



Please pray for: Alex Vega, Pauline Steward, Adam Kutes, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, Jim Christie, Cindy Adams, Carlos Vega, Linda Nelson and Pat Hart. 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.

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire need.

Confirmation/ First Communion/RCIA: Deacon Jerry will have an announcement soon on how we are proceeding.

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.

Catholic Charities: Appeal 2020 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith officially closed on June 30. In a truly unprecedented time of hardship and uncertainty, **we have an immense amount of gratitude for every person who helped to support Appeal 2020-** from our dedicated volunteers and parish leaders, to our compassionate and generous donors. On behalf of Catholic Charities and all those we serve across Western New York, we extend a heartfelt thanks. For more information and other services we provide visit www.ccwny.org.

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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



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)

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month. Please e-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

We hope you've adapted to our new way of celebrating Mass. At this stage we have a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you don't feel well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home. With Livestream down, check our parish Facebook and web pages for how to view Mass online. If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask, and someone will take your temperature and instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

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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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

Electronic Giving: You can donate electronically at our website through [tithe.ly](https://www.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.

July 25 & 26, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

July 25 & 26, 2020 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Joe Chisholm by Loretta Chisholm

Sunday, July 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. +Frank Tirado by Donna & Cliff Em-minger

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Alice Gzyl by Family

Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Bishop Kmiec by the parish

11:00 a.m. +Dick Sterling by John Birks

Sanctuary Candle: *Will be lit this week for special intentions for healing for Carol Talty by Sandy Villa.*

VIEW DEACON (soon to be Father) JUDE'S OR-

DINATION ONLINE: Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Jude Chijioke Nnadibuagha and Deacon Severinus Kwasi Torwoe and to the Order of Deacon Matthew Stanley Conger, John Kennedy Ojuok and Donald Joseph Wilder.

Due to the COVID-19 guidelines from New York State limiting the seating capacity in St. Mary's Cathedral, we invite you to join us via livestream at www.rcdony.org/ordination on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 11:00am. The Ordination Mass program will be available at www.rcdony.org/program shortly before the Ordination.

Rosary: Every week someone new seems to join us for our bilingual House Rosaries on Zoom at 7 p.m. on Mondays. (If you don't know how to pray the Rosary, log in at 6:55 and we will teach you!) You can find the link on our website or Facebook. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log on. We pray the first part of each Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be in English, and the second part in Spanish. Most of the other prayers are said in English.

Thank You: We received \$1,831.25 in last week's collection and \$50 for HOPE/ Outreach, as well as \$100 in other donations. As we outlined in last year's parish financial statements, we need about \$6,000 per week (in the collection, hall rentals, fundraisers, etc.) to balance our budget, or roughly double what we are bringing in now. Bishop Ed said earlier this year that every parish will need to balance its budget, so we have our work cut out for us. We understand if you are not able to give at this time due to financial hardship. Please let us know 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, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica at 553-1750 or mlzielinski@aol.com

Baptisms and Confirmations at Mass: next weekend, August 1 & 2, we will have baptisms, 1st communions and confirmations at our 4 p.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Mass may last a bit longer, but we are excited to be celebrating these sacraments!

Parish Safety: for everyone's safety during this time of Covid-19, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive. As more people return we are implementing a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Our volunteers who greet you at the door, Monica and Rick Zielinski, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: mlzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750 (Monica) or rjz76@aol.com 716 512-1508 (Rick). Thank you, Rick and Monica!

If you have a cough, trouble breathing or other Covid-19 symptoms, or if you are not feeling well, please stay at home. While in church please sit only where indicated and use hand sanitizer when needed. Thanks!

Parish Council: Only 27 of our over 200 parishioners are *not* eligible to serve on Parish Council this year, since they served last year. We're waiting to hear from more of you who are willing to serve. E-mail us at sscolumbrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact information. You may also nominate another parishioner. The Parish Council is divided into Groups A, B, C and D. Group A consists entirely of our youth. Each group meets twice a year, and then all four groups meet together at the end of the term, usually May or June.

Also, if you have good note-taking skills please consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.

Ida's Kitchen-change- in time and title: As previously stated due to the present restrictions we will be doing a modified Ida's Kitchen. ***Christmas in July has become Christmas in the Summer.*** Santa's helpers did not have enough gifts to each of our brothers and sisters in the three Douglas Towers buildings. **SO** we have renamed the event to **Christmas in the Summer with August 25th as Santa's visit day.** Now that Mass is being celebrated each Saturday and Sunday we hope that our gift bags will be filled. We are asking for \$1 gifts unwrapped to be dropped off at SSCB or we will pick them up if your schedule does not permit you to leave them at church. **Call 310-0840 to ask for a pick up.**

Care for Creation

Our Black Eyed Susans are blooming, and we've seen some butterflies around our new plants. But please say a prayer that the Japanese Beetles find somewhere else to go! Many thanks to our Gardenin' Angels for all their hard work!

Youth Group Corner: Our Youth continue to stay connected through Zoom. We are very proud of them all. Last week we were told that Thank You letters will be going to all the area hospitals to the healthcare workers. As we all know a simple Thank You means so much. We were also informed that they are planning to have a picnic/team building activity sometime in August, all this with utmost importance of safety. Thank you to our Youth Group. Your parish family appreciates all you do. Keep up the good work!

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are able to donate we can use spaghetti sauce and noodles, tuna and rice. Thanks!

Ride for Roswell: although the Ride for Roswell to raise funds for cancer research has been modified due to Covid-19, Fr. Jud will still be riding about 44 miles on Grand Island on August 8 with a smaller number of socially distanced riders. He'll also walk his bike over the South Grand Island bridge, despite his fear of heights and tall bridges, as a sign of solidarity with all those who fear an upcoming cancer treatment. If you would like to donate, contact Fr. Jud. Also, let him know anyone with cancer or affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for while riding.

Family Promise Renovated! You may have noticed a lot of commotion around the Sister Karen building lately. Well, construction is finally wrapping up on a major model shift for Family Promise of WNY. Remember before how homeless families had to sleep overnight at different churches across Erie County? Well, it turns out this rotational model was not lining up with best practices of trauma-informed care. Family Promise wanted to do the best we possibly could for our families, which included the stability of housing them in one place during the trauma of homelessness. In 2019, we completed an over \$200,000 capital campaign which we have spent making critical renovations to the former parish school to rezone it from school to residential. Changes include creating 6 family units, multiple bathrooms and showers, a sprinkler system and all new furniture. We are showcasing our building in July before we reopen intakes for families in August. If you have a second and want to stop by, we'll happily give you a tour (with masks)! — Peace, Lu Firestone

11:00 Choir

Adults or youth, see Linda Appleby after Mass if you would like to help cantor at Mass. Remember that Jesus is the reason we sing!