



Please pray for: Michael Farkas, Diane Hanny, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Claire Mizwa and Aida Mercado. 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: Fr. Jud has made his goal, and qualified to ride in the Peloton the night before his 20-mile Ride. Thanks for your support!

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. **There will be no Rosary on July 4.**

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.

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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)

June 18-19, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Congratulations to Ara and Aia Morales and Betiel and Saron Oqbaslassie on receiving your First Communion!

Happy 100th Birthday, Etta Mae Fuller, on June 20!

Happy Father's Day!

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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 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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June 18 & 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in remembrance of Wilma McCalla by Mary Ann and Joanne

Saturday, June 18, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Lost Souls by Dat Tran

Sunday, June 19, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +T. Paul Weiksna by Melissa Weiksna

Saturday, June 25, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ntandikiye Joseph by The Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, June 26, 2022 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & Leonard V. Kruszka by Luz Morales

The Vatican's 10th World Meeting of Families takes place in Rome June 22-26. The theme is "Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness." Families 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!

Road to Renewal: Check out the website roadtorenewal.org for much more info than we could include in our bulletin. Fr. Jud is seeking parishioners interested in working in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration. In other Road to Renewal news, a special Zoom gathering will be offered on "Hospitality: Being a Welcoming Parish and Family of Parishes" on Wed., July 13 and Wed., July 20 from 10 a.m.—11 a.m. No pre-registration is necessary. Use the link: <https://bit.ly/3OkudXi> Meeting ID: 883 4749 4585 Passcode: 445191 Presented by Sr. Louise Alff, OSF, an evangelization consultant to the Road to Renewal. She has extensive experience in evangelization on the parish and national level, and frequently visits our parish.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$3,235.08. We also received \$290 for Hope/Outreach, \$750 for Capital Improvements and \$7,465 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.

Special Collections: Thank you for your donations of \$253.17 last week for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Our next second collection will be July 2-3, when Sister Carisma of the Missionary Daughters of Blessed Michael will preach for the Mission Cooperative Plan.

Summer Fun: It will be a summer full of fun again for kids here at Ss. Columba-Brigid from July 6-August 19. Application forms are in the back of church. Spots are filling quickly, so don't delay.

Last Sunday of the Month: Our May Social was wonderful, with good food and good helpers. Let's do it again next week, Sunday June 26. It was a blessing to be together again! Bring a dish to share, and take a turn wearing our special aprons and help serve.

Bible Study: We will have a summer break for July and August, so our last gathering will be this weekend. As always, every week in class is a blessing.

Need to Talk? On Tuesday, June 28 at 5:45 p.m. here in our parish hall we will have a professional counselor to address the topic of grief. This could be helpful especially if you are feeling affected by the May 14 shooting at Tops or by other traumatic or stressful events. A free spaghetti dinner will be served.

Parish Council: The final Parish Council meeting for this term for Groups A, B, C and D will be Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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!

Wegmans Petition: Our Parish Council approved a petition to get a Wegmans in nearby Towne Gardens Plaza. The petition is available in the back of the church to sign. We support grass roots efforts by neighborhood groups and cooperatives to make healthier food available throughout the East Side of Buffalo, but a full scale supermarket can also help meet the needs of the residents in this "food desert." For copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us.

Kick off the summer with a new friendship: The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie County is a free volunteer service providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and can last for years through a regular 5- to 15-minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call 716-856-4494, ext. 3309 for TAP.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2022 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321. Thanks to all who donated through Ss. Columba-Brigid, we exceeded our parish goal by 18%, and had seven more donors than last year!

Early Voting: We will have early voting here on the following dates: June 18/19 & 25/26 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; June 20-24 from noon-9 p.m.; Aug. 13/14 & 20/21 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; and Aug 15-19 from noon-9 p.m.

Our Food Pantry needs pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes and oatmeal. 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. **Food Pantry Bags** will be distributed next week after Mass, not this week due to Father's Day and First communions.

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). Our June-July schedule is:

- "Sharing the Passion of Jesus with Mary, His Mother and Ours" facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF on Tuesday, June 21
 - "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wie and on Tuesday, July 26
- For more information, visit www.branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wie and at 716-901-4313, or email branches1515@live.com

Summer Open House: Formation, Food & Fellowship on Wed., June 22 from 5:30 -8:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Parish, 217 Winston Rd., Buffalo. Join Deacon Tim Chriswell and St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry's Admissions Director, Matt Brown, for an evening of fellowship, food and learning about both lay and diaconate formation opportunities, including: what lay and diaconate formation in the Diocese of Buffalo looks like; courses for the Fall 2022 semester; financial aid and scholarship opportunities; a time for getting your questions answered. Please register online at: <https://stbernards.regfox.com/dobopenhouse>. We hope you join us!