



Please pray for: Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, Carmen Rivera, Aida Mercado, Sandy Villa, Tera McIlwain, Roland Autry and Peggy Wolf. 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 god-parents 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.

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.

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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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)

October 29-30, 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 (in residence)
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Join us for 7 p.m. Mass on Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) and Nov. 2 (All Souls Day).

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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October 29 & 30, 2022 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Dominique, by Donald Thompson.

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00 p.m. Special intentions of the Do Family

Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bilingual +Dominique Thompson by husband Donald

Saturday, November 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Clare Helinski by Roxanne & Dan

Sunday, November 6, 2022

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

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

Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church. 469 have signed, plus 98 from the online petition (search Wegmans Buffalo on Change.org).

We Will Honor Our Veterans on Nov. 12-13 at our Masses. Please write the names of veterans (active or retired) in the remembrance book in the church lobby. There is also a book to write the names of deceased family members who gave their all and have passed on. The books will be brought forward to the altar.

The Blue Mass, an annual Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Service Personnel who serve in WNY will be Sun., Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral w/Bishop Mike.

All Saints: Tues., Nov. 1 is All Saints Day. We will have a bilingual Mass at 7 p.m. that evening. Our youth will provide the homily by dressing up as saints, and recounting their stories of sainthood. See Paula for details.

All Souls: On Wed., Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. we will have a bilingual Memorial Mass for all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

Early Voting will take place here from Oct. 29—Nov. 6. Come in and vote! Weekdays Noon-7 p.m., Weekends 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,165.74 with an additional \$2,810 in unrestricted donations. We had online donations over the past few weeks of \$629.40 from our website and \$1,349 from Facebook. We also received a \$100 memorial offering, \$20 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$25 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. Please pray daily for our parish.***

Thank You for Your Generosity in donating \$351.28 to the World Missions collection last weekend. Our next second collection will be Nov. 5-6 for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA.

Congratulations to the winners of our Bills-Packers tickets, Jeri Nolan and Haley Kawecski. Thanks to the donors who so generously provided the tickets. We raised \$3,000 in the raffle. Go Bills!

MLK and Lenhard Scholarships: The deadline to apply is Nov. 18. The MLK Scholarship is awarded to high school students and the Lenhard Scholarship to undergrads and grad students. Info sheets about these great scholarships are in the church sacristy.

Fr. Gabe will be moving to the Allegany Motherhouse, across the street from St. Bonaventure University, this Wednesday. Thanks to all who attended the 4:00 Mass last Saturday and to all who prepared and attended the reception in his honor. We wish Fr. Gabe well, and we are sure all the other women's religious congregations will be jealous of the Allegany Franciscans! You can reach Fr. Gabe at: St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Room 224, 115 E. Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for Family of Parishes info!

Road to Renewal Updates – Outreach/Inreach and Stewardship Pillars

Out Reach

- Any ministry or activity aimed at bringing relief for those who are suffering, while maintaining inclusivity
- Evangelization efforts geared at people who are unchurched and seeking Christ
- Promotion of missionary discipleship to attract new Catholics

In Reach

- Ministry to those who are in physical or spiritual need
 - Empower parishioners
 - Develop a culture of welcome
- ### Stewardship
- Volunteers
 - Donate time, treasure and / or talent
 - Family / Parish hospitality
 - Any activities that have to do with the above

To join a pillar group contact Marta, Fr. Jud, or our parish office.

More Road to Renewal News: In order to address several concerns brought forward by the priests of the diocese, Phase 1 of the Road to Renewal is being put on hold for an undetermined time. We will keep you posted as we hear more from the Renewal office.

Happy November Birthdays to: Mary Ann Albarella, Betty Dillard, Ken Dolph, Linda Drajem, Stephanie Gladden, Dennis Hunt, Tracy Liriano, Mary Ann Logue, Pat Montemarano, Ferdinand Montes Jr., Selena Torres, Ariyanna Rivera, Gabby Rodriguez, Marian Smith, Pauline Steward, Tedros Teklzghi and Betsy Tirado.

Family Game Night: Sat., Oct. 29 at St. Lawrence.

The Diocese has reached resolution with the State Attorney General on the 2020 suit brought against it. Bishop Mike's letter to the faithful is on our Facebook and website.

Our Food Pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, and 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.

The Alpha program has begun and meets Tuesdays at 5:30 at St. Lawrence. A meal is included. **There is no meeting on Nov. 1, and the Nov. 8 gathering will be at Blessed Trinity.** See Deacon Jerry for more details.

Faith Formation in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid) has begun. Please sign up and you will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. 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 are provided for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. If that is a hardship, please contact the parish office. If any families with children in grades K-8 still need a registration form, they 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 First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.

Bible Study is back Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except on Sundays when we have 10:00 Mass). We study the readings for Mass. Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

Catholic Charities' Multisystemic Therapy Program can help if your 12-17 year old child is displaying noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity. Call 716-204-0555, ext. 5025.