



Please pray for: Rick Ohl, Andrew Hendel, Ken Mrozik, Rick Heist, Al Knight, Bob Meister, Karen Dake, Pauline Steward, Jackson Liriano, Wilma McCalla, Marge DeJames, Nicolas Rivera 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 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 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.

Not easy to talk about: Are you interested in pre-planning for a funeral? We can help you! On Saturday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. here at Ss. Columba-Brigid we will have a light breakfast before discussions on planning your Life Celebration, covering topics such as the Funeral Mass, finances, wills, and final burial. By planning beforehand, you can minimize much of the stress and uncertainty that typically surrounds the funeral process.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Coming soon...

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Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Margaret Frainier
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Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera
847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706

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October 23 & 24, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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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

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship if their health permits. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also strongly recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. The only time you should lower your mask is while you are seated, and when you place communion in your mouth. Though nobody has caught Covid-19 at our church, four parishioners have died of Covid. Let's be cautious as circumstances continue to change. 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 have resumed having the 10:00 bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

We are resuming our coffee social after the Sunday Masses, with these restrictions for now: beverages only will be served; we will not set up tables and chairs, but ask people to stand; and we recommend that only vaccinated parishioners attend. Thank you to Cliff, and all who assist him in this ministry.

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

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October 23 & 24, 2021 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Lit this week in remembrance of Br. Vianney by Marie Wasiewicz

Saturday, October 23, 4:00 p.m.

+Helen Weiksna by Margret Frainier and Carol Vance

Sunday, October 24

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Tran Quynh by Teresa Tran & Family

11:00 a.m. +Phyllis & Al Musial by +Marge Musial

Saturday, October 30, 4:00 p.m.

+Dominique Thompson by Donald Thompson

Sunday, October 31 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. Encarnacion Irizarry—Cruz, Juan B. Irizarry by Luz Morales

For all souls who have no relatives by Teresa Tran & Family

Rosary: Every Monday (except Nov. 1, All Saints Day) join our bilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray together. Let us know in the office if you are new to the Rosary, and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is partly in English and partly in Spanish, with a third language sometimes included.

October "Adults Only": Wine and Cheese Movie Night and discussion Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m. here in the parish hall. You must be over 21. No charge. The film will be **The Zookeeper's Wife**. Pat Dyer will be your host. Donations to cover costs are appreciated. Please - if you need babysitting call Paula Hunt.

Adoration: Adoration on First Fridays is discontinued for now. If you are 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.

Thanks to Tim Cogan for moving our statue of Mary out of storage, and for placing it and a beautiful prayer bench near the parish office.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,292. We also received \$75 in restricted/special donations, and \$60 for HOPE/Outreach. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

This week's second collection Is for World Mission Sunday.

The next special collection will be November 6 & 7 for Catholic University.

Bible Study! We study the Scriptures for each Sunday so that we feel prepared when we go into Mass. Come join us 10-10:45 Sunday morning (except the last Sunday of the month). Questions, call Betty: 322-1185. Readings for any Sunday or weekday can be found at bible.usccb.org

A Prayer from our Youth Group: We would like to pray for peace, health, true guidance and acceptance in our country. We would like to pray for all of the people in our country who are homeless and all of the refugees coming from Afghanistan to Buffalo - May we bring peace, tranquility, love, and comfort and make them feel welcomed. We pray for all of the healthcare workers, that they know they are appreciated and continue serving the sick. We pray for educators who are teaching at high schools, colleges or wherever they are teaching, so they are safe. We are getting back to normal and so their efforts are appreciated. We pray for unity and peace in our country. We pray for our friends. We pray for people to be safe. We pray for the people that have lost their jobs and are struggling. We pray for people with COVID and I hope everyone and their families can be safe during this time.

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized? Were you baptized but never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. For more information, please see Deacon Jerry or call him at 863-4800.

LEADERS NEEDED! "HERE I AM, LORD!"

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. We need:

Faith Filled People who want to share their love of Jesus.

Project Managers with Organizational skills
IT experts: with strong Communication skills
Leaders/Managers: Facilitators/Teachers
If you have a passion for the church and a few hours a week to give to God and His people, participate in our diocesan renewal. Please send a note describing your qualifications to Renewal@buffalodiocese.org or mail to Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

Trunk or Treat is a safe, innovative way for our kids to celebrate Halloween. Rather than go house to house, they go car to car, collecting treats from people's open trunks. We will do that here on Sun., October 31 after the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass. Please bring some bags of individually wrapped candy or other goodies to put in your trunk. The parish will provide hot chocolate. No costumes necessary, but bring your own bag!

Bilingual Mass for the Sick: 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 345 7th Street, Wed., Oct. 27.

Parish Council: Group B meets Tues., October 26 at 7 p.m. To join Group D (English) or C (Spanish) see Marta Perez, Rick Zielinski, or Fr. Jud, or call the parish office.

Gardenin' Angels: Sat., Oct. 30, 9-11 a.m.

Our Food Pantry: needs tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruits, beans (pinto, red/kidney) and peas. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Diocesan Road to Renewal: At a meeting of parish leaders from North and Central Buffalo, Downtown and the West Side on Oct. 20, the contingent from Ss. Columba-Brigid (Fr. Jud, Marta Perez and Rick Zielinski) affirmed that our parish plans to be in a Family of Parishes with St. Martin de Porres, Blessed Trinity and St. Lawrence. There is still the possibility another parish will ask to join us. We will be notified by the diocese if/when that occurs. We are already doing many of the steps that will be part of the Road to Renewal. For instance, last Tuesday all four parishes had a very successful and well attended Intergenerational Faith Formation at St. Lawrence. In December it will be held here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Stay tuned.

All Saints Day is Monday, Nov. 1. We will have a special Mass at 7 p.m., and we need your help as our youth will be dressing up as saints! We have an information packet describing the lives of many different saints. Each youth can choose a saint, and then dress up as that saint and say a few words about her/him during the Mass. We will have a drawing for a \$25 gift card for all youth who participate. See Paula, Sr. Thu or Fr. Jud for more info.

Hearts and Hands: A not-for-profit, neighbors-helping-neighbors organization serving this community and suburban areas. If you need help with transportation, light housekeeping or companion visits, please call 716-406-8311.

All Souls Day Mass will be Tues., Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m.