



Please pray for: Betty Jones, Mary Lou Acevedo, Alex Vega, Timmy Richer, Pauline Steward, Adam Kutes, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, Jim Christie, Cindy Adams, Carlos Vega, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega and Pat Hart. 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.

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire need.

Confirmation/ First Communion/RCIA: Deacon Jerry will have an announcement soon on how we are proceeding.

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.

Instant contact. Instant Connection: During a time of frequent changes, you can keep up-to-date on the latest happenings at Catholic Charities on our social media channels. Follow us for important updates on programs and services, as well as information on upcoming events such as food drives and more. We can be found on Face, Twitter and now Instagram. Follow us at www.Facebook.com/ccbuffalo, www.Twitter.com/ccbuffalo and Instagram.com/catholiccharitiesbuffalo.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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



August 8 & 9, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month. Please e-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

We hope you've adapted to Mass in the time of Covid-19. At this stage we have a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you don't feel well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home. For now we are not using Livestream. You can view Mass directly on our website, sscolumbabrigid.org, toward the bottom of the webpage. If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask. Someone will take your temperature and instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE: We are not currently using Livestream. View Mass directly 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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

Electronic Giving: You can donate electronically at our website through 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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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(near Lake)
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

August 8 & 9, 2020 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Diane Musial (1st Anniversary) by Marge Musial

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. +Eugenio Rivas by Mary Ann Alberalla and Joanne Montemarano

Saturday, Aug. 15 2020

4:00 p.m. +Marie Marconi by the Marconi Family

Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intentions for Fr. Roy by Paula & Dennis

UPON THIS ROCK: Thank you for your continued support. The *Upon This Rock* office has deposited our July 31, 2020 disbursement of \$2,254.32 into the designated bank account in support of our parish.

Sanctuary Candle: Will be lit this week with special prayers being lifted for a successful surgery and healing for Mary Ann Logue by Sandy Villa.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is October 2-4, 2020. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Bilingual Rosary on Zoom: 7 p.m. Mondays. The first part of most prayers is in English, and the second part is in Spanish. Last week someone's dog joined us, too! You can find the link on our website or Facebook. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log in. Log in at 6:55 if you've never learned how to pray the Rosary and we will teach you!

Thank You: We received \$1,835 in last week's collection and \$143 for HOPE/ Outreach, as well as \$100 in other donations. As we outlined in last year's parish financial statements, we need about \$6,000 per week (in the collection, hall rentals, fundraisers, etc.) to balance our budget, or roughly double what we are bringing in now. Bishop Ed said earlier this year that every parish will need to balance its budget, so we have our work cut out for us. We understand if you are not able to give at this time due to financial hardship. Please let us know if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica at 553-1750 or mzielinski@aol.com

Parish Safety: for everyone's safety during this time of Covid-19, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive. As more people return we are implementing a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Our volunteers who greet you at the door, Monica and Rick Zielinski, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750 (Monica) or rjz76@aol.com 716 512-1508 (Rick). Thank you, Rick and Monica!

If you have a cough, trouble breathing or other Covid-19 symptoms, or if you are not feeling well, please stay at home. While in church please sit only where indicated and use hand sanitizer when needed. Thanks!

Thanks for the Ride! - Fr. Jud would like to thank all of you who supported him on this year's Ride for Roswell. He reached his goal of \$2,500, and raised his highest total ever. You were all so generous! While riding, he prayed for the many people whose names he had been given.

Parish Council: Only 27 of our over 200 parishioners are *not* eligible to serve on Parish Council this year, since they served last year. We're waiting to hear from more of you who are willing to serve. E-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact information. You may also nominate another parishioner. Six people joined last week! The Parish Council is divided into Groups A, B, C and D. Group A consists entirely of our youth. Each group meets twice a year, and then all four groups meet together at the end of the term, usually May or June.

Also, if you have good note-taking skills please consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.

Ida's Kitchen-change- in time and title: As previously stated due to the present restrictions we will be doing a modified Ida's Kitchen. **Christmas in July has become Christmas in the Summer.** Santa's helpers did not have enough gifts to each of our brothers and sisters in the three Douglas Towers buildings. **SO** we have renamed the event to **Christmas in the Summer with August 25th as Santa's visit day.** Now that Mass is being celebrated each Saturday and Sunday we hope that our gift bags will be filled. We are asking for \$1 gifts unwrapped to be dropped off at SSCB or we will pick them up if your schedule does not permit you to leave them at church. **Call 310-0840 to ask for a pick up.**

Care for Creation

We now have at least four different types of butterfly visiting our parish garden, including a pretty little purple one! Stop by and see!

sscolumbabrigid.org is our website, and Deacon Jerry is our webmaster. There are more features being added each week. You can now view our weekend Masses on the website, near the bottom of the page.

For God Hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

11 Timothy 1:7 KJV

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open the 3rd Sunday of the month, August 16th. If you are able to donate we can use canned veggies Thanks!

11:00 Choir

Adults or youth, see Linda Appleby after Mass if you would like to help cantor at Mass. Remember that Jesus is the reason we sing!

August Birthdays! To our parishioners celebrating a Birthday in August, we didn't forget about you! (We are being extra cautious during COVID-19. as far as sign up sheets.) We your parish family would like to wish you a year filled with much love, good health and happy memories! This list is from last year. Please let us know any corrections that need to be made. Hilda S. Andino, Antonina Petten-gill, Petra Fontanez, Yolanda Whitfield, Rachel Baldwin-Lee, Dick Baldwin, Fr. Roy, Deacon Venatius, Don Thompson, Dejon Brice, Alberto Ortiz, Jailah Meyers, Clare Helinski, and Monica Zielinski.

2021 Mass Intention Book: We are now scheduling Masses for next year. The Stipend is \$15 per request. Karen is in the office Tues., Thur., and Fri., from 12-4.

Youth Group Corner: Our Youth Group will give us an update next week.

Envelopes: It's time to update our envelopes. This year you will notice a different number assigned to your name; this will enable us to save money for the parish. If this is the first time you are receiving envelopes, please call the office. If you do not see your box, please sign the sheet stating you would like to receive a set.