



Please pray for: Dan Sweet, Veronica Vell, Joyce Spell, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Carol Duffie, Harold Harden, Peggy Wolf, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano, Joan Scott 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.

Through our HOPE fund we have been able to assist the Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center at Seneca Lake. Branches invites you to their 2021 Summer Retreats with themes such as "Who is St. Francis?" and "No Other Gods Before Me." Branches also will offer a healing Mass on August 20. For more information call Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313 or visit branchescenter.org

If you're on Facebook, check out these pages: "NativityMiguel Buffalo" and "Family Promise of WNY"

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Saturday Mass:

4 p.m. Margaret Frainier 834-8296

Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



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)

June 5 & 6, 2021
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

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.

You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. At Mass you will still be asked to sit only in the indicated pews and to use hand sanitizer. We will also continue to take the names of attendees, in case we need to contact you. We ask you to please keep wearing your mask as you enter and leave Mass. If you're fully vaccinated you can remove it after you are seated, but please think first about the people around you before you think of yourself and remember that some members of our community for health reasons are not able to receive the vaccine. During the Our Father, before you reach out to hold someone's hand please ask them if it is okay. Likewise with giving a hug during the Sign of Peace. We ask that after Mass you leave the church promptly, and if you wish to congregate, please do so outside. Thank you

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Please notice the new words *in italics* in our 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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3060 Abbott Rd.
(near Lake)
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

June 5 & 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sanctuary Candle: Candle will be lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Fran & Dorothy Beaman

Saturday June 5, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Peter Villa (27th Death Ann.) by Sandy

Sunday June 6, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Fran & Dorothy Beaman

Saturday June 12, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Angela Bufalino by daughter, Maria Bufalino

Sunday June 13, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Pat & Joanne Montemarano

Road to Renewal Process: These goals were submitted by Sr. Maureen Harris, OSF on behalf of the CCCB (Catholic Churches of Central Buffalo) to the Road to Renewal:

Evangelization, Liturgy renewal, mission renewal should be delivered to each family as a goal to unite and bring individuals back to church which will open the door for our youth. Families need to be spiritually guided which will give a strong foundation to the church.

Become financially stable; support each parish fund raisers; can diocese forgive some debt so our Central City parishes can start afresh after the pandemic.

Making strong disciples - Sharing faith formation and sacramental programs; mission renewal; sharing masses; as we did with Lenten Monday masses taking turns in each parish and Sister's Hospital

(Our "family of families" have shared prayer partners, reconciliation services, feast day celebrations, Summer in the City events since 2008.):

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$1,863.25. Donors gave \$18 in memorial donations for Helen Weiksnar, \$125 in restricted donations and \$25 for Capital Improvements. 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. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.

Special Collections: Thank you for your generosity of \$296.63 in last weekend's special collection for the Church in Latin America & Africa. Our next special collection will be June 12-13 for the Catholic Communication Campaign. See insert for more info.

Remembering Joanne: On Sat., June 26 at 11 a.m. we will be celebrating a memorial Mass for our parishioner Joanne Massaro who died of Covid last year. Friends of Joanne are invited to attend as we remember her and pray for her. Fr. Roy will be preaching the homily. We miss you and we love you, Joanne!

Congratulations Mariah Gladden! We are happy to recognize Mariah on her graduation from Buff State. What a great achievement! If any other parishioners are graduating from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college or grad school in 2021, or did so in 2020, please send a photo (and identify the school and year) to the parish e-mail so we can include it in our pre-Mass slideshow. We will have a special blessing for the graduates at the Masses on June 26-27.

Tech Help: Please contact the office if you are technically Inclined and could help us with our many tech issues including computers, wi-fi, etc.

Parish Council: Congratulations to our incoming President Marta Rodriguez Perez, and Vice President Rick Zielinski.

Summer Fun Program: goes from July 6-Aug. 13, M-F from 12-4 for children ages 4-14. Registration fee: \$100 per child. In some cases, limited financial assistance is available. If interested, please contact Monica Zielinski at 716-553-1750. We are hoping to have a 2-week Bible Camp from 10:30-11:45 as well. We will be following county Covid regulations. Stay tuned for more details.

Feast of St. Columba: We will have Mass this Wed., June 9 at 7 p.m. to celebrate the Feast of St. Columba. Following Mass, please join us for an ice cream social!

A Note from Jack: Hello Ss. Columba-Brigid! My name is Jack Consolie, and I am beyond thrilled to join you for six weeks this summer as your intern. I am a (rising) Senior at the University of Notre Dame, where I am currently double majoring in Theology and Arabic Studies, with a minor in Philosophy, Religion and Literature (PRL). Although I am originally from Atlanta, Georgia, my family just moved to St. Augustine, Florida, which is where I'll be coming from when I see you in just a few weeks! Additionally, having worked with Catholic summer camps in the past, I am excited to once again work with the kids and teens of Ss. Columba-Brigid (The Summer Fun Program is coming up!) Also, due to my Arabic Studies major, I will offer an Adult Education Class titled "Islam for Catholics." It will cover various topics, from history and Islamic practices/beliefs, all the way to contemporary discussion on Islam. If you are interested, please ask the Parish Office to send you a form. Thanks for having me Ss. Columba-Brigid, and I look forward to seeing you very soon!

Fr. Jud will be away June 10-13 for a special Mass in NJ. Please welcome Fr. Max and Fr. Gabe at our Masses that weekend.

Food Pantry: We can use 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.

Our next Men's Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the church hall for prayer and faith sharing. All men are welcome.

Early Voting will be available here at the church beginning Sat., June 12 through Sun., June 20. Saturday and Sunday hours are noon to 6 p.m. Weekday hours are from noon to 9 p.m.

Clean-up day: Saturday, June 19 from 10 to 2 we will have another clean up day for the Teen Center/Parish Office building. All are invited. There will be sit down jobs as well. Call the office at 852-3331 or Paula at 348-0154 to sign up or with questions.

Chicken BBQ: Support Blessed Trinity and save yourself from having to cook on June 26. Drive-thru dinner from 2-6 p.m. or until sold out includes half chicken, salads, cornbread and dessert for \$12. Call 833-0301 for a ticket. (p.s. — We will have our own Chiavetta's fundraiser here at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Sunday, Aug. 29, along with a theme basket raffle and a special surprise. Presale tickets will be available soon...)

The East Side Garden Walk will be held on July 17th. check out details at <https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw-2021>

¡Felicidades! Congratulations! to those making their First Communion this weekend: *Leah Johnson, Gisel Arroyo, Julianna Arroyo, Julieta Gonzalez and Noelia Gonzalez.*