



Please pray for: Bob Meister, Mitchell & Jennamarie Bacot and Family, Marie Etimoto, Christine Ferrucci, Pauline Steward, Glenn Hufnagel, Dan Sweet, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Carol Duffie, Peggy Wolf, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano 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

Packets and Baskets: Please support our parish Chia-vetta's fundraiser, to be held August 29, by taking a packet of tickets to sell to friends, neighbors or family. Pre-sale tickets are \$12. We will also raffle off 100 theme baskets during the dinner. As of this week, we still need 50 more baskets. Monica Zielinski has empty baskets in different sizes, shapes and colors that she can provide you with so you can let your true personality out! Thanks for your help! See page 2 of the bulletin for more info.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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

Secretary:

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

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Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 852-3331

Business Manager:

Bill Marks 677-5656

Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)

Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera

Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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Family Promise:

Paula Hunt 348-0154

Church Hall Rental: 852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 400-8204

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

Ministries Coordinators:

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



July 31 & Aug. 1, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)
Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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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)

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.

The diocese has encouraged us to follow all local, state and federal guidance on COVID-19. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. The diocese has not relaxed the guidelines regarding full choirs, but we hope that by the fall choirs may be allowed to return in full. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. We hope to have the 10:00 bilingual Mass on August 29. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near the bottom of the webpage.

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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.

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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July 31 & Aug. 1, 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: *is lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Martha Eadie*

Saturday July 31, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Joe Ohl by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Sunday August 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Ursula Lopez, Celcilio Pizarro and Fr. Alejandro Roque, OMI by Santa Pizarro

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl and Michael W. Yaskow III by Luz Morales

Saturday August 7, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Joanne Massaro by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Sunday August 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Bernadette Koleczar by Cliff & Donna Emminger

11:00 a.m. +Diane Musial by +Marge Musial

Bilingual Mass: should resume on Sunday, August 29 at 10 a.m. We will not have our usual social after Mass since that day is also the Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ fundraiser. We encourage you to buy a chicken dinner!

Bible Study update! Since many folks are interested in coming to Bible Study but still enjoying the summer for visiting etc., we will wait until later this summer or early September to begin. More info will be coming in the bulletin and in announcements at church.

Kitchen Help: Please call the office to help with kitchen clean up. We are now renting the hall and it can use a spruce up.

Parish Council: If you weren't on last year, call the Parish Office if you wish to serve. There are just two meetings/year for Group A (youth), B (English), C (Spanish) and D (English). There are also two all-group meetings in January and June.

Michigan Street African-American Heritage Corridor: If interested in the commission working on this project, contact Fr. Jud.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,607, and \$5,025 in restricted or special donations. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Our Next Special Collection: will be August 7-8 for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund. Thank you in advance!

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Dinner is our major parish fundraiser, Sunday, Aug. 29 from 12-4 p.m. or until sold out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, two sides, bread, butter and dessert. Tickets are available via pre-sale at \$12 or at the door for \$13. If you can help, please see Donald and Marilyn Ward before or after church.

Ladies of the Parish! Save Sat., Oct. 23 for a Women's Retreat here at Ss. Columba Brigid. Invite friends, sisters and daughters for a day to get away and share with other women. It will be blessed and fun! Any questions, please call Betty, 322-1185.

Diocesan Diversity Celebration/Gala 2021 is Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Samuel's Grande Manor. \$50 tickets include dinner, dance, cash bar, a chance to win a door prize, theme baskets and a 50/50 raffle. For more info call Yaris at 847-2212.

Message from Jack: Thank you again for a fantastic six weeks of being able to serve you and the community here. It was such a rewarding experience, and I'm still counting the graces that the Lord has given me through this parish. As I said last weekend, you-all have such a powerful and moving testimony of Jesus Christ, especially visible in how each and everyone of you have ministered to me. Thank you again, know of my prayers for you, and please pray for me! Ss. Columba-Brigid, pray for us! :

Our Weekly Zoom Rosary is on hold until September. Meanwhile please pray the Rosary in your home or with friends. If you are capable of learning how to host the weekly Rosary on the parish's Zoom platform, please let Pedro or Fr. Jud know, and we can resume it before September!

Confirmation: This sacrament strengthens us to be Jesus's witnesses in the world. Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss. Columba-Brigid beginning in September. We'll meet Sunday evenings from 6:30– 8 p.m. There will be six classes followed by a one-day retreat. Confirmation will be in November (date to be announced). Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic faith entering grades 10–12 for the 2021-22 school year and older. Call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up.

Have you moved or changed your phone number lately? PDS is the computerized Parish Data System we use to maintain our parish census and other information that in the old days would have been kept on file cards. If you have changed your address or phone number, if you have a new addition to your family, or if you have a new e-mail address, please contact Karen in the parish office so she can update our PDS.

Catholic Charities Women, Infants and Children (WIC): offers a nutrition program and breastfeeding education support to expectant and new mothers. WIC also helps with prenatal and postpartum support. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, call 716-218-1484 or visit www.ccnw.org/WIC.

Upon This Rock Update: on July 30, our parish received a **\$1,669.57** disbursement from Upon This Rock. This brings our total disbursements to **\$24,100.28**. Thank you to all who donated, and who continue to fulfill their pledges. Your generosity has helped us with our many building projects including the Parish Center.

Food Pantry: needs tuna, 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.

St. Ann's: Please keep praying for the future of St. Ann's. We are working with the diocese and developers on ways to save the church, school, rectory and convent that will be beneficial to the community.

Happy Wedding Anniversary: Couples celebrating their Golden 50th, Diamond 60th and Platinum 70th Anniversaries of Marriage in 2021 are invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24 at 10:30. The entire Diocese of Buffalo will join in their joy and gratitude to God, who has set them among us as a sign of His constant and faithful love. Please call the parish office to make a reservation by Oct. 1.

Ride for Roswell: This is your last chance to donate before the August 7 Ride. You can give Fr. Jud a check made out to Ride for Roswell, or visit rideforroswell.org and search for William Weiksnar (that's Fr. Jud) where it says "Find a Rider". Let Fr. Jud know anyone affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for as he rides. Thank you!

Happy August Birthdays to: Rachel Baldwin-Lee, Dick Baldwin, Ms. Eloise Johnson, Milca Teklzghi, Clare Helinski, De-Jon Brice, Alberto Ortiz, Martin Gzyl, Michael Kennedy, Maria Montes, Rosemarie Dolph, and John Kohbacher. May God Bless you on your special day! (If your birthday is in September, please contact us in the parish office so we can list your name next month.)