



Please pray for: Peggy Lombardo, Jim Capece Sr., Loriane Garwol, Roland Autry, Corinne Giermek, Ken Dolph, Dennis Hunt, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, 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 god-parents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass to welcome them to our community!

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

Pastoral Associates:

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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.

Family Promise and Peace House:

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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)

September 24-25, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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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

Celebrating the 108th World Day of Refugees and Migrants

We have had people in the hospital or who are homebound ask, "Can you please livestream the Mass?" However, we are unable to do so until we find new volunteers for 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 grateful to Julie Nicpon for helping us at the 11:00 Mass, but we need more volunteers. Thank you for considering this possibility.

WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE TO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES you can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.

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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. 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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(near Summer)
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September 24 & 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Light the Sanctuary Candle for \$5 donation.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Kim Tippitt by Susan Jagosh

Sunday, September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bilingual +Ndayisaba Liberate & Kayoya Antoine by The Ndayishimiye Family

Saturday, October 1, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Marge Musial by The Musial Family

Sunday, October 2, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. English +Souls in Purgatory by Dat Tran

Parish Council: Group A (Youth) met Sun., Sept. 18. The minutes are on our parish Facebook page and on the bulletin board in the hallway. Coming up: Group B meets Tues., Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. We still need five more parishioners. If you did not serve last year, you are eligible this year. Please sign the list in church, or contact Marta, Ernest or Fr. Jud

The Diocesan Cultural Diversity Gala is Fri., Oct. 15 at Classics V. Mark your calendar. See Carmen Rivera or Richard Clark for tickets.

As we continue on the Road to Renewal the remaining Families will be formed in two Phases, with the following stages:

- Activation: Parishes begin developing a Family Council and Family Action Plan. This phase lasts six months. Phase 1 FoPs (Families of Parishes, including us, St. Martin de Porres, Blessed Trinity and St. Lawrence) will commence this stage Nov. 1, 2022.

- Inauguration: When a Family of Parishes begins functioning as a Family. Phase 1 FoPs are estimated to be inaugurated May 1, 2023. Please visit www.RoadToRenewal.org and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the Road to Renewal!

Blessing of Pets: Tues., Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in front of the church. If your pet doesn't always play well with friends, please remember to bring a leash or pet carrier.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,650.18. We also received \$115 for HOPE/Outreach. and \$4,099 in restricted or special 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. Please pray daily for our parish and for whoever took our Aug. 6-7 donation.* Insurance, and your generosity, made up for the loss.

Respect Life Special Collection: Oct. 1-2.

Thanks, Fr. Roy for celebrating Mass here on Sat., Sept. 24, allowing Deacon Jerry (and Fr. Jud) to celebrate the wedding for Deacon Jerry's daughter Megan. Congrats, Megan!

Join us here on Mon., Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. for the Franciscan celebration of the Transitus. It is a prayerful commemoration of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi to eternal life. It is organized by the Secular Franciscans.

Our Gardenin' Angels will meet Sat., Oct. 8, 9-10:30 a.m. Many of our youth will be joining them that morning. The youth will also be picking up litter in JFK Park if time permits.

Welcome, Sr. Jenny! Despite not having a full-time youth minister, our youth continue to be very active. We thank Tera, Chris, Paula and all the others who pitch in to make sure we have great activities for our youth. We're happy to welcome Sr. Jenny Wilson, a Sister of Mercy, to the team! Sr. Jenny also serves as a vocation director, and at Hilbert College.

Happy Oct. Birthday: Mary Lou Acevedo, Colleen Beuler, Patty DeWitt, Alexis Dijols, Dylan Dimiyo, Ramona Draffin, Rocio Gonzalez, William Green, Zachary Helinski, Josephine Hill, Betty Kennedy, Layla Manning, Mychal Liriano, Sally Maund, Joanne Montemarano, Ferdinand Montes, Adrian Morales, Teddy Muniz, Bonnie Pawarski, Peter Scott, Dawne Talty, Elisa Valdes, Tony Yohannes, and Fr. Jud.

Check the Easel in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for Family of Parishes info!

Sign the Petition to bring a Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza in the back of church. For hard copies contact the parish office or email us. Access it online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-east-side>. 438 have signed, plus 99 from the online petition (up from 98 last week).

Hearts for the Homeless: During the **Season of Creation** (until Oct. 4) we are collecting unusable clothing: clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We then give it to "Hearts for the Homeless" who send it to a company that re-manufactures it into building materials (home construction insulation).

Fall Open House: Cardinal O'Hara High School, Thurs., Sept. 29, 4-7 p.m. or Sat., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Franciscan-based co-educational school, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. For info contact Thomas Wilkie, admissions director, at 716-695-2600, ext. 357 or visit www.cardinalohara.com.

Can We Become A Peacebuilding Church After Ukraine? Fri., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at OLV Charities' Glynn Family Conference Center, 780 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. Noted author and Notre Dame University professor Gerard Powers will discuss this thought-provoking topic. To register, call 716-828-9616 or online at <https://www.olvbasilica.org/speakers>.

Medicare/Medicaid Meeting: Sat. Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. in English with a lite breakfast or noon in Spanish with a lite lunch. Please Sign the sheet in the vestibule if you plan to come.

Upon This Rock: We received a July, 2022 disbursement of \$2,666.17 for our parish needs stated at the beginning of the campaign. Thus thanks to our generous donors, we have received a grand total of \$26,766.44 through your generosity to the campaign.

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.

Alpha is a program exploring the basics of the Christian faith over 11 weeks and is designed to create conversation in small groups. It's free, it's run all over the globe, and everyone's welcome. Our family of parishes will have an Alpha group starting on Tues., Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a shared meal at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 E. Delavan Ave. See Deacon Jerry for more details and to sign up.

Faith Formation: This year we are using a new format for our faith formation in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid). Families will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. At-home instruction will begin in October. Three times per year, all the families will meet at one of our churches for a special time of instruction. All the books and other materials will be provided, and we are asking each family for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family, to cover costs. If that is a hardship for you, please contact your parish office. We ask that all families with children in grades K-8 fill out a registration form. Forms are available at all of our churches. We will have more information soon on faith formation for our high school students, for older children and adults who are seeking to be baptized, and for teens and adults who are seeking the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.

Celebrate Respect Life Weekend Sat., Oct. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Niagara & Maryland St., with a Living Rosary for Life.