

### Please pray for:

Ann Michael, Stephanie Gladden, Fr. Said, James Pratts, Joe Bowman, Don Thompson, Miriam Cote, Eddy Muniz, Debi Smith, Jeff Witulski, Freddie Beavers, Grace Christie, Leo J. Baumgartner, Dan Kielaszek, Sister Mary Augusta Kaiser, Sister Donna Anthony, Donald Crain, Crystal Adams, Lynda Coleman, Dondi Marsh, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Teddy Nicpon, Alice Ohl, Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Steven Nowak, Jean Miles, Roxane Bayisabe, Domitiem Bigirimana, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Maria Hernandez, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D'Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Summer Nolan

**Food Pantry** We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. We also accept monetary donations to purchase perishable items periodically. **Thank you !!!**

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Call Carmen at 716-847-1463. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass to welcome them to our community.

**Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation:** Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 to make an appointment.

**OCIA:** Please call church office.

**Weddings:** Appointment with a priest/deacon should be made at least six months before desired date. *Engaged couples must attend a pre-nuptial instruction class.*

**Funerals:** Please have the funeral director call Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

**Anointing:** Please call the office to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.

**Ordination:** Interested in becoming a deacon? See/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious

### STAFF DIRECTORY

**Pastoral Associates:**  
Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463  
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

**Secretary:**  
Roxanne Kielaszek 716-852-3331  
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**Email:** ss columbabrigid@gmail.com

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:**  
Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 &  
Jean Hymes 716-852-3331

**Business Manager:**  
Bill Marks 716-677-5656

**Music Ministers:**  
Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047  
(Weddings & Funerals)  
Sunday 9:00 Pedro Rivera  
Sunday 11:00 Linda Appleby

**Church Hall Rental:** 716-852-3331

**Sacristans:**  
4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano  
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463  
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

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**Bible Study:** Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

**Rosary:** Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

**Prayer Group:** After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Potluck Social** After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

**Children's Liturgy:** Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)

**Parish Council:** Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm



### **Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)  
11 a.m.

**Last Sunday of Month:** 10 a.m. (bilingual)

**Holy Days:** 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**Temp Admin.:**  
**Deacons:**

Fr. Bob Gebhard  
Mr. Jerry Hodson  
Mr. Don Weigel  
Mr. Mike Dalessandro

**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak

### **NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.**

**Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:**  
Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methuselah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalonians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the "jet set", doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

**OH, AND YOU!**

**FACEBOOK:** @ss columbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** ss columbabrigid.org  
**EMAIL:** ss columbabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

### **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 ss columbabrigid.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!

**February 14 & 15, 2026**  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
**75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**ss columbabrigid@gmail.com**

**716-852-3331**

## February 14 & 15, 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for Birthday Wishes for Robin Kawecki by Roxanne & Dan Kielaszek

### Saturday, February 14, 2026

**4:00 p.m.** +Peter Villa, Heavenly Birthday Wishes by Sandy Villa

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

**9:00 a.m.** +All the Deceased Member's of The Rivera Family by Silvia Rivera-Cruz

**11:00 a.m.** Dan Kielaszek-Happy Birthday Wishes by Roxanne Kielaszek

### Wednesday, February 18, 2026

#### Ash Wednesday

**12:00 p.m.** Word Service and Ashes

**5:00 p.m.** Meatless soup supper

**7:00 p.m.** Mass and distribution of Ashes

### Saturday, February 21, 2026

**4:00 p.m.** Fr. Chuck Slisz

### Sunday, February 22, 2026 Bilingual

**10:00 a.m.** +Albert Zwirlein by Cliff & Donna Emmering

**Offertory amounts** The amounts for the weekend 2/8/2026 were: Regular, \$2060.00, Hope Outreach \$463.00. Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.

### How is our Parish doing? Do You Care?

**Part Two:** We are so blessed that our parish has stayed open but our work is not finished! We are having a second meeting for ALL PARISHIONERS that were not able to make the first meeting in November. We want everyone to know how our parish is doing, what we need help with and what the challenges are to us being able to remain open for many years. Here are the details: The meeting will be scheduled for end of Feb. 16, 2026 at 5:30pm. More details to follow.

**Next Sunday is Bilingual Mass:** 10:00am Mass with Soul Food Social to follow, please bring a dish to pass. Thank you!

**Please Keep In Your Prayers:** Fr. Said who is in Columba. The town where his church is located flooded this past weekend and he had to be rescued by boat in water almost chest deep, as he carried the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle.

### Family News – Road to Renewal Pillar Updates

**dates:** Recall that every Family of Parishes in our diocese is currently moving forward under the leadership of 6 different Pillars. Pillars are like committees that function to establishing goals not for an individual parish but for the Family of Parishes as a whole. The 6 Pillars are: Liturgy, InReach/OutReach, Stewardship, Spirituality, Forming Disciples, & Administration. For the next few weeks each of our Pillars will be offering a brief highlight of their efforts. This week, the Forming Disciples & InReach/Outreach Pillars offer the following:

The **InReachOutReach** and Forming Disciples pillars are meeting together.. The pillar is focusing on three areas: Providing regular home visits to all who are unable to attend Mass with us, Strategies for increasing discipleship as evidenced by increased Mass attendance, and Providing consistent faith formation including preparation for the sacraments across the lifespan and for everyone in our Family of Parishes. Our most recent meeting was this past Tuesday, February 10, at Blessed Trinity. The full notes of these meetings are available on Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community Facebook page a few days after the meetings. New members are welcome including teens and young adults. Please watch the bulletin for meeting dates/times. If you are interested in becoming a member of one of our Family Pillars, please contact Fr. Bob (833-0301) or your parish Pastoral Associate (Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Patricia Dyer).

**Black History Month:** Celebrating 100 Years, Diocese of Buffalo Office of Cultural Diversity/Social Justice African American Commission. Please join us on Zoom—<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87938571548>, meeting ID 879-3857-1548, phone #1-929-205-6099. On Tuesday February 24, 2026 at 7pm-ET. Please see the bulletin board for more information. All are welcome!!

**Buffalo House of Hope:** A family from the Buffalo House of Hope is graduating into apartment life!! They are in need of many things. Please read the list below & share with friends and family, so we can get them "set-up": Small kitchen table with 4 chairs, couch, living room chair, queen size bed, silverware, plates, cooking utensil's, kitchen towels, large fry pan, large stew pot, plastic storage containers, bucket, mop, fabuloso, paper towels and toilet paper. Any question please text Paula at 716-348-0154 Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

### Looking For Something Special To Do This Lent?

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Rice Bowls are available at the entrance to the church after Mass. They are available in both Spanish and English. Any questions please see Deacon Jerry.

**Young Adult Discussion:** We are trying to put together a young adult discussion group. Which will be lead by Estella Ade and company. This would be for the age group of 19-40 years old. Our first meeting will take place on Friday February 20, at 7:30pm, please join us for pizza & conversation.

### 2-EVENING LENTEN MISSION GIVEN BY GREG WASINSKI AND LOCAL MUSICIAN, CARRIE FORD!

**TITLE:** "THE ONE"… Reaching out to THE ONE who sits in the pew feeling unseen, THE ONE who is drifting away, the soul of THE ONE who has stopped showing up! All are welcome! Refreshments follow. Free will offering accepted. Sponsored by the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family of Parishes. This event will NOT be livestreamed so please come in person. Dates: Mon, March 2 from 6PM – 7:30 PM "Why does it matter?" and Tues, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 PM – 7:30 PM "What's Next?" Event Website: [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com)

Location: Our Lady of Pompeii Church, [157 Laverack Avenue](http://157laverackavenue.com), Lancaster, NY 14086  
Ques: Contact Sister Joyce 716-683-6522 Ext: 103

**Thank You!** We would like to say "Thank you" to one of parishioner's, who donates every week to our Food Pantry, with food and monetary funds. If you would like to donate, please see the back of the bulletin for what is needed. **Thanks Jack!!** We will acknowledge those who bring a box of cereal each week or sends a monetary donate each month.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Monday, February 16, 2026—Movie, Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles, 1:00pm at BT in the St. Charles Hall. No Fees-All are welcome!!
- Tuesday, February 17, 2026— Baptism Class for Parents of Children Under 8, 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity. Please pre register with your parish.
- Wednesday, February 18, 2026—Ash Wednesday, 12:00pm Word Service, and ashes, 5:00pm meatless soup supper, 7:00pm Mass with distribution of Ashes, at SsCB. BT will have a Mass at 12:00pm with ashes, SMdP will have a Mass at 6:00pm with ashes
- Thursday, February 19, 2026—First Communion classes begin at BT at 6:00pm. Must be a least second grade and pre-register through your parish.
- Friday, February 20, 2026—Young Adult Group Meeting, 7:30pm at SsCB in the Sanctuary.
- Friday, February 20, 2026—Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm, at SsCB.
- Saturday, February 21, 2026—Entertaining Angels, the Dorothy Day Story, 1:00pm at BT-St. Charles Hall.
- Sunday, February 22, 2026—Rite of Sending (Rite of Election at Cathedral in the afternoon), 10:00am at BT.
- Monday, March 9, 2026—Life in the Spirit, 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity.
- Friday, March 20, 2026—Lenten Stations of the Cross and Penance Service, 5:30pm soup supper, 6:30pm Stations Penance Service with confessions to follow at Blessed Trinity.

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**Life in the Spirit:** Each evening consists of a teaching, a testimony, a discussion, refreshments and fellowship. We will be praying for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon you on the 5th week. You will hear others share how the Holy Spirit has changed their lives. Experience more of the fruits of peace and joy as you open yourself to God's presence in your life. #1 God's Love (Speaker will be Deacon Kevin Smith) will start us off on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity. Please take a flyer for Life in the Spirit and get your registration in soon. Let the Holy Spirit into your life this Lent! Please come and bring a friend!