



Please pray for: Virgil Booze, Clare Helinski, Joyce Kawa, Joe Dauer, Jacques Crocker, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Vincent & Maryjane Messina, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, and Maureen Byrd. Previous names are in our Pray For book. Call the office at 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 847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass.

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.

Ride for Roswell: Fr. Jud has made his goal, and with just a little more will qualify to ride in the Peloton the night before his 20-mile Ride. Thanks for your support!

Rosary: Mondays join our trilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! To join, call the office and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is prayed partly in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and we have music in English and Spanish. It lasts about 45 minutes. Children are welcome to join as well!

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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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.

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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)

Having just suffered our own tragedy in Buffalo, our hearts and prayers go out to the community of Uvalde, Texas on the horrific shooting that took place there. We pray especially for the parishioners at Sacred Heart Parish and the students at Sacred Heart School in Uvalde who have lost friends and family. Pope Francis and Bishop Mike have both issued strong statements since the shooting. As Buffalo begins to heal, we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Uvalde.

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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.

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May 28-29, Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the innocent children and their teachers who were killed in Uvalde, Texas.

Saturday, May 28, 2022

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

Sunday, May 29, 2022 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

Saturday, June 4, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Charles Kassingana by Donald Thompson

Pentecost Sunday: *On June 5, Mass will be at 10 a.m. and will be bilingual. There will be no 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Mass.* Our Prayer of the Faithful will be celebrated in many languages.

Sunday, June 5, 2022 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Clarence Moses by Paula Moses

The Vatican's 10th World Meeting of Families takes place in Rome from June 22-26, recognizing and celebrating the importance of the family. The theme announced by Pope Francis is "Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness." Families large or small should explore this website <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/> and choose one or more activities that will bless your family in a special way. Go to <https://app.romefamily2022.com/en/login-register/> and start your journey along with those who will be in Rome.

Road to Renewal: Check out the website roadtorenewal.org for much more info than we could include in our bulletin. Fr. Jud is seeking parishioners interested in working in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration.

Congrats 2022 Graduates! We want to recognize you with a blessing at Mass on June 12. Please send your name, school, grade, and a photo to the church e-mail by June 8.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,948. We also received \$403.39 in restricted donations and \$270 for Hope/Outreach. 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. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Special Collection: Our special collection this weekend is to support Catholic Charities' outreach efforts on Buffalo's East Side in response to the May 14 shootings. Thank you!

Born between 1982-2002? Karen in our parish office needs to check your parish registration info. Call her at 716-852-3331.

Gardenin' Angels will meet on Friday, June 3 from 6-7:30 p.m. All ages and all levels of gardening experience are welcome.

An Evening Of Healing: Uniting In Love. June 4th at 7:30pm, here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Please join our Saturday Music Minister Cory James Gallagher, writer/poet Amy Gallagher, our Sunday Music Minister Linda Appleby and other friends for an evening of hope and remembrance as we honor the memory of those who died in the Jefferson Avenue tragedy, and stand in solidarity with Buffalo's African American community. The concert's free-will donation will go to the SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center for Nonviolence. A reception will follow the concert. Any questions please contact Cory at 716-868-2047 or Concertsforthesoul@gmail.com

Part-Time Nurses Aides Needed: The Sisters of Mercy Infirmary located at 245 Lafayette St. is looking for nurse aides. Hours would be Sundays from 6 p.m.-9 p., and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Please call Sr. Rose Ann if interested at 716-398-3835.

Ushers & Lectors Needed! Please call Sandy at 716-885-6706 if interested. Sandy will instruct you in everything you need to know.

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for the calendar of events with our Family of Families, and other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website, or you can take a picture of it on your phone so you'll have the schedule handy!

Wegmans Petition: Our Parish Council approved a petition to get a Wegmans in nearby Towne Gardens Plaza. The petition is available in the back of the church to sign. Several parishioners and community members have asked for copies of the petition to circulate among friends, family and co-workers. A Wegmans would address the lack of a full service supermarket in this part of Buffalo. We support grass roots efforts by neighborhood groups and cooperatives to make healthier food available throughout the East Side of Buffalo, but only a full scale supermarket can fully meet the needs of the residents. Our neighborhood's designation as a "food desert" has been only made worse by the indefinite closure of Tops. For copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office.

Laudato Si' Week: This Sunday, May 29 marks the end of *Laudato Si'* Week. With so much of our time and energy devoted to the May 14 shootings at Tops, we were not able to fully celebrate *Laudato Si'* Week with special activities. But during *Laudato Si'* Week our Spanish Parish Council planted its Parish Vegetable Garden near the garage. This accomplishes two main "integral ecology" goals: it replaces more lawn with a garden; and we will have fresh vegetables to distribute along with our regular Food Pantry items this summer and fall, making our neighborhood just a little less of a "food desert."

Parish Council: for minutes from the Group D Parish Council meeting, please see our parish Facebook page or the bulletin board in church.

Our Food Pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and mac & cheese. 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.

Pope Francis Wants You! Feel like no one listens? Pope Francis wants to change that, with a worldwide Synod to hear the voices of everyone. Please check it out and register for a session at Buffalo-Diocese.org/Synod. The next general session will be at the UB Newman Center on Tues., May 31 at from 7-8:30 p.m. Also on that date there will be a Synod Listening Session for those affected by divorce on Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. Pope Francis asked our Bishops to make "every effort" to consult and listen to those who feel "excluded or marginalized" from society and the church. This listening session is asking for the input of divorced Catholics. For more information, contact Barb Wyse at 716-633-7786.

Catechist Training Level 1 catechist training is coming in September. This training is for those interested in working with our youngest children. The diocese has applied for grant money to cover the cost. Please contact Pat Dyer at 716-256-2598 if you are interested or would like more information. Those interested must register soon to be included in the grant. Email patriciadyernp@gmail.com to get a link to a YouTube video on this. Other training will also be available starting in the fall.

Happy Birthday! Ernest Gladden, Mary Montes, David Porter, Kathleen Spencer, Thomas Alberalla, John C. Klinko, Santos Rodriguez, Mike Wojtulski and Susan Gallagher. May your special day be blessed with much love, laughter and happiness.