



**Please pray for:** Glenn Hufnagel, Dan Sweet, Veronica Vell, Joyce Spell, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Carol Duffie, Peggy Wolf, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano, 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 dire 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.

Through our HOPE fund we have been able to assist the Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center at Seneca Lake. Branches invites you to their 2021 Summer Retreats with themes such as "Who is St. Francis?" and "No Other Gods Before Me." Branches also will offer a healing Mass on August 20. For more information call Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313 or visit [branchescenter.org](http://branchescenter.org)

If you're on Facebook, check out these pages: "NativityMiguel Buffalo" and "Family Promise of WNY"

### STAFF DIRECTORY

#### Pastoral Associates:

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Paula Hunt 348-0154

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#### Coordinator of Faith Formation:

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#### Business Manager:

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

#### Youth Group:

Tera McIlwain 316-9833  
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#### Family Promise:

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#### Ministries Coordinators:

#### Saturday Mass:

4 p.m. Margaret Frainier 834-8296

#### Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463  
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



June 19 & 20, 2021  
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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 has encouraged us to follow all local, state and federal guidance on COVID-19. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. Masks are optional, but out of pastoral concern the safety of others should always be considered. The diocese has not relaxed the guidelines regarding full choirs, but we hope that by the fall choirs may be allowed to return in full. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Our staff will discuss when to resume the 10:00 bilingual Mass and the social. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

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

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Please notice the new words *in italics* in our 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](http://tithe.ly). Just go to [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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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886-5363

## June 19 & 20, 2021 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sanctuary Candle:** *Candle will be lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Margaret Harmon*

### **Saturday June 19, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.** +Deceased members of the Kennedy Family by Family

### **Sunday June 20, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.** +Joseph Tran Van Quynh by Thuy Tran

**11:00 a.m.** +Juan B. Irizarry & Leonard V. Kruszka by Luz Morales

### **Saturday June 26, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.** +Helen Weiksna by Sandy Villa

### **Sunday June 27, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.** +Joseph Tran Van Quynh by Thuy Tran

**11:00 a.m.** +Joe Ohl by Margaret Harmon

**Road to Renewal Process:** The diocese will soon be sending us Road to Renewal bulletin announcements and inserts. Until then, keep up with the latest Road to Renewal news at [www.roadtorenewal.org](http://www.roadtorenewal.org), including a YouTube update from Fr. Bryan

**Car for sale?** A parishioner is looking for a used vehicle. Please call the office if you can help.

**Tech Help:** Please contact the office if you are technically Inclined and could help us with our many tech issues including computers, wi-fi, etc.

**Zoom Rosary** *Zoom Rosary is now taking place on Sundays at 7 p.m., not on Mondays. If you like to pray the Rosary you can find the Zoom link on our Facebook page or web page. Or contact Pedro Rivera to have it e-mailed to you. Also, please pray that we can start meeting in person again soon to pray the Rosary!*

**Thank You** for last weekend's collection of \$1,765. Donors gave \$182 in restricted or special donations and \$135 to HOPE/ Outreach. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.

**Special Collections:** Thank you for your generosity in donating \$113 toward last week's Catholic Communication Campaign second collection. Our next special collection will be for the Mission Cooperative Plan on June 26-27 when we will have a guest preacher, Fr. Tran, from the Augustinians of the Assumption.

**Remembering Joanne:** On Saturday, June 26 at 11 a.m. we will be celebrating a memorial Mass for our parishioner Joanne Massaro who died of Covid last year. Friends of Joanne are invited to attend as we remember her and pray for her. Fr. Roy will be preaching the homily. We miss you and we love you, Joanne!

**Congratulations!** If any parishioners are graduating from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college or grad school in 2021, or did so in 2020, please send a photo (and identify the school and year) to the parish e-mail so we can include it in our pre-Mass slideshow and our social media. We will have a special blessing for the graduates at the Masses on June 26-27.

**Please keep praying** for the future of St. Ann's. Fr. Jud has a meeting this week with the diocese to explore possibilities.

**Early Voting** Is available here at the church through Sunday, June 20. Saturday and Sunday hours are noon to 6 p.m.

**Parish Council:** Congratulations to our incoming President Marta Rodriguez Perez, and Vice President Rick Zielinski. If you would like to serve on Parish Council this year and did not serve last year, please submit your name to the Parish Office. There will be four groups of 10 people each this coming year: Group A (youth); Group B (in English); Group C (in Spanish); and Group D (in English).

**Summer Fun Program:** goes from July 6-Aug. 13, M-F from 12-4 for children ages 4-14. Registration fee: \$100 per child. In some cases, limited financial assistance is available. If interested, please contact Monica Zielinski at 716-553-1750. We are hoping to have a 2-week Bible Camp from 10:30-11:45 as well. We will be following county Covid regulations. Stay tuned for more details.

**Catholic Charities:** Did you know Catholic Charities offers marriage counseling to Western New York couples and has for more than years? Our professional staff at the Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center specializes in relationship counseling and provides a welcoming and comfortable environment for couples who are working on difficult problems. To schedule an appointment call 681-7394 Monday—Friday, 8:45 a.m.—4:45 p.m.

**Rest in Peace:** Sr. Philip Marie Cirincione, SSJ, passed away on June 10. She was a professed sister with the Sisters of St. Joseph for over 67 years. Many of our parishioners knew Sr. Philip Marie from St. Boniface, Our Lady of Lourdes, or St. Martin de Porres. A memorial Mass will be scheduled in the future.

**Islam for Catholics** the class taught by our summer intern Jack Consolie begins this Thursday, June 24. Please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

**Food Pantry:** We can use pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. 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.

**Our next Men's Group Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the church hall for prayer and faith sharing. All men are welcome.

**Chicken BBQ:** Support Blessed Trinity and save yourself from having to cook on June 26. Drive-thru dinner from 2-6 p.m. or until sold out includes half chicken, salads, cornbread and dessert for \$12. Call 833-0301 for a ticket. (p.s. — We will have our own Chiavetta's fundraiser here at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Sunday, Aug. 29, along with a theme basket raffle and a special surprise. Presale tickets will be available soon...)

**The East Side Garden Walk** will be held on July 17th from 10-3, and our own gardens here at Ss. Columba-Brigid will be included on the tour! Check out details at <https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw-2021> If you would like to volunteer that day handing out brochures and cups of water, let Melissa, Betsy or Paula know.

**Diversity Celebration 2021:** Plan to attend a diocesan Diversity Celebration on October 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Samuel's Grande Manor. Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner, dance, cash bar, and a chance to win a door prize. There will be theme baskets and a 50/50 raffle. For more info call Yaris at 847-2212.

**Hello from Mary Lou:** Mary Lou Acevedo asked that we put this note in the bulletin. She is in a nursing facility, and sends all parishioners her greetings. She misses everyone! Please keep Mary Lou in your prayers.