

Please pray for:

Ivorite Coleman, Edward Wojtulski Sr., Brogan Ohl, Leon Zengierski, Andy Christie, Sareina Vega, Don Thompson, Miriam Cote, Teddy Muniz, Jeff Witulski, Freddie Beavers, Leo J. Baumgartner, Dan Kielaszek, Donald Crain, Lynda Coleman, Dondi Marsh, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Alice Ohl, Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Jean Miles, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Maria Hernandez, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D'Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Summer Nolan.

Food Pantry We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. We also accept monetary donations to purchase perishable items periodically. **Thank you !!!!**

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, First Communion, Confirmation: Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 to make an appointment.

OCIA: Please call church office.

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 Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

Anointing: Please call the office 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/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

Carmen R.Rivera 716-847-1463
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

Secretary:

Roxanne Kielaszek 716-852-3331
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Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 &
Jean Hymes 716-852-3331

Business Manager:

Bill Marks 716-677-5656

Music Ministers:

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Sacristans:

4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

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.

Prayer Group: After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

Potluck Social After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Children's Liturgy: Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)

Parish Council: Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm



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.:

Deacons:

Fr. Bob Gebhard

Mr. Jerry Hodson

Mr. Don Weigel

Mr. Mike Dalessandro

In Heaven:

Sr. Karen Klimczak

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 Buffaloni-ans, 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 bleeding 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 @ 6:30 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!

May 23 & 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

The Sanctuary Candle Deceased Military Service Men & Women.

Saturday, May 23, 2026

4:00 p.m. +In Remembrance for all the Service Men and Women who gave their lives serving our Country by SsCB Parishioners

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Riveria & Horta Families by Carmen R. Rivera

11:00 a.m. Anniversary Remembrance Wence & Linda 50 yrs. May She Rest in Peace by Husband, Children and Grandchildren

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 p.m. +Anniversary of her Death Josephine Villa by Sandy Villa

Sunday, May 31, 2026 Bilingual Mass

10:00 a.m. Aline Mugenzi for strength & consolation and for the reposal of the souls of her family members who died tragically by Olive Ndayishimiye and Family

Offertory Amounts

The amounts for the weekend 5/17/2026 were: Regular, \$2,772.83, Hope Outreach \$135.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Special Collection

Thank you for your generosity of \$285.00 for the Second Collection for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa.

Dear Mass Ministries:

Sandy Villa will no longer be taking care of the scheduling for the various ministries. "We Thank Sandy for her many years of dedication and hard work in taking care of this task"! We will be using a new system that we hope to have up and running after July 4th. The 9:00am & 11:00am Masses will get the schedules up until July 4th next weekend. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition.

Please watch the bulletin & listen to our announcements carefully in the next few weeks.

Congratulations!!:

To Julianna L. Arroyo on her Quinceanera Honoring her Fifteenth Birthday, if you see her wish her Happy Birthday Wishes!

Bilingual Sunday:

Is next week Sunday, Mass is at 10am with a social to follow, please bring a dish to pass.

A Breath of Fresh Air!:

This past week, when it seemed that the weather had finally broken a bit from cold and damp and rain, I threw open the windows of my bedroom and bathroom and just inhaled some fresh air! The room was almost instantly filled with delight. The smell of fresh air – if there is such a smell – was an elixir for sound sleep. That night, dozing off quickly, "I slept like a log"! Fresh air can certainly clear the senses, rejuvenate, and ease the unsettled human heart. The sending of the Holy Spirit is God's breath of fresh air for all of creation. It is the Spirit who lifts, empowers, renews and brings things alive. Each baptized person has received that Holy Spirit who fills us with the creative energy for the building up of God's kingdom. Unique in giftedness, each of us is equally important in fulfilling our part in making that mission a reality. Our Family of Parishes is a treasure chest of richness in diversity and color and sharing of ideas, and ways of life, faith, and worship. On this Feast of Pentecost - celebrating God's breath as the wind that animates and permeates each person – let us not miss this chance to celebrate who we are meant to be as individual temples of the Holy Spirit and as a Family 21 Temple of temples! God can do incredible things with us! *Come Holy Spirit, Come!* - Fr. Bob

Family 21 Update:

St. Martin de Porres hosted a parish Town Hall type meeting last Sunday. At this point now, each of the 3 parishes in our Family has provided such opportunities for our people to be informed of our current realities and our challenges for the future. The participation and response to these gatherings have been an encouraging sign to me of our love for the Church, our individual parishes, and our Family! Thank you to all who helped plan and facilitate these gatherings, the spirit of the conversations, and the hopefulness that is fostered toward our future. Our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, rooted in God and prayerful hearts, is our only way forward.

Bonfire:

A good time was had by all at Blessed Trinity last Friday night, hot dots, smores, songs & stories. Watch the bulletin for our next Family Fun Event.

Thank You!!:

To all who attended the Road to Renewal conference last Friday & Saturday. Refreshed as we continue to Renew!!

Presence of Children: Our children are the future of our church. The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing!!

First Communion:

Our next Class is Thursday, May 28, 6:00pm at Blessed Trinity. Students are reminded to bring their books.

Lunch in Honor of Mothers:

At Holy Cross Church in the cafeteria on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for ages 11 to adults and \$5 for children 6-10, age 5 and under free. Call the office for tickets 716-847-6930.

The Young Adult Faith Group 18-35

Year Old: Returns on Friday, June 5, 2026 at 7:00pm at SsCB, following Adoration. Join us for an evening of fellowship, faith and meaningful conversation as we continue growing together in Christ and being renewed by the Holy Spirit. Dress code is casual, bring your water bottle and a snack if you wish. Questions? Call Estella (716) 398-1910 or Jonathan (Spanish) (716) 910-2422.

SsCB Annual Chicken Dinner:

Will be Sunday June 7, 2026 from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 includes BW BBQ 1/2 chicken, two sides (coleslaw & potato salad) and a roll with butter, drinks and desserts will be available for purchase. Tickets are available before and after each Mass. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, let's make it even bigger this year!!

Attention Prayer Partner Gathering:

Will be Thursday June 18th at SsCB at 5:30pm. Come and meet your prayer partner and enjoy a nice pot-luck meal with entertainment and door prizes! Please bring a dish to pass. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the vestibule.

Happy Memorial Day!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- Thursday, May 28, 2026—First Communion Class 6pm at BT
- Sunday May 31, 2026—Lunch in honor of Mothers 2pm at Holy Cross
- Tuesday June 2, 2026—#Onebody 6:30pm-8pm at SsCB
- Friday, June 5, 2026—Eucharistic Adoration 4-7pm at SsCB
- Friday, June 5, 2026—Young Adult Group 18-35 years old 7:00pm at SsCB
- Sunday, June 7, 2026—Annual Chicken Dinner 12:00pm-2:00pm at SsCB.
- Friday June 12, 2026—Sacred Heart of Jesus 5:15pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Please sign the signup sheet.
- Sunday June 14, 2026— Family 21 celebration of First Communion at 9:30 AM at SMdP
- Thursday June 18, 2026—Prayer Partner Dinner 5:30pm at SsCB. Please sign the sign up sheet.
- Saturday June 20, 2026—4th Annual Father's Day Gala 6pm-10pm at the Hilton Garden Inn

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Diocese of Buffalo to Celebrate Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 5:15pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral. SsCB will be attending this as a group, please sign the signup sheet on the table in the vestibule. See the notice on the bulletin board.

AlabareFamily Camp-Campo Familiar

Alabare 2026: The camp will begin Saturday, June 27-Saturday, July 4, 2026-Sabado 27 de junio-Sabado 4 de julio, 2026. Application/Aplicacion, and Health –la salud forms are on the table in the vestibule.

#Onebody:

Holy Conversation about race. Tuesday June 2, 2026 from 6:30pm-8pm at SsCB. Light refreshments will be served.

4th Annual Father's Day Gala:

Will be on Saturday June 20, 2026 at the Hilton Garden Inn Buffalo Airport, 4201 Genesee St., Cheektowaga, NY, from 6pm-10:30pm. \$55. 00 per ticket, if 2 or more-\$50.00 per ticket & \$35.00 for children 12 and under. They are seeking donations for the gift basket raffle. The baskets can be dropped off at the Parish office, no later than June 1, 2026. We thank you for your generosity!