



Please pray for: Mary Ann Logue, Betty Jones, Mary Lou Acevedo, Alex Vega, Timmy Richer, Pauline Steward, Adam Kutas, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, Jim Christie, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega and Pat Hart. The previous names listed have been written in our Pray For book. Please call the office at 852-3331 if you would like 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 any child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class.

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire 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 are requested to notify our Church office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify parish communities.

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.

Catholic Charities: Are you or a family member at risk for out-of-home placement? Do you need help navigating complex healthcare and social support systems? If so, we can help. Catholic Charities offers Care Coordination Services for all ages through Children's Health Home Care management, Comprehensive Care and Project HOPE (Helping Older People Excel). Please visit www.ccnny.org to learn more about our Care Coordination Services.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



August 22 & 23, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español)

11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m/ (Bilingual)

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month, in a new format. All are welcome between 1-3 p.m. the first Friday of the month, but please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced.

We hope you've adapted to Mass in the time of Covid-19. At this stage we have a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you don't feel well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home. For now we are not using Livestream. You can view Mass directly on our website, sscolumbabrigid.org, toward the bottom of the webpage. If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask. Someone will take your temperature and instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

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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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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(near Lake)
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102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

August 22 & 23, 2020 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Alice Gzyl by Family

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz by Luz Morales & Family

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Brian Nguyen by Hoang Trang & Family

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. Dominique Thompson by husband, Donald

UPON THIS ROCK: Thank you for your continued support. The *Upon This Rock* office has deposited our July 31, 2020 disbursement of \$2,254.32 into the designated bank account in support of our parish.

Sanctuary Candle: *Can be lit for the week for your intentions. Cost is \$5.*

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity at Ss. Columba-Brigid to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. We will cover the teachings and experience of Church with a special focus on justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Sessions prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

Thank You: We received \$2,310 in last week's collection and \$320 for HOPE/Outreach, as well as \$656.27 in other donations. We understand if you are not able to give at this time due to financial hardship. Please let us know if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica: 553-1750 or mlzielinski@aol.com

The weekend Aug. 29-30 we will have a second collection to assist the Archdiocese of Beirut as they deal with the aftermath of the devastating explosion earlier this month.

Parish Safety: for everyone's safety during this time of Covid-19, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive. As more people return we are using a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Our awesome volunteers who greet you at the door, Monica and Rick Zielinski, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: mlzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750 (Monica) or rjz76@aol.com 716 512-1508 (Rick).

Adoration: We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1-3 p.m. the first Friday of each month. All are welcome, but please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced from each other.

Bilingual Rosary on Zoom: 7 p.m. Mondays. The first part of most prayers is in English, and the second part is in Spanish. Last week a new person joined us! You can find the link on our website or Facebook. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log in. Log in at 6:55 if you've never learned how to pray the Rosary and we will teach you!

Parish Council: has room for more members. E-mail sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact info. If you have good note-taking skills, consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.

Confirmation : Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are strengthened to be Jesus' witnesses in the world.

Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss. Columba Brigid beginning in September. We will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. There will be six classes followed by a one-day retreat. Confirmation will be in November (date to be announced). We will maintain social distance and masks will be worn. Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic Faith entering grades 10 – 12 for the 2020-2021 school year and older. Please call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up for classes.

March for Life: It is with regret that we are informing you that the Diocese Of Buffalo will not be formally organizing a pilgrimage for the March for Life for the year 2021 in Washington, D.C.

Care for Creation Corner: Thanks to Zoey, Layla, Ariyanna, Noah, Bentley and all our young beetle-busters for keeping our plants free from those pesky Japanese beetles!

sscolumbabrigid.org is our website, and Deacon Jerry is our webmaster. We add more features each week. View our Masses on the website, near the bottom of the page.

Welcome, Fr. Gabe! In September, Fr. Gabriel Scarfia, ofm, will move in with Br. Tim and Fr. Jud in the Ss. Columba-Brigid friary. Fr. Gabe, although he is retired, will be helping in area parishes, and occasionally here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Fr. Gabe taught at Christ the King Seminary for years, and we are happy to welcome him back to Western New York!

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are able to donate we can use canned veggies, spaghetti sauce, tuna and rice. Thanks!

11:00 Choir

Adults or youth, see Linda Appleby after Mass if you would like to help sing at Mass. Remember that Jesus is the reason we sing!

Livestream Expiring: The parish's Livestream plan is expiring on August 22, since we are now streaming Masses on our website. This change will save the parish several thousand dollars. The archive of videos of past Masses and other events will be available on our Livestream site <https://livestream.com/accounts/2315534> only until Sept. 21. If you wish to download any of those videos, please contact Fr. Jud.

Scam: If you get a message or text from Fr. Jud asking you to buy gift cards or any other items, do not respond. It is a scam. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Youth Group Corner:

We as a youth group would like to pray for our church and for our community for all that is going on around us, personally within their lives and in our world. We pray for the families of the people who have passed away. We pray for the leaders of our country that they can make the decisions to help all people. We pray for justice and peace in our world. We pray that they find a vaccine for Covid-19. Also, we will have a Teen Outing (prayer, team building and fun) Sunday, August 30th 3:30-5:30pm at Delaware Park. We will social distance and wear masks. Bring a bagged lunch. Also, arrange transportation for drop-off and pick-up. Any questions call Tera 716-316-9833