

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.
Fr. Gabe's Bible Study Thursdays 7pm. Contact livmarks@aol.com for the link.
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
Potluck Social After Mass the last Sunday of the month

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 Br. Jason.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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 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)

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

September 30 & October 1, 2023
 Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
 75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
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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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September 30 & October 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week in memory of Pat Hart by family.

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Ray Grasso by His Family & Friends

Sunday, October 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. +Clervie-Merrye & Family by The Ndayishimiye Family

11:00 +Jeff Caruso by Andrew & Anne Forestel

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

7:00 p.m. Feast of St. Francis

Saturday, October 7, 2023

10:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Dennis Hunt by Paula

4:00 p.m. +Fr. James Joyce by Donald Thompson

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00 a.m. Flora & Family by the Ndayishimiye Family

11:00 +Bernadette Koleszar by Donna & Cliff Emminger

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,016.04 with \$325 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$100 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.*

We as a parish of givers, have accepted a proposal from Fr. Ron Sajdak to supply the diocese of Torit, the newest in South Sudan with a machine to bake hosts and another machine to cut them. With our full funding donation, 70% of the 100% of people in South Sudan who are Catholic will now will be able to share in the Eucharist. We will have pictures and more information in the near future.

The Livestream for our masses will now be hosted on YouTube. This will allow us to keep multiple videos available online, and will also allow us to know how many people are tuning in. You can find us @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

Upcoming Events

First Friday Holy Hour : Beginning in October, join the friars the first Friday of each month from 6:30-8pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession, and we'll close with Night Prayer.

Feast of St. Francis Saturday, October 7th at 10am, we will celebrate Mass outside under a tent! Please bring your pets and lawn chairs. We will have blessing of animals after Mass.

The friars will also celebrate Mass for their Feast Day at 7pm on Oct 4th, in the Church. All are welcome!

St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild Membership Tea Lunch. "Spilling the tea on breast cancer awareness and prevention" Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023 12-2pm at Blessed Trinity, 317 Leroy Ave. Buffalo, 14214 in the St. Charles Hall. RSVP by October 1st at humancapital1styahoo.com or text 716-308-1613.

Let the Music Begin! On Sunday, October 8th - 3 PM at Blessed Trinity. The Camerata di Sant'Antonio brings the beautiful music of their chamber orchestra. Since 2002, the Camerata—which includes members of the BPO—has presented concerts designed to preserve and celebrate the cultural heritage of our community, with premier works featured in every performance. In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the program will include Manuel Ponce's Concierto del Sur for Guitar and Orchestra. You will also be treated to a post-concert reception in St. Charles Hall. **This bulletin is your ticket!** Bring this concert notice as a member of our parish family to attend **free of charge**.

Women's Retreat October 14th 8-2pm in the parish hall. We will pray, laugh and come together as women in our faith. Please see the sign up sheets in the vestibule.

Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass- "We Are All, We Are One". Sun., Oct. 15th at 11:30am at St. Anthony Church, 306 Ingham Ave. Lack., NY Bishop Michael Fisher will be the main celebrant. We will **not celebrate the 9 am Mass that day**, to encourage full participation at this event.

Gardenin' Angels : Oct 21st will be our last work day of the season, so we could use lots of volunteers from 9-10:30! We'll be finishing weeding and trimming so please bring appropriate tools. Special refreshments will be served. note: while the revival at St. Martin de Porres starts at 10, anyone interested in attending that AND gardening can feel free to leave early.

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 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9 in our hall. The Retreat is Sat, Nov. 11 here at Columba Brigid.

Our Food Pantry monthly request for October **cereal and canned vegetables and fruits**. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Please pray for:

Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Fr. James O'Connor, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, and Ana Morales.

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

Road to Renewal Letter:

Greetings! As, hopefully, most of you are aware I have assumed, at Bishop Fisher's request, the role of temporary administrator of our Family 21 parishes until Fr. Joe's anticipated return. The timing, however, wasn't ideal as I had a vacation planned to the Finger Lakes along with my parents, siblings, and their spouses just a few days after assuming these new responsibilities. Since returning, though, I have been organizing meetings, asking lots of questions, and touching base with some of our Family clergy and parish leaders in order to get up to speed.

This past Tuesday I met with all the clergy and, then, with the heads of each of our pillars. Our pillar members have been working with commendable diligence and determination on the behalf of all the rest of us as they are finalizing each of their parts into what will become our Family Action Plan. They are developing goals, strategies, and measures for progress that will hopefully make our parishes more vibrant and stronger in each of the 6 areas of Family life (Liturgy; Stewardship; Outreach/ Inreach, Forming Disciples, Spiritual Life, Administration). We can look forward too many enjoyable, enriching, and collaborative faith opportunities to come together as One Family!

Down the line, we will be developing a new name and new consultative structures and roles for our Family 21; a Family Pastoral Council, Family Leadership Team, Family Finance Council, and possible other Consultative Groups. This will mean many new ways of being "Church" so keep the prayers flowing! Finally, I will continue to reside at Blessed Trinity Rectory and plan to move forward "slow and steady".—Fr. Bob

Feast of St. Francis

