



Please pray for: The twins Michael & Kayla, Fr. Gabe, Betty Reiter, Linda Drajem, Carol Duffie, Sr. Maureen, Frank Golimowski, Ken Dolph, Michael Farkas, Diane Hanny, 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 godparents 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)

July 16 & 17, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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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

We're one of the sites for the East Side Garden Walk!
Stop by 10 a.m.—3 p.m. July 23-24.

Until recently we livestreamed all our weekend Masses on our parish website, thanks to the efforts of Rick Zielinski. However, we are unable to provide this service 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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July 16 & 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Michael Morrell, his daughter Mia, and his wife Leah and the twins Michael & Kayla Requested by Barbara A. Booze, Grandmother & Great Grandmother.

Saturday, July 16, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Patrick Rowe by Pat & Joanne Montemarano

Sunday, July 17, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. Special intentions for members of the Do Family by Chieu Do

Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Heather Cabibbo by Eileen Hodson

Sunday, July 24, 2022

9:00 a.m. +Julio A. Escalante by Benita Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. For lost souls that have no one to pray for by Dat Tran

Stamps: Thank you to those who donated stamps. It is greatly appreciated!

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 you can 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. **There will be a meeting for the dinner and raffle volunteers on Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m.** 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.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$3,492.45. We also received \$165 for Hope/Outreach, \$2,650 in Unrestricted Donations, \$130 in Restricted Donations, \$750 for Capital Improvements and \$1,000 in Memorium. 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.

Special Collections: Our next special collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence (the Pope's special charities).

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. In other Road to Renewal news, a special Zoom gathering will be offered on "Hospitality: Being a Welcoming Parish and Family of Parishes" on Wed., July 20 from 10 a.m.—11 a.m. No pre-registration is necessary. Use the link: <https://bit.ly/3OkudXi> Meeting ID: 883 4749 4585 Passcode: 445191

It will be presented by Sr. Louise Alff, OSF of the Road to Renewal office. She has extensive experience in evangelization on the parish and national level, and frequently visits our parish.

Gardenin' Angels: A very important gardening work date is set for Friday, July 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. We will be sprucing up for the East Side Garden Walk which takes place July 23-24. We hope many of you can join us, as well as participate in the Walk (maps are available in the vestibule). 57 Fillmore is one of the sites on the Walk. If you visit there, you can see the source of our hostas as well as stones from the old St. Pat's Friary and tomatoes growing in horse watering troughs!

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-s-east-side> Please spread the word!

Mass Intentions: Our weekend Mass intentions are full for the remainder of this year. We will inform you when the 2023 scheduling will begin. Please note that when we move into Phase One for our Family of Parishes, the Road to Renewal teams from the four parishes will meet to revise Mass schedules.

Our Family of Parishes: Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres) is scheduled to start functioning as a Family as we enter Phase 1 this October. However, we received word that our timetable might be moved up. We are still waiting to hear who our Senior Pastor will be. We will try to keep you up to date as we get more news from the Road to Renewal office.

Welcome and Thank You to Cheryl Calire, Executive Director of Pastoral Ministries for the Office of Cultural Diversity, for speaking at our Masses this weekend. Cheryl also directs the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Centers and the Mother Theresa Home in our diocese.

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.

A Prayer from our Youth Group: We pray for the families of the 10 lives that were lost in the Buffalo shooting, as they continue to grieve their lost ones. We pray for the people in the neighborhood, so they can get the necessities they need. We pray for the ending of the food deserts in the Buffalo areas and approval of the Wegmans in the Towne Gardens Plaza. We pray for the end of gun violence and officials to find the best ways to stop gun violence. We pray that the community comes together more as they grieve. We pray for the ending of racism.

Diocesan Synod: Are you curious about what over 800 people in our Diocese said about the future of the Church? The Synod report is here! During the last five months the Synod team from our Diocese conducted 35 Listening Sessions and created a 10-page report which is now available for you to read at www.buffalodiocese.org/synod. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our Synodal journey.

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!

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.

An Ice Cream Social will take the place of our potluck after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 31.