



**Please pray for:** Alex, Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, Aida Mercado, Dennis Hunt, Tera Tomasso, Roland Autry and Peggy Wolf. 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 god-parents have to 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 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**

**Pastoral Associates:**

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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.

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

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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)

**November 19-20, 2022**  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
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**Pastor:** Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM  
**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson  
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)  
**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak



**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES.** You can view them on our webpage [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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](http://sscolumbabrigid.org)

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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](https://tithe.ly). Just go to [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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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## **November 19-20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**The Sanctuary Candle** can be lit for a week for your remembrance or intentions. The suggested donation is \$5.

### **Saturday, November 19, 2022**

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

### **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. Spanish** +Julio A. Escalante by Benita Rodriguez

**11:00 a.m. English** +Moncel Golden by Jeanine Golden Nowell

### **Saturday, November 26, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.** Intentions of the Do Family

### **Sunday, November 27, 2022 Bilingual**

**10:00 a.m.** +Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry Cruz by Luz Morales

**We will have our social** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Please bring a dish to pass. We don't mind leftovers either. We will also dedicate the meeting room in the Parish Center, as well as the beautiful bench by the statue of Mary, to Fr. Roy at 12:30. (Please keep it a secret. He thinks he's coming to play pinochle!)

**On Sunday, Dec 4** alumni from the Notre Dame Club of Buffalo/WNY will join us for the 11 a.m. Mass, and for the social after Mass. There will be a special visitor from the North Pole, so please sign the sheet in the vestibule so we know how many children to expect.

**Bring a Sign of Hope** to those imprisoned this Christmas. We plan to decorate 250 gift bags by Sunday, Nov. 27 which will then be filled by volunteers to be given to those incarcerated. If you can spend some time in the St. Lucy Room before or after Mass, or take a packet home with you, we can have them done by Thanksgiving.

**Parish Council Group C/Consejo Parroquial Grupo C** meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22 in the St. Lucy Room//se reune a las 7 p.m. el martes, 22 de noviembre en el salon de St. Lucy.

**Thank You!** Last weekend's collection was \$2,851. We also received \$5 for HOPE/ Outreach, \$750 for capital improvements, \$15 for Christmas flowers and \$300 in restricted donations. We also received \$125 for the second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. ***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.***

**Our Special Collection** scheduled for this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be moved to next weekend, Nov. 26-27, due to the expected lower attendance due to snow.

**Fr. Gabe** can be reached at the St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Room 224, 115 E. Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706.

**Check the Easel** in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in Family 21: Blessed Trinity, Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres.

**Thanksgiving Eve Mass** will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 E. Delavan Ave., at 6 p.m. this Wednesday with our other Family 21 parishes. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Lawrence food pantry. **There will be no Thanksgiving Eve Mass at Ss. Columba-Brigid this year.**

**Flower Donations:** If you have boxed envelopes Dec. 11 is marked for Christmas Flowers. If you do not have boxed envelopes please use the envelopes on the back tables labeled "Flower Donations". Thank you in advance. Our church will look beautiful!

**Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza** in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 98 from the online petition (search Wegmans Buffalo on Change.org).

**Road to Renewal Updates:** We will keep you posted as we hear more from the diocese.

**December Birthday?** Notify the parish office so we can include your name in the bulletin!

**Advent Penance Service** will be held at Blessed Trinity On Wednesday, November 30 at 7 p.m. Please check the back tables for "A Brief Examination of Conscience." This information will help you to prepare for confession.

**Do You Hear What I Hear?** Join us Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Blessed Trinity (317 Leroy Ave.). Experience the joy of Advent with music and symbols. Enjoy a sing-along, Christmas cookies, and a visit from St. Francis. All are welcome to this free event presented jointly by our Family 21 parishes. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

**Enjoy the Beautiful Black Catholic History Month Decorations on Our Altar!** This week we pray for the cause of sainthood for Julia Greeley.

**Fr. Roy's Nativity Sets** will be displayed at Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston as follows: Friday Dec. 2, 9, 16 and Jan. 6: 5-9 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays Dec. 3-Jan. 8: 1-9 p.m. (Closed on Christmas and New Year's Eve and Day.) Monday-Friday, Dec. 19-30: 5-9 p.m. They will also be displayed at Our Lady of Victory in Lackawanna (for hours see our Facebook page or webpage, or call the parish office next week). For more information about the Nativities contact Fr. Roy at 716-852-2076 or [royhope@aol.com](mailto:royhope@aol.com)

**Religious Education:** The first of three K-8 Religious Education group meetings with parents is scheduled for Thursday, December 8 at 5 p.m. We will meet at Ss. Columba-Brigid for a light supper and lessons. Join us for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass immediately following the class. There are instructors from all four parishes attending.

**Our Food Pantry** needs tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, and cereal. 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.

**The Alpha program** meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence. A meal is included. See Deacon Jerry for info.

**Faith Formation** in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid) has begun. If you sign up you will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. Three times yearly all the families will meet at one of our churches for a special time of instruction. All books and other materials are provided for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. If that is a hardship, please contact the parish office. If you still need a registration form, they are available at all of our churches. We will have more information soon on faith formation for our high school students, for older children and adults who are seeking to be baptized, and for teens and adults who are seeking First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.

**Bible Study** is Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except on Sundays when we have 10:00 Mass). We study the readings for Mass. Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

**St. Ann's Church, School and Convent** were sold to Buffalo Crescent Holdings, Inc. (the Downtown Islamic Center) for \$250,000 on Nov. 16. The religious artifacts will be removed from the church according to diocesan guidelines to assure their placement in appropriate settings. Ss. Columba-Brigid will receive a portion of the funds to reimburse us for the utilities and other expenses we paid over the past several years. Thank you for your prayers.