



Please pray for: Ariyanna, Glenn Hufnagel, Dan Sweet, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Carol Duffie, Peggy Wolf, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano and Mary Lou Acevedo. 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. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per Mass.

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.

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner: Our first and major fundraiser. Save the date! Sunday August, 29th from 12-4pm or sold out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, 2 sides, bread, butter and dessert. Pre-sale tickets \$12 will be available next weekend. \$13 at the door. If you can help please see Donald and Marilyn Ward before and after church.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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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



July 3 & 4, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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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

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

The diocese has encouraged us to follow all local, state and federal guidance on COVID-19. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. Masks are optional, but out of pastoral concern the safety of others should always be considered. The diocese has not relaxed the guidelines regarding full choirs, but we hope that by the fall choirs may be allowed to return in full. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. We hope to have the 10:00 bilingual Mass and social on August 29. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

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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.

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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July 3 & 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: *is lit this week in remembrance of Maria Rivera's birthday by daughters Sandra & Otilia*

Saturday July 3, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Paul O. Zwirlein by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Sunday July 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Maria Rivera (Birthday Remembrance) by daughters Sandra & Otilia

11:00 a.m. +Eleanor Kent by Wilma McCalla

Saturday July 10, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Helen Weiksnar by Dan & Roxanne Kielszak

Sunday July 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Tran Van Quynh by Thuy Tran

11:00 a.m. +Dick Linch by Dee Stetz

Latest News on the Road to Renewal :From the Office of Renewal: It seems to make sense to slow things down a bit. After consultation with Bishop Mike, the Office of Renewal and Development is adding in more development time to ensure a clearer state of "readiness and adoption" for the Families model to move forward. Specifically, this means:

1. The Renewal office will use the summer months to bring clarity to many of the questions that have been raised in the consultations that have taken place and to communicate them.
 2. The Vicars are being asked to postpone meetings meant for consultation and review of the Families of Parishes until further notice when more clear information and direction can be taken.
 3. Pilot parishes that were to be identified and announced will be moved to a later date so that more preparatory groundwork can be ready for their announcement and launch.
 4. A clear communication plan will be put into place to help parishes, laity, and clergy to gain a better understanding of the Renewal and Families of Parishes.
 5. With regard to proposed families. NO meetings should be had at this point between parishes within a potential family. This is preemptive and could undermine the entire process.
- The Renewal encompasses so much more than Families of Parishes. Adjusting our pace will allow us to begin the Spiritual Renewal that is needed in our Diocese and Parishes.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,536.75. Donors gave \$25 in restricted or special donations, and \$50 to HOPE/ Outreach. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. Please advise us 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.

Special Collection: Last week we collected \$735.95 in the Mission Cooperative collection for the Augustinians Of The Assumption. Your donations will support the missions in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda), Mexico and the Philippines. Our next special collection will be on July 10 & 11 for Peter's Pence.

Diversity Celebration 2021: Plan to attend a diocesan Diversity Celebration on October 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Samuel's Grande Manor. Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner, dance, cash bar, a chance to win a door prize, theme baskets and a 50/50 raffle. For more info call Yaris at 847-2212.

If you like the way our gardens look thank a Gardenin' Angel! The next gardening day is Friday, July 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. Come join the fun!

Men's Group: The next meeting of the Men's Group is Tuesday, July 20 in the church hall at 7 p.m. All men are welcome!

Prayer for Peace: Approximately 70 people attended this past Wednesday's gathering to pray for peace in the playground across the street from the church. We met at the same time of day that last week's shootings took place. Many parishioners attended as well as several pastors and members of other churches. Several police officers and Commissioner Lockwood also were there. The tone was prayerful, not contentious. Anyone interested in this effort, contact Fr. Jud.

Chicken BBQ: Our Chiavetta's fundraiser here at Ss. Columba-Brigid is Sunday, Aug. 29, with a theme basket raffle and a special surprise. See back of bulletin for more details.

Summer Fun Program: is July 6-Aug. 13, M-F from 12-4 for children ages 4-14. Registration fee: \$100 per child. In some cases, limited financial assistance is available. If interested, please contact Monica Zielinski at 716-553-1750. We are hoping to have a 2-week Bible Camp from 10:30-11:45 as well. We will be following county Covid regulations. Stay tuned for more details

Zoom Rosary is now taking place on Sundays at 7 p.m., not on Mondays. The link is on our Facebook and web page. Let us know if you need help connecting. **There is no Rosary on Sunday, July 4.**

Kitchen Help: Please call the office to help with kitchen clean up. We are now renting the hall and it can use a spruce up.

The East Side Garden Walk will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 10-3, and our own gardens here at Ss. Columba-Brigid will be included on the tour! Check out details at <https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw-2021> If you would like to volunteer that day handing out brochures and cups of water, let Melissa, Betsy or Paula know.

HOPE Helps: A sincere thank you to all who donate to the Hope Fund. Because of your generosity we were able to help a family in Africa pay their rent for a year. We also helped with another family from South America, with living expenses, while they are waiting to join their family in Canada.

Food Pantry: We can use tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Stamps: We need stamps. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.



Family Promise is turning 25! We are asking all our congregations to join us to celebrate our Kickoff event: Family Promise Homecoming Celebration Saturday, July 24 from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. here at 75 Hickory Street. The schedule is as follows:
11:30 a.m. - Homecoming Ceremony in Ss. Columba-Brigid. This is the formal part of the day where we will be showcasing speakers and stories about Family Promise over the years. The ceremony will be chaired by Senator Tim Kennedy and we will also be joined by Majority Leader Crystal Peoples-Stokes and Legislative Chair April Baskin.
12:00 p.m. - Ribbon cutting outside of Family Promise shelter building (The Sister Karen Center). This will be a short and fun ribbon cutting to show off our "new" building!
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Family picnic on the lawn of 75 Hickory including a FREE Anderson's Food Truck, live music, a bounce house, face painting, jugglers, water games and more! Our current and former guests will be there too. We are really hoping to celebrate 25 years with all the congregations in this community who got us here. All are welcome! Bring your family!