

**Please pray for:**

Sister Mary Augusta Kaiser, Sister Donna Anthony, Patricia Nicpon, Donald Crain, Fr. Roy Herberger, Crystal Adams, Lynda Coleman, Dondi Marsh, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Teddy Nicpon, Alice Ohl, Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Patty Witkowski, Steven Nowak, Jean Miles, Roxane Bayisabe, Domitiem Bigirimana, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Maria Hernandez, Tony DeJames, Maliko Maliko, 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,

**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  
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**Coordinator of Faith Formation:**

Deacon Jerry Hodson 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 Buffonians, 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

**EMAIL:** sscolumbabrigid@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 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!

**December 27 & 218 2025 The Holy Family**

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit this week for Frank Heinz by Roxanne & Dan Kielaszek

**Saturday, December 27, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.** +Esther Fischer by Zlotek & Kulpa Families and John Birks

**Sunday, December 28, 2025 Bilingual**

**10:00 a.m.** +Frank Heinz by Roxanne & Dan Kielaszek

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

**11:00 p.m.** In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jud

**Saturday, January 3, 2026**

**4:00 p.m.** In Thanksgiving to our Diocesan Retired Priest

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.** +Aunt Audrey & Uncle Bob Kominiarek with Love by Cindi, Crystal and Aden

**Offertory amounts** The amounts for the weekend 12/21/2025 were: Regular,\$2,486.00 Hope Outreach \$0. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

**House Blessing** Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 Please sign the sheet in the vestibule, if you live within a 10-mile radius of Church. We will be taking names, addresses and phone# until Sun., December 21st. **3 Kings will visit you! NOTE:** If the Bills play a game on the 3rd., the Kings will visit on Sunday January 4th.

**Three Kings Party!** After the 4pm Mass we will have a party in the hall, please bring a dish to pass.

**All Minister Leaders:** Must attend the first Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:30pm, to prepare for the rest of the year. All parishioners are welcome and encourage to attend.

**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 you name on the envelope. We want to make sure that you are given the credit for your donations. Thank you!!

**Jesus is Here! Trials and Resurrection:**

Saturday, January 17, don't miss the opportunity to hear Fr. Carl Gales, SVD speak on: **Jesus is Here! Trials and Resurrection.** This conference will be on Sat., Jan. 17 10:00 – 3:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Church, 389 Peckham St. Father Gales is pastor of Our Lady of Africa Church in Chicago. This parish is made up of 5 merged parishes. Fr. Carl is a musical prodigy and performed as a concert pianist at Carnegie Hall. He will combine his music, enthusiasm, and wisdom in speaking on dealing with the reality of the Church today. Cost is \$25.00 per person (lunch included). See flyers on the table to register. Deadline to register is January 14.

**Faith Community Nurse Program:** The Faith Community Nurse Program of Catholic Health-Buffalo, NY, in partnership with the Parish Nurse Ministries of NY, Inc. will offer the American Nurses Association (ANA) recognized specialty practice education of "Foundations of Faith Community Nursing". Faith Community Nurses provide intentional care to the physical, mental, emotional , and spiritual needs of individuals/families/groups and communities, within their respective belief systems as well as that of the community where they reside. This five-weekend course utilizes the 2024 Foundations of Faith Community Nursing curriculum to help nurses in any faith or spiritual community provide healing, wellness, health promotion , and disease prevention. Course Dates: (Friday's and Saturday's) February 27/28 to March 27/28, 2026. Time: Friday evening from 4:50-9:45pm and Saturday's from 8:50am-2pm. Cost: \$400.00. Registration: Concludes February 13, 2026. See the bulletin board for more information. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.

**Lets Play Bingo:** Thursday, January 8th at Blessed Trinity, ask your family and friends to join us. Van transportation available. From 8:00-10:00pm. (Must sign up for a ride, van leaves SsCB at 7:15pm and returns by 10:30pm). Sign up sheet is on the table in the vestibule.

**Please Note:** Any Bulletin Entries , Pulpit Announcements or Flyers that are posted, all information **MUST** be presented to the office 1 week prior to your information being announced. Thank You!

**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**New Year's Eve:**

SsCB—Bilingual Mass will be at 11:00pm with a reception to follow, please bring a dish to pass

**New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary:**

Blessed Trinity—Mass will be at 10:00am, It is a Holy Day with an obligation to attend Mass

Holy Cross—Mass will be at 10:00am

**Eucharistic Minister Formation-**

**Class:** Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule and the applications are on the table, please take one fill it out and return it either in the collection basket or to the office. Date to follow. Thank you!! **The last day for sign up is January 7, 2026.**

**Are You Unable To Attend Mass?:**

Do you know someone who cannot join us on Saturdays or Sundays? Or would like home visits and Holy Communion? Are you aware of someone who would like a visit? Please let the office know or complete the survey form that are on the table in the vestibule. Though this is an ongoing effort to identify individuals who would like a visit from someone in the parish family, you are encouraged to let us know as soon as possible so that we can make plans. You can put the form in the collection basket also.

**Happy January Birthdays to:** Munachi Alaku, Natalia Burgos, Ines Pilalumbo-Cunuhay Christine Joseph, Senait Kesete, Jackson Liriano, Paul Lubienecki. Jared Morales, Shawn Outten, Allyson Pinkowski, Benjamin Pinkowski, Kevin Vega Pumayo, Rita Rodriguez, Cecilia Ross, Aden Stucke, Senait Testamichael Samson Yohannes. May your Special Day be filled with Many Blessings!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS !**

- Saturday, January 3, 2026—House Blessings
- Saturday, January 3, 2025—Three Kings Party at SsCB after 4pm Mass
- Thursday, January 8, 2026—Bingo at Blessed Trinity 8-10pm
- Monday, January 12, 2026—Subs "N Suds, 5:30pm at Blessed Trinity
- Saturday, January 17, 2026—Jesus is Here! Trials and Resurrection Conference, 10:00am –3:00PM, at St. Stanislaus Church

**Happy & Blessed New Year!**

**Our January Subs 'N Suds:**

Lecture will be Monday, January 12, 2026 at Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community at Blessed Trinity, 317 Leroy Ave. Topic The Vatican Position on the "Two State Solution". Join us for the fifth Subs "N Suds lecture of the season-and our fourth with Dr. Castillo, he will tell fascinating stories of the history of the conflict in the Middle East. Supper is served beginning at 5:30 PM. The lecture begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Free-Will offerings to continue to help fund the legacy of Fr. Reger Faith Formation Program.

**Sunday 9:00am Mass:** Parishioners need to sign up for confession ahead of time, because of our lack of Spanish Priests. Call Carmen to make your reservation 716-847-1463.

**We Are In Need:** Of tablespoons and soup spoons if anyone can help with those items, please bring them to church or the office. Thank you!

**Family 21 Has A New Name:** "Heart Of Buffalo Catholic Community". We are working on a Family website, more to come on the website and we should have a Family Bulletin by Spring 2026.

**As We Begin The New Year:**

Catholic Charities remains committed to being here for anyone who needs support – whether it's counseling, food assistance, workforce preparation, or services for seniors. More than 50 programs across all eight counties of Western New York are ready to help. Start the new Year with HOPE. Learn more at [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org).