



Please pray for: Loriane Garwol, Roland Autry, Corinne Giermek, Ken Dolph, Dennis Hunt, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, and Aida Mercado. Previous names are in our Pray For book. Call the office at 716-852-3331 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 716-847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass to welcome them to our community!

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.

Trilingual Rosary: Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office for the link.

Happy Birthday! Dennis Adams, Casey Beuler, Dallas Burts, Lynda Coleman, Richard Clark, Donna Emminger, Idania Gonzalez, Mary Ann Gray, James Hart, Tera McIlwain, Vernena Moses, Maria Ortiz, Andreina Mari Panichella, Santa Pizarro, Dayonna Porter, Joyonna Porter, Antoinette Roberts and Michael Wojtulski.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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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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)

August 27 & 28, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM (in residence)
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Get Ready for our Parish Camping Weekend
September 9 -11

We have had people in the hospital or who are homebound ask, "Can you please livestream the Mass?" However, we are unable to do so until we find new volunteers for each Mass. See Fr. Jud or Rick Zielinski if you would like to learn how. If you know how to join a Zoom call, you probably already have all the skills you need. We are grateful to Julie Nicpon for helping us at the 11:00 Mass, but we need more volunteers. Thank you for considering this possibility.

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](https://www.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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August 27 & 28, 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle: Is lit this week in memory of Dominique Thompson by Donald

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Annmarie Frainier Hutchison by Margaret Frainier

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bilingual +Nancy Wach by Pat & Joanne Montemarano

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Dominique Thompson by Donald Thompson

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +Gary Emminger by Cliff and Donna Emminger

Parish Council: Our Parish Council Group A (Youth) meets on September 18 at 6:30 p.m. Parents or grandparents, please make sure your youth ages 8-18 are here for that meeting. For the adult groups, we need parishioners who did *not* serve last year to serve this year in Groups B, C and D. Group B will be in English, and meets Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. El grupo C será en español y se reúne el 8 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. Group D will be in English, and meets Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Please sign the list in the church vestibule, or speak with Marta Rodriguez Perez or Ernest Gladden if you would like to join.

St. Ann's Update: We hope to close soon on the sale of St. Ann's, but we have had some delays. We will try to keep you posted.

JFK Park: You can join a Zoom presentation on Mon., Aug. 29 at 6:15 p.m. about plans for JFK Park across from our church. Check our parish Facebook page for the link or go to eventbrite.com and search for JFK Park.

The Diocesan Cultural Diversity Gala is coming Fri., Oct. 15 at Classics V. Mark your calendar. See Carmen for tickets.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,342.50 and we received \$30 for HOPE/ Outreach, \$25 in Restricted or Special Donations, and \$65 for the Assumption Holy Day.

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. If you have information regarding the missing collection of August 6-7, please contact Fr. Jud. ***Please pray for whoever took the money.***

Our Next Special Collection will be Sept. 3 & 4 for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation.

Road to Renewal: Check roadtorenewal.org for lots of info. We are seeking parishioners to work in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration.

Save the Dates for our Camp Weekend, Sept. 9-11 at the Don Miller Boys/Girls Camp in North Tonawanda. We will have Mass, food, and lots of fun!

The Annual Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass will be celebrated here on Sun., Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. There will be a presentation of flags, and a special dance at the end of Mass. Guests will join us from around the diocese. We will have some added goodies to the usual social in the hall after Mass. The theme is "Listen to the Voice of Creation."

La Misa Anual de la Herencia Hispana Diocesana se celebrará aquí el domingo, 18 de septiembre a las 9 a.m. Habrá una presentación de banderas y un baile especial al final de la misa. Visitantes de toda la diócesis se unirán a nosotros y tendremos comida especial en el salón después de la misa. El tema es "Escuchar la Voz de la Creación".

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for events going on elsewhere in our Family of Families (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres), as well as other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website. Or 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. First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church at Jefferson and William is collaborating with us on this effort. The petition is available in the back of the church to sign. For hard copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us. You can also access it online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-east-side> The diocese has said the petition drive is too political to send out to the parishes to include in their bulletins, so we ask you to please spread the word! We have 438 signatures so far, and an additional 97 from the online petition (up from 82 last week).

Gardenin' Angels: Our next work session is Sat., Sept. 10 from 9-10:30 a.m. Let's pray that Sun/Mon/Tues rain really does happen!

The August African American Commission Newsletter is online via a link on our parish Facebook page. To request a printed copy of the newsletter and/or to add your name to the email list call 716-847-2212 or email YMontanez@buffalodiocese.org

Hearts for the Homeless: Get ready for the **Season of Creation**, which extends from Sept. 3-4 until October 4. Starting on September 1, we will be collecting unusable clothing. That is, clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We will give this unsaleable clothing to an organization called "Hearts for the Homeless". They send this material on to a company that re-manufactures it into building materials (home construction insulation).

Our Food Pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, 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.

Can you help a refugee family who was given asylum and is moving to an apartment? They need towels (kitchen and bathroom) and bed pillows. Please call the office to donate, and to be sure your item wasn't already donated. Thanks to those who already donated pots and pans!

WOMEN'S RETREAT: will be here on Sat., Sept. 24 8:30 - 2. We'll begin with breakfast goodies, have lunch and in between, we'll see how God is always with us. Our theme is "Never Alone in the Storm", and who has never been in a storm? Our prayer, sharing, and laughter will bless us all. Please sign up to register or call Betty Reiter at 716-322-1185. Come, enjoy the day, and bring a friend.

Revival 2022: God is Reviving Our Spirit: The African American Commission hosts their annual revival Sept. 17 at St. Martin de Porres Church from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reverend Donald Watkins of the Buffalo Diocese will be the speaker for the revival. Bishop Mike will be the celebrant of the revival Mass and revival attendees will be served lunch under "the revival tent."

Do You Hear What I Hear? is a parish event for evangelization teams, ministers of hospitality, musicians, adult faith formation teams, and parish councils to help understand the true meaning of Christmas. Sr. Louise Alff will present it on Sat., Oct. 1 from 9-11 a.m. at Blessed Trinity Church's St. Charles Hall, 317 Leroy Ave. Cost is \$10 per person, or \$30 for a family of parishes. You can contact sister for info at lalff2@buffalodiocese.org