

Please pray for:

Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Josehpine Hill, Brittany Binx, Patty Witkowski, Peggy Wolf, Steven Nowak, Jean Miles, Roxane Bayisabe, Domitiem Bigirimana, Frank Heinz, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Maria Hernandez, Maliko Maliko, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D’Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Ronnie Dillard, Anthony Pedraza, Aida Mercado, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales,

Food Pantry We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. **Thank you !!!!**

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, First Communion, Confirmation: Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 to make an appointment.

OCIA: Please call church office.

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 Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

Anointing: Please call the office 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/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

Religious Life: Interested in becoming a Religious Sister or an Associate? See/call Sr. Colleen (Sister of Mercy) @ 716-826-7000.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047
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Sunday 9:00 Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00 Linda Appleby

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Sacristans:

4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

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.

Prayer Group: After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

Potluck Social After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Children’s Liturgy: Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)



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)

Temp Admin.:

Deacons:

Fr. Bob Gebhard
Mr. Jerry Hodson
Mr. Don Weigel
Mr. Mike Dalessandro

In Heaven:

Sr. Karen Klimczak

NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.

Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:

Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methuselah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalonians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the “jet set”, doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

OH, AND YOU!

FACEBOOK: @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org
EMAIL: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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PARISH COUNCIL: Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

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!

November 8 & 9, 2025 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Dennis Hunt by Paula Hunt

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:00 p.m. Bernadette Koleszar by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. For Our Living and Deceased Veterans

11:00 a.m. +Mary Semski by The Family

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00 p.m. +Margaret McGrath by Mike & MaryAnn Logue

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. For Asylum Seekers...giving them HOPE

11:00 a.m. +Gary Emminger by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Offertory amounts The amounts for the weekend 11/2/2025 were: Regular,\$3,281.00 Hope Outreach \$586.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

How is our Parish doing? Unfortunately there were a number of Parishioners that did not sign up for the meeting that took place Saturday morning on 11/8/2025. It is imperative, if you truly are engaged in what will happen to our Parish-Please attend the next meeting, which will be coming soon. WE NEED YOU! We are so blessed that our parish has stayed open but our work is not finished! We will be having another meeting for ALL PARISHIONERS that were unable to attend the first meeting to let everyone know how our parish is doing, what we need help with and what the challenges are to us being able to remain open for many years.

National Catholic Youth Conference: Two of Ss Columba-Brigid youth will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, November 20-23. If you are able to help the church send these children, it will be greatly appreciated as the cost for each child is \$825.00. Please keep these children in your prayers. We will also be doing a Blessing over the children at the 11:00am Mass next weekend.

Christmas Wish List: Are available on the table in the vestibule. Please take one, fill it in and take a picture with your phone, then send it to Paula @716-348-0154. They need to be in by Monday 11/10/2025.

Notre Dame Club: Will be Blessing us with the Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6th. Please sign the sheet with your child's name and age, so we can have an accurate number attending.

Bible Study Returns: Sundays at 10:00-10:45am. Come and join us-all are welcome!! Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

Soup Sale: Will be Nov. 15 & 16, anyone interested in making their favorite soup. Soups to be dropped off Saturday Nov. 15 and or Nov 16. Sign up sheets are on the table in the vestibule. Containers are available in the vestibule. Soups will be for sale after each Mass for \$10.00 a container.

HELP.. We need to decorate gift bags for CHRISTMAS gifts for the Prison Ministry which will be distributed to our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated. Please take a package home with you, follow the instructions and return them to church by Sunday November 23, 2025. The van will leave Ss Columba-Brigid to go to Blessed Trinity on Friday, December 5th at 5:30pm to attend the packing party we have been a part of for over 10 years now. All are welcome!!

St. Greg's Knights of Columbus is hosting a Pancake Breakfast: On Sunday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center, Maple Rd. (next to Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital), Williamsville. All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages for only \$10. Kids 4 and under are free. For more information, call 716-688-5678.

Please Note: Any Bulletin Entries , Pulpit Announcements or Flyers that are posted, all information **MUST** be presented to the office 1 week prior to your information being announced. Thank You!

Annual Fall Festival: At Our Lady of Hope Parish, in the O'Brien Hall-corner of Grant St. & Lafayette Ave. November 15, admission is \$5.00 includes 1 sheet of auction tickets, doors open at 5:00pm. Call 716-885-2469 for more information.

Annual Ukrainian Bazaar: Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church is having there annual bazaar on Saturday and Sunday November 15 & 16, from 10:00am-5:00pm, at the Matthew Glab Post, 1965 Abbott Rd., Lackawanna. Ethnic food available, baked goods, over 200 theme baskets, raffles and games. For more information call 716-852-7566.

Save the Date: Meat Raffle on Friday December 5. Doors open at 6:00pm, first spin at 7:00pm, it will be held at 675 Abbott Rd., Buffalo. A percentage will be donated to Ss. Columba-Brigid. Only 200 tickets will be sold and there going fast. See the bulletin board for more information.

Sunday 9:00am Mass: Parishioners need to sign up for confession ahead of time, because of our lack of Spanish Priests. Call Carmen to make your reservation 716-847-1463.

Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass: Will be held at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Wednesday November 26 at 7:00pm.

Does Anyone Know Of: A professional painter or cleaners?? Please call the office.

“Musical Evening of Reflection on Bereavement: Farewell, Grief, Healing, Hope.” **“Musical Evening of Reflection on Bereavement: Farewell, Grief, Healing, Hope.”** Join Msgr. Litwin on Monday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King (in the Upper Church), 30 Lamarck Dr., Snyder for this musical evening of reflection.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16—Soup Sale at Ss. Columba-Brigid
- Monday, November 17—Subs ‘N Suds, Life and times of Sister Cora Marie Billings. Dinner at 5:30pm and Lecture at 6:30pm at Ss Columba-Brigid in the hall, presented by Sr. Colleen O’Toole
- Monday, November 24—Confirmation at 7:00pm. at Blessed Trinity
- Wednesday, November 26-Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass at 7:00pm at Ss Columba-Brigid
- Monday, December 1—Penance Service at 7:00pm at Ss. Columba-Brigid
- Friday, December 5—Meat Raffle-doors open at 6:00pm. See Dondi Marsh for tickets-\$10.00
- Monday, December 8—Holy Day of Obligation The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity Church.
- Friday, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass at 7:00pm at Ss. Columba-Brigid

Our November Subs ‘N Suds: Lecture is Monday, November 17 at Ss Columba-Brigid. Topic the life and times of Sister Cora Marie Billings. Sister Cora was the first African American Mercy Sister in the USA and is still alive! Guest Speaker will be Sister Colleen O’Toole. Supper is served beginning at 5:30 PM. The lecture begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Free-Will offering to help defray the cost of food and beverage. Please sign up so we are prepared to have enough food.

December 1st Musical Advent Retreat Eve: Being held at Our Lady of Pompeii Campus, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster—from 7-8:30 PM. See attached flier on the bulletin board for more information.

Family 21 Has A New Name: “Heart Of Buffalo Catholic Community”. We are working on a Family website, more to come on the website and we should have a Family Bulletin by Spring 2026.