



Please pray for: Alex, Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Aida Mercado, Dennis Hunt, Tera Tomasso, Roland Autry and Peggy Wolf. Previous names are in our pray for book. Call the office at 716-852-3331 to add a name to this prayer list, or to have it read in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass. (Steve Welninski is off the list now, and thanks you for your prayers!)

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call Carmen Rivera at 716-847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and god-parents have to 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 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, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

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.

Trilingual Rosary: join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary on Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office so we can send you the link. The Rosary lasts till 7:45. There will be no Rosary on Monday, Dec. 12 as we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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Ministries Coordinators:

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.

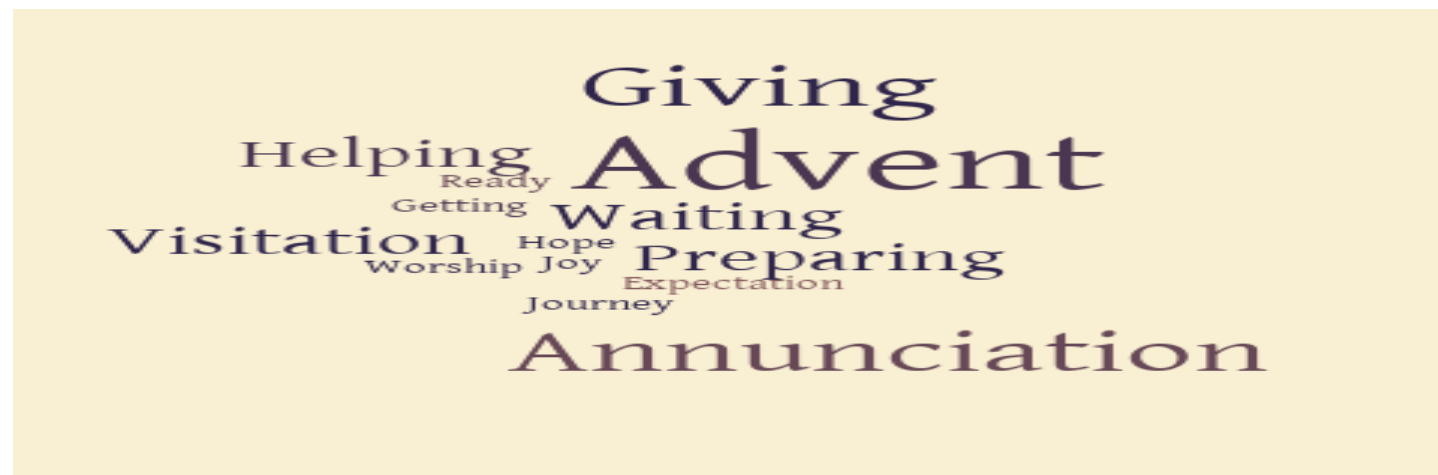
Last Sunday of Month: 10 a.m. (bilingual)

followed by pot luck social

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

November 26-27, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak



THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. You can view them 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.

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!

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November 26-27, 2022 1st Sunday of Advent

The Sanctuary Candle can be lit for a week for your remembrance or intentions. The suggested donation is \$5.

Saturday, November 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Do Family

Sunday, November 27, 2022 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry Cruz by Luz Morales

Saturday, December 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Edward Kazmark by +Mary & Family

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. + Julia A Escalante by Benita Rodriguez

11:a.m. +Ntandikiye, Joseph by the Ndayishimiye Family

On Sunday, Dec 4 alumni from the Notre Dame Club of Buffalo/WNY will join us for the 11 a.m. Mass, and for the social after Mass. There will be a special visitor from the North Pole, so please sign the sheet in the vestibule so we know how many children to expect.

Bring a Sign of Hope to the incarcerated this Christmas. We will fill the gift bags that so many of you decorated on Fri., Dec. 9 at Blessed Trinity church. More details to come.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: We will celebrate her feast day on Mon., Dec. 12 with a bilingual Mass at 7 p.m. Please bring a rose to place before Our Lady in honor of her feast day.

Our Family 21 Trip to Fatima to see Fr. Roy's Nativity sets and the Festival of Lights will be Sat., Dec. 10. We will be renting a bus, and will leave Ss. Columba-Brigid at 5:15 p.m. \$10 per person will include transportation and a simple dinner. To reserve a spot sign the sheet in the vestibule. We are inviting the other parishes from Family 21, so there will be limited space. For more info, contact Paula.

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in Family 21: Blessed Trinity, Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres.

Thank You! Last weekend we had no collection because of the snow, but some parishioners are giving online, and some dropped off their weekly donation. ***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.***

Our Special Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity. Our next special collection will be December 10-11 for the Religious Retirement Appeal.

Fr. Gabe can be reached at the St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Room 224, 115 E. Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706.

Flower Donations: If you have boxed envelopes, Dec. 11 is marked for Christmas Flowers. If you do not have boxed envelopes please use the envelopes on the back tables labeled "Flower Donations". Thank you in advance. Our church will look beautiful!

Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 98 online (search Wegmans Buffalo on Change.org).

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthday in December: Evy Adams, Frederick Beavers, Jacob Green, Ian Joseph, Don Marsh, Jasmine Morales, Luz Morales, Marie Jeredith Nolan, Leo Reiter, and Sherry Zeches. May your special day be filled with joy!

Save the Date: Renowned young author and activist Aimee Murphy will promote her book *Rehumanize: A Vision to Secure Human Rights for All* on Sun., Dec. 11 at 5 Loaves Farm, 1172 West Ave. in Buffalo from 5:45-7:45 p.m. Aimee discusses human rights from a pro-life perspective, covering such topics as abortion, euthanasia and war. She spreads a Consistent Life Ethic that transcends party differences. The event is free.

Road to Renewal Updates: We will keep you posted as we hear more from the diocese. The target date for Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres) to formally begin is January 15. Fr. Joe Rogliano has applied to be Senior Pastor for Family 21.

Our Family 21 Advent Penance Service will be held at Blessed Trinity (317 Leroy Ave.) on Wednesday, November 30 at 7 p.m. Please check the back tables for "A Brief Examination of Conscience." This information will help you to prepare for confession.

Do You Hear What I Hear? Join us Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Blessed Trinity (317 Leroy Ave.). Experience the joy of Advent with music and symbols. Enjoy a sing-along, Christmas cookies, and a visit from St. Francis. All are welcome to this free event presented jointly by our Family 21 parishes. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Fr. Roy's Nativity Sets will be displayed at Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston as follows: Friday Dec. 2, 9, 16 and Jan. 6: 5-9 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays Dec. 3-Jan. 8: 1-9 p.m. (Closed on Christmas and New Year's Eve and Day.) Monday-Friday, Dec. 19-30: 5-9 p.m. A good selection is also on display in the lower level at Our Lady of Victory in Lackawanna through Fri., Jan. 6, from 6:30 a.m.—7 p.m. (7:30 p.m. on Saturdays). For more information about the Nativities contact Fr. Roy at 716-852-2076 or royhope@aol.com

Faith Formation: The first of three K-8 Religious Education group meetings with parents will be Thursday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. We will have a light supper and lessons, and will stay for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass immediately following the class. There are instructors from all four parishes attending. For any faith formation questions see Deacon Jerry.

Our Food Pantry needs tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, and cereal. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

The Alpha program meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence. A meal is included. See Deacon Jerry for info.

Dinner with the Deacons: On Sat., Dec. 3 deacons from the diocese will be here for a presentation on ministering to the inner city, and will join us for the 4 p.m. Mass. They will also have a potluck dinner after Mass, which you are invited to join. They would love to hear of your experience at Ss. Columba-Brigid. If you plan to join them, please bring along a dish to pass. See Deacon Jerry if you have any questions.

Bible Study is Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except on Sundays when we have 10:00 Mass). We study the readings for Mass. Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

St. Ann's Church, School and Convent were sold to Buffalo Crescent Holdings, Inc. (the Downtown Islamic Center) for \$250,000 on Nov. 16. The church will be transformed into a mosque, and the religious artifacts will be removed from the interior according to diocesan guidelines to assure their placement in appropriate settings. Ss. Columba-Brigid will receive a portion of the funds to reimburse us for the approximately \$120,000 in utilities and other expenses we paid over the past several years. The St. Ann's Rectory is being sold to Crescent in a separate transaction. Thank you for your prayers. See Fr. Jud if you have any questions.

January Birthday? Notify the parish office so we can include your name in the bulletin at the end of next month.