

**Please pray for:**

Joe Bowman, Don Thompson, Miriam Cote, Eddy Muniz, Debi Smith, Jeff Witulski, Freddie Beavers, Grace Christie, Leo J. Baumgartner, Dan Kielaszek, Sister Mary Augusta Kaiser, Sister Donna Anthony, Donald Crain, Crystal Adams, Lynda Coleman, Dondi Marsh, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Teddy Nicpon, Alice Ohl, Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Steven Nowak, Jean Miles, Roxane Bayisabe, Domitiem Bigirimana, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Maria Hernandez, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D'Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Summer Nolan

**Food Pantry** We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. We also accept monetary donations to purchase perishable items periodically. **Thank you !!!!**

**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, First Communion, Confirmation:** Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 to make an appointment.

**OCIA:** Please call church office.

**Weddings:** Appointment with a priest/deacon 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 call Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

**Anointing:** Please call the office to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.

**Ordination:** Interested in becoming a deacon? See/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Pastoral Associates:**  
Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463  
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

**Secretary:**  
Roxanne Kielaszek 716-852-3331  
(hours Tues. & Thurs., 12-4)

**Email:** sscolombabrigid@gmail.com

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:**  
Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 &  
Jean Hymes 716-852-3331

**Business Manager:**  
Bill Marks 716-677-5656

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

**Church Hall Rental:** 716-852-3331

**Sacristans:**  
4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano  
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463  
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

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**Bible Study:** Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

**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.

**Prayer Group:** After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Potluck Social** After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

**Children's Liturgy:** Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)

**Parish Council:** Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm



**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)  
11 a.m.

**Last Sunday of Month:** 10 a.m. (bilingual)

**Holy Days:** 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**Temp Admin.:**  
**Deacons:**

Fr. Bob Gebhard  
Mr. Jerry Hodson  
Mr. Don Weigel  
Mr. Mike Dalessandro

**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak

**NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.**

**Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:**  
Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methuselah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalonians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the "jet set", doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

**OH, AND YOU!**

**FACEBOOK:** @sscolombabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolombabrigid.org  
**EMAIL:** sscolombabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

**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 sscolombabrigid.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!

**February 7 & 8, 2026**

**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
**75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**sscolombabrigid@gmail.com**

**716-852-3331**

## February 7 & 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Sanctuary Candle** can be lit for your loved ones living or deceased for only \$5.00.

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

**4:00 p.m.** +John & Shirley Bisci by Bisci Family

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

**9:00 a.m.** +Angel Rivera by Jacqueline Rivera

**11:00 a.m.** Notre Dame Club by the Parishioners of Ss Columba-Brigid

### Saturday, February 14, 2026

**4:00 p.m.** +Peter Villa, Heavenly Birthday Wishes by Sandy Villa

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

**9:00 a.m.** +All the Deceased Member's of The Rivera Family by Silvia Rivera-Cruz

**11:00 a.m.** Dan Kielaszek-Birthday Wishes by Roxanne Kielaszek

**Offertory amounts** The amounts for the weekend 2/1/2026 were: Regular, \$4,186.00, Hope Outreach \$192.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

**Special Collection** Thank you for your generosity of \$10.00 for the Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services (American BPS Oversees Relief).

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection next weekend 2/14 & 15 for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe & Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Parishioners:** That don't use church envelopes, but put cash donations in the collection basket-we ask that you please take a envelope off the tables in the back of the church, put your donations in them and write your name on the envelope. We want to make sure that you are given the credit for your donations. Thank you!!

**How is our Parish doing? Part Two:** We are so blessed that our parish has stayed open but our work is not finished! We are having a second meeting for ALL PARISHIONERS that were not able to make the first meeting in November. We want everyone to know how our parish is doing, what we need help with and what the challenges are to us being able to remain open for many years. Here are the details: The meeting will be scheduled for end of Feb. 16, 2026 at 5:30pm. More details to follow.

**This Past Week:** I hosted an appreciation dinner for the priests that regularly help us out in our three Family parishes. I expressed our deep gratitude for their willingness to preside over our weekend worship as well as for penance services and beyond. Unexpectedly, they shared back their appreciation for the opportunity to be with us and the welcome & gratitude that they receive from the people of our three communities. So, thank you to all who have extended the "radical hospitality" of Christ to those priests that – over & over – make themselves available to and for us!

**This Past Monday:** Fr. Ron held a monthly Vicariate meeting at Ss. Columba-Brigid and hosted by St. Martin de Porres. Special thanks for the St. Peter Claver Women's Auxiliary Court 94 for the delicious lunch and "service with a smile" that they provided!

**Our Liturgy Pillar Members:** Have been busy sifting through the complexities of schedules and calendar conflicts to put together a Liturgical Calendar for the upcoming seasons of Lent & Easter, not an easy task. Watch for the list of these Family Liturgies in the soon-coming days as we look forward to many opportunities to worship together as One Family.

**Black History Month:** Celebrating 100 Years, Diocese of Buffalo Office of Cultural Diversity/Social Justice African American Commission. Please join us on Zoom—<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87938571548>, meeting ID 879-3857-1548, phone #1-929-205-6099. On Tuesday February 24, 2026 at 7pm-ET. Please see the bulletin board for more information. All are welcome!!

**Buffalo House of Hope:** A family from the Buffalo House of Hope is graduating into apartment life!! They are in need of many things. Please read the list below & share with friends and family, so we can get them "set-up":  
Small kitchen table with 4 chairs, couch, living room chair, queen size bed, silverware, plates, cooking utensil's, kitchen towels, large fry pan, large stew pot, plastic storage containers, bucket, mop, fabulos, paper towels and toilet paper.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

**Young Adult Discussion:** We are trying to put together a young adult discussion group. Which will be lead by Estella Ade and company. This would be for the age group of 19-40 years old. Our first meeting will take place on Friday February 20, at 7:30pm, please join us for pizza & conversation.

### Anyone Interested in a Pool Table?

We have a pool table available, you need to take apart and remove 4'x8'. Family Promise will be taking it apart on Feb.6 and putting it in the garage.

### 2-EVENING LENTEN MISSION GIVEN BY GREG WASINSKI AND LOCAL MUSICIAN, CARRIE FORD!

TI-TLE: "THE ONE" ... Reaching out to THE ONE who sits in the pew feeling unseen, THE ONE who is drifting away, the soul of THE ONE who has stopped showing up! All are welcome! Refreshments follow. Free will offering accepted. Sponsored by the Beloved Disciples of Christ the Lord Family of Parishes. This event will NOT be

livestreamed so please come in person. Dates: Mon, March 2 from 6PM – 7:30 PM "Why does it matter?" and Tues, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 PM – 7:30 PM "What's Next?"

Event Website: [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com)

Location: Our Lady of Pompeii Church, [157 Laverack Avenue](http://157laverackavenue.com), Lancaster, NY 14086

Ques: Contact Sister Joyce 716-683-6522 Ext: 103

**Our Febrary Subs 'N Suds:** Lecture will be Monday, 2/9, at Blessed Trinity, 317 Leroy Ave. Topic "Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate" Join us for the sixth Subs "N Suds with Dcn. Paul Weisenburge Supper is served beginning at 5:30 PM. The lecture begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Free-Will offerings.

**Mondays at 1:00pm:** Study the Letters of St. Paul via Zoom. A Zoom link available on BT and Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community Facebook pages, on the "Family" calendar or email [patriciagyernp@gmail.com](mailto:patriciagyernp@gmail.com).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Monday, February 9, 2026—Subs 'N Suds, 5:30pm at Blessed Trinity.
- Monday, February 16, 2026—Movie, Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles, 1:00pm at BT in the St. Charles Hall. No Fees-All are welcome!!
- Tuesday, February 17, 2026—Baptism Class for Parents of Children Under 8, 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity. Please pre register with your parish.
- Wednesday, February 18, 2026—Ash Wednesday, 12:00pm Word Service, and ashes, 5:00pm meatless soup supper, 7:00pm Mass with distribution of Ashes, at SsCB. BT will have a Mass at 12:00pm with ashes, SMDP will have a Mass at 6:00pm with ashes
- Thursday, February 19, 2026—First Communion classes begin at BT at 6:00pm. Must be a least second grade and pre-register through your parish.
- Friday, February 20, 2026—Young Adult Group Meeting, 7:30pm at SsCB
- Friday, February 20, 2026—Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm, at SsCB.
- Saturday, February 21, 2026—Entertaining Angels, the Dorothy Day Story, 1:00pm at BT-St. Charles Hall.
- Sunday, February 22, 2026—Rite of Sending (Rite of Election at Cathedral in the afternoon), 10:00am at BT.
- Friday, March 20, 2026—Lenten Stations of the Cross and Penance Service, 5:30pm soup supper, 6:30pm Stations Penance Service with confessions to follow at Blessed Trinity.

**Would You Like to Experience More:** Of the Holy Spirit's power and gifts in your life? If so keep watching this space for news of an event you won't want to miss! We promise it will be just what you need!

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**Life in the Spirit:** Will start on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity. Please take a flyer for Life in the Spirit and get your registration in soon. Let the Holy Spirit into your life this Lent!

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