



Please pray for: Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohi, Linda Nelson. The previous names listed have been written in our Pray For Book. Please call the office at 852-3331 if you would like to add a name to this prayer list, or to have it read in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call Carmen Rivera at 847-1463. Before any child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class.

Reconciliation: usually the 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but suspended due to Covid-19. Call Fr. Jud in case of dire need.

Confirmation/ First Communion/RCIA: Deacon Jerry will have an announcement soon on how we are proceeding.

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

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

Illness, Hospital Stays, Homebound: Parishioners are requested to notify our Church office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify parish communities.

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

Catholic Charities: Please help the diocese reach its goal of \$10 million by contributing or pledging today. As of last weekend over \$7.9 million was raised. (Our parish is up to 74% of our \$13,200 goal.) Your donation helps strengthen, protect and empower thousands of people across Western New York through Catholic Charities services and a number of ministries through the Fund for the Faith. (See www.ccwny.org for updates on which services are still being provided at this time.) Secure donations can be made online at ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400. For all kinds of Covid-19 assistance (food, counseling, etc.) call 716-218-1419. The theme of this year's Appeal is **Think of Me.**

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Ministries Coordinators:

Saturday Mass:

4 p.m. Margaret Frainier 834-8296

Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463

11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m/ (Bilingual)

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month. Please e-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

We are excited to say Mass is once again open to the public! At this stage we are celebrating Mass with a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you are not feeling well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home and watch via Livestream. If you come to Mass you need to wear a mask, and someone will instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE: 1. Go to www.livestream.com/accounts/2315534 2. If you have never viewed a Ss. Columba-Brigid event before you need to login with Facebook or create a Livestream account with your email. You can also view past Masses in the archives.
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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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

Electronic Giving is Here

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

June 20 & 21, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

June 20 & 21, 2020 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Phyllis, Al & Diane by Marge Musial

Sunday, June 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Ted P. Weiksnar by Family

Saturday, June 27, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Alice Gzyl by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Brucz

+Patrick Mann by Marion Mann

Sunday, June 28, 2020 No Bilingual Mass until further notice.

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. +Paul Zwirlein by Cliff & Donna Eminger

Sanctuary Candle: *Will be lit for a week for your intentions. Stipend \$5.*

Masks: Please remember to wear your mask while attending Mass, or any other time you are at the parish and within six feet of someone.

Counters: Now that Mass is again open to the public, offertory collections are again happening and we need counters. If you counted in the past, please let us know if you are still interested and ready to come back. New counters, teens to seniors, if you are interested in helping with the count please call or text Pedro 716-481-6788 or Bill 716-479-1647. We will be glad to answer any questions you might have and fit you in the schedule to begin to learn how to make every donation count for the Glory of God.

Rosary: Please join us for our bilingual House Rosaries which are held on Zoom at 7 p.m. on Mondays. (If you don't know how to pray the Rosary, log in at 6:55 and we will teach you!) If you look on our website or Facebook you can find the link. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log on.

Thank You: for your continued support. The weekend of June 7, 2020 the collection was \$2,802.02. \$1,202.00 was received for Hope/Outreach. The weekend of June 14 the collection was \$2,902.00. \$330.00 was received for Hope/Outreach. We understand if you are not able to donate at this time. If that's your situation, please just say an extra prayer for our parish! Also, let us know if the parish might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time.

FB Group: The Facebook group Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends has 56 members. We have room for you! If you search for the group and ask to join, you'll have one more way to be able to keep in touch with everyone.

Care for Creation Corner

The Gardenin' Angels volunteer gardeners could use some help watering our new plants. If you have 45 minutes to spare on occasion, please contact Betsy Tirado or Melissa Weiksnar through the office so we can add you to our volunteer rotation. You can sing your favorite Hosanna (hose-anna) refrain while you're helping. Thank you!

Youth Group Corner

This prayer was written by our youth: Let's pray for our country for hope. Let's pray for peace within our country for people of all ways of life, like different denominations and all people. Let's pray for the protestors so they can be safe while they are protesting. Let's pray our country is a better country. I hope God saves our people. I hope our country is saved. I pray that the coronavirus will go away. I hope that things will start changing and a good change. To all be safe. Let's pray for all of the essential workers. We pray that the right leaders are put into office.

Parish Council Announcement: We are pleased to announce the Parish Council leadership for 2020-21. Tom Talty, last year's Vice President, is now Parish Council President. Marta Perez is our new Parish Council Vice President. We would like to thank Rachel Baldwin for her excellent leadership this past year as Parish Council President.

Comments from the Parish Council leaders:

Tom Talty - I am looking forward to my new position as the 3rd President of the Parish Council under its new format. 2020-2021 has just become a challenging year. One of the goals I have is to work on getting more people to join this wonderful parish so they can get to know this extraordinary group of people who are always willing to share their love and support. I feel with all that is going on in the world lately people are going to be praying to God for love and strength and also looking for love and support from a unified community.

Marta Perez - Greetings to my church family at Ss. Columba/Brigid! I will be the Vice President of Parish Council this year. I look forward to working closely with Tom to make our parish even better than it is! As a team we will strive to grow more in a very inclusive way and to eliminate any issues we may have. We invite any of you who'd like to help in this endeavor to join the Parish Council so that you can help to be part of the solution. So far 2020 has been a very challenging year. Come help us meet the challenges!

Rachel Baldwin - First of all I would like to thank Fr. Jud, Tom Talty and all the 2019-20 members of the Parish Council. I feel honored and blessed to have served in the position of President during that time. My hopes are that as many of you as possible will have that experience. I cannot tell you how rewarding it is. Hopefully many of you will become involved. The Parish Council has always been an important part of our church and it's needed now more than ever before. Thank you for all your support. I could not have made it without each and every one of you. Congratulations Tom and Marta...we are in the best of hands. God Bless!

We strongly encourage those who have not yet served on the Parish Council to please come forward and sign up. E-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact information, and why you would like to serve on Parish Council. If you did not serve on Parish Council for the 2019-20 term, you are eligible to serve in 2020-21.

You may nominate yourself or another parishioner. The Parish Council is divided into Groups A, B, C and D. Group A consists entirely of our youth. Each group meets twice a year, and then all four groups meet together at the end of the term, usually May or June.

Also, if you have good note-taking skills, please consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.