



Please pray for: Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Dennis Hunt, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Pat Montemarano, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our “pray for” book. Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Bible Study: (On break until September) Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

Sacraments

Baptism: Call Carmen at 716-847-1463. Parents and godparents must 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 or Fr. Aaron in case of special need.

Confirmation/First Communion/RCIA: Please contact Deacon Jerry.

Weddings: Appointment with a priest/deacon should be made at least six months before desired date. **Engaged couples must attend a pre-nuptial instruction class.**

Funerals: Please have the funeral director contact Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron 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 or Fr. Aaron to arrange. If your loved one is in a hospital, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain in case of emergency.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud, Fr. Aaron or Br. Jason.

Rosary: Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Secretary:

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Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message.

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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



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)

**UPON THIS
ROCK
I SHALL BUILD MY
CHURCH**

August 26 & 27, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Bob Gebhard
Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm
Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Pastoral Associate: Br. Jason Damon, ofm
In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak



WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. See Fr. Jud if you can help with this. All you need is an iPhone! You can view our Masses, live or archived, 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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August 26 & 27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Patricio Moreira by Cecilia Ross

Saturday, August 26, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Hector Rodriguez by family

Sunday, August 27, 2023 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & +Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Dominique Thompson by Donald Thompson

Sunday, September 3, 2023

9:00 a.m. For the people in Family 21

11:00 a.m. +Kathy White by Donna & Cliff Emminger

Parents of Young Children: if your financial situation has changed, you may qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is ready to assist you and your family. For more info, including income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic or call 716-218-1484.

A Weekend Just for Moms with Kids on the Autism Spectrum:

From Sept. 29—Oct. 1, spend time with other moms who share some of your experiences. Please see the brochures on the table in the vestibule for more info.

Camp Weekend is Sept. 8-10. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. The cost this year will be \$15 per person for an overnight stay and \$5 per person for the day. See brochure in the vestibule with more information.

Next Sunday Sept. 3 our newly ordained transitional deacon Br. Jason Damon will be serving as deacon and preaching at the 11:00 a.m. Mass for the first time. We are so happy to have Br. Jason with us!

Come Join Our Gardenin' Angels on Sat., Sept. 23 (the first day of fall!) from 9-10:30 a.m. We expect the work to be mainly weeding and trimming, so please bring tools accordingly.

Thank You! Last Saturday's collection was \$1,318.53 We also received \$90 for the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary, and \$166.68 in the second collection for The Catholic University of America. *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.*

Special Collections: The next second collection will be Sept. 2-3 for Seminarian and Diaconate Formation.

From Pedro Liriano: If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many others are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join my in person *Financial Peace University* class starting on Sunday, September 17, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/DD846B> to sign up! My contact info is 716-241-2033 or pedro@liriano.com

Happy Birthday! Dennis Adams, Rodney Dion Barnes, Casey Beuler, Dallas Burts, Lynda Coleman, Richard Clark, Donna Emminger, Ydania Gonzalez, Mary Ann Gray, James Hart, Tera McIlwain, Vernena Moses, Maria Ortiz, Carlos Perales, Santa Pizarro, Dayonna Porter, Jayonna Porter, Antoinette Roberts, Mikey Wojtowski and Deacon Jerry Hodson. May your special day be filled with many blessings.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. The next weekend is September 22-24. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <http://helpourmarriage.org/>. All calls are confidential and preregistration is required

Road to Renewal Updates: The 3rd Annual Renewal Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Basilica on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 4:30 p.m., with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a reception afterwards.

To see all the complete pillar notes go to www.stlawrencevineyardministries.com/ and look under "more" to find the pillars you want. The meeting dates are posted on the calendar so that if you have any concerns, you can bring them to your pillar representatives before the next meeting. Meetings **are not open to guests.**

Note from our Pastor:

Hello my family,

It was so great to see so many of you from our four parishes come together last Sunday at Como Park for a picnic. My thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and helped with the serving and preparing and donating. It was a glorious time! One of these days, I'll get the Electric Slide down! Lol.

As August winds down, I look forward to the new chapter with our family beginning. Come September, I will be able to announce officially the new team of priests in the family, and we will begin the full rotation of Masses. We are in limbo until we get official letters from Bishop Mike, which I believe are in the works.

Enjoy these last days of too short of a season. Let us continue to pray for one another along the way.

In Christ's love,
Father Joe

Mass Intentions for next year are now being scheduled, with possible changes. Please provide your phone number while making requests.

Our Food Pantry monthly request for August is **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits.** If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass. Bags will be given out this Sunday after bilingual Mass.

Family Faith Formation: All ages and grade levels meet at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Enjoy a meal together with separate sessions for kids and adults. We get back together for a family "project." Books for public school and preschool children will be distributed at the meeting Thurs., Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the hall. This meeting is open to all.

Confirmation Session II: All students who attended Session I in the spring or the make-up session over the summer are invited to our fall program leading to Confirmation this November. Candidates—bring your sponsor/Godparent. All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9 in our hall. The Retreat is Sat., Nov. 11, site **TBA.**

Baptism: Class for parents wishing to have a child under the age of 7 baptized will be held Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Trinity in St. Charles Hall - the school building behind the church. Follow the signs. Please register by contacting the Parish Office.

Let Karen Know if your birthday is in October!

Thank you to Monica Zielinski and the staff that worked with the Summer Fun Program. Again another year of fun, smiles and laughter. Thank you all for the memories!

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. ~Ralph Walde Emerson~