



Please pray for: Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Zoey Virella, Ruth Kennedy, Pat Montemarano, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, Way Y, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our “pray for” book. Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Bible Study: (On break until September) Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

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 or Fr. Aaron 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 or Fr. Aaron 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 or Fr. Aaron 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 or Fr. Aaron.

Rosary: Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. 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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Avery Ray

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)

July 8 & 9, 2023
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano

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Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm

Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak



WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. See Fr. Jud if you can help with this. All you need is an iPhone! You can view our Masses, live or archived, 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](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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July 8 & 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in remembrance of living and deceased members of the Pennachetti Family by Catherine Detmers

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4:00 p.m. +In remembrance of Paul Zwirlein by Donna & Cliff Emminger

Sunday, July 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our Family of Parishes

11:00 a.m. +Dawn Marie Coppola by Marge DeJames & Sally Maund

Saturday, July 15, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Jeff Caruso by Mark & Jennifer Sullivan

Sunday, July 16, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our Family of Parishes

11:00 a.m. For God's protection of Nicole while away at college by her parents and siblings

Eucharistic Revival: Come to a lakeside day retreat, "A Eucharistic People Living a Eucharistic Life", on Friday, July 14 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. The retreat is presented by Lena Shipley with a 3 p.m. Mass celebrated by Rev. Anthony Amato. The location is Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center on the shores of beautiful Seneca Lake. This retreat will delve into these mysteries: God is with us, the story of the Eucharist, the True Presence of Christ and Bread for the journey. Details at branchescenter.org, phone 716-901-4313, or Email: branches1515@live.com.

The Sunday Morning Bible Study is taking the summer off. See you in September!

Note of thanks: On behalf of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Uvalde, Texas, we thank you for your generosity, prayers and heartfelt love sent to us. We ask you to continue praying for our healing community. Apologies for the late notice of gratitude but the response of support was overwhelming. Thanks be to God. — Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$1,758.55. We also received \$251 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$25 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. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Special Collection: Our next special collection will be for Peter's Pence (Pope Francis's special charities) on July 15-16.

World Youth Day: Buffalo on Sunday, July 30

from 2-10 p.m. Gather with other young Catholics at the OLV National Shrine and Basilica in Lackawanna to celebrate World Youth Day 2023. There will be speakers, live music and food trucks. For more information visit <https://www.olvbasilica.org/>.

Columba Rumba! Doesn't it sound like fun? We are looking to get a committee together to start planning on this event for next year on June 9, the Feast of St. Columba! Please call the office or tell Paula if you are interested.

Buffalo House of Hope Ribbon Cutting:

Sat., July 22 at 10:30 a.m. Please gather in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 4263 St. Francis Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075 to celebrate a place where refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers will find a home filled with peace, love, healing and support.

Take me out to the ball game! Let's have some fun at the Bisons game at Sahlen Field on Sat., July 29 after the 4:00 Mass. The game starts at 6:05. We will get a block of tickets so we can all sit together. We hope to get a group discount on tickets. Sign the list in church, or call the parish office to join us.

Thurs. Eve Bible Study via Zoom with Fr. Gabe:

Send your email address to sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com. We use the Catholic Study Bible, 3rd ed., available to order online. Class begins 6:20 p.m.

Road to Renewal Updates: The Forming Disciples Pillar met July 3. They discussed catechist and leader formation; recruiting catechists; a family calendar; RCIA/OCIA; Marriage; Adult Faith Formation; and Goals of Adult Catechesis. They are creating goals, strategies, etc. for the next meeting. They reviewed the roles of catechist, DRE and Director of Discipleship. They will create a "team" framework. They discussed past events such as Convention, CLI and DaBounce. They have submitted questions to several of the other pillars (Liturgy, Spiritual, InReach/OutReach, Stewardship) and are awaiting their responses. We are also awaiting reports from the other pillars to print in our bulletin.

Weekly Letter from our Pastor

Dear Family,

I write this to you on July 2nd "before the holiday". I figured I'd better get this written before I forgot!

As promised, Fr. Bob, Fr. Jud and I have begun rotating through the parishes in our family on Saturdays. Sundays will be a little trickier, but we will tackle that in August.

I hope you are enjoying your summer. Remember to take some time to enjoy the light, the weather, and the chance to enjoy one another - family and friends!

Peace, Love, *Father Joe*

We need more participants for Eucharistic Minister Training.

With the Precious Blood available in all of our parishes again, it is a good opportunity to have a few more people trained as Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested please contact Pat Dyer: 716-256-2598 or patriciadyernp@gmail.com

Feast of St. Lawrence: Join our friends at St. Lawrence on Sun., Aug. 6 after their noon Mass for a chicken dinner, weenie roast, basket raffles, and more! Call 716-892-2471 for more info.

Our Food Pantry monthly request for July is **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits**. Do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Mass for an End to Gun Violence: is held the first Friday of each month with the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur at their 11:30 a.m., Mass at St. Mary Center, 241 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo. All are invited.

Sound of Freedom: Join us Tues., July 11 at 7:30 at the Market Arcade Cinema for this movie about human trafficking. Sign up at Mass this weekend, or call the parish office on Monday.

Br. Jason is finishing his Solemn Vows retreat this weekend, and will join us this coming week. Welcome!!!

Gardenin' Angels and Friends: our next session will be Saturday, July 15 from 9-10:30 a.m., a week before the East Side Garden Walk on July 22-23 so we can make everything look nice. You can download a map here: www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw. Both the parish and Family Promise are on the walk.

Faith Formation: All children from age 3 to grade 12 are welcome to register for religious education and youth events! Please complete the front of the form completely. Registrations are due by August 1. Children enrolled in **both Catholic and public schools** need to complete the forms, which are found at the back of church. Please ask Deacon Jerry if you have any questions.

Stamps are needed in the parish office. We don't just use them to pay bills, we also send out bulletins to our homebound parishioners every week. If you can make a donation please put it in the collection basket marked "stamps", or bring a roll by the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.