



Please pray for: Corinne Giermek, Mike Hilcz-mayer, Ken Dolph, Dennis Hunt, Jim & Cathy McClurg, Mary Lucas, the twins Michael & Kayla, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Frank Golimowski, Michael Far-kas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Claire Mizwa and Aida Mercado. Previous names are in our Pray For book. Call the office at 716-852-3331 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 716-847-1463. Before a child receives the sacrament, parents and god-parents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass.

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of special 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, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

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.

Trilingual Rosary: join our Rosary on Mondays via Zoom at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office so we can send you the link. We pray in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and sing in English and Spanish. The Rosary lasts till 7:45.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

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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)

August 6 & 7, 2022
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM (in residence)
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Get Ready for our Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle Sunday, August 28.

We are unable to livestream our Masses on our website until we find new volunteers at each Mass. See Fr. Jud or Rick Zielinski if you would like to learn how. If you know how to join a Zoom call, you probably already have all the skills you need. We are open to creative responses. Perhaps you could ask three or four friends, and you could each volunteer to do one Mass per weekend, or one weekend per month. Thank you for considering this possibility.

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near bottom of webpage. **Permission to Pod-Cast/stream the music in the service obtained from One License with license number a/729593. All rights reserved.**

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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](https://www.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 6 & 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle: If you would like to have the sanctuary candle lit for a particular person or a special intention, please call Karen in the parish office. Suggested donation is \$5.

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Ntandikiye Joseph by The Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) +Lost Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

11:00 a.m. (English) +Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Edward Kazmark by +Mary & Family

Sunday, August 14, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) +Carol Smith by Cliff & Donna Emminger

11:00 a.m. (English) +Maria Nhan by Thuy Tran

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle will be Sunday, Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. It's the parish's biggest fundraiser! This year a tent with tables and chairs will be set up so you can enjoy your meal outdoors.

The dinner is \$15 pre-sale, \$16 at the door. See Monica for tickets to sell to neighbors, family, friends and co-workers. Also, pick up an empty basket in the church vestibule and bring it back filled with items (value of at least \$25) that people can bid on for the basket raffle. **This year we will have two sets of baskets to raffle, one meant for adults and the other meant for kids.** You may drop off filled baskets and tickets at the church between 12-4 p.m. during the week, or after the weekend Masses. Call Monica ahead of time at 716-553-1750 to make sure she will be there.

Early Voting: We will have early voting here on Aug. 13-14 & 20-21 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Aug 15-19 from noon-9 p.m. for congressional districts and State Senate seats.

Unfortunately: Last weekend's collection of \$2,274 and \$635 of Chicken Dinner receipts, were taken from the safe. It is very sad and mind boggling, as each week we put the following sentence in the bulletin: ***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. Also, please pray daily for our parish.*** If anyone has information regarding this matter, please contact Fr. Jud. ***Please pray for whoever took the money.***

Special Collection: This weekend's special collection will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund. Our next special collection will be Aug. 20-21 for the Catholic University of America.

Road to Renewal: roadtorenewal.org has lots of info that doesn't all fit in our bulletin. Fr. Jud is seeking parishioners to work in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration.

A Note from Pat Dyer and Joyce Meniffee about Compassion Ministry: "We would like to thank all of our instructors for preparing this important program. Since we only have two registrants, we will postpone until early fall. We seek individuals who might be called to this ministry. With an upcoming decrease in the number of priests serving our family, it will be important to have people who are ready and able to continue the important outreach to our homebound and hospitalized. The new start date will be Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. We are available to discuss the program with interested individuals." Contact Pat at 716-308-6302 or patriciadyernp@gmail.com

'Tis Almost the Season: get ready for the Season of Creation, which extends from Sept. 3-4 until October 4.

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for events going on elsewhere in our Family of Families (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres), as well as other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website. Or take a picture of it on your phone so you'll have the schedule handy!

Wegmans Petition: Our Parish Council approved a petition to get a Wegmans in nearby Towne Gardens Plaza. First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church at Jefferson and William is collaborating with us on this effort. The petition is available in the back of the church to sign. For hard copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us. You can also access it online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-east-side> Please spread the word! We have hundreds of signatures so far, including 50 from the online petition.

August 21: Fr. Roy will be celebrating the 11 a.m. Mass. Afterwards we will have our social in the hall. The parish will be providing hot dogs! Please bring a dish to pass. This will be a very special gathering with lots of surprises. You won't want to miss out! Remember the following weekend is the Chicken Dinner, and there will be no social on that day. (Well, we will socialize with chicken!) Tables will be set up outside.

St. Ann's: Many of you have seen a flyer circulating in the neighborhood about St. Ann's becoming an Islamic Center. While the diocese is not opposed to this, we were caught off guard because we were originally told by the prospective buyer that it would become a health center. The diocese is currently looking into the situation.

Medicare/Medicaid Workshop : October 15th 9:30 in English with a lite breakfast and at noon in Spanish with a lite lunch.

Our Food Pantry: Needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes and oatmeal. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Save the Dates for our Camp Weekend, Sept. 9-11 at the Don Miller Boys/Girls Camp in North Tonawanda. We will have Mass, food, and lots of fun!

Theology on Tap: for young adults in their 20s and 30s, on Wed., Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at Hamburg Brewing Company, 6553 Boston State Rd., Hamburg. The evening begins with a complimentary drink, followed by a presentation by Fr. Joe Wolf on "How to Approach Your Pastor and Interpret Church Law." Stick around after the speaker for fellowship and Catholic Jeopardy. This event is free to attend.

"Meet the Neighbors" at BT: Join in the fun on Sat., Aug. 13 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Blessed Trinity on Leroy Avenue. Free hot dogs, face painting, popcorn and drinks and a live reggae band! An ice cream truck will be available for purchases.

Can you help? A refugee family who has been given Asylum is moving into an apartment. If you can donate they are in need of pots, pans, towels both kitchen and bathroom and bed pillows. Please call the office if you are able to donate to check to be sure it wasn't already donated.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: We're enjoying summer and don't want it to end, but there is something to look forward to this fall—our annual Women's Retreat! Mark your calendars for Sat. Sept. 24, here at Ss. Columba Brigid. Think about whom you can invite to join us this year.