



**Please pray for:** Sharon Dettloff, Terry Pettengill, Mary Lou Acevedo, Tim Richter, Karen Dohn, Lynda Coleman, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega and Pat Hart. 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.

**Reconciliation:** 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire 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.

**A Thank-You from Catholic Charities:** Our parish received a thank-you for our support in the 2020 Appeal, when 35 donors contributed \$9,458 to Catholic Charities, with an average gift of \$270. Special thanks to our Chairperson, Paula Hunt! These funds helped support Children's Services, Food Pantries, Senior Services, Ladies of Charity, Monsignor Carr Institute, Education and Job Readiness, Basic/Emergency Assistance, Immigration and Refugee Assistance, and Marriage Counseling.

### STAFF DIRECTORY

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

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**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



October 17 & 18, 2020  
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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

**Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.**

**Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month between 1-3 p.m. Please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced.**

**We are keeping the same Covid-19 procedures as in previous weeks: our capacity is 65 in the church and 25 in the hall; Mass is broadcast on our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org). If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask. Someone will take your temperature and instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. If the church is at capacity you may sit in the church hall, and if it's full too, in your car or the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!**

**Our parish is facing a great challenge in terms of finances. The Finance Council is working on various ways to help the parish become more aware of those challenges and respond to them. In the meantime, if you have ideas on how to help our financial situation, please contact the parish office.**

**VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE:** View Mass directly on our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org), near the bottom of the webpage.  
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**OUR FACEBOOK GROUP IS:** Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends

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**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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

**Electronic Giving:** You can donate electronically at our website through [tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Just go to [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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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886-5363

## October 17 & 18, 2020 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** +Julia Gard by Marge Thomas

#### Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020

**9:00 a.m.** +Rosalia & Jose Rivera by Carmen R. Rivera & Family

**11:00 a.m.** +Phyllis & Al Musial by +Marge Musial

#### Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020

**4:00 p.m.** +Alice Gzyl by Family

#### Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020

**9:00 a.m.** +Michael T. Sullivan Jr. by Andrew & Anne Forrestel & Family

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

**Sanctuary Candle:** Call the office if you would like the candle to be lit for your intention.

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW A TEEN OR ADULT WHO...

- Has never been baptized and is interested in being baptized?
- Was baptized in a Catholic or other Christian church, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity called RCIA to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. We will cover the teachings and experience of Church with a special focus on justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Sessions prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. The first class is Wed., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Dominique Room. If interested please contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

**Let's Roll!** Our youth are collecting Scott toilet paper to donate to Peace House. The receptacle is in the church lobby. Thank you!

**Parish Unity** While I am not able to comment on personnel matters, I ask you all to pray for parish unity. I am always willing to meet with any parishioner. Please just set up an appointment—Fr. Jud.

**Thank You:** Last weekend's collection was \$3,552. We also received \$40 for HOPE/Outreach as well as \$90 in special donations and \$15 for fuel. Thank you! We understand if you can't give now due to financial hardship. Please let us know if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica at 553-1750 or [mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com). Next week's second collection will be for World Mission Sunday.

**Parish Safety:** for your safety, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive for Covid-19. We are using a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Monica and Rick Zielinski, our greeters, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: [mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com) 716-553-1750 (Monica) or [rjz76@aol.com](mailto:rjz76@aol.com) 716-512-1508 (Rick).

**Canisius High School Open House:** Sat., Oct. 17, Sun., Oct. 18 and Tues., Oct. 20. Parents can register at [canisiushigh.org/openhouse](http://canisiushigh.org/openhouse) Call 882-0466 for more info.

**St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute Fall Open House:** Sun., Oct. 18 & Mon., Oct. 19. The event is pre-registration only with limited capacity. Parents may reserve a time slot at [sjci.com](http://sjci.com) or 874-4953.

**Announcing a new men's group:** This new group met this past Tuesday, and will meet monthly to share faith, sing songs of praise and pray for each other. All men are welcome! Don't forget your mask as we will be social distancing as well. Contact Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 if interested.

**Chicken BBQ Dinner:** Sunday, October 25th noon to 4:00 p.m. This will be one of our parish's biggest fundraisers of the year. DRIVE UP ONLY! \$13.00 per dinner, which includes yummy chicken, two sides, and roll and butter. With each dinner purchased, your ticket stub will be entered into our drawing to win...a rubber chicken stuffed with \$50.00! Buy your tickets after Mass at church, or call 852-3331. If no one is in the office please leave a message. Tickets will be available for you to sell outside the parish. Your participation is very needed. Thanks!

**Calendars for the Incarcerated:** Please bring in 2021 calendars (stapled only, not coil-bound; no pictures of children) for those in prison. Collection boxes will be in the church lobby.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will take place here on Sat., Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. Mass including candidates from Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Martin de Porres, and Blessed Trinity. Fr. Joe Rogliano will be presiding. If you are in grade 10 or older and wish to be confirmed, call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 and he will let you know the next time we will be holding classes.

### **HOPE IN THE DARKNESS: Depression & Suicide in a Pandemic October 28th, 6:30 p.m.**

Are you or someone you know suffering from anxiety or depression in these Covid days? Don't know where to turn? We can help people cope and manage their mental health with their Catholic faith. Join Catholic psychotherapist Dan Lawson either live or via Livestream on Wed., Oct. 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Rd., Buffalo. There will be time for Q & A. This event is FREE. Register by calling 823-7077, or see it on Livestream on the St. Martin of Tours Buffalo Facebook page. For more info contact Dawn Iacono: [diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com](mailto:diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com) or see [www.stmartinbuffalo.com](http://www.stmartinbuffalo.com)

**Are you being called?:** Do we answer the Lord when He calls upon us? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. If interested in becoming a Franciscan, please contact Fr. Jud or Fr. Gabe.

**Pro-Life Coordinators:** Thanks to the people who already expressed interest in becoming our parish Pro-Life coordinators. If interested, contact Fr. Jud.

**Diocesan Road to Renewal Online Survey:** go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JLT2LY> by Oct. 19. Survey takes less than 10 minutes! You surely have good ideas, and your opinion counts!

**Family Faith Formation** will be Sunday, Oct. 25 via Zoom (details will be on the website and sent to families by text), 5 p.m.—6 p.m. All are invited, including families with children preparing for sacraments.

**Rosary Change!** this week's Zoom Rosary will take place on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. rather than on Monday. Instructions on how to connect are on our parish website and our Facebook page.

**Do you know a veteran?:** If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to remember by putting them in one of our Veterans remembrance books, please call the parish office at 852-3331. We have both a book for those actively serving and one for those who have served. We will take their name and place it one of the books to be prayed for on November 7 when we celebrate Veteran's Day.

**Food Pantry:** Though we so appreciate the food that is being dropped off for the Food Pantry, we ask that you bring it into church or the church office instead of leaving it outside at the door of the Food Pantry. Since we cannot be sure if rodents or pests have entered the bags, we have to discard them.

The Food Pantry is in need of pasta, canned fruit, tuna fish, cereal, beans (all types), cake/brownie mixes and soups. Thank you!

**They're Back!!!:** Fr. Roy will be displaying his Nativity collection this Christmas season at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown during the Festival of Lights. He is looking for volunteers to act as guides during the Festival. The sets will be on display beginning Nov. 21 through Jan. 3. Times will vary. If interested in helping, please call Paula at 716-348-0154.

**A tisket, a tasket...** Donate a theme basket for one of the year's biggest fundraisers. Pick a theme: pets, Christmas, baking, gardening/cleaning supplies, Bills & Sabres, friars, etc. Drop your basket off at church before or after Mass or bring it to the office (call ahead of time). This will be fundraising *and* FUNraising. We have over 75 baskets already, and are closing in on our goal of 100. Once we get enough donations we'll pick a date, hoping for October. Baskets will be displayed in the hall for a few weekends giving you the opportunity to place your tickets. There will be no in-person drawing of the winning tickets, but it will be broadcast live on our website and we will contact winners by phone.

### **Early Voting:**

Just a reminder that early voting starts Saturday, Oct. 24 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 1. Ss Columba-Brigid is one of 37 polling places across Erie County. You can vote here or at ANY early voting site no matter where you live. Polls are open noon to 9 p.m. weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. weekends. Go to [elections.erie.gov](http://elections.erie.gov) or call 858-8891 with any questions you may have. Voting will take place in the St. Lucy Room.

**A Prayer from the Youth Group:** We pray for all the members of Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. For the teachers so they can be well protected at schools. For all students, whether they are doing school by hybrid or on-site in school, so they can do their best in their studies. People with Covid. All the people who got their lives cut short because of Covid-19. For people that are struggling with paying the bills or lost their jobs.