



Please pray for: Barbara J., Bob Meister, Donna O'Connor, Michael O'Conner, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Regina Lewis, Melinda Emminger, Stella Amadi, Marbel Davis, Linda Thaler, Carol Duffie, Annie Hirschbine, Harley Collette, Katie Smith, Harold Harden, Peggy Wolf, Diane Hanny, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano, Joan Scott and Mary Lou Acevedo. 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. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per Mass.

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

Catholic Charities Appeal 2021: our final total for this year's Appeal was \$11,975, which was \$1,765 over our goal. Thank you for your generosity! Keep checking the bulletin for announcements of the many ways Catholic Charities serves our community.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

Carmen R.Rivera 847-1463
Paula Hunt 348-0154

Secretary:

Karen Helinski 852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

Email: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 852-3331

Business Manager:

Bill Marks 677-5656

Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)

Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Tera McIlwain 316-9833
Mariah Gladden

Family Promise:

Paula Hunt 348-0154

Church Hall Rental: 852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750

Ministries Coordinators:

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



May 22 & 23, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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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

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

We are no longer requiring you to register in advance to attend Mass. State and county regulations allow us to accommodate 150 people at Mass, and except for Easter Sunday we have had fewer than 100 any given Sunday. At Mass you will still be asked to wear a mask, to sit only in the indicated pews, and to use hand sanitizer. We will also continue to take the names of attendees, in case we need to contact you. We ask that after Mass you leave the church as



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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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837-7100

3060 Abbott Rd.
(near Lake)
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

May 22 & 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Sanctuary Candle: Will be lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Carol & Jerry Sentz

Saturday May 22, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Josephine Villa (Death Remembrance) by Sandy Villa

Sunday May 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Julia Rivera by Carmen & Family

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions on Fr. Roy's Anniversary by Paula & Dennis Hunt

Saturday May 29, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Ron Wade by Nancy Wade

Sunday May 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Phyllis, Al & Diane Musial by +Marge Musial

11:00 a.m. +Mrs. Helen Weiksnar by Layla, Ari, Zoey, Ben and Stormy

Cantors: If you are an active parishioner and would like to cantor (be a leader of song) at 11:00 Mass, please see our choir director Linda Appleby.

Scriptural Presentation on the Trinity: The mystery of the Holy Trinity knits together the various ways that we express belief in the love and presence of God in our lives. The world renewed by the good news of Easter heralds this working of God, helping us to reflect on its meaning and power in our world, our church and our own lives. You are invited to a presentation by Barbara Shanahan - Catholic Biblical Studies Program on Tues., May 25 from 7-8 p.m. in person at Blessed Trinity Church on Leroy Ave. or on Facebook at Blessed Trinity R.C. Church.

Summer Fun Program: goes from July 6-Aug. 13, M-F from 12-4 for children ages 4-14. The registration fee is \$100 per child. In some cases, limited financial assistance is available. If interested, please contact Monica Zielinski at 716-553-1750. We are hoping to have a 2-week Bible Camp from 10:30-11:45 as well. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$3,468.32, and \$293.75 in the Ascension collection. We received \$1,943.41 over the last few weeks from our webpage "Donate" button and \$682 from our Facebook "Donate" button. Donors gave \$1,000 in memory of Helen Weiksnar. Donors also gave \$25 for capital improvements, \$40.00 for our HOPE fund, and \$10,580.61 in Restricted or Special Donations. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. Please advise us 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. Our next special collection will be May 29 & 30 for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa. Your generosity in that special collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including outreach to the indigenous people of Brazil's Amazon region, seminarians in Nicaragua, Venezuelan refugee families in Colombia and Haitians affected by COVID-19.

Hearts and Hands: We are pleased to share a message of support from Hearts and Hands, a not-for-profit, neighbors-helping-neighbors organization serving this community and suburban areas. Hearts and Hands links willing volunteers with older or physical challenged adults for basic services such as transportation to medical appointments, errands or social activities. They can also help with light housekeeping, yard work and caregiver respite visits. This support helps these neighbors remain independent in the home and community they love. Volunteers receive mileage reimbursements and supplemental insurance coverage. Volunteers take only the assignments which fit their schedule. If you're looking for a way to have a positive impact in your neighborhood, **Hearts and Hands needs you as a volunteer.** Please call Heidi at 406-8311 ext. 103.

Ride for Roswell: Thanks to generous donors, Fr. Jud has surpassed his fundraising goal and is eligible to ride in the Ride for Roswell Peloton to UB the night before the actual Ride. Regardless of whether you donate, if you would like Fr. Jud to pray for you or anyone else affected by cancer while he rides, please let him know. If you would like to donate, please go to rideforroswell.org, click on "Find a Rider" and type in William Weiksnar. (Did you know William is Fr. Jud's real first name?) If you prefer, you could instead write a check to Ride for Roswell. Even better, maybe you would like to ride this year and raise money for Roswell Park! There are many routes and dates to choose from. Instructions are on that same website.

Tech Help: Please contact the office if you are technically Inclined and could help us with our many tech issues including computers, wi-fi, etc. We're hoping someone out there knows more than we boomers do!

The East Side Garden Walk will be held on July 17th. check out details at <https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw-2021>

Corpus Christi Sunday is June 6. We will have 1st Communions at the 9 a.m. Mass, and processions with the Blessed Sacrament after each Mass. If the weather cooperates the Sunday processions will be outdoors and go up and down Hickory Street. If you would like to help with traffic safety or carrying the canopy that covers the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

Road to Renewal: If you are an active parishioner and would like to participate in the diocesan Road to Renewal process, please contact Fr. Jud, Paula Hunt, Rick Pinkowski or Tom Talty. The diocese wants our input on what the future of our diocese will look like. The current plan is to avoid closing or merging any parishes, but to instead group parishes into what will be called Families of Families to encourage collaboration.

Food Pantry: We can use pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Jack is coming! From June 21 until early August, a rising senior from the University of Notre Dame, Jack Consolie, will join us as a summer intern. Let Fr. Jud know if you would like to have him over for dinner one night, or take him out for ice cream!

Parish Council ALL GROUP Meeting is planned for Wednesday, May 26th. Please check your e-mails for a message from Tom Talty with more details.

Welcome to our Celebration: While Fr. Jud is away attending the ordinations of two Franciscan friars next weekend, Fr. Gabe will celebrate the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass and Fr. Max, from St. Francis, will celebrate the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Come and join us in prayer!

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable and struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, rehousing, medications and clothing. **Give the gift of HOPE for all seasons.** Make a secure online donation at www.ccwny.org/donation.

What is JPIC? JPIC stands for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation. If you are interested in topics such as immigration, racism, climate change and nonviolence you can serve as a local contact for the Franciscans' JPIC Directorate which helps coordinate JPIC efforts in the Eastern United States. Please speak with Fr. Jud for more details.