



**Please pray for:** Barbara Johnson, Sharon Dettloff, Terry Petten-gill, Mary Lou Acevedo, Tim Richter, Karen Dohn, Lynda Coleman, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega and Pat Hart. The previous names listed have been written in our Pray For book. Please call the office at 852-3331 if you would like 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 847-1463. Before any child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class.

**Reconciliation:** 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire 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 are requested to notify our Church office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify parish communities.

**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.

**Catholic Charities invites you to a virtual site visit.** Learn about the comprehensive services provided to our community by Catholic Charities. You will have a chance to hear about the programs, connect with resources and ask questions of the directors carrying out our mission. Below are a list of dates and the programs that will be covered. Separately you will receive a calendar invite, please join us for one or all of the site visits. **Monday, October 26th @ 9:00 am - 10:00 am** Emergency Assistance Programs, Housing Assistance Programs, Domestic Violence Programs Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2674873478> **Thursday, October 29th @ 9:00 am - 10:30 am** Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program, Workforce Development & Education Services, School Based Services Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2674873478>

### STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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**Saturday Mass:**

4 p.m. Margaret Frainier 834-8296

**Sunday Mass:**

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463  
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



October 24 & 25, 2020  
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**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español)  
11:00 a.m.

**Holy Days:** 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

**Pastor:** Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak

**Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.**

**Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month between 1-3 p.m. Please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced.**

**Our Covid capacity is 65 in the church and 25 in the hall; Mass is broadcast on our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org). Those who come to Mass need to register, wear a mask, have your temperature taken, and sit where instructed. If the church and hall are full there may be some seating in the vestibule, or you can stay in your car or the Sr. Karen Garden until the time to receive Communion.**

**You can reserve a seat for the 11:00 Sunday Mass by contacting Monica Zielinski [mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com) 716-553-1750 or Rick Zielinski [rjz76@aol.com](mailto:rjz76@aol.com) 716-512-1508. To reserve a seat you must contact them at least a day in advance. Please be aware that when we have Baptisms, Confirmations, etc. at Mass, some seats may be reserved for the families of those making their sacraments. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!**

**VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE:** View Mass directly on our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org), near the bottom of the webpage.

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**OUR FACEBOOK GROUP IS:** Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends

**OUR WEBSITE IS:** [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org)

**OUR EMAIL IS:** [sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com](mailto:sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com)

**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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

**Electronic Giving:** You can donate electronically at our website through [tithe.ly](https://www.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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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837-7100

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(near Lake)  
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.  
(near Summer)  
886-5363

## October 24 & 25, 2020 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** +Alice Gzyl by Family

#### Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020

**9:00 a.m.** +Michael T. Sullivan Jr. by Andrew & Anne Forrestel & Family

**11:00 a.m.** +Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz & +Juan B. Irizarry by Luz Morales

#### Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** +Jack Kennedy by Cyndee Demski

#### Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020

**9:00 a.m.** +Michael T. Sullivan Jr. by Andrew & Anne Forrestel & Family

**11:00 a.m.** +Dominique Thompson by Donald Thompson

**Mass for All Souls Day at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2. It will be a "quiet" Mass, with no choir**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Will be lit this week in memory of Jack Kennedy by Cyndee Demski

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW A

**TEEN OR ADULT WHO...** has never been baptized and is interested in being baptized? Or was baptized in a Catholic or other Christian church, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity called RCIA to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. We will cover the teachings and experience of Church with a special focus on justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Sessions prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. We meet in the church's Dominique Room on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., except during the holidays. Although we started meeting last week, you can still join us this week. If interested please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

**Let's Roll!** Our youth are collecting Scott toilet paper to donate to Peace House. The receptacle is in the church lobby. Thank you!

**Parish Unity** While I am not able to comment on personnel matters, I ask you all to pray for parish unity. I am always willing to meet with any parishioner. Please just set up an appointment—Fr. Jud.

**Thank You:** Last weekend's collection was \$2,909. We also received \$50 for HOPE/Outreach and \$20 for Capital Improvement, as well as \$399.75 in the second collection for the World Missions. Thank you! We also received a generous amount from Cathy Gress's estate which she left for us in her will. May Cathy rest in peace! We understand if you can't give now due to financial hardship. Please let us know if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica at 553-1750 or [mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com). Our next special collection will be weekend of Nov. 6-7 for Catholic University.

**Parish Safety:** for your safety, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive for Covid-19. We are using a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Monica and Rick Zielinski, our greeters, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: [mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com) 716-553-1750 (Monica) or [rjz76@aol.com](mailto:rjz76@aol.com) 716-512-1508 (Rick).

**Change Your Clocks!** Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2 a.m. marks the end of Daylight Savings Time, so turn your clocks **back** one hour.

**Men's Group --** our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 17th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Come for fellowship, singing praise to God, sharing our faith and praying for one another. For more information, please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 or [jeremyhodson@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyhodson@gmail.com)

**Calendars for the Incarcerated:** Please bring in 2021 calendars (stapled only, not coil-bound; no pictures of children) for those in prison. Collection boxes will be in the church lobby.

**Virtual Region 2 Conference for Hispanic young adults:** (18-35 years of age) via Zoom on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 10:00 am. Christy Vaissade of the Office of Young Adult Outreach of the Archdiocese of New York is asking for at least 15 Hispanic young adults to participate in this process. Delegates will dialogue about "faith in Jesus Christ" and "Catholic leaders." They are really looking forward to hearing your honest thoughts on a series of topics and this will be relayed to the bishops. E-mail Christy at [Christy.Vaissade@archny.org](mailto:Christy.Vaissade@archny.org). Register in advance at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86348000000>

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will take place here on Sat., Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. Mass including candidates from Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Martin de Porres, and Blessed Trinity. Fr. Joe Rogliano will be presiding. If you are in grade 10 or older and wish to be confirmed, call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 and he will let you know the next time we will be holding classes.

### HOPE IN THE DARKNESS: Depression & Suicide in a Pandemic October 28th, 6:30 p.m.

Are you or someone you know suffering from anxiety or depression in these Covid days? Don't know where to turn? We can help people cope and manage their mental health with their Catholic faith. Join Catholic psychotherapist Dan Lawson either live or via Livestream on Wed., Oct. 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Rd., Buffalo. There will be time for Q & A. This event is FREE. Register by calling 823-7077, or see it on Livestream on the St. Martin of Tours Buffalo Facebook page. For more info contact Dawn Iacono: [diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com](mailto:diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com) or see [www.stmartinbuffalo.com](http://www.stmartinbuffalo.com)

**Family Faith Formation:** Meeting this Sunday, October 25th at 5 pm via Zoom. (You can find the link for the Zoom meeting on our website.) The topic this month is "Standing For Life In All Ways." All are welcome, especially families with children seeking their Sacraments. For more information, please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 or [jeremyhodson@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyhodson@gmail.com).

**Monday Rosary:** this week's Zoom Rosary will once again be on Monday night at 7 p.m. Check our website or Facebook page for the link.

**Do you know a veteran?:** To remember a friend or loved one who's a veteran, write their name in one of our Veterans remembrance books, or call the parish office at 852-3331. We have a book for those actively serving and one for those who have served. We will remember them at Mass on November 7 in honor of Veteran's Day.

**All Saints, All Souls:** On Sun., Nov. 1, our youth will dress up as saints for All Saints Day and help give the homily at 11:00 Mass. On Mon., Nov. 2 we will have a quiet mass at 6:15 p.m. for all our loved ones who have died this past year. Please join us.

**Food Pantry:** Though we so appreciate the food that is being dropped off for the Food Pantry, we ask that you bring it into church or the church office instead of leaving it outside the door of the Food Pantry. If we cannot be sure if rodents or pests have entered the bags, we have to discard them.

The Food Pantry is in need of pasta, canned fruit, tuna fish, cereal, beans (all types), cake/brownie mixes and soups. Thank you!

**They're Back!!!:** Fr. Roy will be displaying his Nativity collection this Christmas season at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown during the Festival of Lights. He is looking for volunteers to act as guides during the Festival. The sets will be on display beginning Nov. 21 through Jan. 3. Times will vary. If interested in helping, please call Paula at 716-348-0154.

**A tisket, a tasket...** We are getting down to crunch time for one of the parish's biggest fundraisers, the Basket Raffle! Please return your baskets as soon as you can. Pick a theme: pets, Christmas, baking, gardening/cleaning supplies, Bills & Sabres, friars, etc. Drop your basket off at church before or after Mass or bring it to the office (call ahead of time). This will be fundraising and FUNraising. We have over 80 baskets already, and are closing in on our goal of 100. Baskets will be displayed in the hall for a few weekends giving you the opportunity to place your tickets. There will be no in-person drawing of the winning tickets, but it will be broadcast live on our website and we will contact winners by phone.

### Early Voting:

Early voting started Saturday, Oct. 24 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 1. Ss Columba-Brigid is one of 37 polling places across Erie County. You can vote here or at ANY early voting site no matter where you live. Polls are open noon to 9 p.m. weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. weekends. Go to [elections.erie.gov](http://elections.erie.gov) or call 858-8891 with any questions you may have. Voting will take place in the St. Lucy Room.

**A Prayer from the Youth Group:** We pray for all the members of Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. For the teachers so they can be well protected at schools. For all students, whether they are doing school by hybrid or on-site in school, so they can do their best in their studies. People with Covid. All the people who got their lives cut short because of Covid-19. For people that are struggling with paying the bills or lost their jobs.