



Please pray for: Pat Montemarano, Linda Coleman, Brianna Westbrook, Mike Hilczmayer, Mike Neumeister, Stephanie Gladden, Chris Ferrucci, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Roland Autry, Steve Polichette, and Dick Baldwin. 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 for more info.

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, but call Fr. Jud in case of special 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 must 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, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

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.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud.

Rosary: Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Maintenance:

Joe Strusienski
Avery Ray

Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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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)

Ash Wednesday We will have a soup supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite meatless soup to share. Volunteers are needed for cleanup before our Mass which begins at 7:00 p.m.

February 18 & 19, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Bob Gerhard
Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak



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OUR WEBSITE IS: sscolumbabrigid.org
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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](https://www.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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February 18-19, 2023 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle will lit be for the week for your intentions. \$5 donation.

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Birthday Remembrance for Peter Villa by Sandy Villa

Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. Peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and Tam Hien Vo

11:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Booze and Samson families by Barbara Booze

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

7:00 p.m. +James O'Neill by his sister Brigid Talty

Saturday, February 25, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Mary Semski by her family

Sunday, February 26, 2023

10:00 a.m. (bilingual) Peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and TamHien Vo

Feb. 26 Our social after Mass is themed as Soul Food! Please bring a dish to share.

Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has never been baptized? RCIA for children begins Feb. 26 here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Call Deacon Jerry for info at 716-863-4800.

Our next religious ed group meeting for youngsters Pre-K through grade 8 will be here at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Thurs., March 9 at 5:30 p.m. We begin with dinner. Please have the first 18 lessons completed. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver for providing the meal.

GIVEHOPE23 Each day Catholic Charities provides help and HOPE to those who come to them. The mother fleeing an unsafe situation for her and her children, the teenage seeking comfort and counseling, the newcomer looking for a fresh start. Your donations make this happen. Please give at www.cwny.org/donate.

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,574.50, with \$480 for HOPE/Outreach and \$25 in 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.*

Our next special collection will be this weekend to support the Church In Central And Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity! We already received \$25 toward this collection last week.

Prayer Partners: Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, Feb. 22. Thus it is sign-up time for prayer partners. We hope you participate as we unite as a Family of Parishes. Signup sheets are in each church. "If it were not for the power of prayer, our religious practice would dry up for lack of nourishment." (Rev. Joe Driscoll) Praying for another in need is one of the spiritual works of mercy. If you haven't been a prayer partner yet, we hope you will join this year. During Lent you will be given a name of someone from within the Family of Parishes to pray for during Lent and Easter and they will have your name. Phone numbers will be provided only if you wish to contact your prayer partner which can be a nice thing to do.

Are you a 9th or 10th grade high school student interested in being confirmed? We will have four Confirmation classes this spring beginning March 2 and six more in the fall. Confirmation will take place in November.

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo has an ongoing need for new hand-crafted knitted, quilted or fleece blankets. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is asking for blankets about 40"x50". The blankets will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church community's love and prayer. Please place blankets in the bin located in the vestibule. For more information please call the office.

Road to Renewal Updates: Fr. Joe Rogliano has officially been appointed pastor of Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres). Congratulations, Fr. Joe! Fr. Bob Gebhard (who has been temporary administrator of Blessed Trinity) and Fr. Jud are the parochial vicars for Family 21.

We can still use some parishioners to volunteer for our Pillar Groups. These groups will help plan, monitor and evaluate activities in our parish, and will coordinate with members of pillars from the other Family 23 parishes. The pillars are: Liturgy; Spiritual Life; Forming Disciples; OutReach/InReach; Stewardship; and Administration.

Please pray for the success of the Road to Renewal!

Snow Mass 2023 will take place the first day that 6 inches of snow are on the ground at 6 p.m. in the Sister Karen Garden, with hot cocoa to follow. Check our parish Facebook page or call the office to make sure it is on!

Our Chili Cook-Off will be Sun., March 26 right after the 10:00 Mass. This will take place of our usual social. There is no admission cost. The price is \$5 for six tickets, which allows you to sample six different chilis. Additional tickets are \$1. Sign up in church if you plan to bring a crock pot of chili. Those who bring one will get three free tastings, and will be eligible for prizes!

Bakers start your ovens for the bake sale we will be having after Masses the weekend of April 1 & 2. It's no joke!

Turning Point (eight lessons from the Gospel of John) will take place Tuesdays during Lent at Blessed Trinity. Call there for info.

For Black History Month events in our community check out michiganstreetbuffalo.org

Our Food Pantry monthly request for February is still **cereal**. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Looking for something special to do this Lent? Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Rice Bowls will be available at the entrance to the church after Mass, in both Spanish and English. Any questions please see Deacon Jerry.

The Diocese of Buffalo has scheduled a Protecting God's Children class on April 29 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in St. Charles' Hall (school building behind the church) at Blessed Trinity. Now you can attend in a familiar setting with instructors and participants that you know. Anyone who would like to work with minors in our parishes MUST take this course. Parents who would like to go on outings with groups of our children as chaperones, those who would like to be mentors or teachers, and those groups who would like to add a youth component to their programs will all need to be certified. If you have not done so previously, sign-up now. The class is free, and refreshments will be provided. Registrations are taken on-line through the Diocese website, or contact Pat Dyer or Joyce Davis to register.

It's not too early to start thinking about chicken! Our Weidner BBQ dinner will be Sunday, June 4 along with a theme auction and special raffles. Pre-sale tickets are available for \$15. Baskets of value \$25 or more can be dropped off at church, or contact Monica Zielinski for pick up at 716-553-1750.