



Please pray for: Karen Helinski, Peggy Lombardo, Jim Capece Sr., Loriane Garwol, Roland Autry, Ken Dolph, Dennis Hunt, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, and Aida Mercado. 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:
 Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
 Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

Secretary:
 Karen Helinski 716-852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)
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Coordinator of Faith Formation:
 Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331

Business Manager:
 Bill Marks 716-677-5656

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 mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750

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)

Join us for the Transitus Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and the Blessing of Animals Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis

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 PAGE IS: @sscolumbabrigidchurch
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 1 & 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Light the Sanctuary Candle for \$5 donation.

Saturday, October 1, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Marge Musial by The Musial Family

Sunday, October 2, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. English +Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

Saturday, October 8, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Patrick Brick by the Notre Dame Club

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. English +Marguerite Kennedy by Pat & Joanne Montemarano

Parish Council: Group A (Youth) met Sun., Sept. 18. The minutes are on our parish Facebook page and on the bulletin board in the hallway. Coming up: Group B meets Tues., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. We still need four more parishioners. If you did not serve last year, you are eligible this year. Please sign the list in church, or contact Marta, Ernest or Fr. Jud

As we continue on the Road to Renewal the remaining Families will be formed in two Phases, with the following stages:

- Activation: Parishes begin developing a Family Council and Family Action Plan. This phase lasts six months. Phase 1 FoPs (Families of Parishes, including us, St. Martin de Porres, Blessed Trinity and St. Lawrence) begin Nov. 1, 2022.

- Inauguration: When a FoPs begins functioning as a Family. Phase 1 FoPs are estimated to be inaugurated May 1, 2023. Please visit www.RoadToRenewal.org. Pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the Road!

Blessing of Pets: Tues., Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in front of the church. If your pet doesn't always play well with friends, please remember to bring a leash or pet carrier.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,636. We also received \$30 for HOPE/Outreach. \$2,810 in unrestricted donations and \$1,005 in restricted or special donations. ***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 and for whoever took our Aug. 6-7 donation.*** Insurance, and your generosity, made up for the loss.

Our Next Special Collection: Oct. 22-23 for World Mission Sunday.

Join us here on Mon., Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. for the Franciscan celebration of the Transitus. It is a prayerful commemoration of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi to eternal life. It is organized by the Secular Franciscans.

Our Gardenin' Angels will meet Sat., Oct. 8, 9-10:30 a.m. Many of our youth will be joining them that morning. The youth will also be picking up litter in JFK Park if time permits.

Last Week there was an incident in the Parish Office involving an individual who has come to us previously for help. Due to his actions, the Police had to be called. If people approach you at church asking for assistance, please refer them to Fr. Jud or Paula.

Congratulations to Bob and Jan Klinko on their 50th wedding anniversary! If you are celebrating a big anniversary, please let the parish office know.

Please see Favour (or her mom Obi) if you would like to support her in the Sacred Heart Academy Walkathon, or check the post on our parish Facebook page.

The Diocesan Cultural Diversity Gala is Fri., Oct. 14 at Classics V. Tickets are \$50. See Carmen Rivera or Richard Clark for tickets by Oct. 10. Proceeds support the Office of Cultural Diversity and its programs.

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

Sign the Petition to bring a Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church. For hard copies contact the parish office or email us. Access it online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-east-side>. 438 have signed, plus 99 from the online petition (up from 98 last week).

Hearts for the Homeless: During the **Season of Creation** (until Oct. 4) we are collecting unusable clothing: clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We then give it to "Hearts for the Homeless" who send it to a company that re-manufactures it into building materials (home construction insulation).

Medicare/Medicaid Meeting: Sat. Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. in English with a lite breakfast or noon in Spanish with a lite lunch. Please Sign the sheet in the vestibule if you plan to come.

Upon This Rock: We received a July, 2022 disbursement of \$2,666.17 for our parish needs stated at the beginning of the campaign. Thus thanks to our generous donors, we have received a grand total of \$26,766.44 through your generosity to the campaign.

Synod Voices Continue to Be Heard: Earlier this year our diocese participated in the worldwide Synod called for by Pope Francis. The results from ALL the Dioceses in the US have been consolidated and are at the USCCB website at the link below. Please read this extraordinary document - and notice that many of the same comments throughout the country match the results of our own Diocesan Listening Session. (The link is also on our parish social media.)

US Synod Synthesis: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod>

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 began successfully last week and will continue exploring basics of the Christian faith every Tuesday at 5:30 for 10 more weeks. A meal is included. See Deacon Jerry for more details.

Faith Formation: This year we are using a new format for our faith formation in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid). Families will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. At-home instruction will begin in October. 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 will be provided, and we are asking each family for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family, to cover costs. If that is a hardship for you, please contact your parish office. We ask that all families with children in grades K-8 fill out a registration form. Forms 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 the sacraments of 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.**

If you can drive or help for 3 hours on Oct. 22 for the Diocesan Day of Caring, please see Paula or sign up in church.