



**Please pray for:** Mike Logue, Sister Jean, Jim Hart, Mike Helczmeir, Mike Neumeister, Summer Nolan, Monica Kwiatkowski, Stephanie Gladden, Chris Ferrucci, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Roland Autry, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin and Peggy Wolf. Previous names are in our pray for book. Call the office to add a name to this prayer list, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

**Bible Study:** Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185 for more info.

**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:** 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 must 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.

**Ordination:** Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud.

**Rosary:** Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Pastoral Associates:**

Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463  
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

**Secretary:**

Karen Helinski 716-852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

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**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

**Maintenance:**

Joe Strusienski  
Avery Ray

**Youth Group:**

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

**Church Hall Rental:** 716-852-3331

**Communion Visitations:**

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

**Fundraising Committee:** Monica Zielinski  
[mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com) 716 553-1750

**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)

**February 4-5, 2023**  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
**75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-852-3331**  
**[sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com](mailto:sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com)**

**Pastor for Family 21:** Fr. Joe Rogliano  
**Parochial Vicars:** Fr. Bob Gerhard  
Fr. Jud Weiksna, ofm

**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson  
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)  
**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak



**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES.** You can view them on our webpage [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org) near the bottom of the page. **Permission to Pod-Cast/stream the music in the service obtained from One License with license number a/-729593. All rights reserved.**  
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**OUR FACEBOOK GROUP IS:** Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends  
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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!

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## February 4-5, 2023 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for the health of Mike Neumeister by Fr. Jud.

### **Saturday, February 4, 2023**

**4:00 p.m.** +Pat Hart by Mike & Mary Ann Logue

### **Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.** Peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and Tam-Hien Vo

**11:00 a.m.** +Don Tuttle by Fr. Jud

### **Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**4:00 p.m.** +Margarite Kennedy by Mike & Mary Ann Logue

### **Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.** Peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and TamHien Vo

**11:00 a.m.** +Clare & Phil Helinski by Tim, Karen & Zachary

**Important Health Survey:** Castner Incorporated, with funding support from the National Institute On Minority Health And Health Disparities, is recruiting adults aged 62 or older who suffer from respiratory problems to take a survey about at-home emergency preparedness. **Please see <http://www.rmsresults.com/prepared> for more details.**

### **Are you a 9th or 10th grade high school student interested in being Confirmed?**

We will have four Confirmation classes this spring beginning March 2 and six more in the fall. Confirmation will take place in November.

### **Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has never been Baptized?**

RCIA for children will begin Feb. 26 here at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. Please contact Deacon Jerry for more info or to sign up at 716-863-4800

**Our next religious ed group meeting** for youngsters Pre-K through grade 8 will be here at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Thurs., March 9 at 5:30 p.m. We begin with dinner. Please have the first 18 lessons completed. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver for providing the meal.

**Thank You!** The collection for the weekend of Jan. 21-22 was \$2,101.40, with \$20 for HOPE/Outreach and \$75 in Restricted or Special Donations. The collection for the weekend of Jan. 28-29 was \$2,446, with \$130 for HOPE/Outreach and \$5,601.57 in Restricted or Special 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. Please pray daily for our parish.*

**Our Special Collection** last weekend for Catholic Relief Services totaled \$268 .

Thanks for your generosity. Our next special collection will be Feb. 18-19 for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland.

**Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza** in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 99 online on Change.org We learned right after the blizzard how important it is to have a grocery store in our neighborhood.

**Check the Easel** in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in our Family 21 parishes.

**Prayer Partners:** Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, Feb. 22. Thus it is sign-up time for prayer partners. We hope you participate as we unite as a Family of Parishes. Signup sheets are in each church. "If it were not for the power of prayer, our religious practice would dry up for lack of nourishment." (Rev. Joe Driscoll) Praying for another in need is one of the spiritual works of mercy. If you haven't been a prayer partner yet, we hope you will join this year. During Lent you will be given a name of someone from within the Family of Parishes to pray for during Lent and Easter and they will have your name. Phone numbers will be provided only if you wish to contact your prayer partner which can be a nice thing to do.

**Road to Renewal Updates:** Fr. Joe Rogliano has officially been appointed pastor of Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres). Congratulations, Fr. Joe! Fr. Bob Gebhard (who has been temporary administrator of Blessed Trinity) and Fr. Jud will be the parochial vicars for Family 21.

**Snow Mass 2023** will take place the first day that 6 inches of snow are on the ground at 6 p.m. in the Sister Karen Garden, with hot cocoa to follow. Check our parish Facebook page or call the office to make sure it is on!

**Our Chili Cook-Off** will be Sun., March 26 after 10 a.m. Mass in place of our usual social. The \$5 price includes three tastings. Additional tastings are \$1, six for \$5. Sign up in church if you plan to bring a crock pot of chili. Those who bring one will get three free tastings, and be eligible for prizes!

**Valentine's Day Chocolate Sale!** We'll make chocolates on Sat., Feb. 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and sell them before and after each Mass on Feb. 11-12. If you can help make chocolates, put the boxes together, or weigh and box the chocolates, please sign the signup sheet. We'll need crock pots and big spoons. If you'd like to donate any of the supplies that will be needed, please contact Monica Zielinski (716-553-1750) or Roxanne Kielaszek (716-856-7298). Thank you!

**Our 1st Reconciliation class** meets Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Trinity in St. Charles Hall. Please have all the lessons completed.

**Turning Point** (eight lessons from the Gospel of John) will take place Tuesdays during Lent at Blessed Trinity. Call there for info.

**Fr. Jud will be away on retreat** from Feb. 6 -10. Pray for him, and he'll pray for you!

**For Black History Month events** in our community check out [michiganstreetbuffalo.org](http://michiganstreetbuffalo.org)

**Our Food Pantry** monthly request for February is still **cereal** . 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.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re  
The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.,  
Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date Order" setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims"). If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.