



Please pray for: Dick Baldwin, Carol Duffie, Joe Moreno Sr. , Katie Smith, Harold Harden, Peggy Wolf, Patricia Weihing, Diane Hanny, 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.

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 case of emergency.

Parish Council Schedule: Year 2021

Group A - (Youth) Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Group B - Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Group C - March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Group D - April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Until further notice, all meetings will be held on Zoom.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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

Secretary:

Karen Helinski 852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

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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

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Family Promise:

Paula Hunt 348-0154

Church Hall Rental: 852-3331

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Dennis Hunt 400-8204

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



January 16 & 17, 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: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month between 1-3 p.m. Please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced. Our next Adoration will be Friday, Feb. 5.

We are maintaining our capacity at 25 in the church and 10 in the hall; you MUST call in for reservations, wear a mask, have your temperature taken, and sit where instructed. If the church and hall are full you can stay in your car or, if weather permits, in the Sr. Karen Garden until the time to receive Communion. Please stay posted, especially if Buffalo moves to Code Yellow or Red, as things can change from week to week. Our Masses are broadcast on our website, sscolumbabrigid.org, in the video section toward the bottom of the page.

To reserve a seat for the 4:00 Saturday or 11:00 Sunday Mass contact Monica Zielinski mzielinski@aol.com 716-553-1750 or Rick Zielinski rjz76@aol.com 716-512-1508. For the Spanish Mass call Carmen Rivera at 716-847-1463. Please contact them at least a day in advance. You may be asked to watch Mass from the church hall, or from home, so that others have a chance to attend Mass in person. Thank you for understanding!

For space reasons we will not have baptisms at Mass for the time being. We are doing this for everyone's safety. Thanks for cooperating. God bless you!

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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: You can donate electronically at our website through [tithe.ly](https://www.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 Eggert Sheridan)
837-7100

3060 Abbott Rd.
(near Lake)
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

January 16 & 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Will be lit this week in memory of Ron Zaccagnino by Betty Kennedy.

Saturday Jan. 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Lucille Wood by Earl & Joyce Hunt

Sunday Jan. 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Alton Obrecht by Fr. Jud

11:00 a.m. +Marge Musial by Margaret Frainier & Sandra Villa

Saturday Jan. 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Ron Zaccagnino by Betty Kennedy

Sunday Jan. 21, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. +Mary Semski by Family

Communion for Shut-Ins: If you can't make it to church due to Covid-19 and you have a door that allows direct access to the outside, we can bring Communion to you. Please call the office if you are interested, with your address, phone number and number of people who would receive Communion.

Our cupboards were bare, now our cup overflows! A special thank you to the volunteers who helped with loading up vans, trucks and cars with food that was donated through the Fr. Joe Moreno Foundation. Thank you to all who have made this possible. "When you were hungry; I gave you to eat."

Solar: We are starting to form a committee to find funding for solar panels for the church complex. Also we are looking for someone to do a site study to determine cost and feasibility. If you know of anyone that could do this study or if you are interested in joining this committee contact John Birks at clestates@aol.com

Thank You: Last weekend's collection was \$4,427. We also received \$750 for capital improvements, \$691 for our HOPE fund and \$200 in restricted donations. We need income of about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give now due to financial hardship. Please let us know if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish. Our next second collection will be on January 30-31 for Catholic Relief Services.

St. Ann's Update: Fr. Jud is still having conversations with people or organizations interested in the possibility of purchasing St. Ann's Church, School and Convent. Please pray that the Holy Spirit helps us find the right person to save St. Ann's.

Cantors: If you would like to be a cantor (leader of song) at the 11:00 Mass, please see our choir director Linda Appleby.

Because we are limiting our attendance to 25 people in church, for now we are not having a 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Help For Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is February 26-28, 2021. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Calling: Is it the Lord calling you in the night? Will you answer "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening"? If god is calling you to the commitment of being a priest, or a religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Dave baker at 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

Mass Restrictions: While Buffalo is in Code Orange, we will be limiting the number of people in the church for Mass to 25. and the number of people viewing Mass on the screen in the church hall to 10. In order to attend the 4 p.m. Saturday or 11 a.m. Sunday Mass in person, you **must make a reservation** by calling Monica or Rick at 716-553-1750 or 716-512-1508 or e-mailing mlzielinski@aol.com or rjz76@aol.com For the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Spanish Mass, call Carmen Rivera at 716-847-1463. If you come to Mass, please minimize mingling indoors before and after Mass. We ask you to please consider staying home and watching Mass on the video section of our website sscolumbabrigid.org so that others have an opportunity to attend Mass. You can make donations to the church on our website or on Facebook, or by mailing or dropping off your envelopes at the parish office.

Prayers from our Youth: I pray for peace, unity, health and safety in our country. I pray for unity all over. I pray for everybody's safety, especially for those that have passed away and were injured, for unity and equality. We pray for all students whether they are learning online or in-person, so they learn the best they can in their classes. I pray for all healthcare workers so that remain safe and strong. I pray that coronavirus can get better and people can get back to work soon. I pray that the coronavirus can stop so that we can all go back to school and people can go back to work. I pray for the sick to get better. I pray for those with covid-19. I pray for our homeless people. For the world to get better like covid. I pray that Presidents Biden and Trump can be better. I pray for racism to be over and for those that are in prison. The people in the hospital to get better. I pray for the families that cannot see their other family members due to being in the hospital or being sick. May they get better so that they can see their family.

Food Pantry: We are so grateful for the recent donation from the Fr. Joe Moreno Foundation. If you would like to donate to the pantry, we could still use pasta, pancake mix, syrup and jelly. Please do not leave food outside. Call the office ahead of time or bring when you attend Mass.

Trinity Proposal: in an effort to be proactive in the diocese's Road to Renewal process, members of our Finance Council, Parish Council, and Staff sent a proposal named the Trinity Proposal to our newly appointed Bishop Mike. The proposal seeks to assure the long-term sustainability of our parish. Please send an e-mail to sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com if you would like a copy of the proposal. Thanks to the 13 parishioners who joined Fr. Jud on the Zoom discussion about the proposal.

Congratulations: To Arsema Tedros for being awarded with the Martin Luther King Scholarship. May God continue to bless you in your studies.

Catholic Charities: When you are alone and uncertain, we are hope. The majority of us have been in a situation where we were in a brand new, unfamiliar place and surrounded by strangers. For many of the refugees coming to Buffalo, this is their reality. **Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program** helps to ease the unfamiliarity of a new country and culture. The program offers these sponsored refugees – forced out of their home country by war or persecution – a new start through assistance with housing, food, clothing and employment, and enrolling in English-language classes. Catholic Charities has been supporting refugees and immigrants since it was established in 1923. Catholic Charities offers **HOPE for all seasons**. For more information, go to www.cwny.org/refugees. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for timely updates