



Please pray for: Jim Capece Sr., Loriane Garwol, Roland Autry, Corinne Giermek, Ken Dolph, Dennis Hunt, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, 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 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 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.

If your birthday is in October please contact Karen in the parish office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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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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)

Bishop Mike will join us here on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. for the Hispanic Heritage Mass

El obispo Mike estará aquí el domingo, 18 de setiembre a las 9 a.m. para la Misa de la Herencia Hispana

We have had people in the hospital or who are homebound ask, “Can you please livestream the Mass?” However, we are unable to do so until we find new volunteers for 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 grateful to Julie Nicpon for helping us at the 11:00 Mass, but we need more volunteers. Thank you for considering this possibility.

WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE TO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES you can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.

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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. 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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September 10 & 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle: In memory of Hector Rodriguez by Betsy Tirado.

Saturday, September 10, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Betty Birks & +Jim Zlotek by John Birks

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +Phyllis & +Al Musial by The Musical Family

Saturday, September 17, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Paula Kazmark & +Janice Zy-mowski by +Mary Kazmark

Sunday, September 18, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +Souls in purgatory by Dat Tran

Parish Council: Group A (Youth) meets on Sun., Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Parents or grandparents, please make sure your youth ages 8-18 are here for that meeting. We need adult parishioners who did *not* serve last year to serve this year in Groups B, C and D. Group B is in English and meets Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. El grupo C es en español y se reúne el 8 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. Group D is in English and meets Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Please sign the list in church or speak with Marta Rodriguez Perez or Ernest Gladden to join.

The Diocesan Cultural Diversity Gala is Fri., Oct. 15 at Classics V. Mark your calendar. See Carmen Rivera or Richard Clark for tickets.

Road to Renewal: Check roadtorenewal.org for lots of info.

WOMEN'S RETREAT will be here on Sat., Sept. 24 from 8:30 - 2. We'll have breakfast goodies, lunch, and in between see how God is always with us. Our theme is "Never Alone in the Storm." Who has never been in a storm? Prayer, sharing, and laughter will bless us all. Please sign up or call Betty Reiter at 716-322-1185. Come, enjoy the day, and bring a friend.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,301 and \$342 for HOPE/Outreach. ***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.*** If you have info on the missing collection of Aug. 6-7, contact Fr. Jud. ***Please pray for whoever stole it.***

Last Weekend's Special Collection for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation came to \$220.93. Thank you for your generosity. Our next special collection, Oct. 1-2, will be for Respect Life Sunday.

La Misa Anual de la Herencia Hispana Diocesana se celebrará aquí el domingo, 18 de septiembre a las 9 a.m., con el obispo Mike. Habrá una presentación de banderas. Visitantes de toda la diócesis se unirán a nosotros y tendremos comida especial en el salón después de la misa. El tema es "Escuchar la Voz de la Creación".

The Annual Hispanic Heritage Mass will be celebrated here Sunday, Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. in Spanish. The homily will be bilingual. Bishop Mike will join us. There will be a presentation of flags. Visitors from other parishes will join us, and we will have some light refreshments in the hall after Mass. This year's theme is "Listen to the Voice of Creation."

Revival 2022: God is Reviving Our Spirit:

The African American Commission hosts their annual revival Sept. 17 at St. Martin de Porres Church from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reverend Donald Watkins of the Buffalo Diocese will be the speaker for the revival. Bishop Mike will be the celebrant of the revival Mass at 10 a.m. and revival attendees will be served lunch under "the revival tent." There will be storytelling after lunch.

Fr. Stu the movie will be shown here at 6:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 23 for teens and adults only.

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!

The Petition to bring a Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza is available in the back of the church to sign. For hard copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us. You can also access it online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-east-side> We have 438 signatures so far, and an additional 99 from the online petition (up from 98 last week).

Hearts for the Homeless: During the **Season of Creation**, which extends until October 4, we are collecting unusable clothing. That is, clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We will give this unsaleable clothing to an organization called "Hearts for the Homeless". They send this material on to a company that re-manufactures it into building materials (home construction insulation).

The Men's and Women's Groups return! We'll meet Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Think about joining us. It helps to gather with fellow Christians to share our struggles and our blessings and to encourage each other. Any questions, please call Betty 716-322-1185.

Are you interested in being a teacher in our new faith formation classes for children from K - 8th grades? There will be a meeting of future teachers at St. Martin de Porres Church, 555 Northampton on Tuesday, September 13 at 6 p.m. See Deacon Jerry for more information.

The JP II Schola will sing at Blessed Trinity, 317 Leroy at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16.

Our Food Pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, 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.

Alpha is a program exploring the basics of the Christian faith over 11 weeks and is designed to create conversation in small groups. It's free, it's run all over the globe, and everyone's welcome. Our family of parishes will have an Alpha group starting on Tues., Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a shared meal at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 E. Delavan Ave. See Deacon Jerry for more details and to sign up.

Faith Formation: Next weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, recognizing all those who pass on our Catholic faith to others through our faith formation programs. This year we will be using a new format for our faith formation in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid). Families will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. At-home instruction will begin in October. Three times per year, all the families will meet at one of our churches for a special time of instruction. All the books and other materials will be provided, and we are asking each family for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family, to cover costs. If that is a hardship for you, please contact your parish office. We ask that all families with children in grades K-8 fill out a registration form. Forms are available at all of our churches. We will have more information soon on faith formation for our high school students, for older children and adults who are seeking to be baptized, and for teens and adults who are seeking the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.