



Please pray for: Barbara Maund, Jerry Wszalek, Hilda Cotto, Mary Kazmark, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Vincent & Maryjane Messina, Fr. Gabe, Scarlett Schratz, Rene & Jay Plodzik, Betty Bryant, Andrew Hendel, Al Knight, Bob Meister, Karen Dake, Pauline Steward, Wilma McCalla, Nicolas Rivera and Mary Lou Acevedo. The previous names are now 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 Mass.

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, 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, 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.

Rosary: Every Monday join our bilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray together. To join, let us know in 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, in Spanish, and in Igbo, and we have music in English and Spanish. It lasts about 45 minutes. Children are welcome to join as well!

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

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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



January 29 & 30, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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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

Important parish announcement: We continue to pause all in-person indoor activities at the parish except Mass until it's safe to resume such activities. That means no coffee socials for now. It also means not having Movie Nights until it's safe to gather again. We are sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment this causes, but hope that it will be safe for us to gather again soon as Covid rates decline in Western New York.

Regarding Mass, we recommend that all those attending Mass be fully vaccinated and boosted in order to protect yourself and others who are in the building. Masks are required. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

We will be updating our policies, in consultation with the Parish Council, our staff, and the diocese, as conditions change.

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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 tithely.com. 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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Family Owned & Operated

January 29 & 30, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Will be lit this week for a successful surgery and recovery for Pat Montemarano.

Saturday, January 29

4:00 p.m. +Uncle Billy's Soul by Thuy

Sunday, January 30 Bilingual

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

Saturday, February 5

4:00 p.m. +Ruth & Gilbert Ott by Mary Kazmark

Sunday, February 6

9:00 a.m. +Jim Walsh by Pat & Joanne Montemarano

11:00 a.m. +Lucy Missert by Fr. Jud

Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar

Schools: New families can now apply for scholarships for the 2022-23 school year. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. The BISON Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children in K-8th grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is February 28. The average scholarship is \$1,500 and the maximum award is \$2,500. For more information, call Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869, ext. 1

When you are lonely, we are hope. One of the many things the pandemic has taught us is that we are social beings, and interactions with others are vital to our wellbeing. Catholic Charities programs like Friendly Phones, the Telephone Assurance Program, and Home Visitation work to keep homebound and disabled older adults socially connected with phone calls and home visits. Help continue these important social connections and extend HOPE to those who are lonely by donating to the Appeal 2022. To make a donation today, visit ccwny.org/donation or text **GIVEHOPE22** to 44321. Catholic Charities of Buffalo is **HOPE for All Seasons**.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$1,888.87 We also received \$75 in Restricted or Special Donations. We understand if you can't give at this time 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.

CORRECTION: This week's second collection is for The Catholic Relief Services. Next week is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe & Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland.

Bible Study: Unfortunately this will be postponed until further notice.

Streaming: We need volunteers to stream our 4:00 Saturday or Holy Day Masses on our website. If you have a tablet/device that can stream video and would like to help, please let Fr. Jud or Rick Zielinski know.

Road to Renewal: Ted Musco, Diocesan Director for Renewal Mission, Evangelization, and Lay Formation, notified us of a variety of formation opportunities that will provide training and support for our work as missionary disciples. Whether you are a long time worker in the vineyard of the Lord, or you are currently becoming involved, opportunities for formation will be available based on particular need and desire.

It is reasonable that various "starting points" be offered, in many cases offered both in-person and online, so that each person will continue to grow in the love of Christ and his Church. The Renewal process provides the perfect occasion to promote a spirit and culture of true formation that will enliven and enhance individuals as well as the parish, family of parishes, and our Diocese of Buffalo. More information will come in February, and you can also go to roadtorenewal.org

Buffalo Urban League Scholarship Program

All high school seniors or recent High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma recipients (within the current year), who plan to attend college in the fall of 2022, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. To be eligible for scholarship consideration you must have an acceptance letter from the college you are planning on attending in the fall and must have applied for Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov. Please contact the parish office for applications. The deadline to have this submitted is February 28, 2022.

"Planning the Celebration of Your Life":

All workshops have been cancelled until further notice. However, if you would still like a one on one meeting, please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. We will try to accommodate as safely as possible.

"God's Son, My Son": St. Joseph, a one-

man play will be held on Monday, February 7 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster; presented by Michael Sacilowski, Director of Religious Education of Queen of Martyrs Parish, Cheektowaga. Through this theatrical presentation, accompany St. Joseph as he fulfills his call to be a human father to Jesus and how he strived to protect Mary and Jesus. Listen to the Patron Saint of Workers who taught our Lord the carpenter's trade and how we can be a path to holiness.

Black History Month: In February we will be celebrating Black History Month. You will see slides on our slideshow shown before Mass recommended, coming out of a discussion at our most recent Parish Council meeting.

Our Food Pantry: needs jelly. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Events going on this week in our Family of Parishes

(BT=Blessed Trinity, STL=St. Lawrence, CB=Ss. Columba-Brigid, SMdP=St. Martin de Porres)

Jan. 31-Feb. 6

Monday: 7PM Bi-Lingual Rosary (Spanish/English) via Zoom Click the link on CB website <https://www.sscolumbabrigid.org/>
Wednesday: 12:30 PM BINGO STL Doors open 11

Thursday: 4 – 6 PM Silent Vigil open for private reflection BT Need a little peace, quiet, and restoration? You are invited to join us!

8 PM BINGO BT Doors open 6:30 PM
Looking Ahead!: Our Movies are postponed due to Covid 19.

The Buffalo Employment and Training

Center's Job Fair : Thursday February 3rd at 77 Goodell St. Buffalo, NY 14203. Dress for Success. Resume assistance available. This event will take place from 2pm-5pm.

Our February Birthday's:

Marta Rodriguez Perez, Edward Lee, Mary Ann Gruber, Dan Kielaszek, Linda Lewis, Sam Gray, Teresa Losi, Anthony Dimiyo, Cory Gallagher, Carlos Rodriguez. May your special day be filled with many blessings.

To our homebound: You are not forgotten. You are in our prayers and thoughts. *command you: be firm and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9