



Please pray for: Ken Mrozik, Kristin, Dennis Hunt, Elaine Damon, Ronnie Dillard, Dennis Adams, Kathy T., Fr. Vincent Becker, Samantha, Ruth Kennedy, Pat Montemarano, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our "pray for" book. Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Bible Study: (On break until September) Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

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: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron in case of special need.

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 contact Fr. Jud or Fr. Aaron 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 or Fr. Aaron to arrange. If your loved one is in a hospital, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain in case of emergency.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud, Fr. Aaron or Br. Jason.

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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Secretary:

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

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Youth Group:

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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Ministries Coordinators:

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 12 & 13, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Bob Gebhard
Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm
Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Pastoral Associate: Br. Jason Damon, ofm
In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

*August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Assumption of Mary. The Mass schedule for our Family is as follows:
Vigil Mass - 8/14/23 @ 4:00 p.m. - St. Lawrence
Holy Day - 8/15/23 @ 11:00 a.m. - Blessed Trinity
Holy Day - 8/15/23 @ 7:00 p.m. - Ss. Columba Brigid*

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. See Fr. Jud if you can help with this. All you need is an iPhone! You can view our Masses, live or archived, on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.
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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. 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 12 & 13, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for birthday blessings on Fr. Roy Herberger and Br. Tim Dauenhauer by Paula and Dennis Hunt.

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Jeff Caruso by Andrew & Anne Forrestel

Sunday, August 13, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our Family of Parishes

11:00 a.m. Birthday prayer for Fr. Roy Herberger and Br. Tim Dauenhauer

Saturday, August 19, 2023

4:00 p.m. For continuing healing and complete recovery for Alvin by the Ndayishimiye family

Sunday, August 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. +Patricio Moreira by Cecilia Ross

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by family

New Ushers: We're seeking persons to make the lines of people receiving communion run smoothly, collect the offerings and pass out bulletins. Please call Sandy, 716-885-6706.

Gardenin' Angels and Friends UPDATE.

We will meet on **Sat., Aug. 19th** from 9-10:30 a.m. Thanks for all your help with the East Side Garden Walk!

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed?

If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic or call 716-218-1484.

Come see The Chosen: Come see another episode of "The Chosen" with us in the parish office at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$1,765.75 with \$335 for HOPE/Outreach. We also received \$297 in 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.*

Special Collections: Thank you for donating \$690.75 to the second collection last week for the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha of Kadapa Diocese, India. Our next special collection will be Aug. 19-20 for Catholic University.

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites – Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

Camp Weekend September 8, 9 & 10

Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. The cost this year will be \$15 per person for an overnight stay and \$5 per person for the day.

"The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with 3 pm Mass" on Thursday, August 24 from 10 am-4 pm at Branches Christian Rest & Renewal Center, located on Seneca Lake (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). Retreat facilitator: Deacon Ward Nolan and Jayne Badano-Bidwell; Mass celebrant:

A weekend just for moms with kids on the autism spectrum September 29 to October 1, 2023. Spend time with other moms who share some your experiences. Please see the brochures on the table in the vestibule for more information.

Road to Renewal Updates: The 3rd Annual Renewal Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Basilica on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 4:30 p.m., with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a reception afterwards.

To see all the complete pillar notes go to www.stlawrencevineyardministries.com/ and look under "more" to find the pillars you want. The meeting dates are posted on the calendar so that if you have any concerns, you can bring them to your pillar representatives before the next meeting. Meetings **are not open to guests.**

Note from our Pastor:

Dear Family,

How creative are you feeling? We are getting close to a family plan to inaugurated—most likely by October 1. The 6 Pillars have been meeting faithfully and now we are in need of a name for our family. If you have an idea and what to submit a name for consideration, please drop this form in the collection basket. We will accept suggestion until September 3rd. Once I gather all of your suggestions, I will take them to the Pillars to help me select the name we will use.

One of the rules that the Renewal Team has is that the name of the family should not be a Saint's name in it, so as to not leave any saint out. Let the ideas flow... Have a blessed week, everyone! In Christ's

Love, *Father Joe*

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone.

You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join my virtual *Financial Peace University* class starting on Sunday, September 17, 2023 and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/DD846B> to sign up! my contact info **Pedro Liriano 716.241.2033 pedro@liriano.com**

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

Family of Parishes Picnic Hosted by St. Martin de Porres Holy Name: Sun., August 20, 2023 at Como Park gazebo from 1-7 p.m. St. Martin's will provide burgers, hot dogs and condiments. Each individual parish will provide its own side dishes, desserts, beverages, ice and coolers. Grills will be set up for anyone wanting to grill chicken or ribs. There will be a main table set up for anyone that would like to share a dish. **Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.**

Family Faith Formation: All ages and grade levels meet at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Enjoy a meal together with separate sessions for children and adults. We get back together for a family "project." Books for public school and preschool children will be distributed at a meeting Thurs., Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the hall. This meeting is open to all.

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 Thursdays Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9 in our hall. The Retreat is Sat., Nov. 11, site **TBA.**

Baptism: Class for parents wishing to have a child under the age of 7 baptized will be held Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Trinity in St. Charles Hall - the school building behind the church. Follow the signs. Registration for this class is preferred. Contact the parish office.

Let Karen Know if your birthday is in September!