

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass).
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.
First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, and Night Prayer 6:30-8pm
Men's & Women's Group 2nd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall.
Prayer Group After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month
Potluck Social After Mass the last Sunday of the month
Parish Council 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm

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: During 1st Friday Adoration, or 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45: or call the office to make an appointment.
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 call Fr. Aaron before any arrangements are finalized.
Anointing: please call Fr. Aaron to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.
Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jason.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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 friar.aaron.richardson@gmail.com
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Business Manager:
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Music Ministers:
 Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047
 (Weddings & Funerals)
 Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
 Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Maintenance:
 Joe Strusienski

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:
 call the office 716-852-3331

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750

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 Carol Vance and Sandy Villa
 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463,
 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 716-400-7282



June 1 & 2, 2024
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

716-852-3331

Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
 11 a.m.
Last Sunday of Month: 10 a.m. (bilingual)
Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

Temp Admin.: Fr. Bob Gebhard
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm
 Fr. Jud Weiksnar, ofm
 Fr. Jason Damon, ofm
 Mr. Jerry Hodson
Deacon: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, ofm
In residence: Sr. Karen Klimczak
In Heaven:

NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.

Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:
 Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methu-
 selah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and
 proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalo-
 nians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers,
 homebound or a part of the "jet set", doubters and seekers or those who are
 more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleedings hearts—**OH, AND YOU!**

FACEBOOK: @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org
EMAIL: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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PARISH COUNCIL: Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @7 pm All parish members are invited

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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June 1 & 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Dennis Hunt by Paula.

Saturday June 1

4:00 p.m. +Linda Valentin Remembrance of Wedding Anniversary by Wence Valentin Jr. and children

Sunday June 2

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) For peace, good health and for all deceased Saints by The Chieu Do Family

11:00a.m. +Dennis Hunt by Paula Hunt

Saturday June 8

4:00 p.m. +Jeff Caruso by Family

Sunday June 9

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) +Deceased members of the Borne Family by Cecilia Ross

11:00 a.m. +Edward & Patricia Heinz by Paula Hunt

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$1,597.60 with \$8.97 in Restricted or Special Collection, \$25.00 Catholic Communications. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Special Collection for this week is for The Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of this donation will stay in our diocese to support local communications efforts. The other half will support national projects in the United States and around the world.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and, for Family 21, it is First Communion Day!

Congratulations to: Aden, Gabriel, Alejandro, Savanna, Jo'Elle, Journey, Brittany, Nathan, Samson, and Abigail. May they join us at the Table of the Lord every week!

***Note** The Food Pantry could use grocery size brown bags.

Upcoming Events

No Adoration on Friday June 7th. We will be at the Meet & Greet at Blessed Trinity. Come and join us!

Columba-Rumba is our biggest parish fundraiser. Join us June 9 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Your \$25 ticket includes a BW BBQ dinner with 1/2 chicken and two sides, one non-alcoholic beverage, two cookies, popcorn, cotton candy & sno cones. Live music by Al Ferguson and Taken By Storm. We will also have a beer tent and games. We need volunteers for everything from advertising to taking out the garbage! Can you sell five tickets to family or friends? See the signup sheets in the vestibule to volunteer. **Please bring your sold tickets to church.**

This Thursday, June 6 at 6 PM is our last Family Faith Formation Class of the year!

Join us at Ss. Columba-Brigid for fun, learning more about Jesus, and sharing! Snacks served. No charge. Children aged four through grade 8 are welcome to attend with their parents.

You are invited: Please join Family 21 and MCs Tom Talty and Don Williams at 7 PM on Friday, June 7 for a **Meet & Greet** at Blessed Trinity. This will include fun games, food, sharing about our parishes, and prizes. Please see sign up sheets in the vestibule. There is no charge for this adult-only event.

Solemn Vows On August 11th the van will be leaving at 9:15 to attend Alba Luz's Final Vows Ceremony. Please see the sign up sheet if you would like to attend. Please sign even if you don't need a ride. We need to call in the number of people attending for the reception afterwards.

Ride For Roswell: Fr. Jud will ride on June 22. To donate, please let him know or know or call the office. You can give names of those with cancer or affected by cancer whom he can pray for while on his ride for a cure.

Family 21 is sponsoring a Youth Bowling Rally!

Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join us on Sunday, June 23 at Kerns Avenue Bowling Center for an afternoon of bowling and conversation. For \$20 you get three hours of bowling, food, friends, and a chance to tell us what concerns you in today's world. Fliers with parent consent forms are available today. Please return your completed forms to your parish office by June 16.

Interested in Learning About the Catholic Faith.

"I heard that Catholics believe that only Catholics can be saved. How can I become part of a religion that condemns my family and friends? Is that true?" No, that isn't what the Church teaches at all. Jesus said that salvation is through him. That is very different. Have more questions?

Email Deacon Mike:

deaconmike716@gmail.com Each situation is different. Take a step now and hear what Deacon Mike has to say!

We Did It! Thanks to our 35 generous donors to Catholic Charities who as of Thursday have given \$14,733.50 to put us over our \$12,780.84 goal for 2024. That puts us at over 115% of our goal! We would still like to surpass last year's total of 46 donors. Please give what you can! Go to ccwny.org or pick up a flyer in the vestibule at church.

Food Pantry request for June: cereal, pasta, sauce peanut butter & jelly and mac & cheese. Place donations in the baskets in the vestibule to be brought to the altar during the Offertory.

(The Catholic Question Box) "How does the Catholic Faith 'feed us?'" The Church does not 'feed' us. We are 'fed' in many ways - with scripture, the examples and writings of the Saints. But it is Jesus who does so when we receive him in the Eucharist. We celebrate this miracle today in a special way. You might take a moment to research a young teen who will be entered into the canon of Saints soon: Carlos Acutis. Send an email to: patricia-dyernp@gmail.com or place your question in the collection, and someone from your parish will get it passed on.)

Meat Raffle Friday, June 14 at St. Andrew Parish Hall,

111 Crocker St., Sloan. Doors open at 6 pm; drawings begin at 7 pm. Basket raffles, 50/50 splits and a grand finale of meats. Admission includes beer, wine and pop; pizza available for purchase. Reserved tables available for parties of 8 or more. Bring your own snacks to share with your friends. For tickets or more information, call 716-892-0425.

Please pray for:

Larry Hyman, Pedro Rivera Monica Zielinski, Roland Autry, Jayne Nadler, Daniel Ohl, Linda Coleman, Mary Christie, Pat & Joanne Montemarano, Elaine Loos, Ronnie Dillard, Fr. Vincent Becker, Ruth Kennedy, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Pauline Steward, John Schroeder, Joy Muzzy, Sheila Ayala, Sr. Donna Anthony, and Ana Morales.

Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.