



Please pray for: Ken Mrozik, Rick Heist, Ismael Ortiz, Al Knight, Bob Meister, Karen Dake, Pauline Steward, Jackson Liriano, Wilma McCalla, Marge DeJames, Nicolas Rivera 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.

Missing Children?: According to diocesan records, the number of children aged 6-12 in our parish decreased from 51 to 11 since 2019. We know this can't be right! If you have children aged 6-12, please contact Karen in the parish office so she can update our PDS (Parish Data System) and make sure you are still registered. If you have never registered in the parish, now is a great time to do so!

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Sat: Cory Gallagher 868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Coming soon...

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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

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October 9 & 10, 2021
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, and all practicing Catholics are invited to resume regular, in-person worship if their health permits. We recommend that if there is room, attendees continue to sit in every other pew. We also strongly recommend that you wear a mask while in church, out of pastoral concern for the safety of others. The only time you should lower your mask is while you are seated, and when you place communion in your mouth. 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 have resumed having the 10:00 bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

We are resuming our coffee social after the Sunday Masses, with these restrictions for now: beverages only will be served; we will not set up tables and chairs, but ask people to stand; and we recommend that only vaccinated parishioners attend. Thank you to Cliff, and all who assist him in this ministry.

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

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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.

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

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October 9 & 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctuary Candle: Lit this week in remembrance of Joe Ohl by Carl & Cathy DiNatala

Saturday, October 9, 4:00 p.m.

+Norma Fields by Carol Vance

Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. +Robert Vincent by Teresa, Nam, Hubert and Alison Kingston

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Carl & Cathy DiNatala

Saturday, October 16, 4:00 p.m.

+Joyce Sodergren by Margaret Frainier

Sunday, October 17

9:00 a.m. For the people of our parish

11:00 a.m. +Happy Birthday Remembrance to our "Little Angel" Sophia Rose Torres by Grandparents Freddy & Mary Montes

Rosary: Every Monday (except Nov. 1, All Saints Day) we will have our bilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pray together. Let us know in the office if you are new to the Rosary, and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is partly in English and partly in Spanish, with a third language sometimes included.

Our next Men's Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the church hall for prayer and faith sharing. All men are welcome!

October "Adults Only": Wine and Cheese Movie Nights and discussions at 6:30 p.m. You must be over 21. No charge. Oct. 29 here at Ss. Columba-Brigid the film will be *The Zookeeper's Wife*. Pat Dyer will be your host. Donations to cover costs are appreciated. Please - if you need babysitting call Paula Hunt.

Adoration: Adoration on First Fridays is discontinued for now. If you are 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.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$3,579.12 We also received \$315 in restricted/special donations, \$591 for HOPE/Outreach and \$750 for Capital Improvement. 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 second collection was for Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies. We collected \$331. Thank you!

The next special collection will be Oct. 16 & 17 for recovery from Hurricane Ida.

Bible Study! We study the Scriptures for each Sunday so that we feel prepared when we go into Mass. Come join us 10-10:45 Sunday morning (except the last Sunday of the month). Questions, call Betty: 322-1185.

Parish Council: Group B meets Tues., October 26 at 7 p.m. To join Group D (English) or C (Spanish) see Marta Perez, Rick Zielinski, or Fr. Jud, or call the parish office.

Ladies: Save Sat., Oct. 23 for a Women's Retreat from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. 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! For info please call Betty, 322-1185.

Trunk or Treat is a safe, innovative way for our kids to celebrate Halloween. Rather than go house to house, they go car to car, collecting treats from people's open trunks. We will do that here on Sun., October 31 after the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass. Please bring some bags of individually wrapped candy or other goodies to put in your trunk. The parish will provide hot chocolate. No costumes necessary, but bring your own bag!

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized? Were you baptized but never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. For more information, please see Deacon Jerry or call him at 863-4800.

Family of Parishes Faith Formation: for all CCCB parishes, Tues., Oct. 19 from 5:45-8 p.m. at St. Lawrence. Includes dinner. Come join our Road to Renewal efforts!

Not easy to talk about: Planning for a Funeral? We can help you! On Saturday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. here at Ss. Columba-Brigid we will have a light breakfast before discussions on planning your Life Celebration, covering topics such as your Funeral Mass, finances, wills, and final burial.

Lecture: Physician-Assisted Suicide: Mon., Oct. 18, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Pompeii, 158 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Speaker: Fr. Robert Owczarczak. 683-6522. Masks a must.

RENEWAL LEADERS NEEDED! "HERE I AM, LORD!" Renewing the Diocese of Buffalo requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. Now is the time for parishioners who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. We need:

Faith Filled People who want to share their love of Jesus.

Project Managers with Organizational skills
IT experts: with strong Communication skills
Leaders/Managers: Facilitators/Teachers
So, if you have a passion for the church and a few hours a week to give to God and His people, participate in the renewal of our diocese! Please send a note describing your qualifications to Renewal@buffalodiocese.org or mail to Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

Our Food Pantry: needs tuna, pasta, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruits, beans (pinto, red/kidney) and peas. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

Diocesan Road to Renewal: We are in a Family of Parishes with St. Martin de Porres, Blessed Trinity and St. Lawrence, and Nativity Miguel School is associated with us. We will be using *Fratelli Tutti* to guide us in our Road to Renewal. See Fr. Jud if you're interested in joining our core team working on the Road to Renewal. We are off to a good start, and are already doing RCIA, Family Faith Formation, Movie Nights and other activities with the other parishes in our Family.

JPIC: If you are interested in Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation, dealing with issues such as climate change, immigration, and nonviolence, please contact Don Thompson or Fr. Jud. We do things locally, but are in a network with Franciscan parishes and ministries across the country. We base our activism on Catholic Social Teaching. A big effort over the next seven years will be implementing the *Laudato Si' Action Platform*, figuring out how to care for our earth while caring for all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Youth: All Saints Day is Monday, Nov. 1. We will celebrate it with a special Mass at 7 p.m., and we need your help as our youth will be dressing up as saints! We have an information packet describing the lives of many different saints. Each youth can choose a saint, and then dress up as that saint and say a few words about her/him during the Mass. A \$25 gift card will be given to the youth giving the most creative and heartfelt portrayal of a saint. See Paula, Sr. Thu or Fr. Jud for more info.