

Please pray for: 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 852-3331 to add a name to this prayer list, or to have it read in the Prayer of the Faithful at

## **Sacraments**

Baptism: Please call Carmen Rivera at 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.

Ride for Roswell: Fr. Jud has made his goal, and qualified to ride in the Peloton the night before his 20-mile Ride. Thanks for your support!

Rosary: Mondays join our trilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! To join, call the office and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is prayed partly in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and we have music in English and Spanish. It lasts about 45 minutes. Children are welcome to join as well!

#### STAFF DIRECTORY

#### Pastoral Associates:

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#### **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

#### 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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#### Ministries Coordinators:

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Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 716-885

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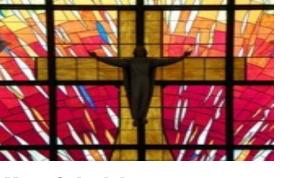
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**Mass Schedule:** Saturday: 4 p.m.

**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)

June 11-12, 2022 Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church 75 Hickory St. (near Clinton) Buffalo, NY 14204 716-852-3331 sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksnar, OFM

**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

# This weekend we recognize all our 2022 graduates. Congratulations!

Next weekend we will have First Communions, we will bless our fathers for Father's Day, and we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the Sunday Masses.

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**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.

**<u>Electronic Giving</u>**: 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!

## **June 11-12 Trinity Sunday**

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in remembrance of Wilma McCalla by Mary Ann and Joanne

## Saturday, June 11, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Edward Kazmark by +Mary & Family

**Sunday, June 12, 2022** 

9:00 a.m. +Helen Weiksnar by Donald Thompson

11:00 a.m. +Lisa Kozlowski by Cliff & Donna Emminger

## Saturday, June 18, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Lost Souls by Dat Tran **Sunday, June 19, 2022** 

9:00 a.m. +For the people of the parish 11:00 a.m. +T. Paul Weiksnar by Melissa Weiksnar

The Vatican's 10th World Meeting of Families takes place in Rome June 22-26. The theme is "Family Love: a Vocation and a Path to Holiness." Families should explore this website https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/ and choose one or more activities that will bless your family in a special way. Go to https:// app.romefamily2022.com/en/loginregister/ and start your journey along with those who will be in Rome.

Road to Renewal: Check out the website roadtorenewal.org for much more info than we could include in our bulletin. Fr. Jud is seeking parishioners interested in working in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration.

From a Friend in South Carolina: We were touched to receive a Gift Card in the mail with this message: "Sending prayers and hopes for comfort. I hope you can use the enclosed until for \$13. Call 716-883-0301 for tickets. Wegmans gets there! In sympathy and solidarity, Kathy, a parishioner at St. Andrew Church, Clemson, SC." Thank you Kathy and God bless you!

**Thank You** for last weekend's collection of \$2.605. We also received \$50 in memorium, \$135 for Hope/Outreach and \$595 in Restricted 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. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Special Collections: Thank you for your donations this weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Our next second collection will be July 2-3, when Sister Carima will preach for the Mission Cooperative Plan.

Born between 1982-2002? Karen in our parish office needs to check your parish registration info. Call her at 716-852-3331.

**Ushers & Lectors Needed!**: Please call Sandy at 716-885-6706 if interested. She will instruct you in everything you need to know.

Summer Fun: It will be a summer full of fun for kids here at Ss. Columba-Brigid from July 6-August 19. Look for application forms soon.

Men's and Women's Group meet June 16 at 7 p.m. Come and join us for prayer & song!

Bleacher Brothers: Catch friars Casey and Tito as they visit all 30 major league ballparks at breakinginthehabit.org, or search for "Bleachers Brothers Tour" on YouTube.

**Chicken Dinner**: Join our friends from Family 21 at Blessed Trinity, 317 Leroy Avenue, on Saturday, June 18 from 2-6 p.m. for a tasty home-cooked old fashioned BBQ Chicken Dinner with all the fix'ns and none of the work! All dinners are to-go and include 1/2 BBQ Grilled Chicken, 2 salads and dessert

Gardenin' Angels: Don't our gardens look great? You can help by joining the Gardenin' Angels to do some weeding on Friday, June 17 from 6-7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for the calendar of events with our Family of Families, and other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website, or you can 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. The petition is available in the back of the church to sign. We support grass roots efforts by neighborhood groups and cooperatives to make healthier food available throughout the East Side of Buffalo, but a full scale supermarket can also help meet the needs of the residents in this "food desert." For copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us.

Parish Council: the final Parish Council meeting for this term for Groups A, B, C and D will be Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Catholic Charities: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are in need of help. Catholic Charities helps put this call into action by providing services like food for the hungry, counseling and care for those struggling, and direction and guidance for those who feel like they have nowhere else to turn. You are part of this lifechanging work when you support Appeal 2022. To make a donation today and be a beacon of HOPE in your community, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.

**Early Voting**: We hope to be an early voting site again, from June 18-26, August 13-21, and Oct. 29-Nov. 6. More details will be forthcomina.

Our Food Pantry needs, 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.

**Catechist Training**: Level 1 catechist training is coming in September. This training is for those interested in working with our youngest children. The diocese has applied for grant money to cover the cost. Please contact Pat Dyer at 716-256-2598 if you are interested or would like more information. Those interested must register soon to be included in the grant. Email patriciadyernp@gmail.com to get a link to a YouTube video on this. Other training will also be available starting in the fall.

**Branches Christian Rest and Renewal** Centers invites you for a day of rest and renewal at our Seneca Lake property (8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY). Our June-July schedule is:

- "Sharing the Passion of Jesus with Mary, His Mother and Ours" facilitated by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF on Tuesday, June 21
- "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" facilitated by Nancy Potter and Donna Wieand on Tuesday, July 26 For more information, visit www.branchescenter.org or contact Donna Wieand at 716-901-4313, or email branches1515@live.com

**Camp Turner**: For summer jobs at Camp Turner visit www.CampTurner.com for applications or call 716-354-4555.

**Rest in Peace**: This past week our parishioners Clare Helinski and Frances Perez went to the Lord. May they rest in peace!