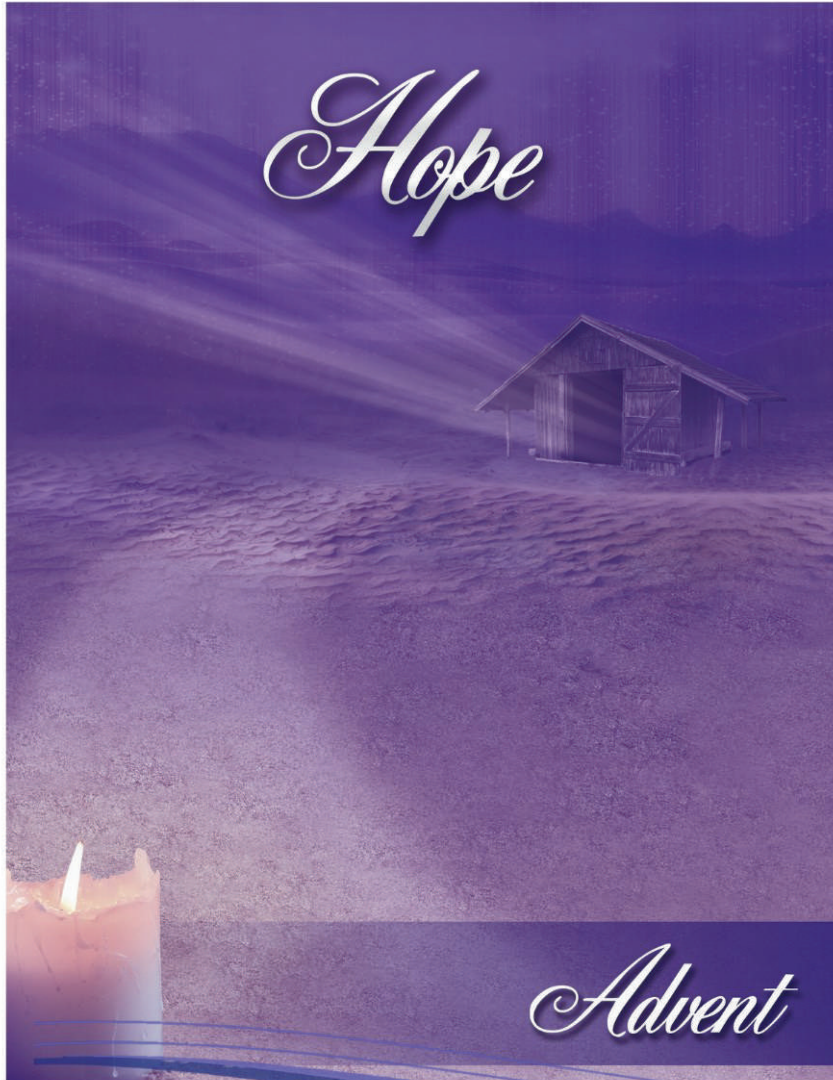


DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH

COMMUNITY ✝ SPIRITUALITY ✝ EVANGELIZATION

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



St. James Church and Parish Center

200 Walnut Street
Sewickley, PA 15143

Phone: (412) 741-6650

Fax: (412) 741-4782

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

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:

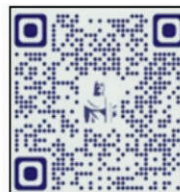
Saturdays	9:45am	Saint James
	4:00pm	Saint Mary



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[youtube.com/c/Divine Redeemer Parish Sewickley PA](https://youtube.com/c/DivineRedeemerParishSewickleyPA)



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



Recent Facilities Upgrades

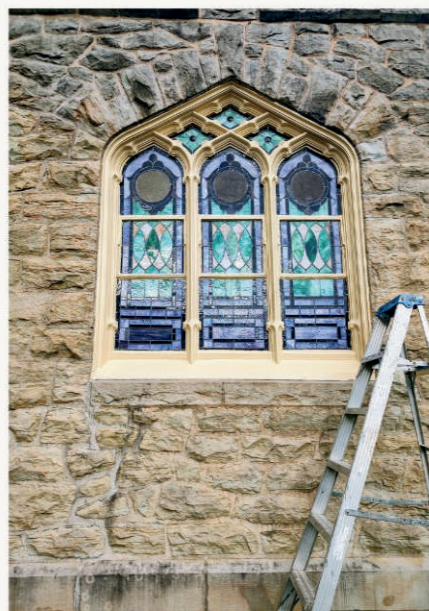
We are excited for the capital improvements made to our Saint Mary's campus this fall.

For several days last month, contractors worked on the facade of the church building to revive the color around the windows and doorways to match the new railing.

At the same time, underground wiring was installed to service the Christmas manger and the new, concrete pad where outside gatherings are held.

Finally, with the help of parishioner, Eric Studebaker, more landscaping was done, as well as new dogwood trees planted to replace the ancient ones which sadly had to come down earlier this year.

Your donations go a long way in securing the use of our beautiful edifices and properties for generations to come. Thank you!!





DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH

Light Up Night

at St. James Church
200 Walnut Street / Sewickley

LIVE NATIVITY
CHOIRS - CAROL SING
BONFIRE

SOUP - HOT DOGS - ADVENT COOKIE TABLE
DECORATE YOUR OWN COOKIES
HANDCRAFTED ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Friday, December 5th from 5 - 9 PM



Soup Done Right By A Knight

The Knights of
Columbus will be
cooking up
delicious soup for
sale outside of
St. James Church
during Sewickley
Light Up Night
Friday,
December 5
5:00-8:00pm



Chicken Noodle / Broccoli Cheddar
Jambalaya / Pasta e Fagioli

\$2 / cup \$8 / quart (take-out)

NOLAN'S 11TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH

LITTLE WISH LIST ITEMS:

- STICKERS FROM SMILEMAKERS – WE USE THE ROLLS OF STICKERS (SMILEMAKERS.COM)
- CRAYONS
- COLORED PENCILS
- SMALL CONTAINERS OF BUBBLES
- VARIETY OF STRESS BALLS
- WATER BEAD FILLED
- DOUGH FILLED
- STANDARD FOAM
- MESH-COVERED WATER BEAD FILLED
- TOYS FOR BABIES THROUGH THE AGE OF 6
- STUFFED ANIMALS WITH THEIR EYES SEWN ON
- COZY BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN UP THROUGH TEENS

BIG WISH LIST ITEMS:

- Little Tikes Cozy Coupe – we let kids ride in a car to the operating room to make it less scary
- Amazon.com: Little Tikes Cozy Coupe Dinosaur – Amazon Exclusive Large, Green : Toys & Games
- Amazon.com: Little Tikes Cozy Coupe : CDs & Vinyl
- Amazon.com: Little Tikes Ladybug Cozy Coupe Ride-On Car - Amazon Exclusive (Multi color), 91cmx75cmx42cm : Toys & Games
- Nintendo Switch Games
- Any version of the Amazon Fire Kids Tablets – we use them for distraction/play in the pre-op setting while kids are waiting to go to the operating room
- Fire 7 Kids tablet | Amazon



Divine Redeemer Giving Trees 2025

LOCAL NEEDS ~

- Ornaments will be on the Giving Trees from November 22 through December 14.
- Please help us support our local community by purchasing the items requested on the ornaments.
- Items should be dropped off no later than Noon December 14.

NOLAN'S TOY DRIVE ~

- Our own young parishioner, Nolan, will once again be collecting toys for Children's Hospital for his tenth year.
- Boxes will be at both churches beginning November 22.
- Please return unwrapped toys to the parish by December 14.

For questions or more information, please contact Sue Ponticello via email at sponticello@divine-redeemer.com

AMICIS YOUTH MINISTRY

Amicis high school youth ministry

December Event Schedule

DEC 3RD | The Living Bread: Discussion and Crafts

Wednesdays
6-8pm
St. James Youth Room

DEC 10TH | Advent Prayer Stations

DEC 17TH | Christmas Party & Cookie Decorating Contest

(No youth group on Nov 19 & 26 for Thanksgiving Break)

Divine Redeemer Music Ministries
Present

Song of Emmanuel

A Cantata for Christmas
by
Lloyd Larson



Sunday, December 14 @7:00 pm

Saint James Church • 200 Walnut Street
Sewickley, PA 15143

Reception in the Gathering Space immediately following.
No admission charge (free will offering gratefully accepted).



BREAKFAST

With Santa

Bring your little ones and the whole family for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where the children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season.

 **Sunday, December 21**
9:00am – 1:00pm

 **St. James Church**
(St. James School Cafeteria)

**Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus**

CHRISTMAS ROSARY

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Rosary, which will take place, Saturday, December 20 at Noon at Saint James Church. Let us gather to offer prayers, a litany, hymns and a Rosary to Our Blessed Mother, who said “yes” to the angel Gabriel’s request that she be the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is a great offering to Our Blessed Mother Mary along with being an Advent Celebration of the anticipated birth of Our Lord Jesus on Christmas Day. As always, no prior experience praying the Rosary is required and when we sing, we pray twice to Almighty God like St. Augustine of Hippo stated no matter how off key we are.

All are welcome!



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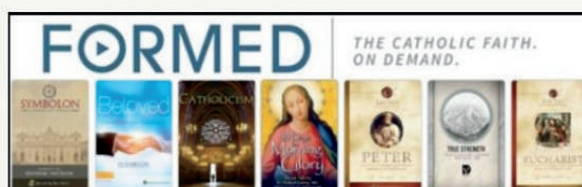
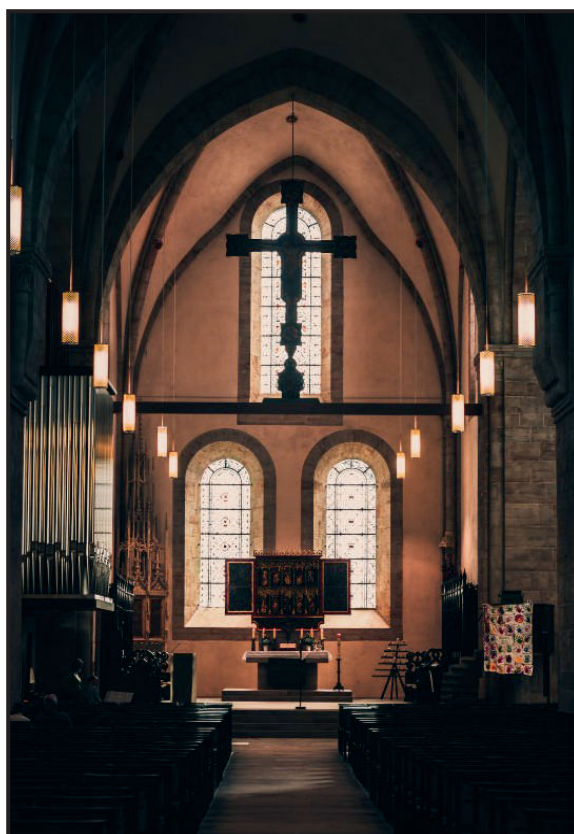
100% of all sales goes to
 St. James School students!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Riley
 at jriley@sj.srccs.org



*The Great
 Advent
 Cookie
 Table*

WE NEED BAKERS!!
 The Parish is holding a
 cookie sale during Sewickley's
 Light Up Night, Friday, December 5! Please
 consider helping us by baking your favorite
 Christmas cookies. **Cookies will need to be
 dropped off no later than Noon on Friday,
 December 5.** Please contact Sue Ponticello at
 the parish office, (412)741-6650 extension 315 or
 via email sponticello@divine-redeemer.com.



Thanks to a gift to the parish, each parishioner now has unlimited, free access to FORMED.org. FORMED is a digital gateway to the best Catholic content, teachers, and presenters. It is accessible anywhere, anytime on smartphones, tablets, and computers for catechetical training, study groups, or personal growth. **Use Parish Code JSHWCA.**

Programs currently included:

- Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage gets to the heart of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment.
- YDisciple videos and materials for small group discipleship for teens.
- Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, beautifully filmed around the world with renowned author & speaker Dr. Edward Sri, and others
- Lectio: Peter - Cornerstone of Catholicism, a perfect small-group encounter as Dr. Tim Gray examines the life of St. Peter through Scripture, history, tradition, and art.
- Catholicism - series featuring Bishop Robert Barron.
- And more!

Please utilize this resource and experience a renewal of your faith!

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Deskevich, Sr.

From the
SVDP
Friends

St. Joseph Candle



In Memory of
Richard R.
Valenzi

From
Joe, Karin,
Gino & Emily
Masterani

St. Theresa Candle



In Memory of
Paul McIntyre

From
Michael and
Natalia

St. James Altar Bread & Wine



In Memory of
Steve Deskevich, Sr.

From
Lori Sachs



ARE YOU REGISTERED?

✦ If you attend Mass here on a regular basis and are not officially registered in the parish, you are welcome here!

✦ Every Catholic needs a place to call home. Please go to the parish website, www.divine-redeemer.com/parish-registration and fill out the Parish Registration form.



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 adoror so others can pop in.

To become a committed adoror or a substitute committed adoror, scan the QR code to visit adorationpro.org/redeemersewickley, or call 412-741-6650 ext. 303



Due to an early bulletin deadline, the November 23 collection information will appear in the December 7 bulletin.

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



BAPTISMS

Baptisms at Divine Redeemer Parish can be scheduled any Sunday of each month.

Saint James - 12:15pm and
 Saint Mary - 11:00am

Parents are required to participate in a Baptism Preparation class before the Baptism of their children. To register and begin the scheduling process, go to www.divine-redeemer.com/baptism to fill out the Baptism Registration Form. If you have any questions, please contact Karin at (412)741-6650, extension 310.

**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),
 Major Sarah Monnin (Air Force),
 Major Sebastian Monnin (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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Colleen Darragh
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Denny W.
Scott Walker
Dorothy Weber
James Winter
Dana Wolfe
Vito Yeropoli
Terri Zitelli





November 30, 2025 through December 7, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 4:30 PM (SJ) For the health and well-being of Andy, Lisa, Christopher and Mary Kate Rumin (Kathy & John Rumin)
- 5:00 PM (SM) + Charles Pryor (5:00pm Ushers)
- 8:00 AM (SJ) + Sissy Hamilton & Joseph Roppa (Family)
- 9:30 AM (SM) For The People
- 11:00 AM (SJ) For the family of Renate Mross (Friends)
- MONDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY (December 1)**
- 6:45 AM (SJ) For the intentions of Jim Ostrowsky (Sister, Mary Kay)
- 9:00 AM (SM) + Sally Houser (Mary Lou Coyle)
- TUESDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY (December 2)**
- 6:45 AM (SM) + Theresa Sacco (Bob & Mary Ann Rondinelli)
- 9:00 AM (SJ) + Bernice Drnach (The Woolslare Family)
- WEDNESDAY ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (December 3)**
- 6:45 AM (SJ) Wedding anniversary of Antonette and Denny Campbell
- 9:00 AM (SM) + Pat Altmyer (Mary Lou Coyle)
- THURSDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY (December 4)**
- 6:45 AM (SM) + Richard Grantz (The Gorman & Giles Families)
- 9:00 AM (SJ) + Alfi Reilsono (Wife & Family)
- FRIDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY (December 5)**
- 6:45 AM (SJ) + Paul Lucci (Daughter, Susan & Family)
- 9:00 AM (SM) + Dan Darragh (Sandy & Jackie)
- SATURDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY (December 6)**
- 9:00 AM (SJ) + Renate Mross (Friends)
- 4:30 PM (SJ) + Charles Dyas (Pete & Carol Poninsky)
- 5:00 PM (SM) + Edward & Mildred Spirko (Cindy and Family)
- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 8:00 AM (SJ) + Joshua LeCornu (Family)
- 9:30 AM (SM) + Louis Roger Valente (Family)
- 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
If a child is in imminent danger of abuse, call 911 immediately.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Victim Abuse Assistance
1-888-808-1235

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

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