Please pray for:

Jimmy Wright, Kenny Mrozik, Renee Reynolds, Paul Jackson, Delores Nicpon, Barbara Maund, Shannon Baker & Family, Mike Merrill, Ed Pantera, Dove, Marge DeJames, Rachel Baldwin, Sherrie, Ruth Kennedy, Joey Witkowski, Kenny, Amy Rzeznik, Susan Gallagher, Adrien, Dan Kielaszek, Joanne Montemarano, Jimmy Maund, Sareina Vega, Freddie Beavers, Leo J. Baumgartner, Donald Crain, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Ann Cruz, Jean Miles, Maria Hernandez, Laura Nowak, Mary Lou Rivas, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the office.

Food Pantry We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, mac & cheese, 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:
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Coordinator of Faith Formation:
Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 &
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Music Ministers:
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(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



Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2026
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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716-852-3331

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.: Fr. Bob Gebhard
Deacons: 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: @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org
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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 tithely. 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!

October 31 & Nov. 1, 2026 Thirty–First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Heavenly Birthday Wishes for Dennis Hunt by Paula Hunt

Saturday, October 31, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 1, 2026
9:00 a.m. Blessings for the Residents & Staff at Fr. Baker by Paul Lubienecki PhD
11:00 a.m. +Heavenly Birthday Wishes for Dennis Hunt by Paula Hunt

Saturday, November 7, 2026
4:00 p.m. +Heavenly Birthday Wishes for Dominque Thompson by Donald Thompson
Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:00 a.m. +Maria Negron and Jesus Allende by Santa Pizarro
11:00 a.m. +Mary Semski by The Family

Offertory Amounts The amounts for the weekend 10/25/2026 were Regular, $2,050.50. Hope Outreach $25.00, Furnace/HVAC $157.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Soup Sale: Fall is upon us and you know what that means-soup time!! We are looking for donations of homemade soups. The 1 quart containers are available, if you would like to make a couple or more containers of homemade soup, please sign the sign up sheets on the table in the vestibule. We are up to 17 different soups and will be selling containers of soups the weekend of November 7 & 8, 2026. Thank you!!

HELP.... We need to decorate gift bags for CHRISTMAS gifts for the Prison Ministry which will be distributed to our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated. Please take a package home with you, follow the instructions and return them to church by Friday November 13, 2026. If you are not planning on going to the Fatima Lights trip, you can join the packing day party at Blessed Trinity on Friday, December 4th, from 10am-2pm or 6pm-9pm at 5:30pm, we have been a part of for over 10 years now. All are welcome!!

Adoration of the Eucharist: Will be this Friday, November 6, 2026 from 4-7pm at SsCB.

Food Pantry: With the winter months coming up the Food Pantry is in need of canned soups, tuna and mac & cheese. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Thanksgiving Mass: This is a Family Mass on Thanksgiving Eve 11/25/26 at 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity Church, 317 Leroy Ave. Buffalo, NY. All are welcome!

Parish Picture Directory: This is the last weekend that you can sign up to have your pictures taken. There will be parish representatives after each Mass to help sign you up with a date and time. This will be for the month of October and pictures will be taken on November 6 & 7. It won't cost you anything-but a SMILE!

We Are In Need Of: Stamps for the office, we "Thank You" for your generosity!

"Jesse Tree": Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Family Faith Event. Learn about exciting events leading up to the birth of Jesus and take home a Jesse Tree Kit to make your own ornaments. Saturday November 28, 2026 at 1:00pm at Blessed Trinity.

Prepare Your Hearts For Advent: Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East will have an Advent Faith-Sharing Micro Groups. Make this Advent a time of deeper faith, meaningful conversation and preparation for the coming of Christ! Gather with a small group of 3-4 people to reflect on the season of Advent, share you faith, and grow together in your relationship with Jesus. For more information see the flyers on the table in the vestibule.

Meat Raffle: Holy Cross Church is sponsoring a Meat Raffle on Saturday, November 7, 2026. Doors open at 5:30pm, in the Holy Cross School Hall at Niagara and Maryland Streets. This is for Adults Only, tickets are $15.00-presale only and tickets are limited. You can purchase tickets at tinyurl.com/holycrosschurchmeatraffle. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

St Lawrence Vineyard Ministries: Is looking for some additional people who are available to learn to manage our food pantry as assistants. The pantry works with the food pantry at Blessed Trinity. Help us secure the future for our neighbors in need of nutrition support. If you are interested, contact Pat or Luke Dyer or any other board member. Our board members are Mary Weisenburger, Diane Dryja, Laurie Alford, Chris Blachowski, and Debbie Obstarczyk.

The Compassion Not Cruelty Movement (CNC): Prayer for The Polls
Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:30PM
Host: Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East
Location: Columba-Brigid Church

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) defines a Vigil as: *a powerful way for people to come together as a community to pray for any of a vast number of social causes.*
The cause we gather to pray for is our national election.
At our vigil we will pray for the courage to go to the polls and cast a ballot for our commitment to democracy.
We will pray for the common good for all, for our neighbors, for our communities, for our nation.
Our prayers at the Vigil will be for: the least, the lost, the refugee, the stranger, the captives, the powerless and the vulnerable.
For we know that as we do for the least of us, we do for Jesus. Join us!

Oración por las elecciones
Organizada por: «Compassion Not Cruelty»
Anfitrión: Comunidad Católica «Heart of Buffalo» Este.
Lugar: Iglesia Columba-Brigid
2 de noviembre de 2026 a las 18:30 h

La USCCB define la vigilia como *una forma eficaz de que las personas se unan como comunidad para rezar por cualquiera de las numerosas causas sociales.*
El motivo por el que nos reunimos para rezar son nuestras elecciones nacionales.
En nuestra vigilia rezaremos para que nos dé valor para acudir a las urnas y votar en defensa de nuestro compromiso con la democracia.
Rezaremos por el bien común de todos, por nuestros vecinos, por nuestras comunidades y por nuestra nación.
Nuestras oraciones en la vigilia estarán dedicadas a: los más desfavorecidos, los perdidos, los refugiados, los extranjeros, los cautivos, los indefensos y los vulnerables.
Porque sabemos que lo que hacemos por los más desfavorecidos, lo hacemos por Jesús. ¡Únete a nosotros!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Saturday, October 24, 2026—Early Voting begins-goes until Sunday November 1, 2026
- Monday, November 2, 2026—Prayer for the Polls 6:30pm at SsCB.
- Friday, November 6, 2026—First Friday of the month Adoration of the Eucharist from 4-7pm at SsCB.
- Monday, November 16, 2026—All Souls memorial 6:30pm at SMdP.
- Saturday, November 21, 2026—Confirmation class, New Time 10am at BT
- Saturday, November 21, 2026—Baptism class for parents of infants and children 7 and under and children & teens 7-18 years old at 1:00pm at BT.
- Wednesday, November 25, 2026—Thanksgiving Services at 6:30pm at BT
- Saturday, November 28, 2026—"Jesse's Tree" A Family Event from 1:00-3:00pm at BT

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church:
One of our neighboring churches is having their Annual Ukrainian Bazaar on Saturday & Sunday November 14 & 15, at the Matthew Glab Post, 1965 Abbott Rd. Lackawanna, NY, 10am-5pm each day, they will have ethnic foods, baked goods, over 200 Theme Baskets, raffles and games.

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Family Fun Friday: Angelic Voices (and yours too) are you ready? The annual Festival of Lights and Sing Along trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine will take place on Friday December 4th. Our bus will leave SsCB parking lot at 5:30p.m. Christmas Caroling along the way, dinner and shopping at the Shrine with your seat on the bus included in the cost. More information coming next week!

Faith Formation: Check out our news corner for Family Faith News. This is for everyone, the elders, adults, young adults and children.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the Children's Revival at St. Martin de Porres this past Sunday, missed two of our youth singing in the choir! Let's be sure to view our family "Mark Your Calendar" events so that we don't miss out on such blessings.