



Please pray for: Samantha, Zoey Virella, Ruth Kennedy, Knox Christie, 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. We pray for Mike Neumeister who passed away last week. May he rest in peace. Call the office to add a name, 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. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Music Ministers:

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

Maintenance:

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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)



June 24 & 25, 2023
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano
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In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

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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. 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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June 24 & 25, 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for special intentions of Royal Euche by Paula & Dennis Hunt.

Saturday, June 24, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Antoine & Liberate by The Ndayishimiye Family.

Sunday, June 25, 2023 Bilingual

10:00a.m. Special 30th Birthday Blessings to Amuna Loki by Paula & Dennis Hunt

Saturday, July 1, 2023

4:00 p.m. For our Family of Parishes

Sunday, July 2, 2023

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

11:00 a.m. +Birthday Remembrance for Shirley Emminger Zwirlein by Donna & Cliff Emminger

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.

East Side Garden Walk July 22-23: people will visit gardens throughout the East Side on self-guided tours on the annual East Side Garden Walk. To register your garden go to gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw. Our gardens here at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory St., will be on the tour again this year.

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.

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,941.33. We also received \$70 for HOPE/Outreach, \$750 for Capital Improvement and \$9,475 in Restricted or Special Donations (insurance coverage for last winter's storm damage). *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 the Mission Cooperative Plan. Date to be determined.

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites: Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>

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.

Prayer Group with Barbara Booze will be the first Sunday in July after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Gardenin' Angels: we will meet from 9 a.m.—10:30 a.m. on Saturday July, 1 to weed. Please remember to bring your gloves and any other tools that might help.

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.

Road to Renewal Updates: The Forming Disciples Pillar's next meeting is July 3. They are working on:

- Catechist and leader formation
- Recruiting catechists
- Family calendar
- RCIA/OCIA
- Youth Ministry report of what CB has been doing
- Marriage
- Adult Faith Formation

Their August meeting will include planning for the future General Framework. Their September meeting will include planning for the future and expanding on the framework.

The Liturgy Pillar met May 27. There are no foreseen changes to the parish's Mass schedules for the foreseeable future. We will be getting info from the other pillars soon.

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates:

William Green (Buffalo State); Yairim Perales (City Honors); Nicole and Chanelle Ndayishimiye (City Honors); Ariyanna and Layla (8th Grade); Mekai Hutchins (McKinley).

summer Fun for our youth is coming up July 6—Aug. 18. The slots are filling up. We're hoping the pool at the JFK Community Center will be open again for the kids. For more info see Monica.

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. Also, what about **Shakespeare in Delaware Park?** We will go see the Sat., July 8 performance of *Measure for Measure* at 7:15 p.m. and have a picnic at the park before the play. The play is free, with a free-will donation. See the sign up sheets for both of these events.

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

Ride for Roswell: Fr. Jud has smashed his \$2,500 goal! Thanks to all who donated. He prayed for all those who requested prayers. Think about joining him on the Ride next year!

Come to the Bicycle Fair Bicycle Fair - We are having a bicycle fair at Ss. Columba Brigid church on Saturday, July 8th from 11 am - 3 pm. A friend of our church is donating some used bikes. Children can come to the fair and learn how to fix a bike and then pick one out and take it home. Please fill out the sign-up sheet on the table in the church vestibule or call or text Deacon Jerry at 716-863-4800 with the names and ages of your children so we know how many kids are coming and have enough bikes for everyone.

The Chosen: We will have the next showing on Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office. Popcorn will be provided!

Please Pray for Br. Jason as he spends the next two weeks on retreat for his Solemn Vows.

Happy July Birthday to Johnnie Bingley, Angela Burgos, Margorie DeJames, Cassie Gallagher, Mariah Gladden, Julieta Gonzalez, Amuna Loki, Olivia & Bill Marks, Elissa Martinez, Rick Pinkowski, Lydia Pizarro, Betty Reiter, Mary Ellen Richter, Carmen Rivera, Tom Talty, Jerry Tirado, Sandy Villa, Janiyah Ward and Peggy Wolf. May your special day be joyous!