



Please pray for: Mike Logue, Sister Jean, Jim Hart, Mike Helczmeir, Mike Neumeister, Summer Nolan, Monica Kwiatkowski, Stephanie Gladden, Chris Ferrucci, Michael Brady, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Roland Austry, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin and Peggy Wolf. Previous names are in our pray for book. Call the office to add a name to this prayer list, 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. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

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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)

January 28-29, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Welcome to our guest speakers this Sunday
from the Nativity Miguel School!



THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO 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
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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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January 28-29, 2023 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for the intentions of the DiFrancesco Family by Catherine Detmers

Saturday, January 28, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Frances Perez by Mike & Mary Ann Logue

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m. For the people of our family of parishes

Saturday, February 4, 2023

4:00 p.m. + Pat Hart by Mike & Mary Ann Logue

Sunday, February 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. Special intentions for peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and Tam-Hien Vo

11:00 a.m. +Don Tuttle by Fr. Jud

Important Health Survey: Castner Incorporated, with funding support from the National Institute On Minority Health And Health Disparities, is recruiting adults aged 62 or older who suffer from respiratory problems to take a survey about at-home emergency preparedness. [Please see http://www.rmsresults.com/prepared for more details.](http://www.rmsresults.com/prepared)

Are you a 9th or 10th grade high school student interested in being Confirmed?

We will have four Confirmation classes this spring beginning in March and six more in the fall. Confirmation will be sometime in November.

Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has never been Baptized?

RCIA for children will begin at the end of February here at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. Please contact Deacon Jerry if you have any questions and to sign up for classes (Cell: 716-863-4800).

The Annual Blessing of Throats in commemoration of St. Blase will take place at the Masses on Feb. 4 & 5. You can choose to have your throat blessed with lit or unlit candles.

Last Week's Collection: We don't have the totals yet for the weekend of Jan. 21-22, but we will soon. *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.*

Our Special Collection This Weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Our next special collection will be Feb. 18-19 for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland.

February Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Steven Clark, Cory Gallagher, Mary Ann Gruber, Dan Kielaszek, Edward Lee, Linda M. Lewis, Mary Teresa Losi, Carlos Perales Jr., Tim Helinski, Eladia Rivera, Marta Perez Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, Lydia Rodriguez, Carol Vance and Melissa Weiksnar. May your special day be filled with much love and happiness.

Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 99 online on Change.org We learned right after the blizzard how important it is to have a grocery store in our neighborhood.

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in our Family 21 parishes.

Thanks! to Marian Smith who so kindly donated a microwave for the church kitchen!

In February we will be celebrating Black history month. Feb. 5 we will have special dancers and a violinist joining us at the 11:00 Mass.

Fr. Jud will be away on retreat from Feb. 6-10. Pray for him, and he'll pray for you!

Road to Renewal Updates: Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres) is still waiting for our Senior Pastor to be officially named. Fr. Chris Okoli, who had been Temporary Administrator of St. Lawrence Church, has taken a new assignment in Texas. We wish Fr. Chris well!

Snow Mass 2023 will take place the first day in the New Year that 6 inches of snow are on the ground. It will start at 6 p.m. in the Sister Karen Garden, with hot cocoa to follow. Check our parish Facebook page or call the office beforehand to make sure it is on!

Time to Pray: Join us for a special prayer service this Wed., Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. on the Feast of St. Brigid to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo. Our theme is "Being a Welcoming Presence." We'll sing a few songs and reflect on how Scripture tells us to open our arms and hearts as Jesus did.

Our Chili Cook-Off has changed dates again, to Sun., March 26 after the 10 a.m. Mass in place of our usual social. The price of admission will be \$5, which will include three tastings. Additional tastings are \$1 apiece, six for \$5. Sign the signup sheet in church if you plan to bring a crock pot of chili. Those who bring one will get three free tastings, and be eligible for prizes!

Valentine's Day Chocolate Sale! We're making chocolates on Sat., Feb. 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and selling them before and after each Mass on Feb. 11 & 12. If you can help make the chocolates, put the boxes together, or weigh and box the chocolates, please sign the signup sheet. We will need crock pots and big spoons. If you'd like to donate any of the supplies that will be needed, please contact Monica Zielinski (716-553-1750) or Roxanne Kielaszek (716-856-7298). Thank you!

Our Food Pantry monthly request for January is **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.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re
The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.,
Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date Order" setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims"). If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date.

ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceesofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.