



Please pray for: Alvine, Knox Christie, Pat Montemarano, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Mike Neumeister, Chris Ferrucci, Carol Duffie, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, Way Y, Y Trang and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our “pray for” book. Call the office to add a name, 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. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Business Manager:

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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
mlzielinski@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)

May 27 & 28, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano

Parochial Vicars: Fr. Bob Gebhard

Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm

Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak



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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.

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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May 27 & 28, Pentecost Sunday

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week celebrating the 4th year of Deacon Jerry Hodson's ordination, by Paula and Dennis Hunt.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

4:00 p.m. For our family of parishes

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +James O'Brien by Sr. Eileen O'Connor

Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00 p.m. For our family of parishes

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our family of parishes

11:00 a.m. +Birthday remembrance for John J. Giardino and Lucille Giardino by family.

Please call the office if you would like a Mass request. We have openings.

Thurs. Eve Bible Study via Zoom with Fr. Gabe:

If interested, send your name and email to sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com. We use the Catholic Study Bible, 3rd ed., available to order online. Class begins 6:20 p.m.

East Side Garden Walk July 22-23: people will visit gardens throughout the East Side on self-guided tours on the annual East Side Garden Walk. To register your garden go to gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw. Our gardens here at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory St., will be on the tour again this year.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Columba with us on Saturday, June 10 (one day after the actual feast day) at the 4:00 Mass. We will have a special guest from St. Columba's homeland with us at Mass, and we will have a fun food treat afterwards.

Harvest House is in our neighborhood and they offer many great services such as a Workforce Training Center and a Baby and Children's Ministry. Find out more at harvesthousebuffalo.org

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$1,768.11. We also received \$60 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$100.00 in unrestricted donations. Ascension Thursday \$95 was donated. *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.*

Last Week's Special Collection \$238.45 for the Church in Latin America and in Africa. Thank you for your generosity. Our next special collection is June 10-11 for the Catholic Communication Campaign

Dear Gardenin' Angels the next session will be Friday June 2nd 6:30-8pm. (Thanks to those who already said they could come). The work will primarily be weeding, and possibly removing dead wood from the bushes, so please bring appropriate tools. Unfortunately Melissa can't be there, but Betsy will be. If it rains we'll need to re-schedule because neither Betsy nor I can be there on the 3rd.

The Chosen: We will show episodes now on certain Wednesdays, not Thursdays.

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites. Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>

Happy Birthday! Thomas Alberalla, Melainie Burgos, David DeWitt, Susan Gallagher, Ernest Gladden, Noelia Gonzalez, Zoey Virella, Mary Montes, Dananay Porter, David Porter, Santos Rodriguez, Alex Sanches, Juan D. Vega, Michael Wojtulski and Amuna Loki. May your special day be filled with much love and happiness!

Road to Renewal Updates: The Stewardship Pillar and the Administration Pillar met on May 15. We will have reports on their progress shortly.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser: Sun., June 4, 12-4. Pre-Sale tickets are \$15, and \$16 at the door. We will also have theme baskets to raffle, and a 50/50. **Donations of baskets are greatly appreciated.** We can also use more volunteers for Saturday the 3rd at 10 a.m. to help with packaging desserts. Also on Sunday the 4th we will meet at 10:30 a.m. to start preparing. Please see Monica for more information.

Our New Prayer Group will meet on Sunday, June 4 after the 11:00 Mass, for those who don't travel at night. It will only be for one hour and the group can pray for families, relatives and friends, and also pray for peace, stopping gun violence or abortion, or whatever is bothering us. We will meet in the St. Lucy Room. Please see Barbara Booze for dates and if you have any questions.

Congratulations to Mary Ellen Richter's son, William Green on his achievements with graduating from Buffalo State University.

Are you, or is someone you know, graduating from 8th grade, high school, college, or grad school? Please contact the parish office so we can recognize our grads in the coming weeks. Please provide their name, grade they are graduating from, and school.

Prayer Partners the pot luck gathering is Thursday, June 8th at St. Columba-Brigid Parish arrival at 5:30 PM. If you are able to go please sign-up to bring a dish to share with all who will come. Hopefully, you will be able to meet your prayer partner if you both attend. Hope to see you there!

Summer Fun for our youth is coming up July 6—Aug. 18. For more info see Monica.

Our Food Pantry monthly request for May is **pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes, and canned fruit.** Do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Mass to End Gun Violence: On the First Friday of each month, the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur offer their 11:30 a.m. Mass for an End to Gun Violence at St. Mary Center, 241 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo. All are invited.

Ride for Roswell: Fr. Jud has surpassed his \$2,500 goal! Thanks to all who donated. If you know someone with cancer or affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for as he rides, please let him know. Donations are still being accepted.

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? **Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program (MST)** can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716-597-0756, ext. 2252. **Appeal 2023** is ongoing through June 20. To make a donation today, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE23 to 44321

All the friars will be away the week of June 5.

Blessing of the Bikes: On June 3, World Bicycle Day, after the 4 p.m. Mass we will bless bicycles. You can bring your bike for the blessing at 5 p.m., or feel free to also join us for Mass at 4 p.m.