



Please pray for: Monica Kwiatkowski, Stephanie Gladden, Chris Ferrucci, Michael Brady, Dennis Adams, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Roland Autry, Steve Polichette, and Peggy Wolf. Previous names are in our pray for book. Call the office to add a name to this prayer list, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185 for more info.

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 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 must 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.

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

Rosary: Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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

Secretary:

Karen Helinski 716-852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

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Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 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

Maintenance:

Joe Strusienski
Avery Ray

Youth Group:

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750

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)



January 14-15, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 16

WE have a dream...

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. You can view them 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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January 14-15, 2023 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for the intentions of the O'Brien Family by Catherine M. Detmers.

Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Pat Hart by Susan Jagosh

Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. The people of our parish families

11:00 a.m. +Barb Strusienski by Joe Strusienski

Saturday, January 21, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Gloria Hirschbine by Susan Jagosh

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

11:00 a.m. For the well being of past friends of Vive by Paula Hunt

Important Health Survey: Castner Incorporated, with funding support from the National Institute On Minority Health And Health Disparities, is recruiting adults aged 62 or older who suffer from respiratory problems to take a survey about at-home emergency preparedness. **Please see** <http://www.rmsresults.com/prepared> for more details.

Are you a 9th or 10th grade high school student interested in being Confirmed? We will have 4 Confirmation classes this spring beginning in March, 6 more classes in the fall and Confirmation will be sometime in November.

Are you a child over the age of 7 and never been Baptized? RCIA for children will begin at the end of February here at Ss. Columba Brigid Church. Please see or call Deacon Jerry Hodson if you have any questions and to sign up for classes (Cell: 716-863-4800).

Angels on Earth: Thank you **Cindi Adams** for looking out for your church family!

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$3,389.25. We also received \$135.00 for HOPE/ Outreach and \$30.00 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.*

Our Next Special Collection will be Jan. 28-29, 2023 for Catholic Relief Services.

Buffalo Urban League 2023 Scholarship

Applications are available. To be eligible you must be a high school Senior graduating during the 2022-23 academic year or a recent HSE/GED recipient (within the current academic year) and planning to attend college or a vocational school in the fall of 2023. Applications are on the table in the vestibule. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 17.

Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to

Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 99 online on Change.org We learned right after the blizzard how important it is to have a grocery store in our neighborhood.

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in our Family 21 parishes.

Cory's Energy: Our Music Minister at the Saturday 4:00 Mass Cory Gallagher wrote a beautiful and deeply moving reflection that can be seen on our parish Facebook page. If you are not on Facebook, please call the parish office to ask for a printout.

Thank you! If you have received a Christmas gift from a special angel please write a thank you card and place it in the offertory basket and we will be sure your angel receives it.

Road to Renewal Updates: Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres) is still waiting for our Senior Pastor to be named. Fr. Chris Okoli who had been Temporary Administrator of St. Lawrence Church is taking a new assignment in Texas. We wish Fr. Chris well!

Snow Mass 2023 will take place the first day in the New Year that 6 inches of snow are on the ground. It will start at 6 p.m. in the Sister Karen Garden, with hot cocoa to follow.

Christian Unity Week will be celebrated here at a later date, due to the blizzard and other unforeseen circumstances. If you are still interested in working on it please see Paula or Fr. Jud.

If your birthday is in February please notify the parish office, so we can recognize you in the bulletin and at Mass.

Our Chili Cook-Off will take place Sun., Feb. 26 after the 10 a.m. Mass in place of our usual social. The price of admission will be \$5, which will include three tastings. Additional tastings are \$1 apiece, six for \$5. Bring a crock pot of chili and get three free tastings, and be eligible for prizes!

Save the Date: Wed., Feb. 1 is the Feast of St. Brigid, and we will hold a 7 p.m. prayer service here that evening marking the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo.

Anyone interested in the Consistent Ethic of Life who would like to join in on a webinar from Georgetown University on Thursday, Jan. 19 please contact Fr. Jud.

Our Food Pantry We will be listing one food item per month. **Cereal is our item for January.** 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.

2023 Calendars from Lombardo Funeral Home and from the Josephites are available at church. If you know someone who did not receive a calendar and there are extras, please take one for them.

Parish Council All-Group Meeting will be Tues., Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

MOMS March for Life: The National March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, Jan. 20. If you can't make that but are interested in participating in a local way, the St. Greg's MOMS group is organizing its 2nd annual local march. Prayers begin at 9:30 a.m. at the UB South Parking Lot. We then march down Main Street and end at Canisius College for a 12 noon Mass in their chapel. An optional lunch follows, with a return to UB via the Metro Rail. Please RSVP at stgregsmoms@gmail.com so they can reserve a poncho for you. For more info or to get involved with more of our pro-life efforts contact Eileen at 716-908-9504.

Congratulations and Welcome to the newest member of our faith community, Dalton Michael Van Every who is being baptized at the 4:00 Mass this Saturday!



The Diocese of Buffalo is looking at options for opening a tuition-free elementary school in 2024. Please scan the QR code or use the link to take a short survey designed for interested parents and East Side community members.

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