



Please pray for: Toni & Al Knight, Bob Meister, Christine Ferrucci, Pauline Steward, Jackson Liriano, Wilma McCalla and Mary Lou Acevedo. 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. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per 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 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.

If you have been feeling overwhelmed, anxious or depressed, and think talking to someone could help, please turn to **Catholic Charities!** Our agency offers several types of counseling including: comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families, marriage counseling, substance use treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers. To get connected, call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Paula Hunt 348-0154

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Bill Marks 677-5656

Music Ministers:

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

Youth Group:

Coming soon...

Family Promise:

Paula Hunt 348-0154

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Communion Visitations:

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Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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Ministries Coordinators:

Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Margaret Frainier
834-8296

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera
847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706

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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

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

The diocese has encouraged us to follow all local, state and federal guidance on COVID-19. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. Though nobody has caught Covid-19 at our church, four parishioners have died of Covid. Let's be cautious as circumstances continue to change. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. We hope to have the 10:00 bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near the bottom of the webpage.

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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.

Electronic Giving: You can donate electronically at our website through tithely.com. 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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August 28-29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Candle lit in remembrance of Dominique Thompson by Donald Thompson.

Saturday, August 28 4:00 p.m.

+Jack Kennedy by Family

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Angela Bufalino (Birthday Remembrance) by daughter, Maria

10:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl (Anniversary of death) by Paula & Dennis Hunt.

Saturday, September 4 4:00 p.m.

+Dominique Thompson by Donald

Sunday, September 5, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Ronald & Thomas Pilot by Maria Bufalino

11:00 a.m. +Phyllis & Al Musial by +Marge Musial

Bible Study updates! IT'S TIME!!! Bible Study is returning on Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:00-10:45. Come any week that you can. We study the Scriptures for each Sunday so that we feel very prepared when we go into Mass. Come, join us. Look for us in one of the classrooms or in the church hall. Questions, call Betty: 322-1185.

Parish Council: If you weren't on last year, call the Parish Office if you wish to serve. There are just two meetings/year for Group A (youth), B (English), C (Spanish) and D (English). There are also two all-group meetings in January and June.

Remembering Br. Vianney: We will have a Memorial Mass at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4 for Br. Vianney Justin, ofm, who passed away last week in New Jersey. Many of you remember Br. Vianney from his ministry to the poor, his prison ministry, and his presence at the senior road trips when the friars lived at St. Pat's on Seymour Street. We will have coffee and refreshments after the Mass. If you can, please bring a treat to share.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,045. We also received \$1,440 in restricted/special donations, and \$20 in memory of the deceased. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish..

Our Next Special Collection is September 11-12 for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation.

Ladies of the Parish! Save Sat., Oct. 23 for a Women's Retreat from 9a.m. till 2.p.m. here at Ss. Columba Brigid. Invite friends, sisters and daughters for a day to get away and share with other women. It will be blessed and fun! Any questions, please call Betty, 322-1185.

Diocesan Diversity Celebration/Gala 2021 is Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Samuel's Grande Manor. \$50 tickets include dinner, dance, cash bar, a chance to win a door prize, theme baskets and a 50/50 raffle. For more info call Yaris at 847-2212.

Diocesan Road to Renewal: is focusing on 1) Spirituality; 2) Catholic Education; 3) Priestly Life and Ministry; 4) The Catholic Center; and 5) Family of Parishes. For a 2-page update go to roadtorenewal.org or call our parish office for a printout.

Sock Hop for people with disabilities and their families and friends: On Saturday, September 11 from 1-2:30 pm at St. Bernadette Parish, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. RSVP to Paula at 716-649-1051 or e-mail cozmo3631@gmail.com.

Our Weekly Zoom Rosary is on hold until September. Meanwhile please pray the Rosary in your home or with friends. If you are capable of learning how to host the weekly Rosary on the parish's Zoom platform, please let Pedro or Fr. Jud know, and we can resume it before September!

Confirmation: This sacrament strengthens us to be Jesus's witnesses in the world. Confirmation classes will be held at St. Martin de Porres (not here at Ss. Columba-Brigid) on Sept. 19 and 26 and Oct. 3, 17, 24 and 31 from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be a retreat on Sat., Nov. 6. Confirmation will be in November at a Sunday Mass at Blessed Trinity. Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic faith entering grades 10-12 for the 2021-22 school year and older. Call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up.

Moved or changed your phone # lately? If you've changed your address or phone number, if you have a new addition to your family, or if you have a new e-mail address, please contact Karen in the parish office so she can update our PDS (Parish Data System).

The Season of Creation, celebrating God's creation and how we care for the Earth, goes from Sept. 1—Oct. 4. Want to get involved? Let us know in the parish office.

Fr. Jud's Yellow Schwinn Continental 10-Speed Bike was stolen from the garage. If you notice someone riding it around, or see it for sale, please contact Fr. Jud.

Gardenin Angel's: Your always welcome to join please call the office for the next get together.

Food Pantry: needs tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, and cereal. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Celebrate Our Church Anniversary!

The first Mass in our present church building was offered 15 years ago. Come and help us celebrate our 15th Anniversary with an Ice Cream Social after the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday, September 11. There will be no formal program. It will be a pleasant time to greet friends and to recall the vibrant life of our church during the last 15 years. As an added bonus, we will be distributing the first copies of our newly published parish historical booklet-one for each family. This booklet is about you—our church family. It can be handed down to our children and grandchildren as a family souvenir. And it is free! So, come next Saturday for ice cream, fellowship and your copy of our new parish booklet. Enjoy!

Happy September Birthdays To You !

Verena Moses, Lynda Coleman, Frances Perez, Antoinette Roberts, Dallas Burts, Maria Ortiz, Richard E. Clark, Michael Wojutlski, Dennis Adams, Donna Em-minger, Darryl King, Sr. Casey Beuler, Dayonna Porter, Jayonna Porter, Tera McIlwain and Mary Ann Gray. May God bless you in abundance. Enjoy your special day. (If your birthday is in October, please let us know so we can include it in the bulletin next month.)

Choctoberfest! Support our neighbors Family Promise by attending their annual Choctoberfest on Thursday, Sept. 16. For details go to www.fpwny.org Enjoy great chocolate, and at the same time support a great cause.