



Please pray for: Jackie Brice, Bill Dunford, Margaret Frainer, Gary Maloney, Regina Lewis, Melinda Emminger, Stella Amadi, Marbel Davis, Linda Thaler, Dick Baldwin, Carol Duffie, Joe Moreno Sr., Katie Smith, Harold Harden, Peggy Wolf, 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.

When you are troubled, we are hope. The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a Chemical Dependency Treatment Program. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and seeks to treat addiction with combination of therapy and medicine. For help or donations call 716-218-1419.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Saturday Mass:

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Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



March 13 & 14, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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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

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, May 7 due to Good Friday being April 2.

Our in-church capacity at Mass remains at 75. We are no longer using the church hall to show the Mass via video. At Mass you will still be asked to wear a mask, to sit only in the indicated pews, and to use hand sanitizer. You will also have your temperature taken. We ask that after Mass you leave the church as promptly as possible. If you wish to congregate after Mass, please do so outside. Please note that for now we will only be taking reservations for the upcoming week's 11:00 Mass. To give more people the chance to attend Mass, please understand that you might not be able to attend 11:00 Mass on consecutive weeks. Thank you for your cooperation. You will not need to register for 4 p.m. Saturday Mass or 9 a.m. Spanish Sunday Mass, as attendance in the past has not reached 75 for those Masses. The other procedures for those Masses will remain in place.

To reserve a spot for the 11:00 Sunday Mass contact Monica Zielinski mzielinski@aol.com 716-553-1750 or Rick Zielinski rjz76@aol.com 716-512-1508.

We will not have baptisms at Mass for the time being. We are doing this for everyone's safety.

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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. 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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837-7100

3060 Abbott Rd.
(near Lake)
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

March 13 & 14, 2021 4th Sunday in Lent

Sanctuary Candle: Lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Joanne & Pat Montemarano

Saturday March 13, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Patricia Weihing by Family

Sunday March 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Jane Gaglione Reitano by Joanne & Pat Montemarano

11:00 a.m. +Phyllis, Al & Diane Musial by +Marge Musial

Saturday March 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Jim & Marge Gaglione by Joanne and Pat Montemarano

Sunday March 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for healing of Carol Duffie by Ariyanna, Layla, Zoey & Ben

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Betty Kennedy

Altar Servers: We are able to have servers at Mass again. Please call Sandy at 885-6706 to let her know when you are available to serve, or if you would like to become a server.

Men's Group: next meeting is Tues., March 16 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Men, join us for faith sharing, prayer and music. See you there! Questions? Please see Deacon Jerry.

Can you help? The Liturgy committee can use your help when we decorate for Palm Sunday. Please join us on Sunday, March 21 at 12:30 p.m. (after the 11:00 Mass). Thank you in advance!

Buffalo Urban League Scholarship Program 2021

To be eligible for the scholarship you must be a High School senior or recent HSE/GED recipient (within the current academic year), who plans to attend college or vocational school in the fall of 2021. The deadline for returning this application is April 2, 2021. Please call the office if you would like an application. This is a great opportunity!

Thank You: Last weekend's collection was \$3,046 with \$358 for our HOPE Fund. We also received \$1,300 in unrestricted donations and a \$75 restricted donation. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. 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 during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish. Our next special collection will be April 2, Good Friday, for the Holy Land.

Lenten Journey Masses: The next Mass will be on Monday, March 15 at St. Martin de Porres at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Bilingual Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00 p.m. (except for Good Friday when they will be at noon). You may also view by going to our website at sscolumbabrigid.org.

Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m., along with our sister CCCB parishes, here at Ss. Columba-Brigid.

First Reconciliation: If your child (2nd grade or higher) is in need of First Reconciliation, please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

Parish Council: Group C will meet March 23 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Chrism Mass: the Annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral is March 30 at 7 p.m., but you must have a ticket. Please call 854-5855 or email stjccathedral@buffalodiocese.org to reserve your ticket or to express your interest in attending.

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

Gardenin' Angels already started doing some work with the nice weather last week. If you'd like to join, contact Betsy Tirado or Melissa Weiksnar, or leave a message in the parish office and we will forward it.

Solar: Join our committee to find a way to do a site study and install solar panels for the church complex. To join, contact John Birks at clestates@aol.com Pope Francis would be pleased our parish is doing this. All over the world, the Vatican is encouraging parishes to do things to implement *Laudato Si'*, the encyclical (papal letter) calling for us to care for our Common Home, Mother Earth.

Notice: Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021

Food Pantry: We could still use pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. Call the office ahead of time or bring when you attend Mass.

10th Annual St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Virtual Benefit

is on Sunday, March 21. You will not want to miss this virtual movie premiere: *Roe v. Wade: A True Story about the Most Famous Court Case in America*. For further details, visit the St. Gianna webpage at www.buffalodiocese.org/stgiannacenter. Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life/Pastoral Ministries 716-847-2205.

Virtual Lent Prayer Service: "Walking with the Saints During Lent"

On Tuesday, March 23 from 7-8 pm, hosted and led by the African American Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo-Pastoral Ministries of Cultural Diversity. Zoom ID 704 569 6786; Zoom link; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7045696786>; by phone 1-929-205-6099. To receive an email with the Zoom link, contact al-thea.porter50@gmail.com

Flowers: Donations for Easter Flowers are now being accepted. We received \$20 last week. If you wish to donate there are envelopes in the back of church that may be placed in the collection basket or donation boxes. Our Easter flower bill this year is about \$650. The church will look beautiful again this year!

Catholic Charities: We are at about 63% or our parish goal of \$10,210 for this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Thanks to all who have already given! On March 20-21 Carol Moran, Chief Development Officer of Catholic Charities, will be speaking after Communion at our 4:00 and 11:00 Masses.