



Please pray for: Pauline Steward, Adam Kutes, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohi, Linda Nelson. 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.

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

Confirmation/ First Communion/RCIA: Deacon Jerry will have an announcement soon on how we are proceeding.

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.

Catholic Charities: Please help the diocese reach its goal of \$10 million by contributing or pledging today. As of last weekend over \$8 million was raised. (Our parish is still at 74% of our \$13,200 goal.) Your donation helps strengthen, protect and empower thousands of people across Western New York through Catholic Charities services and a number of ministries through the Fund for the Faith. (See www.ccwny.org for updates on which services are still being provided at this time.) Secure donations can be made online at ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400. For all kinds of Covid-19 assistance (food, counseling, etc.) call 716-218-1419. The theme of this year's Appeal is **Think of Me.**

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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



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)

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month. Please e-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

We are excited to say Mass is once again open to the public! At this stage we are celebrating Mass with a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you are not feeling well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home and watch via Livestream. If you come to Mass you need to wear a mask, and someone will take your temperature and instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE: 1. Go to www.livestream.com/accounts/2315534 2. If you have never viewed a Ss. Columba-Brigid event before you need to login with Facebook or create a Livestream account with your email. You can also view past Masses in the archives.
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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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

Electronic Giving is Here

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.

June 27 & 28, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

June 27 & 28, 2020 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Alice Gzyl by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Brucz
+Patrick Mann by Marion Mann

Sunday, June 28, 2020 No Bilingual Mass until further notice.

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

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

Saturday, July 4, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Alice Gzyl by Mike & Carol Kuciel

Sunday, July 5, 2020

9:00 a.m. +Mike Cameron by Fr. Jud

11:00 a.m. +Shirely Emminger-Zwirlein by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Sanctuary Candle: *Will be lit this week for Our Gardenin' Angels. Special thanks for all you do, from Sandy Villa.*

Masks: Please remember to wear your mask while attending Mass, or any other time you are at the parish and within six feet of someone.

Counters: Now that Mass is open to the public, offertory collections are again happening and we need counters. If you counted in the past, please let us know if you are still interested and ready to come back. New counters, teens to seniors, if you are interested in helping with the count please call or text Pedro 716-481-6788 or Bill 716-479-1647. We will be glad to answer any questions you might have and fit you in the schedule to begin to learn how to make every donation count for the Glory of God.

Rosary: Please join us for our bilingual House Rosaries which are held on Zoom at 7 p.m. on Mondays. (If you don't know how to pray the Rosary, log in at 6:55 and we will teach you!) If you look on our website or Facebook you can find the link. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log on.

Ushers Needed: Please call Sandy if you would like to be an Usher. 885-6706.

Thank You: for your continued support. The weekend of June 21, 2020 the collection was \$1,920.02. \$55.00 was received for Hope/Outreach. We understand if you are not able to donate at this time. If that's your situation, please just say an extra prayer for our parish! Also, let us know if the parish might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time.

FB Group: The Facebook group Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends is up to 57 members. We have room for you! If you search for the group and ask to join, you'll have one more way to be able to keep in touch with everyone.

Care for Creation Corner

Our parish was designated a St. Kateri Habitat by the St. Kateri Conservation Center for the work we have done in planting native species that attract pollinators (e.g., butterflies and bees), reducing our lawn space, using organic solutions to eliminate weeds in our sidewalk cracks, joining Community Solar for our electricity, recycling, composting, using clothes lines instead of a dryer, etc. What an honor! Certificates will be posted by our St. Kateri Tekakwitha statue in church, and in Sr. Karen's Garden. We will have a small dedication ceremony on Tuesday, July 14, St. Kateri's feast day. Thanks especially to our Gardenin' Angels (gardeners and waterers) including: Donna Emminger, Mary Losi, Margaret McGrath, Olive Ndayishimiye, Maria Ortiz, Marta Perez, Dawne & Tom Talty, Tedros Teklzhki, Betsy, Jerry & Elisa Tirado, Melissa Weiksnar, and Fr. Jud. If you'd like to become a Gardenin' Angel, contact Melissa, Betsy, or Fr. Jud.

Congratulations! to Linda Appleby for winning the Buffalo Public Schools' first Trailblazer award!

Parish Council: We strongly encourage those who have not yet served on the Parish Council to please come forward and sign up. E-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact information, and why you would like to serve on Parish Council. If you did not serve on Parish Council for the 2019-20 term, you are eligible to serve in 2020-21.

You may nominate yourself or another parishioner. The Parish Council is divided into Groups A, B, C and D. Group A consists entirely of our youth. Each group meets twice a year, and then all four groups meet together at the end of the term, usually May or June.

Also, if you have good note-taking skills, please consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.

Ida's Kitchen: Due to the present restrictions we will be doing a modified Ida's Kitchen for Christmas in July. On July 23 Santa's helpers will deliver gifts to each of our brothers and sisters in the three Douglass Towers buildings. We are asking for \$1 gifts unwrapped to be dropped off at SSCB or we will pick them up if your schedule does not permit you to leave them at church. Further information will follow next week.

Reflection: During times of intense separation and new beginnings remember that love travels any distance and God will always be by your side to help you send it. Zachary Helinski

Youth Group Corner

Please call the office or e-mail your thoughts, your concerns, or your prayers. It's important that we share all of these feelings together. As a parish our youth is our future!

Ride for Roswell: although the Ride for Roswell to raise funds for cancer research has been modified due to Covid-19, Fr. Jud will still be riding about 44 miles on Grand Island on August 8 with a smaller number of socially distanced riders. He'll also walk his bike over the South Grand Island bridge, despite his fear of heights and tall bridges, as a sign of solidarity with all those who fear an upcoming cancer treatment. If you would like to donate, contact Fr. Jud. Also, let him know anyone with cancer or affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for while riding.

Your Temperature: To make our church environment as safe as possible for all who attend Mass, volunteers will be taking your temperature as you enter. If your temperature is above 100.4 you will be asked to not enter the church. Although a high temperature is not a sure sign of Covid-19, this step is to ensure the safety of all. If you have a cough, trouble breathing, or other Covid-19 symptoms, or if you are otherwise not feeling well, please stay at home. Our Masses are still being televised on Livestream. While in church, please sit only where indicated, and use hand sanitizer when needed. Thank you

Dear Parish Family: Ever since my diagnosis of stage 4 prostate cancer last August, I have been so blessed by our parish family - Body of Christ - Ss. Columba Brigid. Some people strengthen others just by being the kind of people they are. You strengthen me. Here we are, 10 months later and your continuous concern, love and prayers have brought me through with much more strength than I ever thought I had. We pray each day for all of you and your families. God bless and keep you safe. Love, Joe (and Alice) Ohl.
P.S.--I felt the need and was enlightened by the Holy Spirit to share this with you, after Fr. Jud's homily on the Body of Christ