



Please pray for: 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, and were happy to baptize two children last week!

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

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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.

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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)

August 13 & 14, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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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

Get Ready for our Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle Sunday, August 28.

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 open to creative responses. Perhaps you could ask three or four friends, and you could each volunteer to do one Mass per weekend, or one weekend per month. Thank you for considering this possibility.

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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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August 13 & 14, 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle: If you would like to have the sanctuary candle lit for a particular person or a special intention, please call Karen in the parish office. Suggested donation is \$5.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Edward Kazmark by +Mary & Family

Sunday, August 14, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) +Carol Smith by Cliff & Donna Emminger

11:00 a.m. (English) +Maria Nhan by Thuy Tran

Saturday, August 20, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

Sunday, August 21, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) Special intentions for the members of the Do Family by Chieu Do

11:00 a.m. (English) +Marge & Diane Musial by The Musial Family

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle will be Sunday, Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. It's the parish's biggest fundraiser! This year a tent with tables and chairs will be set up so you can enjoy your meal outdoors.

The dinner is \$15 pre-sale, \$16 at the door. See Monica for tickets to sell to neighbors, family, friends and co-workers. Also, pick up an empty basket in the church vestibule and bring it back filled with items (value of at least \$25) that people can bid on for the basket raffle. **This year we will have two sets of baskets to raffle, one meant for adults and the other meant for kids.** You may drop off filled baskets and tickets at the church between 12-4 p.m. during the week, or after the weekend Masses. Call Monica ahead of time at 716-553-1750 to make sure she will be there.

Early Voting: We will have early voting here on Aug. 13-14 & 20-21 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Aug 15-19 from noon-9 p.m. for congressional districts and State Senate seats.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,223.33, and we received \$423 for HOPE/ Outreach and \$195 in Restricted or Special 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. Also, please pray daily for our parish.*** If you have information regarding the missing collection of August 6-7, please contact Fr. Jud. ***Please pray for whoever took the money.***

Special Collection: Last week's second collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund was \$486. Our next special collection will be Aug. 20-21 for the Catholic University of America.

Road to Renewal: check roadtorenewal.org for lots of info. We are seeking parishioners to work in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration.

Gardenin' Angels: Our next work session is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 19, 6:30 - 7:30. Our next sessions will probably switch to Saturday mornings given the shorter days.

Medicare/Medicaid Workshops will be held here Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. in English with a light breakfast and at noon in Spanish with a light lunch.

Save the Dates for our Camp Weekend, Sept. 9-11 at the Don Miller Boys/Girls Camp in North Tonawanda. We will have Mass, food, and lots of fun!

The Annual Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass will be celebrated here on Sept. 18. More details to follow!

La Misa Anual de la Herencia Hispana Diocesana se celebrará aquí el 18 de septiembre. ¡Más detalles a continuación!

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!

Wegmans Petition: Our Parish Council approved a petition to get a Wegmans in nearby Towne Gardens Plaza. First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church at Jefferson and William is collaborating with us on this effort. The petition 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> The diocese has said the petition drive is too political to send out to the parishes to include in their bulletins, so we ask you to please spread the word! We have hundreds of signatures so far, including 80 from the online petition (up from 50 last week).

Next Sunday: Fr. Roy will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass, with the social afterwards in the hall. The parish will provide hot dogs! Please bring a dish to pass. It will be a special gathering with lots of surprises. You won't want to miss out! Remember the following weekend is the Chicken Dinner, and there will be no social on that day. (Well, we will socialize with chicken as tables will be set up outside.)

Are you a Mount St. Joseph Alumna? If so, please join us on Saturday, September 17 at AcQua for a celebration of classes and connections. All proceeds from the luncheon and basket raffle benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph. RSVPs by August 26. For more information please contact Sharon Lamparelli Cortese at 716-289-6942.

'Tis Almost the Season: get ready for the Season of Creation, which extends from Sept. 3-4 until October 4.

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.

Thanks to our Vegetable Gardeners from Parish Council Group C we have harvested tomatoes, lettuce, basil, parsley and other veggies for patrons of our Food Pantry, and parishioners who have trouble getting to a full-service supermarket.

Can you help a refugee family who was given asylum and is moving to an apartment? They need towels (kitchen and bathroom) and bed pillows. Please call the office to donate, and to be sure your item wasn't already donated. Thanks to those who already donated pots and pans!

WOMEN'S RETREAT: We're enjoying summer and don't want it to end, but there is something to look forward to this fall—our annual Women's Retreat! Mark your calendars for Sat., Sept. 24 here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Think about whom you can invite to join us this year.

Revival 2022: God is Reviving Our Spirit: The African American Commission will be hosting their annual revival on September 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. The Most Reverend Michael Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo, will be the celebrant of the revival Mass and revival attendees will be served lunch under “the revival tent.”

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