



Please pray for: Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Dennis Hunt, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Pat Montemarano, 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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Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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Youth Group:

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

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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



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)

August 19 & 20, 2023
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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 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. 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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August 19 & 20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Patricio Moreira by Cecilia Ross

Saturday, August 19, 2023

4:00 p.m. For continuing healing & complete recovery for Alvin by the Ndayishimiye family

Sunday, August 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. +Patricio Moreira by Cecilia Ross

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by family

Saturday, August 26, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Hector Rodriguez by family

Sunday, August 27, 2023 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & +Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz

Last Sunday's collection was taken from our safe. We notified the diocese and the police, and we are changing some of our procedures to make sure this does not happen again. If you paid by check last Sunday and were not contacted by us yet, please notify us if your check was cashed. Please pray for whoever did this. If anyone in our community is in desperate need, please have them contact our parish office about our HOPE fund.

Parents of Young Children: if your financial situation has changed, you may qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is ready to assist you and your family. For more info, including income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic or call 716-218-1484.

A Weekend Just for Moms with Kids on the Autism Spectrum: From Sept. 29—Oct. 1, spend time with other moms who share some of your experiences. Please see the brochures on the table in the vestibule for more information.

Camp Weekend is Sept. 8-10. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. The cost this year will be \$15 per person for an overnight stay and \$5 per person for the day. See brochure in the vestibule with more information.

Thank You! Last Saturday's collection was \$885. *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 Collections: This week's second collection is for the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to this collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

A Retreat on "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" will be held Thurs., Aug. 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with Mass at 3 p.m. at Branches Christian Rest & Renewal Center at Seneca Lake (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). Retreat facilitators: Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell.

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 virtual *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

Note from Tera: The Dillard and Moore families would like to send a very special thank you to the Ss. Columba-Brigid parishioners, and to all of the priests, staff, and volunteers who made Ronnisea's Celebration of Life so beautiful. Thank you also for all the calls, texts, love and support. God bless you all!

(Ronnisea's funeral Mass was on Saturday August 12th)

Road to Renewal Updates: The 3rd Annual Renewal Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Basilica on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 4:30 p.m., with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a reception afterwards.

To see all the complete pillar notes go to 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**.

Note from our Pastor:

Dear Family 21,

I'd like to give you all an update on a development happening with our staffing. Father Jud Weiksnar, ofm has applied for a teaching position at the Nativity Miguel School. Father Jud will begin his new venture on September 5, 2023.

He has the blessings of his Provincial. Father Jud will be the guardian of the house at Ss. Columba-Brigid, and will still be living there, and be saying the Spanish-speaking Mass there. He will not be one of the priests assigned to Family 21, but will be available to assist us.

As soon as I have the final details on what the complete priest staff will be, I will let you know. I hope to be able to share this information with you very soon so that we can finally roll out our Mass schedule. I'm sure Father Jud will be a great addition to the school, and I know you will join me in wishing him well and praying for him during his time of transition .

God's Love and Mine,
Father Joe

Come see The Chosen: Come see another episode of "The Chosen" with us in the parish office at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Our Food Pantry monthly request for August is **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits**. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass. Bags will be given out this Sunday Aug. 20th after both Masses.

Family Faith Formation: All ages and grade levels meet at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Enjoy a meal together with separate sessions for kids and adults. We get back together for a family "project." Books for public school and preschool children will be distributed at a meeting Thurs., Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the hall. This meeting is open to all.

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**.

Baptism: Class for parents wishing to have a child under the age of 7 baptized will be held Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Trinity in St. Charles Hall - the school building behind the church. Follow the signs. Please register by contacting the Parish Office.

Let Karen Know if your birthday is in September!

Hispanic Family Day will be celebrated Sat., Aug. 26 at Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston, with Bishop Mike celebrating a special Mass. See Carmen for details. **El Día de la Familia Hispana** se celebrará el sábado 26 de agosto en Our Lady of Fatima en Lewiston, con el obispo Mike celebrando una misa especial. Consulte a Carmen para obtener más detalles.