

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass).
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.
Fr. Gabe's Bible Study Thursdays 7pm. Contact livmarks@aol.com for the link.
First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, and Night Prayer 6:30-8pm
Men's & Women's Group 2nd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall
Prayer Group After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month
Potluck Social After Mass the last Sunday of the month

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: During 1st Friday Adoration, or 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45: or call the office to make an appointment.
Confirmation/First Communion/RCIA: Please contact Deacon Jerry.
Weddings: Appointment with a priest/deacon 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 call Fr. Aaron before any arrangements are finalized.
Anointing: please call Fr. Aaron to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.
Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Br. Jason.

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Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
 11 a.m.
Last Sunday of Month: 10 a.m. (bilingual)
Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

October 14& 15, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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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. 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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October 14 & 15, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in remembrance of Wilma McCalla by Johnnie Bingley

Saturday, October 14, 2023

4:00 a.m. +Virginia Pinkard by Cherlyn & Bill Davis

Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony Church

11:00 a.m. + Dawn Marie Cappola (Trautwein) By Donna Silvonek +Jeff Caruso by Mrs. Michael T. Sullivan

Saturday, October 21, 2023

4:00 a.m. +Pat Hart by Family

Sunday, October 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of Family 21

11:00 a.m. + Tom Mroz Jr. by Ken & Rose Dolph

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,265.08 with \$170 for HOPE/Outreach. \$205 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.*

Last week's Special Collection \$301.00 was donated for Respect Life. Again thank you for your generosity. Our next second collection will be weekend of October 21-21 for World Mission Sunday.

The Livestream for our Masses will now be hosted on YouTube. This will allow us to keep multiple videos available online, and will also allow us to know how many people are tuning in. You can find us @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

Upcoming Events

Gardenin' Angels Oct 21st will be our last work day of the season, so we could use lots of volunteers from 9-10:30! We'll be finishing weeding and trimming so please bring appropriate tools. Special refreshments will be served. Note: while the revival at St. Martin de Porres starts at 10, anyone interested in attending that AND gardening can feel free to leave early.

Parish Council resumes this month, 10/24 @7pm (need to confirm). Group A will meet. The new Council President is Ernest Gladden and Adam Sumlin will serve as Vice President. Thank you to all our members for making this parish all that it is!

Informal Night Out Adults of the parish (21+) are invited to get together on Friday Evening 10/27 at Buffalo Brewing Co; 314 Myrtle Ave. The purpose of the gathering is simply to enjoy one another's company. Pizza and Brews available to order. Maybe next month we'll go bowling?

Trunk or Treat will take place after Masses on 10/28 & 10/29. Bring candy to distribute from your car in the parking lot. Invite your kids and grandkids!

Pasta Dinner November 4th in the Church Hall 4-7pm. Plan on a delicious meal with your family and friends. Pasta & sauce, 1 meatball, salad, bread & butter, coffee, tea or bottled water and homemade dessert (by the way, if you can help with dessert we appreciate any donations.) Cost is \$16 at the door or \$15 pre-sale.

The Friar's will be away next week the 16th through the 20th.

Confirmation Session II: All students who attended Session I in the spring or the make-up session over the summer are invited to our fall program leading to Confirmation this November. Candidates—bring your sponsor/Godparent. All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9 in our hall. The Retreat is Sat, Nov. 11 here at Columba Brigid.

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

"Focus on Global Concerns: Graduate students at the National University of Lesotho are studying soil as part of our commitment to restoring landscapes in Lesotho alongside our land restoration platform. Soil sample data isn't just data. It has a real-world impact. It's a leap towards thriving agriculture, more food for families, and a better climate now and in the future. Help us to fight against the effects of climate change and learn more by going to www.crs.org."

Please pray for:

Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Fr. James O'Connor, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, and Ana Morales.

Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

In Pope Francis's new apostolic exhortation, Laudate Deum, the pope again calls us to action, highlighting the urgent need to care for our planet as the climate crisis deeply affects our global communities, especially the most vulnerable. At Catholic Relief Services, we stand with those communities facing the harsh impacts of the climate crisis, from deadly droughts to forced migration. This unity drives our push for policies that lessen climate impacts and encourage sustainable development. Visit www.crs.org for more information and visit www.vatican.va to read Pope Francis's new apostolic exhortation, Laudate Deum! See Deacon Don Weigel or Deacon Jerry Hodson to learn more or to join our local CRS chapter.

Concerts For The Soul Presents An Evening of Healing: Receiving Autumn's Sacred Gifts Saturday October 28th, 7pm In church.

Join Tenor Vocalist Cory James Gallagher and Writer Amy Gallagher for a Musical-Poetic Journey By Candlelight...

Autumn is a soul-stirring where we see God's glory shining in full splendor. The days grow shorter and we are invited to turn inward and listen. Autumn teaches us the grace of letting go, and the beauty of transformation. This is a time of mystery where the veils between heaven and earth are thin, and we can feel our departed loved ones near.

Come receive the healing gifts of this special evening.

Event is By Donation. A Reception will follow.