

Please pray for:

Miriam Cote, Joe Bowman, Teddy Muniz, Shawna L'Italien, Debi Smith, Jeff Witulski, Freddie Beavers, Grace Christie, Leo J. Baumgartner, Dan Kielaszek, Sister Mary Augusta Kaiser, Sister Donna Anthony, Donald Crain, Fr. Roy Herberger, Crystal Adams, Lynda Coleman, Dondi Marsh, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Teddy Nicpon, Alice Ohl, Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Steven Nowak, Jean Miles, Roxane Bayisabe, Domitiem Bigirimana, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Maria Hernandez, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D'Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales,

Food Pantry We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. We also accept monetary donations to purchase perishable items periodically. **Thank you !!!**

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, First Communion, Confirmation: Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 to make an appointment.

OCIA: Please call church office.

Weddings: Appointment with a priest/deacon 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 call Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

Anointing: Please call the office to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:
Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

Secretary:
Roxanne Kielaszek 716-852-3331
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Coordinator of Faith Formation:
Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 &
Jean Hymes

Business Manager:
Bill Marks 716-677-5656

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Sacristans:
4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

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

Prayer Group: After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

Potluck Social After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Children's Liturgy: Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)

Parish Council: Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11 a.m.

Last Sunday of Month: 10 a.m. (bilingual)

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

Temp Admin.:
Deacons:

Fr. Bob Gebhard
Mr. Jerry Hodson
Mr. Don Weigel
Mr. Mike Dalessandro

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.

Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:
Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methuselah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalonians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the "jet set", doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

OH, AND YOU!

FACEBOOK: @sscolombabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolombabrigid.org
EMAIL: sscolombabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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PARISH COUNCIL: Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

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 sscolombabrigid.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!

January 24 & 25 2026

Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
sscolombabrigid@gmail.com

716-852-3331

January 24 & 25 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for in Loving Memory of Aunt Pat Nicpon by Roxanne & Dan Kielaszek

Saturday, January 24, 2026

4:00 p.m. +Mikila Richards by Paula Hunt

Sunday, January 25, 2026 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. Terrilisha, Birthday Celebration by The Family

Saturday, January 31, 2026

4:00 p.m. +All Deceased Members of Ss. Columba-Brigid

Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Miriam Cote by Paula Hunt
Sunday, February 2, 2026

11:00 a.m. +Ronnie Dillard by Erma Brown

Offertory amounts The amounts for the weekend 1/18/2026 were: Regular, \$1,966.33, Hope Outreach \$65.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Parishioners: That don't use church envelopes, but put cash donations in the collection basket-we ask that you please take a envelope off the tables in the back of the church, put your donations in them and write your name on the envelope. We want to make sure that you are given the credit for your donations. Thank you!!

How is our Parish doing? Part Two: We are so blessed that our parish has stayed open but our work is not finished! We are having a second meeting for ALL PARISHIONERS that were not able to make the first meeting in November. We want everyone to know how our parish is doing, what we need help with and what the challenges are to us being able to remain open for many years. Here are the details: The meeting will be scheduled for mid Feb. 2026. More details to follow.

Anyone That Handed In: An application to be come a Eucharist Minister, class will be held at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Saturday January 31, 2026 at 9:30am in the church hall.

Fr. Jason: Was in contact with us this past week...
He says to say Hi to everyone & he misses us all!!

Family News – Cultural Diversity, Commissions, Choirs, Congregations, Community!

Special thanks to the Office of Cultural Diversity, its Commissions, the Scholarship Committee, and St. Martin de Porres for the opportunity to gather as Church for the annual diocesan Mass & Martin Luther King, Jr., Remembrance Celebration. Our deep gratitude to Bishop Mike for shepherding our way forward, together as one. Rev. Carl Gales, SVD, gave the church of Buffalo encouragement and insight to travel our current Road to Renewal with his words, wit, and wisdom. He certainly was a voice crying out in our wilderness, "Jesus is Here!" The beautiful expressions of our diversity in the liturgy were grace for the taking! And the fellowship afterwards was a taste of our unity! Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients. Thanks to all for a wonderful celebration and time together. Fr. Bob

Diocese's Chapter 11: With the request from the Court that it is published in all parish bulletins and posted on parish/Family websites. Notice of Opportunity to Present Nontestimonial Statements to the Bankruptcy Court. Please see the notice on the table in the vestibule and on the bulletin board, for more information.

Compassion Not Cruelty: (CNC) is an ecumenical group of clergy and lay people formed in NYS to urge our nation to govern with compassion. After holding a prayer vigil at the Batavia ICE detention center, CNC is growing its base and will host a Zoom meeting on Tue. 1/27/26 at 6:30 p.m. with WNY clergy and lay leaders. If you wish to learn more and/or attend the Zoom meeting, please contact Robbie Farkas-Huezo at (716) 462-3286 or RLFH@aol.com.

Confession: In Spanish will be available the 2nd Sunday of the month AFTER the 9:00am Mass.

Parish Council Meeting: Has been rescheduled for Tuesday January 27, 2026 at 6:30pm.

All Minister Leaders must attend the first Parish Council meeting, to prepare for the rest of the year. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Do You Love To: Work with teens and young adults? Do you want to help them become Christian leaders? Can you combine fun with service learning? Do you have a few hours a week that you can volunteer? If you can answer "yes" to these questions, we want to talk to you about Youth Ministry. Training and mentors are available. Volunteers need to be Confirmed and members of our parishes are preferred.

Young Adult Discussion: We are trying to put together a young adult discussion group. Which will be lead by Estella Ade and company. This would be for the age group of 19-40 years old. Our first meeting will take place on Friday February 20, at 7:00pm, please join us for pizza & conversation.

Chocolate Candy Making: We will be making Valentine candy on Saturday, Feb. 7th at 9:00am. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Bring your crockpots and spoons. We will be selling the candy before and after the Masses on Feb. 7th and 8th and if there is any left, we will sell them on Feb. 14th and 15th.

Anyone Interested in a Pool Table?

We have a pool table available, you need to take apart and remove 4'x8'. Family Promise will be taking it apart on Feb. 6 and putting it in the garage.

Early Voting: Right here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. For Special election in the 61st Senatorial District, will be held Saturday 1/24/26 to Sunday 2/1/26. Hours are as follows: weekdays from 11:30am-9:30pm and weekends 8:30am-5:30pm. Ss. Columba-Brigid.

Happy February Birthdays to: Pablo Altamar, Nixon Cayeva-Castillo, Azure Cordiva, Catherine Detmers, Mirian Escalante, Cory Gallagher, Mary Ann Gruber, Daniel Kielaszek, Robert Klinko Jr. Edward Lee, Eloise Leed, Linda Lewis, Jonathan Milanes-Ginarte, Carlos Perales-Ayala, Eladia Rivera, Carlos Rodriguez, Marta Rodriguez-Perez, Noe'ella Romero-Horta, Katia Velarde-Hervias. May your Special Day be filled with Many Blessings!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Saturday, January 31, 2026—Eucharist Minister Training at 9:30am at Ss. Columba-Brigid for those who registered.
- Saturday, January 31, & Sunday, February 1, 2026—Blessings of the throats, at all the Masses.
- Saturday, February 7, 2026—Valentine Candy making 9:00am at Ss. Columba-Brigid,
- Monday, February 9, 2026—Subs 'N Suds, 5:30pm at Blessed Trinity
- Tuesday, February 17, 2026—Baptism Class for Parents of Children Under 8, 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity. Please pre register with your parish.
- Wednesday, February 18, 2026—Ash Wednesday, 12:00pm Word Service, 5:00pm meatless soup supper, 7:00pm Mass with distribution of Ashes.
- Friday, February 20, 2026—Youth Adult Group Meeting, 7:00pm at SsCB
- Friday, March 20, 2026—Lenten Stations of the Cross and Penance Service, 5:30pm soup supper, 6:30pm Stations Penance Service with confessions to follow at Blessed Trinity.

Coordinator of Family Faith Formation:

I'm excited to be starting a new chapter as the Coordinator of Family Faith Formation. It's a blessing to walk alongside families as we grow in faith together while building strong spiritual foundations at home. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve, learn, and help continue creating a welcoming, faith-filled community. I have worked previously as a director of Faith Formation for St. Francis of Assisi parish in Hamburg for 25 years. I am happily married to my husband, Michael for forty years. I have two sons and two granddaughters with whom I am very close. If there is anything I can ever do for any of you please don't hesitate to reach out to me at Jeanhymes@gmail.com. I am looking forward to building a relationship with you and the parish of Ss. Columba/Brigid. Blessings, Jean Hymes