



Please pray for: Bob Meister, Christine Ferrucci, Pauline Steward, Jackson Liriano, Wilma McCalla and Mary Lou Acevedo. The previous names listed have been written in our Pray For book. Please call the office at 852-3331 if you would like 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 847-1463. Before any child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per 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 are requested to notify our Church office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify parish communities.

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.

Packets and Baskets: Please support our parish Chia-vetta's fundraiser, to be held August 29, by taking a packet of tickets to sell to friends, neighbors or family. Pre-sale tickets are \$12. We will also raffle off 100 theme baskets during the dinner. As of this week, we still need 50 more baskets. Monica Zielinski has empty baskets in different sizes, shapes and colors that she can provide you with so you can let your true personality out! Thanks for your help! See page 2 of the bulletin for more info.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

Carmen R.Rivera 847-1463
Paula Hunt 348-0154

Secretary:

Karen Helinski 852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

Email: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 852-3331

Business Manager:

Bill Marks 677-5656

Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)

Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Coming soon...

Family Promise:

Paula Hunt 348-0154

Church Hall Rental: 852-3331

Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
mzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750

Ministries Coordinators:

Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Margaret Frainier
834-8296

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera
847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

The diocese has encouraged us to follow all local, state and federal guidance on COVID-19. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship. You are no longer required to register in advance to attend Mass. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. Though nobody has caught Covid-19 at our church, four parishioners have died of Covid. Let's be cautious as circumstances continue to change. We are no longer streaming the 4:00 Mass on our website, but will continue to stream the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. We hope to have the 10:00 bilingual Mass on August 29. Thanks for going with the flow as restrictions continue to change!

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near the bottom of the webpage.

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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IS: @sscolumbabrigidchurch

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.

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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August 14-15, 2021 The Assumption of Mary

Sanctuary Candle: to have the candle lit in remembrance of someone, please call Karen in the parish office.

Saturday, August 14 4:00 p.m.

For the people of the parish

Sunday, August 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Sara Rivera by Carmen Rivera & family

11:00 a.m. Special intentions for Fr. Roy's birthday by Paula & Dennis Hunt

Saturday, August 21 4:00 p.m.

+Carol A. Smith by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Mr. Hugh by Teresa, Nam, Hubert and Alison Kingston

11:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz by Luz Morales

Bilingual Mass: will hopefully resume on Sunday, August 29 at 10 a.m. We will not have our usual social after Mass since that day is also the Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ fundraiser. We encourage you to buy a chicken dinner and basket raffle tickets!

Bible Study update! Since many folks are interested in coming to Bible Study but still enjoying the summer for visiting, etc., we will wait until later this summer or early September to begin. More info will be coming in the bulletin and in announcements at church.

Parish Council: If you weren't on last year, call the Parish Office if you wish to serve. There are just two meetings/year for Group A (youth), B (English), C (Spanish) and D (English). There are also two all-group meetings in January and June.

Michigan Street African-American Heritage Corridor: If interested in the commission working on this project, contact Fr. Jud.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,412. We also received \$750 for capital improvements, \$200 for our HOPE fund and \$50 for fuel. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish. **Last week's special collection:** In our second collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund we collected \$285.50

Our Next Special Collection is September 11-12 for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation.

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Dinner is our major parish fundraiser, Sunday, Aug. 29 from 12-4 p.m. or until sold out. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, two sides, bread, butter and dessert. Tickets are available via pre-sale at \$12 or at the door for \$13. If you can help, please see Donald and Marilyn Ward before or after church.

Ladies of the Parish! Save Sat., Oct. 23 for a Women's Retreat here at Ss. Columba Brigid. Invite friends, sisters and daughters for a day to get away and share with other women. It will be blessed and fun! Any questions, please call Betty, 322-1185.

Diocesan Diversity Celebration/Gala 2021 is Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Samuel's Grande Manor. \$50 tickets include dinner, dance, cash bar, a chance to win a door prize, theme baskets and a 50/50 raffle. For more info call Yaris at 847-2212.

Diocesan Road to Renewal: is focusing on 1) Spirituality; 2) Catholic Education; 3) Priestly Life and Ministry; 4) The Catholic Center; and 5) Family of Parishes. For a 2-page update go to roadtorenewal.org or call our parish office for a printout.

Our Weekly Zoom Rosary is on hold until September. Meanwhile please pray the Rosary in your home or with friends. If you are capable of learning how to host the weekly Rosary on the parish's Zoom platform, please let Pedro or Fr. Jud know, and we can resume it before September!

Confirmation: This sacrament strengthens us to be Jesus's witnesses in the world. Confirmation classes will be held here at Ss. Columba-Brigid beginning in September. We'll meet Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. There will be six classes followed by a one-day retreat. Confirmation will be in November (date to be announced). Classes are open to anyone of the Catholic faith entering grades 10-12 for the 2021-22 school year and older. Call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 to sign up.

Moved or changed your phone # lately? If you've changed your address or phone number, if you have a new addition to your family, or if you have a new e-mail address, please contact Karen in the parish office so she can update our PDS (Parish Data System).

Men's Group: next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.

The Season of Creation, celebrating God's creation and how we care for the Earth, goes from Sept. 1—Oct. 4. Want to get involved? Let us know in the parish office.

Thank You! A beneficiary of our HOPE fund sent this message from Nigeria: "Oh my God, thank you so much for all the help and support, care and concern. God Almighty will bless you and all the members of the church who helped me and my son. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you in Jesus's name, Amen. Thank you so much!"

Food Pantry: needs tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Happy Wedding Anniversary: Couples celebrating their Golden 50th, Diamond 60th and Platinum 70th Anniversaries of Marriage in 2021 are invited to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24 at 10:30. The entire Diocese of Buffalo will join in their joy and gratitude to God, who has set them among us as a sign of His constant and faithful love. Please call the parish office to make a reservation by Oct. 1.

Revival 2021: "Families of Faith": The revival will take place at St. Martin de Porres, 555 Northampton Street from 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m. The revivalist is Fr. Paul Williams, ofm, a Franciscan from St. Camillus Church in Silver Spring, MD. The day includes a presentation by Fr. Paul, Mass at 11:15 a.m., lunch, Multi-Cultural Performances, Family Activities and much more. Sponsored by the diocesan African American Commission. For details contact Yaris at ymontanez@buffalodiocese.org or 847-2212.

Help for Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. Call 474-9371 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org All calls confidential. Next Retrouvaille weekend is Sept. 17-19. Pre-registration is required.