



Please pray for: Betty Jones, Mary Lou Acevedo, Timmy Richer, Pauline Steward, Adam Kutas, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega 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: 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.

Catholic Charities: This year has been full of challenges and difficulties for many. If you are struggling mentally and feeling overwhelmed, we can help. Catholic Charities offers several types of counseling including: comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families, substance abuse treatment, marriage counseling, and Diocesan counseling for church ministers. To get connected call the Helpline at 218-1419.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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Sunday Mass:

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



August 29 & 30, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

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, in a new format. All are welcome between 1-3 p.m. the first Friday of the month, but please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced.

We hope you've adapted to Mass in the time of Covid-19. 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 and view Mass directly on our website, sscolumbabrigid.org, toward the bottom of the webpage. If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask. 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 is at capacity you may sit in the church hall, your car or the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE: We are not currently using Livestream. View Mass directly 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, 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.

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(near Lake)
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102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

August 29 & 30, 2020 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Brian Nguyen by Hoang Trang & Family

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. +Dominique Thompson by husband, Donald

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Jack Kennedy by Family

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. +Dudley Bingley by daughter, Johnnie

Sanctuary Candle: *Can be lit for the week for your intentions. Cost is \$5.*

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity at Ss. Columba-Brigid to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. We will cover the teachings and experience of Church with a special focus on justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Sessions prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

Adoration: We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1-3 p.m. on Sept. 4 and the first Friday of each month. All are welcome, but please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced from each other.

Thank You: We received \$ in last week's collection and \$ for HOPE/Outreach, as well as \$ in other donations. 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: 553-1750 or mlzielinski@aol.com

This weekend Aug. 29-30 the second collection is to assist the Archdiocese of Beirut as they deal with the aftermath of the devastating explosion earlier this month. Thank you!

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 using a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Our awesome 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).

Rest in peace Joe Oh! Joe's wake will be Friday, Sept. 4 from 3-7 p.m. at Hoy Funeral Home, 3855 Seneca St. in West Seneca. On Saturday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m. there will be a viewing here at church, with Mass following at 11 a.m. Due to Covid-19 limits we are sorry to say the Mass will be for the family only, but you can view the Mass on the parish website at sscolumbabrigid.org. We are looking into setting up a tent outside with a projector and screen for viewing the Mass, in which case Eucharistic Ministers would distribute Communion to those in the tent. Please call the parish office or check the website or Facebook page next week for updates on whether that will take place.

Parish Council: e-mail sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com to join Parish Council. If you have good note-taking skills, consider being our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.

Confirmation : Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are strengthened to be Jesus's witnesses in the world. Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss. Columba-Brigid beginning in September. We will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. There will be six classes followed by a one-day retreat. Confirmation will be in November (date to be announced). We will maintain social distance and masks will be worn. Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic Faith entering grades 10 – 12 for the 2020-2021 school year and older. Please call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up for classes.

At the request of Pope Francis: the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday collection is to be taken up September 12-13, 2020.

Care for Creation Corner: Check p. 11 of the Sept. *Western New York Catholic* for a great article about our Gardenin' Angels! Next week until Oct. 4 the bulletin will have a special column on the Season of Creation.

sscolumbabrigid.org is our website, and Deacon Jerry is our webmaster. We add more features each week. View our Masses on the website, near the bottom of the page.

Welcome, Fr. Gabe! In September, Fr. Gabriel Scarfia, ofm, will move in with Br. Tim and Fr. Jud in the Ss. Columba-Brigid friary. Fr. Gabe, a senior friar, will be helping in area parishes, and occasionally here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Fr. Gabe taught at Christ the King Seminary for years, and we are happy to welcome him back to Western New York!

Scam: If you get a message or text from Fr. Jud asking you to buy gift cards or any other items, do not respond. It is a scam. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Food Pantry: is open the 3rd Sunday of the month. We need canned veggies, spaghetti sauce, tuna and rice. Thanks!

Can you help?: College age responsible young man seeking a room to rent or a small studio apartment in the downtown Buffalo area from November, 2020 to June, 2021. I'm coming to the Buffalo area to volunteer with Americorps in the downtown area. Please contact William at williamslaplane@gmail.com

Livestream Expiring: The parish Livestream plan expired August 22 and we are now streaming Masses on our website. This change will save the parish several thousand dollars. The archive of videos of past Masses and other events will be available on our Livestream site <https://livestream.com/accounts/2315534> only until Sept. 21. If you wish to download any of those videos, please contact Fr. Jud.

Youth Group Corner:

We will have a Teen Outing (prayer, team building and fun) Sunday, August 30th 3:30-5:30pm at Delaware Park. We will social distance and wear masks. Bring a bagged lunch. Also, arrange transportation for drop-off and pick-up. Any questions call Tera 716-316-9833

Happy September Birthdays!

Mrs. Vernena Moses, Mrs. Lynda Coleman, Mr. Frances Perez, Ms. Antoinette Roberts, Maria Ortiz, Ms. Dallas Burts, Mr. Richard E. Clark, Michael Torres, Michael Wojtulski, Mr. Dennis Adams, Santa Pizarro, Mrs. Donna Emminger, Mr. Darryl King, Sr., Ydania Gonzalez, Miss Casey Beuler, Dayonna Porter, Jayonna Porter, Carlos Perales, Ms. Tera McIlwain, and Ms. Mary Ann Gray. May your special day be filled with much love and happiness. Blessings upon you! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!