

Please pray for:

Josephine Hill, Brittany Bindix, Patty Witkowski, Mike Logue, Peggy Wolf, Fr. Roy Herberger, Steven Nowak, Jean Miles, Roxane Bayisabe, Domitien Bigirimana, Frank Heinz, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Aden Nicpon, Baby Huxley Kaweck, Maria Hernandez, Ester Fishcher, Maliko Maliko, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D’Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Ronnie Dillard, Anthony Pedraza, Aida Mercado, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales,

Food Pantry We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. **Thank you !!!!**

Sacraments

Baptism: Call Carmen at 716-847-1463 or Pat Dyer at 716-256-2598. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass to welcome them to our community.

Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation: Call Pat Dyer– 716-256-2598 to make an appointment.

OCIA: Please call church office.

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 Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

Anointing: Please call the office 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/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

Religious Life: Interested in becoming a Religious Sister or an Associate? See/call Sr. Colleen (Sister of Mercy) @ 716-826-

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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

Secretary:

Roxanne Kielaszek 716-852-3331
(hours Tues., Wed., Thurs.,12-4)

Email: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Sacristans:

4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

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.

Prayer Group: After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

Potluck Social After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

Children’s Liturgy: Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)



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)

Temp Admin.:

Deacons:

Fr. Bob Gebhard

Mr. Jerry Hodson

Mr. Don Weigel

Mr. Mike Dalessandro

In Heaven:

Sr. Karen Klimczak

NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.

Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:

Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methuselah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalonians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the “jet set”, doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

OH, AND YOU!

FACEBOOK: @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org
EMAIL: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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PARISH COUNCIL: Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

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!

October 18 & 19, 2025 29th Week in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle can be lit for only \$5.00

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4:00 p.m. World Mission Sunday-for those who bring Hope to the difficult area’s around the World

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. +Fr. David Muneoz by Pizarro Santa

11:00 a.m. Liberte Ndayisaba & Antoine Kayoya by Ndayishimiye Family

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for the Release of the Hostages.

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Bilingual Mass

10:00 a.m. +Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz, Juan B. Irizarry, Beverly Irizarry by Luz Morales

Offertory amounts The amounts for the weekend 10/12/2025 were: Regular,\$3,438.68 Hope Outreach \$2.00 *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage: Hosted and Presented by Fr. Sean Paul on Thursday, October 23rd. The day will begin at 8am and end around 6pm. The journey start and ends at Ss. Columba-Brigid, we will visit all 5 Parishes, (St. Joseph Cathedral, Buffalo, Basilica of the national Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Youngstown, St. Cecilia, Sheldon, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lakewood and Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Olean) that have been designated Places of Prayer in Celebration of the 2025 Jubilee Year assigned by Pope Francis as the Year of Hope & Bishop Mike adding Healing. \$35.00 per person, **CORRECTION** includes the bus ride and a light breakfast. Enjoy lunch at Sprague's Maple Farm in Portville (at your own expense). All are welcome. See sign up sheet in the vestibule. Please see Paula Hunt for reservations 716-348-0154 or Email cathedral@buffalodiocese.org. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board.

National Catholic Youth Conference:

Three of Ss Columba-Brigid youths will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, November 20-23. If you are able to help the church send these children, it will be greatly appreciated as the cost for each child is \$825.00.

Save The Date: Fr. Bob Zapfel will join us on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 PM in St. Charles Hall at Blessed Trinity. His topic will be “Facing End of End-of-Life Decisions: A Catholic Perspective.” Learn how the Church accompanies us as we face illness and death. Come and ask questions now so that when the time comes, you will be prepared.

Organ Recital: On Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., Buffalo. The American Guild of Organists and the Church Musicians Guild of Buffalo are delighted to present this concert of organ music with Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Director of Music and Organist at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Ms. Pascual has received many awards and traveled worldwide performing and conducting for popes and clergy, heads of state, and special events. All are invited to this special free evening of music with a reception to follow. There will be a free will offering.

Need a Ride: For the Saturday, October 25—Multi Cultural Mass at the St. Joseph Cathedral—10:00am Mass? Sign up sheets are on the table in the vestibule.

REVIVAL 2025: “The Ripple Effect of God” will be Sunday-Tuesday , October 26-28, at St. Martin de Porres Church, Sunday Mass is at 9:30am, Monday YOUTH NIGHT at 6:30pm, and Tuesday Night Closing at 6:30pm.

Parish Council Meetings: Are the third Tues of each month at 6:30pm. Our next meeting Tuesday, October 21st. All are welcome!!

Our Next Baptism Class: For parents of children under 7 years of age, will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 10:00am in the St. Lucy room at Ss. Columba-Brigid.. You do not need to wait until the birth of your baby to register and attend a class. Please contact your parish office to register.

Theme Basket, Pasta Dinner & Bills Game Fundraiser: It’s that time, we are collecting “Theme Baskets” for our Pasta dinner, Bills game and Theme baskets on Sunday 10/26/25 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. You can bring them to the church, drop off at the office or Monica will pick them up 716-553-1750. We “Thank You” for your generosity.

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets are available for sale after the Masses, until they are sold out. Tickets are \$12.00 per person, which include salad, pasta, 2 meatballs, bread and beverage. For purchase beer, wine, dessert and charcuterie boards.

Sign-up Sheets are on the table in the vestibule-we need help with:
Saturday Oct. 25-Prep at 1:00pm
Sunday Oct. 26-Setup and take down and Servers.

BILINGUAL MASS SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH: There will be **NO SOCIAL** on that day, but instead the Pasta Dinner, Theme Baskets, and Bills Game Fundraiser will take it’s place. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY KIND OF FOOD. Thank You!!

Please Note: Any Bulletin Entries , Pulpit Announcements or Flyers that are posted, **MUST** be Okayed in advance by the Parish Office. Thank You!

“Searching for God Through Art II”: Faith-Enrichment Speaker Series at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave. Lancaster, NY on Monday November 3 from 7-8pm. Guest speaker will be Alan Nowicki. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Save the Date: Meat Raffle on Friday December 5. Doors open at 6:00pm, first spin at 7:00pm, it will be held at 675 Abbott Rd., Buffalo. See the bulletin board for more information.

Bible Study Returns: Sundays at 10:00 -10:45am, beginnings October 19. Come and join us-all are welcome!! Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !
Monday October 20—”Facing End of End of Life Decisions” at 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity
Saturday, October 25—Multi Cultural Mass at the St. Joseph Cathedral—10:00am Mass
Sunday, October 26 —Spaghetti Dinner, Bills Game and Theme Baskets Fundraiser
From: Noon-5:00pm at Ss. Columba-Brigid
Monday, October 27—”Revival” Youth Night at SMdP 5:30pm Mass, 6:30-8:30pm food, music, fellowship and much more
Tuesday, October 28—”Revival” SMdP
Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16—Soup Sale at Ss. Columba-Brigid
Monday, November 17, 2025—Subs ‘N Suds, Life and times of Sister Cora Marie Billings. Dinner at 5:30pm and Lecture at 6:30pm at Ss Columba-Brigid in the hall.

Our November Subs ‘N Suds: Lecture is Monday, November 17 at Ss Columba-Brigid. Topic the life and times of Sister Cora Marie Billings. Guest Speaker will be Sister Colleen O’Toole. Supper is served beginning at 5:30 PM. The lecture begins promptly at 6:30 PM. Free-Will offerings.

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Family 21 Has A New Name: “The Heart Of Buffalo Catholic Community”. We are working on a Family website, more to come on the website and we should have a Family Bulletin by December 2025.

Gardenin Angels: We would like to “Thank” the Gardenin Angels for the wonderful job they did this past summer in keeping our grounds maintained and looking beautiful-Many Thanks!!