



Please pray for: Rick Heist, Jerry Tirado, Ismael Ortiz, Al Knight, Bob Meister, Karen Dake, Pauline Steward, Jackson Liriano, Wilma McCalla, and Mary Lou Acevedo. 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. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per 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 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.

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back? Consider becoming a Catholic Charities volunteer.

Current opportunities include English as a Second Language volunteer, food pantry volunteer, donations assistance volunteer and more. To view all opportunities, visit www.ccnny.org/volunteer. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccnny.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Coming soon...

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Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera
847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706

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September 18 & 19, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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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

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

The diocese is in the process of drawing up new COVID-19 guidelines, but for now has encouraged us to follow local, state and federal guidance. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. Though nobody has caught Covid-19 at our church, four parishioners have died of Covid. Let's be cautious as circumstances continue to change. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. We have resumed having the 10:00 bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE 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

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.

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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September 18 & 19, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Candle lit this week in remembrance of Br. Vianney by Marie Wasiewicz.

Saturday, September 18 4:00 p.m.

+Betty Jones by Carol Vance

Sunday, September 19

9:00 a.m. +Mr. Thaddeus by Teresa, Nam, Hubert & Alison Kingston

11:00 a.m. +Doloris DeJames by Anthony & Marge DeJames

Saturday, September 25 4:00 p.m.

+Uncle Billy's Soul by Thuy

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. +Donald V. Mayse by Teresa, Nam, Hubert & Alison Kingston

10:00 a.m. +Michael McCalla by Wilma McCalla

Bilingual Mass: Next Sunday, Sept. 26 will be our Bilingual Mass at 10:00, followed by a social. Our first in so long!!! We will have donuts, desserts and coffee, not a shared meal. It will be wonderful to have that time of fellowship again.

Rosary: Monday, September 20 we will have our bilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray together. Let us know in the office if you are new to the Rosary, and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link.

Bible Study! We study the Scriptures for each Sunday so that we feel very prepared when we go into Mass. Come join us 10-10:45 Sunday morning (except the last Sunday of the month). Questions, call Betty: 322-1185.

Parish Council: If you weren't on last year, call the Parish Office if you wish to serve. There are just two meetings/year for Group A (youth), B (English), C (Spanish) and D (English). There are also two all-group meetings in January and June. Group A (youth) meets Sunday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall or a classroom.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$3,228. We also received \$1,339 in restricted/special donations, and \$595 for HOPE/Outreach. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Thanks also for our successful Chicken Dinner/Basket Raffle fundraiser. Our profit was \$6,452.91! Thank you everyone for your hard work!

Last week's second collection was \$307.43 for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's special collection: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that we take up a collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the earthquake in Haiti. **The next special collection** will be the weekend of October 2-3 for Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies.

Upcoming Movie Nights: Hosted by Pat Dyer of Blessed Trinity. September 24 at 6:30 p.m. here at Ss. Columba-Brigid, featuring The Peanut Butter Falcon. This is for Adults only (over 21-ID may be required). Wine and cheese social afterwards.

Ladies: Save Sat., Oct. 23 for a Women's Retreat from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Invite friends, sisters and daughters for a day to get away and share with other women. It will be blessed and fun! For info please call Betty, 322-1185.

Transitus: The Franciscan feast of the Transitus, celebrating the passing of St. Francis from this life to the next, will take place Sunday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. We hope to have it in the church, but it may be switched to Zoom.

Confirmation: This sacrament strengthens us to be Jesus's witnesses in the world. Confirmation classes will be held at St. Martin de Porres (not here at Ss. Columba-Brigid) on Sept. 19 and 26 and Oct. 3, 17, 24 and 31 from 6:30–8 p.m. There will be a retreat on Sat., Nov. 6. Confirmation will be in November at a Sunday Mass at Blessed Trinity. Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic faith entering grades 10–12 for the 2021-22 school year and older. Call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized? Were you baptized as a child but never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. For more information, please see Deacon Jerry or call him at 863-4800.

Family Faith Formation: We will have our first in-person Family Faith Formation class next Sunday, September 26 starting at 8:45 a.m. The class ends right before our bilingual Mass which is at 10 a.m. Come learn more about our Catholic faith! All are welcome - all ages, all families, all children, all adults.

40 fewer children since 2019?: According to diocesan records, the number of children aged 6-12 in our parish decreased from 51 to 11 since 2019. We know this can't be right! If you have children aged 6-12, please contact Karen in the parish office so she can update our PDS (Parish Data System) and make sure you are registered.

Diocesan Diversity Celebration: If you are interested in attending this diocesan gala on Friday, Oct. 15 please contact Fr. Jud.

Family of Parishes Faith Formation: for all CCCB parishes, Oct. 19, 5:45-8 p.m. at St. Lawrence. Includes dinner.

Our Food Pantry: needs tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup and canned fruits, beans pinto, red/kidney and peas. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Diocesan Road to Renewal: For the latest news on the Road to Renewal, go to roadtorenewal.org If you didn't get the handout that was in the Sept. 5 bulletin, please let us know in the parish office.

National Migration Week 2021 takes place September 20-26, This year's theme is "Towards an ever wider 'we'".

Season of Creation: as we celebrate the Season of Creation from Sept. 1—Oct. 4, we will hear a lot about *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' major document on integral ecology and caring for our common home, the earth. A special department at the Vatican has come up with a *Laudato Si'* Action Plan that will address how to implement *Laudato Si'* in these areas: Families; Parishes and Dioceses; Educational Institutions; Healthcare Institutions; Organizations and Groups; Economic Sector (Workers, businesses, farms, co-operatives); and Religious Orders, Provinces and Communities. Please let Don Thompson know if you are interested in working on this.

Health & Wellness Fair: October 7 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Villa Maria College. Learn about local community services and programs. There will be giveaways and prizes.

If You Need to Contact Paula: she and Dennis will be away until Thursday, Sept. 30, but you can text or e-mail her and she will eventually get back to you.