



Please pray for: Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Zoey Virella, Ruth Kennedy, Pat Montemarano, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, Way Y, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our “pray for” book. Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Bible Study: (On break until September) Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

Sacraments

Baptism: Call Carmen at 716-847-1463. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass to welcome them to our community!

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron in case of special need.

Confirmation/First Communion/RCIA: Please contact Deacon Jerry.

Weddings: Appointment with the Pastor should be made at least six months before desired date. **Engaged couples must attend a pre-nuptial instruction class.**

Funerals: Please have the funeral director contact Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron before any arrangements are finalized.

Illness, Hospital Stays, Homebound: Parishioners, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

Anointing: please call Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron to arrange. If your loved one is in a hospital, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain in case of emergency.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron.

Rosary: Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

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Communion Visitations:

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Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Evy Adams 716-481-0736 & Carol Vance and Sandy Villa

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 716-885-6706



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11 a.m.

Last Sunday of Month: 10 a.m. (bilingual)
followed by pot luck social

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

July 22 & 23, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm

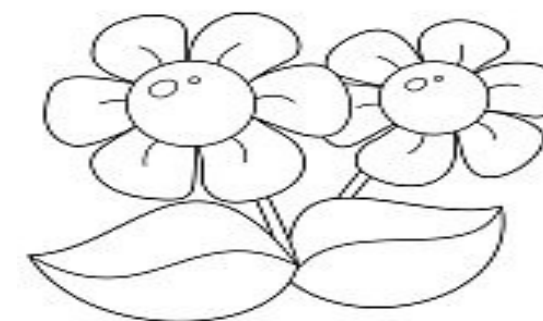
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Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Pastoral Associate: Br. Jason Damon, ofm

In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak



WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. See Fr. Jud if you can help with this. All you need is an iPhone! You can view our Masses, live or archived, on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.

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OUR FACEBOOK GROUP IS: Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends

OUR WEBSITE IS: sscolumbabrigid.org

OUR EMAIL IS: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We the church of Ss. Columba-Brigid are a welcoming, inclusive, multicultural Catholic community inspired by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Risen Christ in how we worship, love our neighbors, care for God’s creation and work for justice in our daily lives.

Nosotros, la iglesia de San Columba-Santa Brígida, somos una comunidad católica acogedora, inclusiva y multicultural inspirada por el Espíritu Santo para celebrar a Cristo Resucitado en la forma en que adoramos, amamos a nuestro prójimo, cuidamos de la creación de Dios y trabajamos por la justicia en nuestra vida diaria.

Electronic Giving: You can donate electronically at our website through [tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Just go to sscolumbabrigid.org and click on the “donate” button. Or go to our Facebook page and click on the “donate” button. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our church!

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July 22 & 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in honor of Fr. Roy's 55 years of priesthood by Catherine Detmers.

Saturday, July 22, 2023

4:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Alvine's healing and complete recovery by the Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, July 23, 2023

9:00 a.m. +Jeremias Molina by Fr. Jud

11:00 a.m. For the intentions of Dr. Robert & Jennifer Erickson by Donna & Cliff Emminger

Saturday, July 29, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Jeff Caruso by John & Mercy Sullivan

Sunday, July 30, 2023 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Joyce A. Siuda & +Stephen Greenway by Luz Morales

Gardenin' Angels and Friends: Many thanks to everyone who helped make the gardens look great for the East Side Garden Walk: Donna, Betsy and Jerry, Dawne and Tom and Catherine, Mary, Fr. Aaron, Fr. Jud, Shannon and Mike, and newcomers Berhane, Seim, Bietiel, and Saron. A special thanks to Dawne who sprayed the inter-paver weeds on Friday - the heavenly solution worked wonderfully! And of course our children in Summer Fun who get rid of those nasty beetles. Gracias to Miguel for his holy watering, and Carlos and Sheila. The vegetable garden looks amazing! A sincere thanks to everyone who helps! Our next Ss. C-B Gardenin' Angels will be Sat., Aug. 12 from 9-10:30 a.m.

Take me out to the ball game! Join us at the Bisons game at Sahlen Field on Sat., July 29 after the 4:00 Mass. The game starts at 6:05. We have already purchased the tickets for those who signed up. However, if you would still like to go be sure to get your ticket in section 105 so we can all be together!

The Parish Office will be Closed on Tues., July 25 as the staff and friars will be away at a Day of Reflection.

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,870.33. We also received a \$2,103.27 unrestricted donation, \$150 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$800 in Restricted or Special Donations. *We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Special Collections: Last week we collected \$221 for Peter's Pence (Pope Francis's special charities). Thank you for your generosity. Our next special collection will be July 29 & 30th for Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund. On Aug. 5 & 6 we will have a special Mission Appeal speaker, Sr. Mary from the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha of Kadapa Diocese, India. The sisters take care of orphans, young girls and women in India. They do their ministries among the poorest of poor in India especially in the remote villages.

Exceeding Our Goal: Thanks to all our Ss. Columba-Brigid Catholic Charities donors. We did great, collecting 151.5% of our parish goal! In the entire diocese, only Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Perpetual Help did better than we did percentagewise in exceeding their goals.

World Youth Day: Buffalo on Sunday, July 30 from 2-10 p.m. Gather with other young Catholics at the OLV National Shrine and Basilica in Lackawanna to celebrate World Youth Day 2023. There will be speakers, live music and food trucks. For more information visit <https://www.olvbasilica.org/>.

Thurs. Eve Bible Study via Zoom with Fr. Gabe is taking a break for the summer, and plans to resume in September.

Come see The Chosen in the Parish Office at 7 p.m. on Wed., July 26. Bring a snack to share!

Road to Renewal Updates: There are no updates this week from the Road to Renewal Pillars, as we await update reports from them. In September, we will begin to see our priests in Family 21 (Fr. Joe, Fr. Bob, Fr. Jud and Fr. Aaron) and our deacons (Deacon Jerry, Deacon Ron, Deacon Don, Deacon Mike and Deacon Jason) as they rotate among our parishes.

We could use a few more Eucharistic Ministers: if you are interested please contact Pat Dyer about a training: 716-256-2598 or patriciadyernp@gmail.com

Note from our Pastor: I am away this weekend—but leave you the beautiful prayer that St. Teresa of Calcutta had on her bedroom wall. It's one of my favorites. Be well. See you next week! In Christ's love, **Fr. Joe.**

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; It was never between you and them anyway. (©2008 Barton Cotton Religious Products & Services, LLC, All Rights Reserved)

Our Food Pantry monthly request for July is **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits.** If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Family of Parishes Picnic Hosted by St. Martin de Porres Holy Name: Sun., August 20, 2023 at Como Park gazebo from 1-7 p.m. St. Martin's will provide burgers, hot dogs and condiments. Each individual parish will provide its own side dishes, desserts, beverages, ice and coolers. Grills will be set up for anyone wanting to grill chicken or ribs. There will be a main table set up for anyone that would like to share a dish. **Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.**

We don't want summer to end but there is something exciting to look forward to in the fall- the Family 21 Women's Retreat. Mark your calendars for Sat., Oct. 14, from 8:30-2:00 here at Ss. Columba Brigid. More info will follow. We might have a special guest! Any questions call Betty at 716-322-1185.

Faith Formation: All children of the parish from **age 3 to grade 12** are now welcome to register for religious education and youth events! Please complete the front of the form completely. Registrations are due by August 1. Children enrolled in **both Catholic and public schools** need to complete the forms. Please ask Deacon Jerry if you have any questions.

Feast of St. Lawrence: Join our friends at St. Lawrence on Sun., Aug. 6 after their noon Mass for a chicken dinner, weenie roast, basket raffles, and more! Call 716-892-2471 for more info.

We are so pleased to have a baptism at our 9:00 Mass this Sunday, three baptisms at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, and the 9:00 Mass on August 6. If you have an infant or child who needs to be baptized, please see Deacon Jerry or Carmen.