



Please pray for: Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, Aida Mercado, Carla Connelly, Esther Wojtulski, Dennis Hunt, Tera McIlwain, Roland Autry and Peggy Wolf. Previous names are in our pray for book. Call the office at 716-852-3331 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 716-847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and god-parents have to 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 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, 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.

Trilingual Rosary: join our Rosary on Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office so we can send you the link. We pray in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and sing in English and Spanish. The Rosary lasts till 7:45.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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)

November 5-6, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Invite Veterans to Mass on Nov. 12-13.

We will have a special blessing for them.

Thanks to Julie Nicpon and Tom and Dawne Talty, we are now livestreaming most of our 4:00 and 11:00 Masses. We still need a volunteer(s) for the 9:00 Spanish Mass. See Fr. Jud if you would like to learn how. If you know how to join a Zoom call, you probably already have all the skills you need. *Todavía necesitamos voluntarios para "livestream" la misa en español de las 9:00. Vease al Padre Jud si desea aprender cómo hacerlo. Si sabe cómo unirse a una llamada de Zoom, probablemente ya tenga todas las habilidades que necesita.* Thank you for considering this possibility.

WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE TO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES you can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.

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

OUR WEBSITE IS: sscolumbabrigid.org

OUR EMAIL IS: 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, 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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November 5-6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for the healing of Dennis Hunt by Paula.

Saturday, November 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Clare Helinski by Roxanne & Dan

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. Spanish +Julio A. Escalante by Benita Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. English +Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ndayisaba Liberate & Kayoya by Ndayishimiye family

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:00 a.m. Spanish Special intensions for the Do family by Chieu Do

11:00 a.m. English +Mary Semski by Melissa Weiksner

Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne

Gardens Plaza in the back of church. 470 have signed, plus 98 from the online petition (search Wegmans Buffalo on Change.org).

We Will Honor Our Veterans

on Nov. 12-13 at our Masses. Please write the names of veterans (active or retired) in the remembrance book in the church lobby. There is also a book to write the names of deceased family members who gave their all and have passed on. The books will be brought forward to the altar.

The Blue Mass

, an annual Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Service Personnel who serve in WNY will be Sun., Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral w/Bishop Mike.

Early Voting available here till Nov. 6. Come vote on Saturday or Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec 4 alumni from the Notre Dame Club of Buffalo/WNY will be joining us for the 11 a.m. Mass, and for the social after Mass. There will also be a special visitor from the North Pole, so please sign the sheet in the vestibule so we can know how many children will be attending.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,017.37. We also received \$145 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$25 in restricted 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 Special Collection this weekend is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA. Thank you for your generosity. The next special collection will be Nov. 19-20 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

MLK and Lenhard Scholarships: The deadline to apply is Nov. 18. The MLK Scholarship is awarded to high school students and the Lenhard Scholarship to undergrads and grad students. Info sheets about these great scholarships are in the church sacristy.

Fr. Gabe can be reached at the St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Room 224, 115 E. Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706.

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in Family 21: Blessed Trinity, Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres.

Bring a Sign of Hope to those imprisoned this Christmas. We plan to decorate 250 gift bags by Sunday, Nov. 27 which will then be filled by volunteers to be given to those incarcerated. If you can spend some time in the St. Lucy room before or after Mass, or take a packet home with you, we can have them done by Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 E. Delavan Ave., at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 with our other Family 21 parishes. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Lawrence food pantry. There will be no Thanksgiving Eve Mass at Ss. Columba-Brigid this year.

Road to Renewal Updates: We will keep you posted as we hear more from the diocese.

December Birthday? Notify the parish office so we can include your name in the bulletin!

The Diocese has reached a resolution with the State Attorney General on the 2020 suit brought against it. Bishop Mike's letter to the faithful is on our Facebook page and website.

Day of Prayer for Christ the King and Our

Diocese: Sun., Nov. 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at Christ the King Church, 30 Lamarck Drive, Snyder. As part of the celebration for the 175th Jubilee of the Diocese of Buffalo a special time of prayer has been planned: **1 p.m.**—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / **1-5:30 p.m.**—Eucharistic Adoration in the Upper Church / **5 p.m.**—Evening Prayer, sung and Benediction / **6 p.m.**—Reflective Music in Honor of Christ the King. Questions? Call 716-839-1430.

Do You Hear What I Hear? Join us Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Blessed Trinity (317 Leroy Ave.). Experience the joy of Advent with music and symbols. Enjoy a sing-along, Christmas cookies, and a visit from St. Francis. All are welcome to this free event presented jointly by our Family 21 parishes.

Are You Called to Be a Deacon? Men ages 30-55 who feel called to serve the church through ministry, word and liturgy are invited to learn more about becoming a permanent deacon at an info session at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 in Gathering Room 2 at St. Gregory the Great Church in Williamsville. RSVP to Deacon Tim at tchriswell@buffalodiocese.org or Deacon Howard at Hmorgan@buffalodiocese.org

Enjoy the Beautiful Black Catholic History Month Decorations on Our Altar! This week we pray for the cause of sainthood for Venerable Pierre Toussaint and Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange.

Our Food Pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, and 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.

The Alpha program meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. A meal is included. **The Nov. 8 gathering will be at Blessed Trinity, 317 Leroy Avenue.** See Deacon Jerry for info.

Faith Formation in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid) has begun. If you sign up you will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. Three times yearly all the families will meet at one of our churches for a special time of instruction. All books and other materials are provided for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. If that is a hardship, please contact the parish office. If you still need a registration form, they are available at all of our churches. We will have more information soon on faith formation for our high school students, for older children and adults who are seeking to be baptized, and for teens and adults who are seeking First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.

Bible Study is back Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except on Sundays when we have 10:00 Mass). We study the readings for Mass. Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

Are You Pro-Life? Can you be our parish Pro-Life representative. When the diocese or other parishes have a Pro-Life event going on, the representative would help with publicity and be our contact person. If interested, please see Fr. Jud.

Father Roy needs volunteers to host his Nativity displays this Advent and Christmas at Fatima and at OLV basilica. Call Evy Adams at 716-674-1967 to help.