



Please pray for: 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 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 847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents 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.

Trilingual Rosary on Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page or call the office so he can send you the link. We pray in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and sing in English and Spanish. It lasts till 7:45. Note: **There will be no Rosary on July 4.**

The Slow Roll community bike ride will roll by Clinton and Hickory some time around 6:45-7:15 p.m. Mon., June 27. The ride starts at Broderick Park at 6:30.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
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.

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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)

June 25-26, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
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Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

We thank Rick Zielinski for serving as Parish Council Vice President this past term, and we congratulate Ernest Glad-den who will be our new Vice President.

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. **We need new volunteers at each Mass if we are going to keep providing this service. 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.**

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IS: [@sscolumbabrigidchurch](https://www.facebook.com/sscolumbabrigidchurch)

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 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!

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June 25 & 26, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the intentions of Carmen Rivera by Karen Helinski.

Saturday, June 25, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ntandikiye Joseph by The Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, June 26, 2022 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & Leonard V. Kruszka by Luz Morales

Saturday, July 2, 2022

4:00 p.m. +For Lost Souls by Dat Tran

Sunday, July 3, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +Shirley A. Emminger Zwirlein by Cliff & Donna Emminger

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.

In other Road to Renewal news, a special Zoom gathering will be offered on "Hospitality: Being a Welcoming Parish and Family of Parishes" on Wed., July 13 and Wed., July 20 from 10 a.m.—11 a.m. No pre-registration is necessary. Use the link: <https://bit.ly/3OkudXi> Meeting ID: 883 4749 4585

Passcode: 445191

It will be presented by Sr. Louise Alff, OSF of the Road to Renewal office. She has extensive experience in evangelization on the parish and national level, and frequently visits our parish.

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.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$1,529.70. We also received \$200 in unrestricted donations, \$1,465.62 through Tithely (our website donate button), \$3,605 through our Facebook donate button, \$100 for Hope/Outreach and \$275 in Restricted Donations. 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: Our next second collection will be next weekend July 2-3, when Sister Carisma of the Missionary Daughters of Blessed Michael will preach for the Mission Cooperative Plan.

Summer Fun: It will be a summer full of fun again for kids here at Ss. Columba-Brigid from July 6-August 19. Field trips and special activities this year include Foam Party, Dance Party, Buffalo River History Tour, Buffalo Tractor Pull, Magic Show, Arcade, Face Painting, Naval Park, Ice Cream Truck, Pizza Party, Carnival Day, Game Day, Music & Movement, Sidewalk Chalk, Super Hero & Princess Day, Crazy Hair & Hat Day, Water Days, Kidz Club and—if there are lifeguards this summer—Swimming at the JFK Pool across the street. Application forms are in the back of church. Spots are filling quickly, so don't delay.

Stamps: We need them, if you can donate a roll or two. Thanks!

Bible Study: We will have a summer break for July and August. See you in September!

Need to Talk? On Tuesday, June 28 at 5:45 p.m. here in our parish hall we will have a professional counselor to address the topic of grief. This could be helpful especially if you are feeling affected by the May 14 shooting at Tops or by other traumatic or stressful events. A free spaghetti dinner will be served. Please sign up on the list in the vestibule.

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for the calendar of 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 you can 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 copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us.

Thanks to our Gardenin' Angels Tom and Dawne, Catherine, Donna and Fr. Jud. Last week we weeded along the Clinton side, removing the vines from the arbor vitae. Then we touched up the North Division side. The roses are going gangbusters! Two azaleas from the Easter altar are now in the ground. The coreopses are happy, and one of the peonies is trying to assert itself. The containers of gerania look terrific. Dawne noticed the very cute flowers on the inkberries. Thanks to those who had weeded near the garage. **Our next weeding day will be Saturday, July 9 from 9-10:30 a.m.** Hope to see many of you then. (If you can't weed, we're always happy to have someone bring by a pitcher of lemonade or a tray of cookies!)

Early Voting: We will continue with early voting here on the following dates: June 25/26 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; Aug. 13/14 & 20/21 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.; and Aug 15-19 from noon-9 p.m.

Happy July Birthdays! Carmen Rivera, Angela Burgos, Julieta Gonzales, Marge DeJames, Kathy Trautwein and Margaret (Peggy) Wolf. May your special day be blessed with much happiness.

Our Food Pantry needs 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. **We will distribute food pantry bags this weekend, June 25 & 26.**

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). Our July and August schedule is: "**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**" facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand on Tues., July 26; "**Suffering and Faith**" facilitated by Ann Kern on Sat., August 13; and "**Liturgy of the Hours with 3 p.m. Mass**" facilitated by Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell, Mass celebrated by Rev. Anthony Amato, on Thurs., August 25. For more information, visit www.branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wie and at 716-901-4313, or email branches1515@live.com

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle: Get ready for our Sunday, Aug. 28 fundraiser from 11:30 a.m.—4 p.m. The chicken dinner is \$15 pre-sale, \$16 at the door. See Monica for tickets you can sell to neighbors, family, friends and co-workers. Another way to help is to pick up an empty basket in the church vestibule, and bring it back filled with items that people love to bid on for the basket raffle. This is our parish's biggest annual fundraiser. If you can volunteer with any other aspects of the dinner or raffle, please let Monica know.

Our Sympathy: We extend our condolences to Obi and her family. Two of her relatives, Mr. Virginius Ani and Miss Chidigo Ani, were victims of the massacre of Catholics worshipping in Owo, Nigeria on June 5. May they rest in peace!