



**Please pray for:** Pauline Steward, Adam Kutes, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, and Linda Nelson. 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 achieves \$8.4 million.

Catholic Charities of Buffalo announced today that Appeal 2020 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith achieved a total of \$8,411,138 in cash and pledges, representing 84.1% of its \$10 million goal. Since mid-March and the onset of the pandemic, the volume of clients Catholic Charities has been assisting in its nine food pantries has been up 37% over this same timeframe last year. "While it has certainly been a challenging year, we are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and generosity of the Western New York community," said Deacon Steve Schumer, president & CEO, Catholic Charities. "Never before has the annual Appeal been so relevant. In just a three-month timeframe during the coronavirus pandemic, we provided services to more than 29,000 individuals and families from across all faiths needed more by so many," said Rick Cronin, Appeal 2020 chair.

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 (near Summer)  
 886-5363

### STAFF DIRECTORY

#### Pastoral Associates:

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

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**Fundraising Committee:** Monica Zielinski  
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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



#### **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](mailto:sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com) or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.**

**We are excited to say Mass is once again open to the public! At this stage we are celebrating Mass with a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you are not feeling well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home and watch via Livestream. If you come to Mass you need to 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!**

**VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE:** 1. Go to [www.livestream.com/accounts/2315534](http://www.livestream.com/accounts/2315534) 2. If you have never viewed a Ss. Columba-Brigid event before you need to login with Facebook or create a Livestream account with your email. You can also view past Masses in the archives.  
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**OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IS:** [@sscolumbabrigidchurch](https://www.facebook.com/sscolumbabrigidchurch)

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

**OUR WEBSITE IS:** [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org)

**OUR EMAIL IS:** [sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com](mailto: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 is Here:** 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.

## July 11 & 12, 2020 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 11, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Marie L. Marconi by Joseph & Nancy Tanzella

#### Sunday, July 12, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. +Kate Spencer by Donna & Cliff Em-minger

#### Saturday, July 18, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Ronald Wade by Eileen Keller

#### Sunday, July 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. +Jean Turton by Helen Weiksnar

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

**Sanctuary Candle:** Will be lit for a week for your intentions. Stipend is \$5.

**Masks:** Please wear your mask properly covering mouth and nose while at Mass (except while receiving Communion), or any other time you are at the parish and within 6 feet of someone.

**Counters:** Some people are not able to volunteer with our Gardenin' Angels because they can't be outdoors in the hot weather. If you would like to help in another way, could you assist in counting the weekly collection? This is done in an air-conditioned setting. If you are interested please call or text Pedro 716-481-6788 or Bill 716-479-1647. They will be glad to answer any questions you might have and fit you in the schedule to begin to learn how to make every donation count for the Glory of God.

**Rosary:** Please join us for our bilingual House Rosaries which are held 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!) If you look on our website or Facebook you can find the link. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log on.

**Thank You:** We received \$1,726 in last week's collection and \$511 for HOPE/ Outreach, as well as \$782 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

**Intentional Community:** For info about an intentional community for laywomen interested in living simply and exploring their spirituality, contact Sister Jenny Wilson at [jwilson@mercynypaw.org](mailto:jwilson@mercynypaw.org) or (814)969-5327

**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](mailto:mlzielinski@aol.com) 716 553-1750 (Monica) or [rjz76@aol.com](mailto: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. Our Masses are still being shown on Livestream. While in church please sit only where indicated and use hand sanitizer when needed. Thanks!

**Parish Council:** We strongly encourage those who have not yet served on the Parish Council to please come forward and sign up. E-mail us at [sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com](mailto:sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com) with your name and contact information, and why you would like to serve on Parish Council. If you did not serve on Parish Council for the 2019-20 term, you are eligible to serve in 2020-21.

You may nominate yourself or 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:** Due to the present restrictions we will be doing a modified Ida's Kitchen for Christmas in July. On July 23 Santa's helpers will deliver gifts to each of our brothers and sisters in the three Douglass Towers buildings. 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. Further information will follow next week.

### **Youth Group Corner**

Sunday, July 12th there will be a meeting for those who attended the Youth Convention at 1 p.m. and a youth group meeting at 2 p.m. Both meetings will be via Zoom. Details to be texted, or contact Tera at 316-9833.

**Congratulations to:** Milka Tedros who graduated this year. She was accepted at UB and Canisius among other schools, and has decided to attend Albany for Forensic Sciences. She also made the All-Catholic Track and Field Team. We wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life, with many blessings along the way!

**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.

**Let's remember Sr. Maureen:** Please remember Sr. Maureen Harris in your prayers. She will be ministering in Tanzania until sometime in October. We pray that our dear God guide you and protect you as you live out His will.

### **Care for Creation**

Tuesday, July 14 @ 6:30p.m. we will have a small dedication ceremony posting a certificate by our Sr. Kateri Tekakwitha statue in church and another in Sister Karen's Peace Garden. We are honored to receive the certificate from the St. Kateri Conservation Center for the work we have done in our gardens: planting native species that attract pollinators; reducing our lawn space; using organic solutions to eliminate weeds; joining Community Solar; recycling; composting; and using a clothes line instead of dryer! Thank you, thank you to our Gardenin' Angels! Our ceremony will include prayer and light refreshments. (Remember to bring your mask, and your travel mug!)