



Please pray for: Mitchell & Jennamarie Bacot and Family, Marie Eitimoto, Christine Ferrucci, Pauline Steward, Harry McClain, Glenn Hufnagel, Dan Sweet, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Carol Duffie, Peggy Wolf, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano and Mary Lou Acevedo. 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. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per Mass.

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

Packets and Baskets: Please support our parish Chia-vetta's fundraiser, to be held August 29, by taking a packet of tickets to sell to friends, neighbors or family. Pre-sale tickets are \$12. We will also raffle off 100 theme baskets during the dinner. As of this week, we still need 96 more baskets. Monica Zielinski has empty baskets in different sizes, shapes and colors that she can provide you with so you can let your true personality out! Thanks for your help! See page 2 of the bulletin for more info.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

Carmen R.Rivera 847-1463
Paula Hunt 348-0154

Secretary:

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Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 852-3331

Business Manager:

Bill Marks 677-5656

Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)

Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera

Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Tera McIlwain 316-9833

Mariah Gladden

Family Promise:

Paula Hunt 348-0154

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Communion Visitations:

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Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750

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



July 24 & 25, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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)

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

The diocese has encouraged us to follow all local, state and federal guidance on COVID-19. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. Masks are optional, but out of pastoral concern the safety of others should always be considered. The diocese has not relaxed the guidelines regarding full choirs, but we hope that by the fall choirs may be allowed to return in full. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. We hope to have the 10:00 bilingual Mass on August 29. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near the bottom of the webpage.

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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.

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

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(near Summer)
886-5363

July 24 & 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: *is lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Martha Eadie*

Saturday July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Weiksna by Margie Long

Sunday July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Tran Van Quynh by Thuy Tran

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Wilma McCalla

Saturday July 31, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Joe Ohl by Cliff & Donna Eminger

Sunday August 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Ursula Lopez, Celcilio Pizarro and Fr. Alejandro Roque, OMI by Santa Pizarro

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl and Michael W. Yaskow III by Luz Morales

Bilingual Mass: We expect to resume our Bilingual Mass on Sunday, August 29 at 10 a.m. However, we will not have our usual social after Mass since that day is also the Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ fundraiser. We encourage you to buy a chicken dinner!

Bible Study update! Many folks are interested in coming to Bible Study, but many people are enjoying the summer for visiting etc., so we will wait until later this summer or early September to begin. More info will be coming in the bulletin and in announcements at church

Kitchen Help: Please call the office to help with kitchen clean up. We are now renting the hall and it can use a spruce up.

Parish Council: If you weren't on last year, call the Parish Office if you are willing to serve. It involves just four meetings/year. We will have four groups: A (youth), B (English), C (Spanish) and D (English) who will meet twice. There are also two all-group meetings in January and June.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,177. Donors gave \$150.00 in restricted or special donations, \$125 to HOPE/Outreach, and \$25 for Capital Improvements. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. If you are experiencing economic hardship during this time, please advise us if you think we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Special Collection: Our next special collection will be on August 7 & 8 for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Dinner is our major parish fundraiser. Save the date— Sunday, August, 29 from 12-4 p.m. or until sold out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, two sides, bread, butter and dessert. Tickets are available via pre-sale at \$12 or at the door for \$13. If you can help, please see Donald and Marilyn Ward before or after church.

Ladies of the Parish! Save the date: Sat., Oct. 23 for a Women's Retreat here at Ss. Columba Brigid. Invite your friends and sisters and daughters for a day to get away, and share with other women. It will be a blessed and fun day. Any questions, please call Betty, 322-1185

Diversity Celebration 2021: Plan to attend a diocesan Diversity Celebration/Gala on October 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Samuel's Grande Manor. Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner, dance, cash bar, a chance to win a door prize, theme baskets and a 50/50 raffle. For more info call Yaris at 847-2212.

Michigan Street African-American Heritage Corridor: if interested in the commission working on this historic district less than a mile from our parish, contact Fr. Jud.

Our Weekly Zoom Rosary is not taking place until September. We encourage you to pray the Rosary in your home or with friends in the meantime. If you are capable of learning how to host the weekly Rosary on the parish's Zoom platform, please let Pedro or Fr. Jud know, and we can resume it before September!

Confirmation: Through the Sacrament of Confirmation we are strengthened to be Jesus's witnesses in the world. Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss. Columba-Brigid beginning in September. We will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. There will be six classes followed by a one-day retreat. Confirmation will be in November (date to be announced). Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic faith entering grades 10 – 12 for the 2021-2022 school year and older. Please call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up for classes.

Have you moved or changed your phone number lately? PDS is the computerized Parish Data System we use to maintain our parish census and other information that in the old days would have been kept on file cards. If you have changed your address or phone number, if you have a new addition to your family, or if you have a new e-mail address, please contact Karen in the parish office so she can update our PDS.

Prayer Service: Please join us for a prayer service dedicated to the beatification of Servant of God Julia Greeley.

Monday, July 26th, 2021

Call-in time 6:45 pm; Service 7 pm

Zoom Link – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7045696786>

Zoom meeting ID# - 704 569 6786

By phone – 1 929-205-6099

Thanks to our friends at St. Martin de Porres for bringing this to our attention.

Food Pantry: needs tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

St. Ann's: Please keep praying for the future of St. Ann's. We are working with the diocese and developers on ways to save the church, school, rectory and convent that will be beneficial to the community. On July 24, 25 & 26 friends of St. Ann's will pray at the corner of Broadway & Emalie at 7 p.m. for the Triduum of St. Ann.

School is out? Not at Catholic Charities: If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Department of Workforce and Education at 893-3500. Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation, education planning and more. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs visit ww.ccnny.org. Join on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Ride for Roswell: Thanks to all who have donated to the Ride for Roswell, and helped Fr. Jud surpass his fundraising goal. There is still time to donate before the August 7 Ride. You can give Fr. Jud a check made out to Ride for Roswell, or visit rideforroswell.org and search for William Weiksna (that's Fr. Jud) where it says "Find a Rider". Let Fr. Jud know anyone affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for as he rides.

Thanks, Jack! Our summer intern, Jack Consolie, is entering his final week with us but this is his final weekend here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Look for a note from him in next week's bulletin. God bless you, Jack, and come back soon to visit!