



Please pray for: Pauline Stewart, Harry McClain, 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.

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STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

Carmen R.Rivera 847-1463
Paula Hunt 348-0154

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Sat: Cory Gallagher 868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)

Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Tera McIlwain 316-9833
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Saturday Mass:

4 p.m. Margaret Frainier 834-8296

Sunday Mass:



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

July 17 & 18, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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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 on August 29. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

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. 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 17 & 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: *is lit this week in remembrance Of Joe Ohl by Martha Eadie*

Saturday July 17, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Deceased members of the Tanzella Family by Joseph & Nancy Tanzella

Sunday July 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Isidro & Eugenia Rivera by Carmen & Family

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Martha Eadie

Saturday July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Weiksna by Margie Long

Sunday July 25, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Wilma McCalla

Bilingual Mass: We expect to resume our Bilingual Mass on Sunday, August 29 at 10 a.m. However, we will not have our usual social after Mass since that day is also the Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ fundraiser.

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 to come share faith and fraternity.

What was one thing I missed so much during COVID?: Doing Bible Study on a Sunday morning! We would like to start up again on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:45. Please call Betty at 322-1185 if you are interested or have questions.

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.

Parish Council: If you weren't on last year, call the Parish Office if you are willing to serve. It involves just four meetings/year. We will have four groups: A (youth), B (English), C (Spanish) and D (English).

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$3,083. Donors gave \$320.60 in restricted or special donations, \$580 to HOPE/Outreach, and \$25 for Capital Improvements. We also received a \$20 unrestricted donation, \$490 to help pay our utilities, and \$50 to help pay our fuel bill. 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. If you are experiencing economic hardship during this time, please advise us if you think we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Special Collection: Last week we collected \$220.50 for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity. Our next special collection will be on August 7 & 8 for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund.

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

From Catholic Charities: Appeal 2021 for Catholic Charities and Fund for the Faith closed on June 30. We are grateful for everyone who supported the Appeal—from our dedicated volunteers and parish leaders to our compassionate and generous donors. For more information visit www.ccnw.org

Diversity Celebration 2021: Plan to attend a diocesan Diversity Celebration/Gala 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.

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

Our Weekly Zoom Rosary is not taking place until September. We encourage you to pray the Rosary in your home or with friends in the meantime. If you are capable of learning how to host the weekly Rosary on the parish's Zoom platform, please let Pedro or Fr. Jud know, and we can resume it before September!

St. Ann's: Please keep praying for the future of St. Ann's. We are working with the diocese and several interested developers to find a way to save the church, school, rectory and convent in ways that will be beneficial to the community.

What is PDS? PDS is the computerized Parish Data System we use to maintain our parish census and other information that in the old days would have been kept on file cards. If you have changed your address or phone number, if you have a new addition to your family, or if you have a new e-mail address, please contact Karen in the parish office.

Job Opening—Soup Kitchen Manager, South Buffalo Community Table: This hands-on individual is responsible for: the oversight and direction of all employees, volunteers, and programs; management of day to day operations; furthering the ongoing goals and purpose of the Table. Salary commensurate with experience. All interested candidates should send a resume and two references to sobufcomtable@hotmail.com by July 31, 2021.

Prayer Service: Please join us for a prayer service dedicated to the beatification of Servant of God Julia Greeley. Monday, July 26th, 2021
Call-in time 6:45 pm; Service 7 pm
Zoom Link – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7045696786>

Zoom meeting ID# - 704 569 6786
By phone – 1 929-205-6099

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.



Family Promise is turning 25! A message from Lu, Director of Family Promise: we are asking all our congregations to join us to celebrate our Kickoff event, the Family Promise Homecoming Celebration, on 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 Church. This is the formal part of the day, showcasing speakers and stories about Family Promise over the years. The ceremony will be chaired by State Senator Tim Kennedy and we will also be joined by State Majority Leader Crystal Peoples-Stokes and Erie County 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!