

Please pray for:

Jimmy Wright, Kenny Mrozik, Renee Reynolds, Paul Jackson, Delores Nicpon, Barbara Maund, Shannon Baker & Family, Mike Merrill, Ed Pantera, Dove, Marge DeJames, Rachel Baldwin, Sherrie, Ruth Kennedy, Joey Witkowski, Kenny, Amy Rzeznik, 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
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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 24 & 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Sharon Peterson by Paula Hunt

Saturday, October 24, 2026

4:00 p.m. +Heavenly Birthday Wishes for Betty Kennedy by Her Daughters

Sunday, October 25, 2026 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. For the Health of Delores Nicpon by Roxanne & Dan Kielaszek

Saturday, October 31, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Blessings for the Residents & Staff at Fr. Baker by Paul Lubieniecki PhD

11:00 a.m. +Heavenly Birthday Wishes for Dennis Hunt by Paula Hunt

Offertory Amounts The amounts for the week-end 10/18/2026 were Regular, \$2,696.33. Hope Outreach for 10/18/2026 \$9.00, Furnace/HVAC for 10/18/2026 \$331.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

We Are In Need: Of Counters to count the weekly Mass collections. For more information contact the office.

Soup Sale: Fall is upon us and you know what that means-soup time!! We are looking for donations of homemade soups. The 1 quart 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 week-end of November 7 & 8, 2026. Thank you!!

HELP.... We need to decorate gift bags for CHRISTMAS gifts for the Prison Ministry which will be distributed to our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated. Please take a package home with you, follow the instructions and return them to church by Friday November 13, 2026. If you are not planning on going to the Fatima Lights trip, you can join the packing day party at Blessed Trinity on Friday, December 4th, from 10am-2pm or 6pm-9pm at 5:30pm, we have been a part of for over 10 years now. All are welcome!!

It's Time To Change Your Clocks:

November 1, 2026 at 2:00am, remember to change your clocks back 1 hour.

Thanksgiving Mass: This is a Family Mass on Thanksgiving Eve 11/25/26 at 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity Church, 317 Leroy Ave. Buffalo, NY. All are welcome!

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. It won't cost you anything-but a SMILE!

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

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.

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

Jesse Tree: Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Family Faith Event. Learn about exciting events leading up to the birth of Jesus and take home a Jesse Tree Kit to make your own ornaments. Saturday November 28, 2026 at 1:00pm at Blessed Trinity.

Prepare Your Hearts For Advent: Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East will have an Advent Faith-Sharing Micro Groups. Make this Advent a time of deeper faith, meaningful conversation and preparation for the coming of Christ! Gather with a small group of 3-4 people to reflect on the season of Advent, share you faith, and grow together in your relationship with Jesus. For more information see the flyers on the table in the vestibule.

First Communion Class: We are cancelling next week's class and adding one to the end due to the out of town death of a close family member of one of our candidates.

The Compassion Not Cruelty Movement (CNC): Prayer for The Election

Organized by: Compassion Not Cruelty
Host: "Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East
Offered at Columba-Brigid Church
November 2, 2026 at 6:30pm

Organizado por: Compassion Not Cruelty
Anfitrión: «Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East»
Se celebrará en la iglesia de Ss.Columba-Brigid 2 de noviembre de 2026 a las 18:30 h

Compassion Not Cruelty (CNC) is an ecumenical Christian movement that seeks to create positive changes that reflect our values in our communities and in our national life. They do not support or criticize individuals or political parties. One of the most important things we can do to create compassion and stop cruelty is to exercise our right to vote! They have composed a Prayer For The Polls Vigil that HBCC is presenting at Columba-Brigid on Monday, November 2 at 6:30pm. Please join us to pray that mercy and compassion can become a component of our national election.

«Compassion Not Cruelty» (CNC) es un movimiento Cristiano Ecuménico que busca generar cambios positivos que reflejen nuestros valores en nuestras comunidades y en nuestra vida nacional. No apoya ni critica a personas concretas ni a partidos políticos. Una de las cosas más importantes que podemos hacer para fomentar la compasión y poner fin a la crueldad es ejercer nuestro derecho al voto. Han elaborado una vigilia de oración por las elecciones que HBCC organizará en Columba-Brigid el lunes, 2 de noviembre, a las 18:30 h. Os invitamos a uniros a nosotros para rezar para que la misericordia y la compassion se conviertan en un elemento fundamental de nuestras elecciones nacionales.

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church:

One of our neighboring churches is having their Annual Ukrainian Bazaar on Saturday & Sunday November 14 & 15, at the Matthew Glab Post, 1965 Abbott Rd. Lackawanna, NY, 10am-5pm each day, they will have ethnic foods, baked goods, over 200 Theme Baskets, raffles and games.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- 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.
- Sunday, October 25, 2026—Youth 6-19 Revival at 5:00pm at SMdP.
- Wednesday, October 28, 2026—Healing Mass at 7:00pm at BT.
- Monday, November 2, 2026—Prayer for the Polls 6:30pm at SsCB.
- Friday, November 6, 2026—First Friday of the month Adoration of the Eucharist from 4-7pm at SsCB.
- Monday, November 16, 2026—All Souls memorial 6:30pm at SMdP.
- Saturday, November 21, 2026—Confirmation class, New Time 10am at BT
- Saturday, November 21, 2026—Baptism class for parents of infants and children 7 and under and children & teens 7-18 years old at 1:00pm at BT.
- Wednesday, November 25, 2026—Thanksgiving Services at 6:30pm at BT
- Saturday, November 28, 2026—Jesse's Tree A Family Event from 1:00-3:00pm at BT

Holy CrossChurch: Is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 25, 2026 from 12-5pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 10 yrs. old. Take out available and there will be a Theme Basket Auction. For tickets/reservations call Holy Cross rectory at 716-847-6930.

Happy November Birthdays! Janiyah Booze, Mia Chaluisa-Pilalumbo, Betty Dillard, Linda Drajem, Charles Tyler Foreman, Noah Gonzalez, Ariyanna Rivera, Tracy Liriano, Mary Ann Logue, Lahlm Massaoui, Peter Montemarano, Fredinand Montes Jr., Selena Rose Montes, Kaden Nolan, Sr. Colleen O'Toole, Hilda Orellana, Edewin Rea-Aucatoma, Maria Rivera, Gabriela Rodriguez, Linorah Rodriguez, Marian Smith, Tedros Teklzghi, Betsaida Tirado. May your Special Day be filled with Many Blessings!

Faith Formation: Check out our news corner for Family Faith News. This is for everyone, the elders, adults, young adults and children.