



Please pray for: Sr. Maureen, 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 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: 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.

Meetings: Fr. Jud will be away at meetings from July 26-29. Please keep that in mind if you need to meet with him.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Music Ministers:

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.

Family Promise and Peace House:

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716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

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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 9 & 10, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Have a Peaceful, Prayerful SUMMER!

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, 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.

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 [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!

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July 9 & 10, 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Michael Morrell, his daughter Mia, and his wife Leah who is currently on bed rest until the birth of their babies. Requested by Barbara A. Booze, Grandmother & Great Grandmother.

Saturday, July 9, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ndayisaba Liberate & Kayoya Antoine by The Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, July 10, 2022

9:00 a.m. +Clarence Moses by Paula Moses

11:00 a.m. +Lost Souls by Dat Tran

Saturday, July 16, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Patrick Rowe by Pat & Joanne Montemarano

Sunday, July 17, 2022

9:00 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

11:00 a.m. Special intentions for members of the Do Family by Chieu Do

Stamps: Our parish office is in need of stamps, and we are grateful for any amount that you can donate. Thanks!

Save the date! The second weekend in September we will have our camp weekend at The Don Miller Boys/Girls Scouts Camp in North Tonawanda. Please mark it on your calendars. It will include time for Mass, and lots of good food and fun activities for the family. Please pray for the anonymous donor who makes this weekend possible!

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle

will be Sunday, Aug. 28 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 (value of at least \$25) that people can 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.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$1,648. We also received \$276 for Hope/Outreach and \$455 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: Last week's special collection was for the Mission Cooperative Plan. Thank you for your generosity. \$692 was collected. Our next special collection will be July 16 & 17 for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund.

Many Thanks! Thank You to all who donate to our HOPE Fund Ministry. Because of your generosity we were able to help a young father who is grieving the death his wife, and his three children who lost their mother.

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.

We All Scream! We will have a Deluxe Ice Cream Social after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 31 in place of the usual pot luck.

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 copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us.

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.

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.

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.

Next Weekend Cheryl Calire, Executive Director of Pastoral Ministries for the Office of Cultural Diversity, will be speaking at our Masses. Cheryl also directs the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Centers and the Mother Theresa Home in our diocese.

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.

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

Catholic Academy of West Buffalo has limited space in grades K-7, and in the Pre-K 3-year-old program. The Pre-K program runs on Tuesdays and Thursday from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. and the cost is \$30 a week. Please call the office for more information at 716-885-6111. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

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. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our Synodal journey.