



Please pray for: Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, Carmen Rivera, Aida Mercado, Sandy Villa, and Alberto & Maria Ortiz. Previous names are in our pray for book. Call the office at 716-852-3331 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 716-847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents have to 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 in case of special 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, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

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.

Trilingual Rosary: join our Rosary on Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office so we can send you the link. We pray in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and sing in English and Spanish. The Rosary lasts till 7:45.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Music Ministers:

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

Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

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

Thanks to Amuna (Josephine) for helping in the parish office while Karen recuperates!



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)

October 22-23, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM (in residence)
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Join us in a special Prayer for Peace on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

We have had people in the hospital or who are homebound ask, "Can you please livestream the Mass?" However, we are unable to do so until we find new volunteers for each Mass. See Fr. Jud or Rick Zielinski if you would like to learn how. If you know how to join a Zoom call, you probably already have all the skills you need. We are grateful to Julie Nicpon for helping us at the 11:00 Mass, but we need more volunteers. Thank you for considering this possibility.

WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE TO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES you can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.

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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, 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 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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October 22 & 23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Jarrett Kawecky by Roxanne & Dan.

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ed Kazmark by +Mary & Family

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00 a.m. Spanish +Julio A. Escalante by Benita Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. English +Juan & Encarnacion Iri-zarry-Cruz by Luz Morales

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00 p.m. Special intentions of the Do Family

Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bilingual +Dominique Thompson by husband Donald

Attend a Day of Reflection on the National Black Catholic Congress, "Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive", at St. Martin de Porres, 555 Northampton Street, on Sun, Oct. 23 from 1-4 p.m. RSVP at 716-847-2212.

Sign the Petition to bring a Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church or online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-s-east-side>. 469 have signed, plus 98 from the online petition.

Veterans Day is Coming: On Nov. 12-13 we will celebrate, bless and pray for our veterans at our Masses. Please write the names of veterans (active or retired) in the remembrance book in the church lobby. There is also a book to write the names of family members who gave their last full measure of service and have passed on. The books will be brought forward to the altar.

Join Us in Sr. Karen's Prayer for Peace: As part of the Diocese's 175th Anniversary Events, we will have a prayer service for peace at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 27—Sr. Karen Klimczak's birthday. Please invite family and friends to join us. A light reception will follow.

Early Voting will take place here from Oct. 29—Nov. 6. Come in and vote!

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,181.90 and \$25 in restricted or special donations. We also received \$287.50 in the second collection for hurricane relief. **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. We have recently disbursed HOPE funds for a family looking for help with educational costs, and for school supplies.**

The Special Collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

All Saints: Tues., Nov. 1 is All Saints Day. We will have a bilingual Mass at 7 p.m. that evening. Our youth will provide the homily by dressing up as saints, and recounting their stories of sainthood. See Paula for details.

All Souls: On Wed., Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. we will have a bilingual Memorial Mass for all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

MLK and Lenhard Scholarships: The deadline to apply is Nov. 18. The MLK Scholarship is awarded to high school students and the Lenhard Scholarship to undergrads and grad students. Info sheets about these great scholarships are in the church sacristy.

Are You Called to be a sacristan? Sacristans do things like prepare the hosts and chalices for Mass, make sure the candles are lit, turn on and off the lights, and many other things so that we can celebrate Mass well. Ideally there are two or more sacristans helping at each Mass. Please see Sandy Villa after the 4:00 or 11:00 Masses if you are interested.

Trick or Treat! After the 10:00 Mass on Oct. 30 we will have a "trick or treat" for our youth in the church hall. Please bring a bag of individually wrapped bite-size candy to share.

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for Family of Parishes info!

Road to Renewal Updates – Liturgy, Spiritual Life, & Forming Disciples Pillars

These are 3 of the 6 Pillars that specific groups will be focusing on. Here are some of the functions that these Pillars entail:

Liturgy

- Mass Schedules for each parish within the Family

- Sacrament schedule

- Liturgy Committee

Spiritual Life

- Sacramental preparation

- Devotions

- Retreats

- RCIA

- Life in the Eucharist

Forming Disciples

- Religious Education (Kindergarten through grade 12)

- Catholic schools

- Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

- Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

- Young Adult Faith Formation

- Adult Faith Formation

- Adult Leadership Training

- Inclusive Catechesis

- Family Formation

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family – if your background or expertise lends to any of these areas, please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting Marta, Fr. Jud, or our parish office.

More Road to Renewal News: In order to address several concerns brought forward by the priests of the diocese, Phase 1 of the Road to Renewal is being put on hold for an undetermined time. We will keep you posted as we hear more from the Renewal office.

The Blue Mass, an annual Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Service Personnel who serve in the eight counties of the Diocese of Buffalo, will be held Sun., Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral. Bishop Mike will preside.

Our Food Pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes and oatmeal. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

The Alpha program has begun and meets every Tuesday at 5:30 for 9 more weeks. A meal is included. See Deacon Jerry for more details.

Faith Formation: Our new format for faith formation in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid) has begun. Please sign up and you will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. Three times per year, all the families will meet at one of our churches for a special time of instruction. All the books and other materials are provided for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. If that is a hardship, please contact the parish office. If any families with children in grades K-8 still need a registration form, they are available at all of our churches. We will have more information soon on faith formation for our high school students, for older children and adults who are seeking to be baptized, and for teens and adults who are seeking First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.

New date for Rosary: The Respect Life Rosary at Holy Cross Church on Niagara Street has been changed to **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 29.**

Family Game Night Sat., Oct. 29 at St. Lawrence. Details to come.

Bible Study is back Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except on Sundays when we have 10:00 Mass). We study the readings for Mass. Call Betty at 716-322-1185.