



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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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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Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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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 15 & 16, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano

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Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm

Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Pastoral Associate: Br. Jason Damon, ofm

In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Join us in JFK Park across the street after the 11:00 Mass this Sunday, July 16 for an ice cream social with our friends from other churches in the neighborhood!



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.

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July 15 & 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in remembrance of the victims of the Tops shooting by Catherine Detmers.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Jeff Caruso by Mark & Jennifer Sullivan

Sunday, July 16, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our Family of Parishes

11:00 a.m. For God's protection of Nicole while away at college by her parents and siblings

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

The Sunday Morning Bible Study is taking the summer off. See you in September!

Message to you from Evy and Dennis Adams:

Dennis's surgery went well. The family wishes to thank you for your prayers and asks you to continue as Dennis will be in the ICU for the first 30 days of recovery.

Upon This Rock: The January disbursement was \$2,955.97 which will be added into the July totals. We will have the "parish total" received information in August. Thank you to so many generous donors!

Gardenin' Angels and Friends: The East Side Garden Walk is July 22-23. You can download a map at www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw. Both the parish and Family Promise are on the walk.

Stamps: Thanks to all of you generous people who donated stamps to the parish office!

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$1,750.00. We also received \$240 for HOPE/Outreach, \$14 for capital Improvement and \$335 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 Collection: Our special collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence (Pope Francis's special charities).

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/>.

Columba Rumba! Doesn't it sound like fun? We are looking to get a committee together to start planning on this event for next year on June 9, the Feast of St. Columba! Please call the office or tell Paula if you are interested.

Buffalo House of Hope Ribbon Cutting:

Sat., July 22 at 10:30 a.m. Please gather in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 4263 St. Francis Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075 to celebrate a place where refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers will find a home filled with peace, love, healing and support.

Take me out to the ball game! Let's have some fun at the Bisons game at Sahlen Field on Sat., July 29 after the 4:00 Mass. The game starts at 6:05. We will get a block of tickets so we can all sit together. We hope to get a group discount on tickets. Sign the list in church, or call the parish office to join us.

Thurs. Eve Bible Study via Zoom with Fr. Gabe:

Send your email address to sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com. We use the Catholic Study Bible, 3rd ed., available to order online. Class begins 6:20 p.m.

Road to Renewal Updates: The Spirituality Pillar met on July 7 and shared some unique spirituality events/programs they'd like to better publicize so that all of our Family 21 parishes would feel welcome to attend. Examples are St. Lawrence's devotion to Our Lady of Pescaseroli, Ss. Columba-Brigid's women's and men's retreats, and a contemplative prayer group at Blessed Trinity.

—The Stewardship Pillar discussed St. Martin de Porres' Holy Name Picnic, (details below) and discussed whether subcommittees should be formed. There was a proposal to look into a youth development grant.

—The InReach/OutReach Pillar met on July 10 to discuss reaching out to those who haven't come back since Covid. A "Bring a Friend to Mass" was also discussed and simple ways of becoming more welcoming.

—We are awaiting reports from the other pillars to print in our bulletin.

Weekly Letter from our Pastor

Greetings to all of you! Well, the Saturday rotation is now complete. Your priests will attempt Sunday rotation next month. It'll be a challenge – but we will give it a go! The Pillar groups continue to meet faithfully. I can't tell you how much I appreciate their efforts. My hope is that we can execute our family plan early in October. In Christ's love, **Father Joe**

Want to participate in Eucharistic Minister Training?

With the resumption of receiving the Precious Blood again, we could use a few more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested please contact Pat Dyer: 716-256-2598 or patriciadyernp@gmail.com

Faith Formation: All children from age 3 to grade 12 are 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, which are found at the back of church. Please ask Deacon Jerry if you have any questions.

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. Food bags will be distributed this weekend after the 9am and 11am Masses.

A Message from Br. Jason:

"Hello! My name is Brother Jason Damon, and I'm the newest addition to the friar community here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. I'm originally from the WNY area, growing up in West Seneca and South Wales, and attending Iroquois High School. I met the Franciscan friars at St. Bonaventure University, fell in love with the Franciscan charism, and joined the friars right after graduation.

I just finished up my theological education at Catholic Theological Union, graduating in May. I'll take my solemn vows - our lifetime commitment to the friars - on August 26, and I'll be ordained a deacon on August 27. Ordination to the priesthood is likely within the year.

I'm very excited to begin living and ministering here with all of you! I'll be involved with the parish and I'll also be doing some campus ministry at Villa Maria. Thanks for welcoming me, and I'm excited to be here with all of you.

Family of Parishes Picnic Hosted by St. Martin de Porres Holy Name:

Sun., August 20, 2023 at the gazebo at Como Park from 1-7 p.m. SMDP will provide hamburgers, 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.**

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.