



**Please pray for:** Alex, Ken Dolph, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Dick Baldwin, Steve Welinski, Aida Mercado, Dennis Hunt, Tera Tomasso, Roland Autry and Peggy Wolf. 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 godparents 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.

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(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.

**Church Hall Rental:** 716-852-3331

**Communion Visitations:**

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**Ministries Coordinators:**

**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)

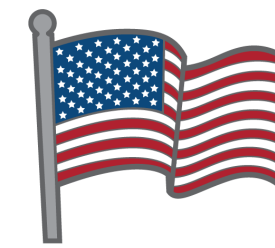
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**Holy Days:** 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**November 12-13, 2022**  
**Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church**  
**75 Hickory St. (near Clinton)**  
**Buffalo, NY 14204**  
**716-852-3331**  
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**Pastor:** Fr. William “Jud” Weiksna, OFM  
**Deacon:** Mr. Jerry Hodson  
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)  
**In Heaven:** Sr. Karen Klimczak

**Thank you to all of our veterans.**  
**May God bless you!**



**THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES** you can view them on our webpage [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org) near the bottom of the page.

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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, 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](https://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!

## November 12-13, 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Sanctuary Candle** this week is lit for the healing of Dennis Hunt by Paula.

### **Saturday, November 12, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.** +Ndayisaba Liberate & Kayoya by Ndayishimiye family

### **Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. Spanish** Special intensions of the Do family by Chieu Do

**11:00 a.m. English** +Mary Semski by Melissa Weiksner

### **Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.** +Edward & Gladys Kazmark by +Mary & Family

### **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

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

**11:00 a.m. English** +Moncel Golden by Jeanine Golden Nowell

**Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza** in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 98 from the online petition (search Wegmans Buffalo on Change.org).

**On Sunday, Dec 4** alumni from the Notre Dame Club of Buffalo/WNY will join us for the 11 a.m. Mass, and for the social after Mass. There will be a special visitor from the North Pole, so please sign the sheet in the vestibule so we know how many children to expect.

**Bring a Sign of Hope** to those imprisoned this Christmas. We plan to decorate 250 gift bags by Sunday, Nov. 27 which will then be filled by volunteers to be given to those incarcerated. If you can spend some time in the St. Lucy Room before or after Mass, or take a packet home with you, we can have them done by Thanksgiving.

**Flower Donations:** If you have boxed envelopes Dec. 11th is marked for Christmas Flowers. If you do not have boxed envelopes please use the envelopes that are on the back tables for "Flower Donations". Thanking you in advance. Our church will look beautiful!

**Thank You!** Last weekend's collection was \$2,266. We also received \$100 in unrestricted donations, \$164 for All Saints Day, \$412 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$1,228.34 in restricted 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.***

**Our Special Collection** this weekend at the 4:00 Mass is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA, as we forgot to announce it last week. At the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses last weekend we collected \$268.31 for that special collection. Thank you for your generosity. The next special collection will be Nov. 19-20 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**MLK and Lenhard Scholarships:** The deadline to apply is Nov. 18. The MLK Scholarship is awarded to high school students and the Lenhard Scholarship to undergrads and grad students. Info sheets about these great scholarships are in the church sacristy.

**Fr. Gabe** can be reached at the St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, Room 224, 115 E. Main Street, Allegany, NY 14706.

**Check the Easel** in the main entrance, or our Facebook page, for events going on in Family 21: Blessed Trinity, Ss. Columba-Brigid, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres.

**Thanksgiving Eve Mass** will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 E. Delavan Ave., at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 with our other Family 21 parishes. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Lawrence food pantry. **There will be no Thanksgiving Eve Mass at Ss. Columba-Brigid this year.**

**Father Roy** needs volunteers to host his Nativity displays this Advent and Christmas at Fatima and at OLV basilica. Call Evy Adams at 716-674-1967 to help.

**Road to Renewal Updates:** We will keep you posted as we hear more from the diocese.

**December Birthday?** Notify the parish office so we can include your name in the bulletin!

**The Diocese** has reached a resolution with the State Attorney General on the 2020 suit brought against it. Bishop Mike's letter to the faithful is on our Facebook page and website.

**Day of Prayer for Christ the King and Our Diocese:** Sun., Nov. 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at Christ the King Church, 30 Lamarck Drive, Snyder. As part of the celebration for the 175th Jubilee of the Diocese of Buffalo a special time of prayer has been planned: **1 p.m.**—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / **1-5:30 p.m.**—Eucharistic Adoration in the Upper Church / **5 p.m.**—Evening Prayer, sung and Benediction / **6 p.m.**—Reflective Music in Honor of Christ the King. Questions? Call 716-839-1430.

**Do You Hear What I Hear?** Join us Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Blessed Trinity (317 Leroy Ave.). Experience the joy of Advent with music and symbols. Enjoy a sing-along, Christmas cookies, and a visit from St. Francis. All are welcome to this free event presented jointly by our Family 21 parishes.

**Our next Men's and Women's Group meeting** will be on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the church. We meet once per month to sing songs of praise and talk about how God is present in our lives and what that means for us as men and women of God. All are welcome so please join us and bring a friend! Any questions, please call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800.

**Enjoy the Beautiful Black Catholic History Month Decorations on Our Altar!** This week we pray for the cause of sainthood for Venerable Henriette Delille and Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton.

**Our Food Pantry** needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, and cereal. 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.

**The Alpha program** meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence. A meal is included. See Deacon Jerry for info.

**Faith Formation** in Family 21 (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin DePorres, and Ss. Columba-Brigid) has begun. If you sign up you will receive materials to instruct children from grades K-8 at home. Three times yearly all the families will meet at one of our churches for a special time of instruction. All books and other materials are provided for a \$6 donation per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. If that is a hardship, please contact the parish office. If you still need a registration form, they 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 First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Jerry.

**Bible Study** is Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except on Sundays when we have 10:00 Mass). We study the readings for Mass. Call Betty at 716-322-1185.

**Religious Education:** The first of three K-8 Religious Education group meetings with parents is scheduled for Thursday, December 8 at 5 p.m. We will meet at Ss. Columba-Brigid for a light supper and lessons. Join us for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass immediately following the class. There are instructors from all four parishes attending.