

Please pray for:

Delores Nicpon, Barbara Maund, Shannon Baker & Family, Mike Merrill, Ed Pantera, Dove, Marge DeJames, Rachel Baldwin, Sherrie, Ruth Kennedy, Joey Witkowski, Kenny, Amy Rzeznek, Susan Gallagher, Adrien, Dan Kielaszek, Joanne Montemarano, Jimmy Maund, Sareina Vega, Freddie Beavers, Leo J. Baumgartner, Donald Crain, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Ann Cruz, Jean Miles, Maria Hernandez, Laura Nowak, Mary Lou Rivas, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the office.

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. We also accept monetary donations to purchase perishable items periodically. **Thank you !!!!**

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, First Communion, Confirmation: Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 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.

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 &
Jean Hymes 716-852-3331

Operations 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). Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

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)

Parish Council: Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm



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 10 & 11, 2026 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Betty Kennedy by Joanne Montemarano.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Howard, Dailey & Vance Families by Carol Vance
Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. +Jesus Allende and Maria Negron by Santa Pizarro
11:00 a.m. +Betty Kennedy by Joanne Montemarano

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. +Kathy McKeown-Damyluk by Joanne Montemarano

Offertory Amounts The amounts for the weekend 10/4/2026 were Regular, \$2,300.00. Hope Outreach for 10/4/2026 \$186.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Special Collection Thank you for your generosity of \$266.00 for the Second Collection for Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies.

We Are In Need: Of Counters to count the weekly Mass collections. For more information contact Bill Marks or Pedro Rivera.

Soup Sale: Fall is upon us and you know what that means-soup time!! We are looking for donations of homemade soups. The containers will be available sometime in mid Oct. if you would like to make a couple or more containers of homemade soup, please sign the sign up sheets on the table in the vestibule. We will be selling containers of soups the weekend of November 7 & 8, 2026. Thank you!!

Church Envelopes: Have arrived!! Please find in alphabetical last name order your envelopes on the table in the vestibule. **You will notice a new envelope included with your weekly and your monthly H.O.P.E. envelopes. It’s a monthly donation for a new furnace/HVAC for our church, which will need to be replaced soon. We “Thank You” for your generosity in keeping our church and hall warm in the winter and cool in the summer.**

Road to Renewal Update – Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Deacon Don and I continue to meet in planning our HOBCCCE ***The Way Forward*** process. We are shifting our focus a bit from what was learned from our first gathering as we prepare for the next. At the same time, I continue to move toward standardizing some of our administrative practices and procedures across our three Family parishes. For example, we now have one bookkeeper for our 3 parishes, we are better instituting diocesan Best Practices for financial matters, and we have, in a number of cases, consolidated resources and banking. Finally, a number of our members have expressed a desire to establish the recommended (by the Road to Renewal process) Family Pastoral Council as an agency to help steer efforts at collaboration and conviviality among the parishes. ~Fr. Bob

Parish Picture Directory: Is back on! Please sign up for your pictures to be taken. There will be parish representatives after each Mass to help sign you up with a date and time. This will be for the month of October and pictures will be taken on November 6 & 7.

We Are In Need Of: Stamps for the office, we “Thank You” for your generosity!

Life In The Spirit: Would you like to experience more of the Holy Spirit’s power and gifts in your life? Join us for the last Wednesday evenings, Oct. 14, 2026 at 6:30pm. Please see the flyers/registration forms on the table in the vestibule.

Youth Revival Night: At SMdP on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 5:00pm. Please see the flyer on the table in the vestibule.

Trick or Treat at SsCB: Will be the last Sunday of the month, October 25, 2026 after the 10am Mass. Can you remember when purchasing your candy for Halloween to think about donating a bag or two to SsCB. Thank you!

A Healing Mass: Is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, at 7pm at Blessed Trinity. It will be officiated by Fr. Richard DiGiulio, Director of Disciples of Jesus Christ Healing Ministry. All members of the Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East are invited to attend. Flyers are available on the table in the vestibule.

Mark Your Calendar’s: Women’s Retreat, Saturday October 17, 2026-a nice cool fall day! At Ss. Columba-Brigid church hall from 8:30am-2:30pm. Think about who you can invite to join us. Any questions-please see/call Betty Reiter 716-207-4715. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. \$15.00 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration at 8:30am.

Subs ‘N Suds: Join us for our next Subs ‘N Suds presentation: Sr. Marianne Cope presented by Sr. Louise Alff on Monday, October 19 at Blessed Trinity. Supper 5:30 PM, Talk 6:30 PM.

The Compassion Not Cruelty (CNC): Movement, a non-partisan, ecumenical Christian movement, is coordinating A Vigil Prayer for the Polls. They have chapters throughout New York and hope to expand nationally in the future. They would like ALL the churches of Buffalo to present this Vigil at the same time on Monday, November 2 at 6:30pm. Columba-Brigid and our Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Family will be hosting our Family at Columba-Brigid at that time so that we can be part of this city-wide prayer vigil. Ours will be a bilingual service of the prayers and songs that have been chosen by the Worship Team of the CNC. Come and join the whole of Buffalo as we pray for the protection of the polls and the courage of all people to go to the polls and vote. Monday, November 2, at 6:30pm at Columba-Brigid Church. Week 1 (10/10-11/26)- maybe explain a little about the CNC Movement -- If you need more information about this see Olivia Marks Week 2 - (10/17-18/26) explain about the Buffalo wide and maybe county wide idea of the Vigil Service Week 3 - (10/24-25/26) give the date and time and location of the service Week 4 (10/31-11/2) big reminder of the Vigil

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- Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026—Women’s Retreat at SsCB from 8:30am-2:30pm.
 - Monday, October 19 - First Subs ‘N Suds of the season. Sr. Louise Alff presents Mother Marianne Cope 5:30pm supper 6:30pm talk begins.
 - Friday, Oct. 23, 2026—Office of Cultural Diversity Annual Dinner Classics Five. For tickets email rfulton@buffalodiocese.org
 - Saturday, October 24, 2026—Early Voting begins-goes until Sunday November 1, 2026
 - Sunday, October 25, 2026—Trick or Treat at SsCB after the 10am Mass.
 - Friday, November 6, 2026—First Friday of the month Adoration of the Eucharistic from 4-7pm.

Healing Masses sponsored by Charismatic Renewal: October 19 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church, 200 St. Gregory Ct., Williamsville, 716-688-5678 and • November 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church, 5271 Clinton St., Elma, 716-668-4017. All are welcome to attend

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Early Voting: Begins Saturday, October 24, 2026 through Sunday, November 1, 2026. 8:30am -5:30pm on the weekends and 11:30am-9:30pm.

Catechumens and Candidates: Keep in your prayers our catechumens & candidates, June, Ulysses, Eleazar & Millicent, that God may continue to open their hearts, deepen their faith, and guide them steadily on their journey toward the Easter sacraments.

Faith Formation: Check out our news corner for Family Faith News. This is for everyone, the elders, adults, young adults and children. We will be distributing pumpkins to the people that are registered for Faith Formation; they will be decorating their pumpkins as their favorite Saints. There will be prizes awarded.