



**Please pray for:** Mary Lucas, the twins Michael & Kayla, Fr. Gabe, Betty Reiter, Carol Duffie, Frank Golimowski, Ken Dolph, 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 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 god-parents 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.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Pastoral Associates:**

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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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**Ministries Coordinators:**

**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)

**July 23 & 24, 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

**Happy World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!**

Until recently we livestreamed all our weekend Masses on our parish website, thanks to the efforts of Rick Zielinski. However, we are unable to provide this service until we find new volunteers at 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 open to creative responses. Perhaps you could ask three or four friends, and you could each volunteer to do one Mass per weekend, or one weekend per month. Thank you for considering this possibility.

**VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE** [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org), near bottom of webpage.  
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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](https://www.tithe.ly). Just go to [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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!

**Trilingual Rosary:** join our Rosary on Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office so we can send you the link. We pray in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and sing in English and Spanish. The Rosary lasts till 7:45.

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## July 23 & 24, 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Sanctuary Candle**: This week the candle is lit for the health of Chris Pinto.

### **Saturday, July 23, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.** +Heather Cabibbo by Eileen Hodson

### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.** +Julio A. Escalante by Benita Rodriguez

**11:00 a.m.** For lost souls by Dat Tran

### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.** For lost souls by Dat Tran

### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. (bilingual)** For the intentions of the Do Family

**Stamps**: Thank you to those who donated stamps. It is greatly appreciated!

**Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle** will be Sunday, Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m.—4 p.m. It's the parish's biggest fundraiser! This year a tent with tables and chairs will be set up so you can enjoy your meal outdoors.

The dinner is \$15 pre-sale, \$16 at the door. See Monica for tickets you can sell to neighbors, family, friends and co-workers. Also, pick up an empty basket in the church vestibule and bring it back filled with items (value of at least \$25) that people can bid on for the basket raffle. **There will be a meeting for the dinner and raffle volunteers on Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m.** You may drop off filled baskets and tickets at the church between 12-4 p.m. during the week, or after the weekend Masses. Call Monica ahead of time at 716-553-1750 to make sure she will be there.

**Birthday Coming Up?**: If your birthday is in August, please sign the sheet in the vestibule or contact our parish office.

**Thank You** for last weekend's collection of \$1,582. We also received \$100 for Utilities. 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 last week's collection of \$229.53 for Peter's Pence (the Pope's special charities). The next special collection will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund on August 6—7.

**Road to Renewal**: roadtorenewal.org has lots of info that doesn't all fit in our bulletin. Fr. Jud is 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.

**A Note from Pat Dyer and Joyce Meniffee about Compassion Ministry**: "We would like to thank all of our instructors for preparing this important program. Since we only have two registrants, we will postpone until early fall. We seek individuals who might be called to this ministry. With an upcoming decrease in the number of priests serving our family, it will be important to have people who are ready and able to continue the important outreach to our homebound and hospitalized. The new start date will be Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. We are available to discuss the program with interested individuals." Contact Pat at 716-308-6302 or patriciadyernp@gmail.com

**Mass Intentions**: Our weekend Mass intentions are full for the remainder of this year. We will inform you when the 2023 scheduling will begin. Please note that when we move into Phase One for our Family of Parishes, the Road to Renewal teams from the four parishes will meet to revise Mass schedules.

**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-s-east-side> Please spread the word! We have hundreds of signatures so far, including 43 from the online petition.

**Our Family of Parishes**: Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres) is scheduled to start functioning as a Family as we enter Phase 1 this October. However, we received word that our timetable might be moved up. We are still waiting to hear who our Senior Pastor will be. We will try to keep you up to date as we get more news from the Road to Renewal office.

**Become a Foster Grandparent !** Enjoy the Summer, but get set to make a difference in the Fall! If you're an Erie County resident 55 or older, consider being a Foster Grandparent and reap all the benefits of becoming one. You'll stay active by developing one-on-one relationships with kids ages 3-18 in a school setting. You'll also gain a stipend, social-emotional health benefits, and the joy of guiding and supporting our next generation. If interested call (716) 896-6388.

**An Ice Cream Social** will take the place of our potluck after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 31.

**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.

**Family Promise of WNY** is hosting its annual summer Homecoming Picnic on Saturday, July 30 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. here on our church grounds. This free event includes a food truck, an ice cream truck, a bounce house, face painting, a live band and more! Family Promise welcomes back graduated families and all community supporters to the Homecoming Picnic for a day of celebration together. This is a family friendly event - please join us!

**Diocesan Synod**: Are you curious about what over 800 people in our Diocese said about the future of the Church? The Synod report is here! During the last five months the Synod team from our Diocese conducted 35 Listening Sessions and created a 10-page report which is now available for you to read at [www.buffalodiocese.org/synod](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod). May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our Synodal journey.

**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!

**Early Voting**: we will have early voting here on Aug. 13-14 & 20-21 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and Aug 15-19 from noon-9 p.m. for congressional districts and State Senate seats.

**Thanks!** to Evy Adams, Paula Hunt and Monica Zielinski for coordinating our 2002 Catholic Charities Appeal. We exceeded our parish goal by \$2,340.68, and had nine more donors than last year!