

Please pray for:

Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Baby Huxley Kawec-ki, +Stella McEwan, Maria Hernandez, Ester Fishcher, Maliko Maliko, Tony DeJames, Fr. Jim Kelly, Jodi Brown, Jeanne D’Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Baby Quinn Beaton, Betty Kennedy, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Rick Zielinski, Don Thompson, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Ronnie Dillard, Fr. Vincent Becker, Anthony Pedraza, Aida Mercado, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Fr. David Hyman, OFM, +Fr. Frank Papa CRSP, Rachel & Family, Fr. Pedro Percy

Food Pantry We can still use cereal (we are in dire need of cereal), pancakes mix, syrup and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. **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 Pat Dyer– 716-256-2598 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 life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

Religious Life: Interested in becoming a Religious Sister or an Associate? See/call Sr. Colleen (Sister of Mercy) @ 716-826-7000.

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: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 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

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass).

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.

Women’s Group-Handmaids of the Lord: Meets the first Saturday of every month at 3:00pm

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



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 Methu-
selah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and
proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffa-
lo-nians, 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: @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org
EMAIL: sscolumbabrigid@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, multicul-
tural 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 San-
to para celebrar a Cristo Resucitado en la forma en que adoramos, ama-
mos 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!

August 16 & 17, 2025 20th Week in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Fr. Roy and Bro. Tim—Happy Birthday Wishes by Paula Hunt

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:00 p.m. +Concepcion Finotello by Fr. Pat Zengier-ski

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. Freddy Carbonero by Parishioner's of Ss. Columba-Brigid

11:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry, Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz & Miguel Perez-Troche

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 p.m. Jenny Ortiz-Topper by Paula Hunt

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim Wall by the Parishioners of Ss. Columba-Brigid

11:00 a.m. +Genevieve Zengierski by Fr. Pat Zengierski

Offertory amounts The amounts for the weekend 8/3/2025 & 8/10/2025 will be in next weeks bulletin or the following week.: Regular \$ Hope Outreach \$ *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Special Collection Thank you for your generosity of \$ for the Second Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests’ Medical Benefits Fund. The total will also be in the bulletin either next weekend or the following week-end.

There will be a second collection this week-end: For the Catholic University, we “Thank You” in advance for your generosity.

Hispanic Latino Family Day Event: Please join us on Saturday, August 23, 2025 starting at 10:00am-Mass, Family games, a light lunch and then family talk. At Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd. Lewiston, 14174. Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Evento Familiar para Hispano Latinos
Por favor reúnese con nosotros el sabado 23 de agosto del 2025 empezando con Misa a las 10am, luego habrán juegos familiares, un pequeño almuerzo con oportunidad de hablar con otras familias. Esto se llevará acabo en el Santuario de la Virgen se Fatima en el 1023 de Swann Rd en Lewiston 14174. Por favor vease el anuncio en el tablón de anuncios en el vestibulo.

Road to Renewal Update – We Have New Family 21 & Family 23 Names!

Through the initiative of the joint Family 21 & 23 Administration Pillars, a subcommittee was formed to facilitate a process to vote on a new name for our Families. From many suggested names, a list of 5 potential names was decided upon. The subcommittee developed paper ballots and our parishes set to the task of voting. There were a total of 407 ballots cast. Receiving the most votes (135) was **“The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community”**. Thus, **Family 21** assumes the new name, **The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East** and **Family 23** assumes the name **The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community West**. When our two Families formally merge, in 18 to 24 months from now, each Family will simply drop the “East” and the “West” from their titles to become simply “The Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community”. [“Buffalo Together in Faith” received 113 votes, “Multicultural Family of Faith” received 78 votes, and “United by Faith, Hope and Trust” received 78 votes.] Let us thank the Administration Pillar, and especially its subcommittee, for its work in giving us a New Name expressing our proud Catholic faith!

Bankruptcy Settlement Payments Clarification: Please be aware that your personal financial support of your parish (i.e., weekend mass collections/envelopes, other donations, estates, etc.), from September 1, 2024 until present, and going forward, was/is NOT exposed to the bankruptcy settlement. Individual parish settlement amounts were based on parish financial liquid assets (general operating funds) as of August 31, 2024, the last fiscal year. Therefore, your financial contributions to your parish during the past year were NOT a part of the money paid to the diocese toward the bankruptcy settlement. Likewise, your generous support moving forward will not be exposed to the settlement. Thank you for your continued and strong support especially during this challenging and painful time.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: Anyone who has not registered their children for Faith Formation, please be sure to do so @ the table in the vestibule before or after Masses this weekend. Thank You!

Gardenin’ Angels: Our next session will be on Friday August 22, from 5:30-7pm, mostly weeding. All are welcome!!

Did You Know: You can rent our Parish Hall for only \$800.00 with a deposit return of \$200.00. Includes 24 round tables/7 chairs per table, enough room for a band/DJ, cake/ dessert table, beverage and buffet tables.

Mark Your Calendar's: FAMILY FUN DAY! Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 9am-11pm., \$5.00 per person, includes Faith sharing, Mass, lunch and a spaghetti dinner. First day of Family Faith Formation. All day campfire, games, learn how to canoe, go on a scavenger hunt and visit with fellow parishioners. Ask a friend or neighbor to come along; **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. We need donations of bags of fruit, smacks & granola bars. Please see Paula Hunt. Thank You!!

Mark Your Calendar’s: Attention all Women! Save the date for our Women’s Retreat, Saturday October 18, 2025-a nice cool fall day! In the church hall from 8:30am -2:30pm. Think about who you can invite to join us. Any questions-please see/call Betty Reiter 716-207-4715

A monthly Children’s: Liturgy of the Word will be the last Sunday (Bilingual Sunday) of every month Children will hear God’s Word and participate in a small project to help them understand the readings. **CHILDREN ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU!**

Healing Masses: At Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Lewiston: September 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Fr. David Tourville; October 5 at 6:30 p.m. – Fr. Dan Young; November 2 at 6:30 p.m. – Fr. Bill Quinlivan.

The Last Sunday: Of the month will be desserts and ice cream. TOO HOT TO COOK!!

New Address: Fr. Jason Damon has a new assignment and a new address: 9230 Sandburg Ave., Charlotte, NC 28213.

Carlo Acutis: A teenager with a great devotion to the Eucharist mastered the use of the internet to spread this devotion will be canonized this fall. A display of the information he gathered and a relic will be set-up at Blessed Trinity and available for viewing one-half hour before and after weekday Masses, 11:00 AM, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (use the chapel entrance near the garage behind the church) and one hour before and after weekend Masses, 4:30 PM on Saturday and 10:00 AM on Sundays from August 9 - 19.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !
Saturday, September 13—Family Fun Day
From 9am-11:00pm
Monday, September 22—From 6:30-8:00pm Subs & Suds, Buffalo House of Hope presentation in the hall by Fr. Roy Herberger, Paula & Roberta Farkas Huezo
Sunday, September 28—Ministry Fare during the Social
Saturday, October 18—Women's Retreat
From 8:30am-2:30pm
Saturday, October 25—Multi Cultural Mass at the Cathedral—10:00am Mass
Sunday, October 27 —Spaghetti Dinner, Bills Game and Theme Baskets
From: Noon-5:00pm
Monday, October 27—”Revival” Youth Night at SMdP 5:30pm Mass, 6:30-8:30pm food, music, fellowship and much more
Tuesday, October 28—”Revival” SMdP
Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16—Soup Sale

HISPANIC HERTIAGE MASS: Mark your calendars, the whole Diocese is Celebrating this Mass at Queen of Angels, 144 Warsaw Street, Lackawanna, NY, on Sept. 21, 2025 at 12:00pm. All are encouraged to attend, especially the Spanish members of our parish. More information to come as we get closer to that date.

Our Next Baptism Class: For parents of children under 7-8 years of age will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres, 555 Northampton. Please contact your parish office to register.