



Please pray for: Fr. Roy Herberger, Lisa Ohl, Rick Ohl, Andrew Hendel, Ken Mrozik, Rick Heist, Al Knight, Bob Meister, Karen Dake, Pauline Steward, Teddy Muniz, Wilma McCalla, Marge DeJames, Nicolas Rivera, Sheila Ayala 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 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 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.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates whose Confirmation is at Blessed Trinity on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 a.m.: Kevin Ndayishimiye, Nina Waligur, Micah Waligur and Natalie Wojtulski. Many blessings on you! May you always feel the Holy Spirit within your heart. We look forward to the important contributions you will make as teenagers to our parish!

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Coming soon...

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Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Evy Adams 716-481-0736 & Carol Vance

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706

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November 6 & 7, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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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

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship if their health permits. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also strongly recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. The only time you should lower your mask is while you are seated, and when you place communion in your mouth. Though nobody has caught Covid-19 at our church, four parishioners have died of Covid. Let's be cautious as circumstances continue to change. 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 have resumed having the 10:00 bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

We are resuming our coffee social after the Sunday Masses, with these restrictions for now: beverages only will be served; we will not set up tables and chairs, but ask people to stand; and we recommend that only vaccinated parishioners attend. We will reassess this policy at our January Parish Council meeting. Thank you to Cliff, and all who assist him in this ministry.

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near the bottom of the webpage.

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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](https://www.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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November 6 & 7, 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Lit this week in remembrance of Br. Vianney by Marie Wasiewicz

Saturday, November 6, 4:00 p.m.

+Eleanor Kent by Wilma McCalla

Sunday, November 7

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Tran Quynh by Teresa Tran & Family

11:00 a.m. +Mary Semski by Family

Saturday, November 13, 4:00 p.m.

+Carmen Muniz by Carmen Rivera & Family

Sunday, November 14

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Tran Quynh by Teresa Tran & Family

11:00 a.m. +Michael McCalla by Wilma McCalla

Rosary: Every Monday join our bilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray together. To join, let us know in the office and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is partly in English and partly in Spanish, with a third language sometimes included.

Is Your Information Up to Date? Please let Karen know in the parish office if you have moved or have a new phone number. We like to keep our parish records up to date!

Our Next Men's Group Meeting will be Tuesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the church. All are welcome! Come enjoy some songs, discussion and faith sharing.

How about a Women's Group? The men meet monthly to share faith and encourage each other usually on the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday between 7-8:30 p.m. How do you feel about the woman gathering on the same evening (in a different room)? It's a blessing to come together as women and help each other. Please call Betty if you're interested, at 716-322-1185.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$1,846.87. We also received \$75 in restricted/special donations and \$20 for HOPE/Outreach. We understand if you can't give due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish. Please read this week's insert, about how we did financially as a parish this past fiscal year.

This week's second collection is for the Catholic University. The next special collection will be November 20-21 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Bible Study! We study the Scriptures for each Sunday so that we feel prepared when we go into Mass. Come join us 10-10:45 Sunday morning (except the last Sunday of the month). Questions, call Betty: 322-1185. Readings for any Sunday or weekday can be found at bible.usccb.org

Hearts and Hands is a not-for-profit, neighbors-helping-neighbors organization serving the city and suburbs. If you need help with transportation, light housekeeping or companion visits, please call 716-406-8311.

Adoration: Adoration on First Fridays is discontinued for now. If you can organize a group that would be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

Streaming: We've been asked why we no longer stream our 4:00 Saturday or Holy Day Masses on our website. The answer: we have no one to do it! If you have a tablet or other device that can stream video and would like to help, please let us know.

Next Sunday: we will celebrate Our Lady of Providencia (Patroness of Puerto Rico) at the 9:00 Spanish Mass, and recognize our veterans at the 11:00 Mass.

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized? Were you baptized but never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. For more information, please see Deacon Jerry or call him at 863-4800.

LEADERS NEEDED! "HERE I AM, LORD!"

Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. We need:

Faith Filled People who want to share their love of Jesus.

Project Managers with Organizational skills

IT experts: with strong Communication skills

Leaders/Managers: Facilitators/Teachers

If you have a passion for the church and a few hours a week to give to God and His people, participate in our diocesan renewal. Please send a note describing your qualifications to Renewal@buffalodiocese.org or mail to Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

Parish Council: Group C (Spanish) Meeting Tuesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. We had a successful meeting of Group B on Oct. 26. Minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway and on Facebook.

JPIC: If you would like to help our parish efforts for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation, based on our Catholic Social Teaching, please see Don Thompson or Fr. Jud.

Trip to the Fatima Shrine: Our annual parish trip will be Friday, Nov. 26, leaving here at 4 p.m. We will visit the shrine, enjoy a Fish Fry or Chicken Dinner, and see the Festival of Lights. Space is limited. Reserve your spot by signing the sheet in the vestibule.

Our Food Pantry: needs cereal. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Diocesan Road to Renewal: We received word that no other parishes will be joining our current Family of Parishes which consists of St. Martin de Porres, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and us. We are already doing many of the steps that will be part of the Road to Renewal. For example, on December 4 from noon-2 p.m. all four parishes are invited to Intergenerational Family Faith Formation here at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Once we get the go-ahead from all four of our parishes, we will be eligible to volunteer to be one of the three "pilot" families that will be the first to start the Road to Renewal process in earnest in January, 2022.

Celebrating Black Catholic History

Month: This week we highlight Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853), a philanthropist and founder of many Catholic charitable works. Born a slave in Haiti, he was brought to New York as an apprentice under a popular hairstylist in the city. He eventually became the most sought-after hairdresser of high society women. Upon the death of his master, he gained his freedom and quickly succeeded as one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He became quite wealthy, but instead of spending lavishly on himself he supported the Church and the poor. He and his wife sheltered orphans, refugees, and others out on the streets in their home. He founded one of New York's first orphanages and raised money for the city's first cathedral. During yellow fever epidemics, Toussaint would risk his life to help others by nursing the sick and praying with the dying. *"I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman but I am a servant of Almighty God who made us all. When one of His children is in need, I am glad to be His slave"*