



Please pray for: Donna Valentine, Peggy Lombardo, Jim Capece Sr., Loriane Garwol, Roland Autry, Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welninski, Carmen Rivera, Tera McIlwaine, Jack Sutton, Aida Mercado, Barb Strusienski 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 15-16, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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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

Pray for our parish and our diocese as we continue on the Road to Renewal.

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 15 & 16, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Chris G. Pinto by Fr. Jud

Sunday, October 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. Spanish Special intentions of the Do Family by Chieu Do

11:00 a.m. English +Ntandikiye Joseph by the Ndayishimiye Family

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

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.

Our next Men's and Women's Group meeting: Wed., Oct. 19, 7 p.m. in the church. We meet monthly to sing songs of praise and talk about how God is present in our lives and what that means for us as people of God. All are welcome. Bring a friend! Any questions, please call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

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.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,750.33. We also received \$40 for HOPE/Outreach, \$750 for Capital Improvements and \$115 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.***

This Weekend's Special Collection is for Hurricane Relief. The next special collection will be Oct. 22-23 for World Mission Sunday.

Parish Council: Group B meets Tues., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. We still need parishioners for Group C (Spanish) and Group D. 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

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.

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.

Join Us Sat., Oct. 22 after the 4:00 Mass at a going-away reception for Fr. Gabe in the church hall. Fr. Gabe will move Nov. 2 to the Franciscan Motherhouse in Allegany, across the street from St. Bonaventure University. Come to thank Fr. Gabe for all he's done for so many over the years. We will have several guests, so please bring fingerfoods for the reception. (We have plenty of desserts.)

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.

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

Road to Renewal Updates – Administration: Remember our readings a few weeks back? "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Luke 14: 28-33. The Administration Pillar includes the practical challenges of functioning together as a Family. Jesus' words above also prompts the question: "Do we just view administration as a spiritually-barren necessity for the Church, or, a never-ending series of opportunities to encounter God?" Here are some of the functions that the Administration Pillar entails:

- Administration
- Human Resources
 - Compensation, benefits & policies
 - Safe Environment
 - Governing / Family leadership
 - Central office
 - Processes / On-site Hours
 - Personnel
 - Budgeting / Finances
 - Communications
 - Data / Reporting
 - Security / Compliance

We value your expertise. If you can help in any of these areas, please join the Administration Pillar Group. Contact our parish office, Marta Rodriguez Perez, or Fr. Jud.

More Road to Renewal News: Fr. Bryan Zielenieski reports that though the diocese hoped to announce the pastors for Phase 1 on Oct. 15, they did not meet that deadline. The Personnel Board and the Renewal office are working diligently at getting these assignments set and are hoping to announce them soon. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our priests as they discern their roles in leading our families of parishes, and pray for our renewal.

Movie Night: Fr. Stu (for teens and adults only), here on Friday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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.