

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass).
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.
Fr. Gabe's Bible Study Thursdays 7pm.
 Contact livmarks@aol.com for the link.
First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, and Night Prayer 6:30-8pm
Men's & Women's Group 2nd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall (changed to Thursday for November)
Prayer Group After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month
Potluck Social After Mass the last Sunday of the month
Parish Council 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm

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: During 1st Friday Adoration, or 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.
Anointing: please call Fr. Aaron 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 Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Br. Jason.

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 (Weddings & Funerals)
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 Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby
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 Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message.
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April 13 & 14, 2024
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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)

Temporary Administrator: Fr. Bob Gebhard
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Jud Weiksnar, ofm
 Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm
Deacons: Mr. Jerry Hodson
 Br. Jason Damon, ofm

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 Methu-
 selah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla Ingles or Black and
 proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalo-
 nians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers,
 home bound or a part of the "jet set" doubters and seekers or those who are
 more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleedings 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 @7 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!

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April 13 & 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in Thanksgiving by Mike & Mary Ann Logue

Saturday April 13, 2024

4:00 p.m. +Judy Baer by Bob & Diane Baer

Sunday April 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. For parishioners of Family 21

11:00 a.m. For parishioners of Family 21

Saturday April 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. +Hector Rodriguez and

+Karima Isabel Smith by Besty and Family

Sunday April 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. For parishioners of Family 21

11:00 a.m. +Judy Baer & Family by Linda Coleman

Our next special collection will be weekend of April 27-28. This will be for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

What is a "Home Mission" Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those diocese in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, nearly 40% of dioceses in United States and its territories are considered home missions.

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,654.00 *Hope/Outreach* \$248.00, *Restricted or Special Donations* \$2,575.25, *Capital Improvement* \$478.90. Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.

Life In The Spirit sponsored by The Catholic Family of South Buffalo, Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Buffalo at: Our Lady of Charity Parish-Holy Family Site South Park Ave. & Tift St. Buffalo, 14220. Seven consecutive Thursday evenings Mass at 6:30 followed by discussion. Seminar Registration \$20. Forms can be found in the vestibule on the table.

Upcoming Events

To all the Prayer Partners: A Happy and Blessed Easter Greeting Jesus is Alive! Just a reminder that our Pot Luck Supper gathering is April 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

First Communion Session Two begins on April 25, 6 PM at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Candidates must have completed Session One with us or have already made First Reconciliation in the past.

Gardenin' Angels: Please join us for weeding on Friday April 26th 6:30-8pm. Then we need all hands (and wheelbarrows) on deck for mulching on Saturday April 27th 9-10:30a.m. With a big enough team we can mulch in about an hour!

It's time to Sing at the Fence at Collins Correctional. We gather outside the fence to sing to the men who are inside making the Collins Christian Ministries Retreat. It's a very moving experience. We are showing them love and support. The church van will leave here at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, April 26. Please sign up if you'd like to go.

Catholic Women's Conference - "Be Still" - on Saturday, April 27 from 8 am-5 pm at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, 845 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo. Speakers: Mary Lenaburg & Anne Marie Stroud. Day includes a continental breakfast, Vigil Mass with Fr. Betti, 2 national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendors. For further information and tickets email catholicwomenbuffalo@gmail.com or call 716-725-9551

Eastside Partnership event at Gerard Place. Mass with Bishop Mike and breakfast to kick off an exciting new venture that connects Family 21 with the community of Gerard Place. Health fairs, Cooking demos, day trips! More to be announced.

Ride For Roswell Fr. Jud will be participating in the ride. Please let him know or call the office if you would like to donate or need prayers for anyone with cancer or affected by cancer whom they want Fr. to pray for while on his ride for a cure.

The Congrega Society of Buffalo invites you to attend our Biannual Mass in commemoration of the 104th Anniversary of the Devotion to the Crowned Virgin on Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 A.M. at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 East Delavan Avenue Buffalo, NY. The Celebrant will be Father Paul Bossi. The Homilist will be Father Paul Seil. All are invited to attend the Continental Breakfast meeting following Mass. Please call Mary @ 716-870-7903 to reserve your spot.

BURIED TREASURE: An evening of games of chance and the Buried Treasure Sweepstakes, will take place Friday, April 26 in the gym at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Road, Town of Tonawanda. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The grand Sweepstakes prize is \$5,000 along with additional cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$50. Sweepstake tickets are \$30 each and you need not be present to win. Admission tickets for Casino Night only are \$10 and include food, beer, pop and wine. Proceeds provide funds for scholarships and capital improvements. For more information or tickets, call the O'Hara Advancement Office at 716 695-2600 Ext. 311 or 312.

Food Pantry monthly request for April is cereal, pasta, sauce and canned fruits. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the vestibule to be brought up to the altar during the Offertory Song.

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484. **Catholic Charities Appeal 2024** is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321

Please pray for:

Albert Ortiz, Jayne Nadler
Daniel Ohl, Linda Coleman, Knox Christie,
Pat & Joanne
Montemarano,
Elaine Loos, Ronnie Dillard,
Fr. Vincent Becker,
Ruth Kennedy,
Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo,
Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado,
Steve Polichette, Pauline Steward,
Ismael Ortiz, John Schroeder,
Benjamin Barajas, Joy Muzzy,
Sheila Ayala, Sr. Donna Anthony,
and Ana Morales.

Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.