



**Please pray for:** Victoria & Juliana Arroyo, Mary Kazmark, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Vincent & Maryjane Messina, Fr. Gabe, Scarlett Schratz, Rene & Jay Plodzick, Betty Bryant, Andrew Hendel, Al Knight, Bob Meister, Karen Dake, Pauline Steward, Wilma McCalla, Nicolas Rivera and Mary Lou Acevedo. The previous names are now in our Pray For book. Call the office at 852-3331 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 a child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass, 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, 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.

**Rosary:** Every Monday join our bilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray together. To join, let us know in the office 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. It lasts about 45 minutes. Children are welcome to join as well!

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Pastoral Associates:**

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Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera  
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

**Youth Group:**

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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



**January 15 & 16, 2022**  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
**75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-852-3331**  
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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

**Important parish announcement: the Parish Council voted this week to pause all in-person indoor activities at the parish except Mass until we get word from the diocese, specifically Fr. Sean Paul (who is in close contact with the county health department), that it's safe to resume such activities. That means no coffee socials for now. It also means not having Movie Nights until it's safe to gather again. We are sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment this causes, but hope that it will be safe for us to gather again soon.**

**Also, regarding Mass the Parish Council voted that we put signs on the church doors stating "We ask that all those attending Mass be fully vaccinated and boosted in order to protect yourself and others who are in the building. Masks are also required." Thank you all for your patience and cooperation.**

**VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE** [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org), near bottom of webpage. Permission to Pod-Cast/stream the music in the service obtained from One License with license number a/-729593. All rights reserved.

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**OUR FACEBOOK GROUP IS:** Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends

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**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 [tithely](https://tithely.com). Just go to [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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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## January 15 & 16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sanctuary Candle:** Will be lit this week in remembrance of Clarence Moses by Paula Moses.

### Saturday, January 15

**4:00 p.m.** + Ed Heilig & Jim O'Neill by Donald Thompson

### Sunday, January 16

**9:00 a.m.** +Uncle Billy's Soul by Thuy

**11:00 a.m.** +Clifford J. Emminger (Birthday Remembrance) by Cliff & Donna Emminger

### Saturday, January 22

**4:00 p.m.** +Alice Gzyl & + Ronald Wade by Mary Kazmark

### Sunday, January 23

**9:00 a.m.** +Deceased members of the Do Family by Chieu Do

**11:00 a.m.** +Deceased members of the Zink Family by Mr. & Mrs. William Zink

**Stamps:** We are in desperate need of stamps. Thank you!

**March for Life 2022:** The annual diocesan trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the March for Life has been cancelled. Smaller, local activities will take place instead. Call 716-847-2205 for more info, or see our Facebook page.

### Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar Schools.

New families can now apply for scholarships for the 2022-23 school year. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. The BISON Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is February 28. The average scholarship is \$1,500 and the maximum award is \$2,500. For more information, call Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869, ext. 1

**Thank You** for last weekend's collection of \$3,010. 25, Tithley On-Line Giving \$699.31. \$225 for Hope/Outreach, \$750.00 Capital Improvement and \$25.00 in Restricted Donations. We understand if you can't give at this time 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.

**Second Collection:** Weekend of January 29-30 for the Catholic Relief Services.

**Bible Study:** Unfortunately this will be postponed until further notice.

**Streaming:** We need volunteers to stream our 4:00 Saturday or Holy Day Masses on our website. If you have a tablet/device that can stream video and would like to help, please let Fr. Jud or Rick Zielinski know.

**Road to Renewal:** Ted Musco, Diocesan Director for Renewal Mission, Evangelization, and Lay Formation, notified us of a variety of formation opportunities that will provide training and support for our work as missionary disciples. Whether you are a long time worker in the vineyard of the Lord, or you are currently becoming involved, opportunities for formation will be available based on particular need and desire.

It is reasonable that various "starting points" be offered, in many cases offered both in-person and online, so that each person will continue to grow in the love of Christ and his Church. The Renewal process provides the perfect occasion to promote a spirit and culture of true formation that will enliven and enhance individuals as well as the parish, family of parishes, and our Diocese of Buffalo. More information will come in February, and you can also go to [roadtorenewal.org](http://roadtorenewal.org)

**Did you miss the update?** Please be sure to read the front of this bulletin for changes in our scheduling. Lets stay safe.

### Buffalo Urban League Scholarship Program:

All high school seniors or recent High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma recipients (within the current year), who plan to attend college in the fall of 2022, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. To be eligible for scholarship consideration you must have an acceptance letter from the college you are planning on attending in the fall and must have applied for Federal Student Aid [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Please contact the parish office for applications. The deadline to have this submitted is February 28, 2022.

### "Planning the Celebration of Your Life"

: All workshops have been cancelled until further notice, however, if you would still like a one on one meeting please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. We will try to accommodate as safely as possible.

**"God's Son, My Son": St. Joseph, a one-man play** on Monday, February 7 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster; presented by Michael Sacilowski, Director of Religious Education of Queen of Martyrs Parish, Cheektowaga. Through this theatrical presentation, accompany St. Joseph as he fulfills his call to be a human father to Jesus and how he strived to protect Mary and Jesus. Listen to the Patron Saint of Workers who taught our Lord the carpenter's trade and how we can be a path to holiness.

**Our Food Pantry:** needs jelly. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

### Events going on this week (Jan. 10-16) in our Family of Parishes include:

(BT=Blessed Trinity, STL=St. Lawrence, CB=Ss. Columba-Brigid, SMdP=St. Martin de Porres)

Monday:

7 PM Zoom Bible Study Gospel of Luke Chapter 3 BT

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81940386134?pwd=aVJVcWhDTVp3R2Z2NnpZaFZQWEZVUT09>

7PM Bi-Lingual Rosary (Spanish/English) via Zoom Click

the link on CB website <https://www.sscolumbabrigid.org/>

Wednesday: 12:30 PM BINGO STL Doors open 11

Thursday:

4 – 6 PM Silent Vigil open for private reflection BT

8 PM BINGO BT Doors open 6:30 PM

### Looking Ahead:

**Tues., Jan 18:** National Day of Racial Healing, Virtual Prayer Service. Hosted by #Onebody. Seeking youth and social justice advocates to promote intergenerational racial healing. Contact Dr. Marianne Partee at [humancapital1st@yahoo.com](mailto:humancapital1st@yahoo.com) or Dr. Althea Porter at [althea.porter50@gmail.com](mailto:althea.porter50@gmail.com)

**Remembering Ss. Columba-Brigid:** One of the reasons we had a surplus for our past fiscal year was the generosity of people who remembered our parish in their wills or their insurance policies. We are thankful for all who support our parish in this way.