



**Please pray for:** Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Dennis Hunt, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Fr. James O'Connor, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our "pray for" book. 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.

**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, or call the office to make an appointment.

**Confirmation/First Communion/RCIA:** Please contact Deacon Jerry.

**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 Fr. Aaron 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. Aaron 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 Br. Jason.

**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**

**Pastoral Associates:**

Carmen R.Rivera 716-847-1463  
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

**Secretary:**

Karen Helinski 716-852-3331 (hours Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

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**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

**Maintenance:**

Joe Strusienki

**Youth Group:**

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message.

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

**Communion Visitations:**

call the office 716-823-3331

**Fundraising Committee:** Monica Zielinski  
[mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com) 716 553-1750

**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)

September 23 & 24, 2023  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
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**Pastor for Family 21:** Fr. Joe Rogliano  
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Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm  
Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson  
**Pastoral Associate:** Br. Jason Damon, ofm  
**In residence:** Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM  
**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak



**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES.** See Fr. Jud if you can help with this. All you need is an iPhone! You can view our Masses, live or archived, on our webpage [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org) near the bottom of the page.

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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](http://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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**September 23 & 24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Sanctuary Candle** a donation of \$5 to have the candle lit for in memory of or for a special intention.

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**4:00 p.m.** +Jeff Caruso by Mrs. Michael T. Sullivan

**Sunday, September 24, 2023 Bilingual**

**10:00 a.m.** + Manuel Martinez & + Romonita Irizarry by Luz Morales

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**4:00 p.m.** +Ray Grasso by His Family & Friends

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.** +Clervie-Merrye & Family by The Ndayishimiye Family

**11:00** +Jeff Caruso by Andrew & Anne Forestel

**Bible Study is Back!!** We will resume Bible Study in the parish hall on Sunday's 10:00-10:45. We will study the readings for that Sunday, so we are all prepared when we go to Mass. Questions: Betty, 716-322-1185

**The Prison Retreat** Is cancelled for this month. We will keep you updated as to when our next visit to Collins Correctional Facility will be.

**First Friday Holy Hour:** Join the friars the first Friday of each month (beginning in October) from 6:30-8pm . Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession, and we'll close with Night Prayer.

**Update!** We need to keep updated with your information. Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Can we have your email address? Who is your contact person in case of an emergency? Next weekend if you can please plan on staying just a couple minute's after Mass to have this info confirmed.

**Thank You!** Last week's collection was \$1,979.84 with \$40 for HOPE/Outreach, \$100 for Capital Improvement and \$30 Restricted or Special Donations. *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 collection will be weekend of Oct., 7-8th for Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies

**Let the Music Begin!** On Sunday, October 8th - 3 PM at Blessed Trinity. The Camerata di Sant'Antonio brings the beautiful music of their chamber orchestra. Since 2002, the Camerata—which includes members of the BPO—has presented concerts designed to preserve and celebrate the cultural heritage of our community, with premier works featured in every performance. In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the program will include Manuel Ponce's Concierto del Sur for Guitar and Orchestra. You will also be treated to a post-concert reception in St. Charles Hall. **This bulletin is your ticket!** Bring this concert notice as a member of our parish family to attend **free of charge.**

**Confirmation Session II:** All students who attended Session I in the spring or the make-up session over the summer are invited to our fall program leading to Confirmation this November. Candidates—bring your sponsor/Godparent. All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9 in our hall. The Retreat is Sat., Nov. 11, site **TBA.**

**Church envelopes** will be available next week.

**Trunk or Treat!** After Masses the last weekend in October in the church parking lot.

**Road to Renewal Updates:** The work of the six pillar groups is drawing to a close, as each pillar will soon have offered recommendations for our Family of Parishes. The heads of each pillar group and the priests and deacons of the Family will meet next week.

**St. Martin de Porres** Women's Guild Membership Tea Lunch. "Spilling the tea on breast cancer awareness and prevention" Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023 12-2pm at Blessed Trinity , 317 Leroy Ave. Buffalo, 14214 in the St. Charles Hall. RSVP by October 1st at humancapital1styahoo.com or text 716-308-1613. Guest Speaker: Nikia Robinson, Community Outreach and Engagement Director Roswell Park Comprehensive cancer Center.

**Feast of St. Francis** Saturday, October 7th at 10a.m. we will celebrate Mass outside under a tent ! Please bring your pets and lawn chairs. We will have blessing of animals after Mass.

**Happy October Birthdays** to Mary Lou Acevedo, Mary (Grasso) Acevedo, Colleen (Rahill) Beuler, Patricia DeWitt, Alexis Djols, Jimenez Rocio Gonzalez, Zachary Helinski, Josephine Hill, Jayden Holmes, Layla Manning (Hunt) Betty Kennedy, Mycgak Liriano, Sally Maund, Ferdinand Montes, Adrian Morales, Teodoro Muniz, Bonnie Pawarski, Peter Scott, Dawne Talty, Elisa Valdes, Antonios (Hago) Yohannes, Fr. Jud Weiksnar, Aida Mercado. May your special day be filled with much love.



**Our Food Pantry** monthly request for September is **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits.** If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass. Bags available this Sunday.

**Season of Creation - a Project-Hearts for the Homeless** clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We will give this unsellable clothing to an organization called "Hearts for the Homeless". They send this material on to a company that then re-manufactures it into building materials . A collection area will be set up in the lobby or hallway of the church. There will be a sign on the box for your donation. This is a way to "do something" for the earth while we keep praying for her. Thanks for considering this idea for September and even beyond.



**Flu Shots** will be given out in the St. Brigid room following the 11am Mass on Sunday

October 1st. Please have your ID and Insurance card on hand.

**Cultural Diversity Celebration "One Faith Many Cultures"** Friday, October 12, 2023 6:30 p.m. Classics V 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228. Dinner ticket \$60. An evening of fun, dinner, dancing, gift baskets and more. RSVP 716-847-2216 by September 22nd.

**Save the date** October 14th 8-2pm. Women's Retreat in the parish hall. We will pray, laugh and come together as women in our faith. Please see the sign up sheets in the vestibule.