



Please pray for: Virgil Booze, Clare Helinski, Joyce Kawa, Joe Dauer, Jacques Crocker, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Vincent & Maryjane Messina, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, and Maureen Byrd. Previous names are 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.

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.

Ride for Roswell will double donations given by May 31. See Fr. Jud for details. He is cycling 20 miles this year.

Rosary: Mondays join our trilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! To join, call the office and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is prayed partly in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and we have music in English and Spanish. It lasts about 45 minutes. Children are welcome to join as well!

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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.

Family Promise and Peace House:

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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)

The Tops on Jefferson Avenue is the closest supermarket to our parish. While we are grateful none of our parishioners were victims of the deranged, racist shooter who attempted to terrorize our community, we stand in sympathy and solidarity with those who were killed or injured, and with their families, co-workers and friends. We pray for them by name that they may rest in peace: +Celestine Chaney, +Roberta Drury, +Andre Mackniel, +Katherine Massey, +Margus Morrison, +Heyward Patterson, +Aaron Salter, +Geraldine Talley, +Ruth Whitfield, and +Pearl Young. We pray for their recovery, and healing of body, mind and soul: Christopher Braden, Zaire Goodman, and Jennifer Warrington.

Please join Bishop Mike at a prayer service at St. Martin de Porres Church, 555 Northampton Street in Buffalo, at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 23.

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE 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

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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May 21-22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of +Betty Birks and +James Zoltek by John Birks & Sue Zoltek.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Josephine Villa by Sandy Villa

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. +For all the lost souls by Dat Tran

11:00 a.m. +Marie Etitimoto by Donald Thompson

Ascension Thursday, May 26, 2022

7:00 p.m. (bilingual)

Saturday, May 28, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ndayisaba Liberate & Kayoya Antoine by Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, May 29, 2022 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

The Vatican's 10th World Meeting of Families takes place in Rome from June 22-26, recognizing and celebrating the importance of the family. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness." Families large or small should explore this website <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/> and choose one or more activities that will bless your family in a special way. Go to <https://app.romefamily2022.com/en/login-register/> and start your journey along with those who will be in Rome.

In our Road to Renewal: six "pillars" will be key: Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration. See more details on our Parish Facebook page, or the easel in the lobby, and see Fr. Jud, Marta, or Rick Zielinski if interested.

Congrats 2022 Graduates! We want to recognize you with a blessing at Mass on June 12. Please send your name, school, grade, and a photo to the church e-mail by June 8.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,756.23. We also received \$524.47 in restricted donations. 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. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

You contributed \$264.69 in last week's special collection for the Church in Latin America and Africa. Thank you!

Bishop Mike asked for a special diocese-wide collection next weekend May 28-29 for Catholic Charities to help its ministries on the East Side of Buffalo in light of the shooting.

Born between 1982-2002? Karen in our parish office needs to check your parish registration info. Call her at 716-852-3331.

Catholic Charities can help if your child 12-17 years old is displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity. The Multisystemic Therapy Program is an intensive, family-focused intervention program, facilitated in the youth's natural environment, including the home. Call 716-204-0555, ext. 5025 or visit www.ccwny.org for info.

Sínodo en Español: Sesión de escuchar para la comunidad hispana, miércoles 25 de mayo, 6-7:30 p.m. en la cafetería de la Parroquia de Holy Cross, 345 7th St, Buffalo, 14201. La diócesis quiere escuchar su voz. Se servirán refrigerios. El espacio es limitado y es necesario registrarse. Para registrarse, visite <https://hispaniccommunity.eventbrite.com> Para obtener más información, visite: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod/>

Pot Luck Social: Yay! We will resume our pot luck social on Sunday, May 29 after the 10:00 Mass.

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for the calendar of events with our Family of Families, and other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website, or you can take a picture of it on your phone so you'll have the schedule handy!

Ushers & Lectors Needed! Please call Sandy at 716-885-6706 if interested.

Greetings my dear friends...I was so overwhelmed and amazed by the wonderful gathering of people at Ss. Columba-Brigid for my resignation party from the CCCB parishes last Friday. I want to express my deep gratitude for all who helped in the planning, for all your kindnesses, cards and expressions of thoughtfulness. I will still be at Gerard Place part time and hopefully will be available for all the wonderful celebrations of the parishes. As the parishes continue on the Road to become the "Family of Parishes" my prayers continue to be with you all. Now during this difficult week may we all deepen in our commitment to end racism and gun violence and bring about the peace and love of the Gospel values in our lives. Peace and love, Sr. Maureen Harris, OSF.

Part-Time Nurses Aides Needed: The Sisters of Mercy Infirmary located at 245 Lafayette St. is looking for nurse aides. Hours would be Sundays from 6 p.m.-9 p., and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Please call Sr. Rose Ann if interested. 716-398-3835.

Anyone (North)	The St. Leo Church Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Niagara Falls	May 23 rd , 6:30 PM
Young Adults (South)	St John Paul II Parish Community Room 2052 Lakeview Rd, Lake View, NY	May 24 th , 7:30-9 PM
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 24 th , 5:30 PM
Anyone (Northtowns)	UB Newman Center	May 31, 7 PM

Registration is requested and capacity is limited at each session to accommodate a synodal experience.

Go to <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod/> to register and for the latest list of open sessions.

Our Food Pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and mac & cheese. 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.

From our friends at St. Camillus, a Franciscan parish in Silver Spring, MD: Join us Sun., May 22, 7-8 p.m. for a prayer service and reflection on systemic racism in honor of the Saturday, May 14, 2022 mass shooting victims, guided by the Catholic Church social teachings. "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." (Pope Francis)

All are welcome. Please share with friends. For questions and clarifications please contact Dominique Njinkeu, njinkeu@gmail.com, 202-641-2458. The Zoom link and passcode are on our Ss. Columba-Brigid Facebook page, posted May 17.

Organized by the St. Camillus JPIC Anti-Racism Initiative.

Pope Francis Wants You! Feel like no one listens? Pope Francis wants to change that, with a worldwide Synod to hear the voices of everyone. There are still some listening sessions (see chart below) and a session in each Parish Family during the summer and fall. Please check it out and register for a session at BuffaloDiocese.org/Synod (You can also see the schedule on the easel in the vestibule.)