



**Please pray for:** Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Dennis Hunt, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Fr. James O'Connor, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our "pray for" book. Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

**Bible Study: (On break until September)** Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

**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:** 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron in case of special need.

**Confirmation/First Communion/RCIA:** Please contact Deacon Jerry.

**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 contact Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron before any arrangements are finalized.

**Illness, Hospital Stays, Homebound:** Parishioners, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

**Anointing:** please call Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron to arrange. If your loved one is in a hospital, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain in case of emergency.

**Ordination:** Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud, Fr. Aaron or Br. Jason.

**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.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Pastoral Associates:**

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Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera  
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

**Maintenance:**

Joe Strusienski  
Avery Ray

**Youth Group:**

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message.

**Church Hall Rental:** 716-852-3331

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**Fundraising Committee:** Monica Zielinski  
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**Ministries Coordinators:**

**Saturday Mass:** 4 p.m. Evy Adams 716-481-0736, Carol Vance and Sandy Villa

**Sunday Mass:** 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 716-885-6706



**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)

11 a.m.

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

followed by pot luck social

**Holy Days:** 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

September 16 & 17, 2023  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
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**Pastor for Family 21:** Fr. Joe Rogliano  
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Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm  
Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson  
**Pastoral Associate:** Br. Jason Damon, ofm  
**In residence:** Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM  
**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak



**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. See Fr. Jud if you can help with this. All you need is an iPhone!** You can view our Masses, live or archived, on our webpage [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org) near the bottom of the page.

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**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](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!

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## September 16 & 17, 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Sanctuary Candle** a donation of \$5 to have the candle lit for in memory of or for a special intention.

### **Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**4:00 p.m.** +Gary Emminger by Donna & Cliff Emminger

### **Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.** +Barbara Rose Tapia Velarde, +Matthew Jesus Tapia Velarde & +Jesus Baraga by Ingrid Velarde

**11:00 a.m.** +Dawn Cappola –Trautwein by Donna Silvonek

### **Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**4:00 p.m.** +Jeff Caruso by Mrs. Michael T. Sullivan

### **Sunday, September 24, 2023 Bilingual**

**10:00 a.m.** + Manuel Martinez & + Romonita Irizarry by Luz Morales

**Come Join Our Gardenin' Angels** on Sat., Sept. 23 (the first day of fall!) from 9-10:30 a.m. We expect the work to be mainly weeding and trimming, so please bring tools accordingly.

**Bible Study is Back!!** We will resume Bible Study in the parish hall on Sunday's 10:00-10:45. We will study the readings for that Sunday, so we are all prepared when we go to Mass. Questions: Betty, 716-322-1185

**The Prison Retreat is coming!** You have the opportunity to come and show your support to those men inside Collins Correctional who will be attending the retreat. On Saturday evening, we are allowed to go outside the fence and sing to the men. It is a very powerful experience for them and for us. The Church van will leave here at 5:30 on Saturday, Sept. 30. Please sign up if you'd like to attend; you'll love it! Questions- Betty 716-322-1185. Please keep us in your prayers

**Thank You!** Last Saturday's collection was \$2, 851.40 with \$50 for HOPE/Outreach and \$750 for Capital Improvement. *We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

**Special Collection:** Our next collection will be weekend of Oct., 7-8th for Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies

**From Pedro Liriano:** If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many others are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join my in person *Financial Peace University* class starting on Sunday, September 17, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/DD846B> to sign up! My contact info is 716-241-2033 or [pedro@liriano.com](mailto:pedro@liriano.com)

**Confirmation Session II:** All students who attended Session I in the spring or the make-up session over the summer are invited to our fall program leading to Confirmation this November. Candidates—bring your sponsor/Godparent. All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9 in our hall. The Retreat is Sat., Nov. 11, site **TBA**.

**First Friday Holy Hour** : Join the friars the first Friday of each month (beginning in October) from 6:30-8pm . Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession, and we'll close with Night Prayer.

**Family Faith Formation:** We will have an update next week.

### **Road to Renewal Updates:**

To see all the complete pillar notes go to [www.stlawrencevineyardministries.com/](http://www.stlawrencevineyardministries.com/) and look under "more" to find the pillars you want. The meeting dates are posted on the calendar so that if you have any concerns, you can bring them to your pillar representatives before the next meeting. Meetings are **not open to guests**.

**Catholic Singles Mingle** on Friday, October 6 at 6:30 pm at Lafayette Brewing Company, 391 Washington St., Buffalo. Enjoy an evening of hot apple cider and fellowship by the fireplace. This Fall celebration is for Catholic single adults in their 30s and 40s. All proceeds to be donated to the Mother Teresa Home, which provides shelter, community service and education referral services for all mothers in need. For more information and to reserve your free spot, visit <https://CatholicSinglesMingle2.eventbrite.com>.

**St. Martin de Porres** Women's Guild Membership Tea Lunch. "Spilling the tea on breast cancer awareness and prevention" Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023 12-2pm at Blessed Trinity , 317 Leroy Ave. Buffalo, 14214 in the St. Charles Hall. RSVP by October 1st at [huncapital1@yahoo.com](mailto:huncapital1@yahoo.com) or text 716-308-1613. Guest Speaker: Nikia Robinson, Community Outreach and Engagement Director Roswell Park Comprehensive cancer Center.

**Feast of St. Francis** Saturday, October 7th at 10a.m. we will celebrate Mass outside under a tent ! Please bring your pets and lawn chairs. We will have blessing of animals after Mass.



**Our Food Pantry** monthly request for September is **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits**. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

**Season of Creation - a Project-Hearts for the Homeless** clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We will give this unsellable clothing to an organization called "Hearts for the Homeless". They send this material on to a company that then re-manufactures it into building materials . A collection area will be set up in the lobby or hallway of the church. There will be a sign on the box for your donation. This is a way to "do something" for the earth while we keep praying for her. Thanks for considering this idea for September and even beyond.

**A beloved parishioner** is looking for a one bedroom room apartment. Please call the office if you can help.

**Flu Shots** will be given out in the church hall following the 11am Mass on Sunday October 1st. Please have your ID and Insurance card on hand.

**Cultural Diversity Celebration "One Faith Many Cultures"** Friday, October 12, 2023 6:30 p.m. Classics V 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228. Dinner ticket \$60. An evening of fun, dinner, dancing, gift baskets and more. RSVP 716-847-2216 by September 22nd.

**Save the date** October 14th 8-2pm. Women's Retreat in the parish hall. Please see the sign up sheets in the vestibule