



Please pray for: Alvine, Knox Christie, Pat Montemarano, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Mike Neumeister, Chris Ferrucci, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Steve Polichette, Dick Baldwin, Pauline Steward, Dollie Seymour, Way Y, and Ana Morales. Previous names are in our “pray for” book. Call the office to add a name, or to include it in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty at 716-322-1185 for more info.

Sacraments

Baptism: Call Carmen at 716-847-1463. Parents and godparents must 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 must 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.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? See Fr. Jud.

Rosary: Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Business Manager:

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Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (Weddings & Funerals)
Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Maintenance:

Joe Strusienki
Avery Ray

Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

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Communion Visitations:

Dennis Hunt 716-400-8204

Fundraising Committee: Monica Zielinski
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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)
followed by pot luck social

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

June 3 & 4, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Bob Gebhard
Fr. Jud Weiksner, ofm
Fr. Aaron Richardson, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
In residence: Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**In Name Of The Father
And Of The Son
And Of The Holy Spirit**

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. You can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.
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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 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!

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June 3 & 4, The Most Holy Trinity

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for a Birthday Remembrance of Maureen Hutchinson by her sister, Betty Kennedy.

Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00 p.m. For our family of parishes

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our family of parishes

11:00 a.m. +Birthday remembrance for John J. Giardino and Lucille Giardino by family.

Saturday, June 10, 2023

4:00 p.m. +James O'Brien by Sr. Eileen O'Connor

Sunday, June 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance +Lisa Kozlowski by Donna & Cliff Emminger

11:00 a.m. +T. Paul Weiksna by Melissa Weiksna

Please call the office if you would like a Mass request. We have openings.

Thurs. Eve Bible Study via Zoom with Fr. Gabe:

If interested, send your name and email to sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com. We use the Catholic Study Bible, 3rd ed., available to order online. Class begins 6:20 p.m.

East Side Garden Walk July 22-23: people will visit gardens throughout the East Side on self-guided tours on the annual East Side Garden Walk. To register your garden go to gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw. Our gardens here at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory St., will be on the tour again this year.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Columba with us on Saturday, June 10 (one day after the actual feast day) at the 4:00 Mass. We will have a special guest from St. Columba's homeland with us at Mass, and we will have a fun food treat afterwards.

Harvest House is in our neighborhood and they offer many great services such as a Workforce Training Center and a Baby and Children's Ministry. Find out more at harvesthousebuffalo.org

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,573.77. We also received \$65 for HOPE/Outreach, \$1,172 for Capital Improvement and \$1,035 in Restricted or Special 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.*

Special Collection: Our next special collection is June 10-11 for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

The Chosen: We will show episodes now on certain Wednesdays, not Thursdays.

Catholic Health is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites. Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, and Mt. St. Mary's. Volunteers are the heart of our community! For more information, call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, at 716-862-1106 or apply online at: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>

Swing in the Spring with a June 17 Father's Day Eve Gala presented by the St. Martin de Porres Holy Name Society. \$65 per ticket, \$60 if two or more, \$40 for children 12 & under. Includes dinner, DJ Slim, 50/50 and more. Call 716-883-7729.

Lakeside Day Retreats. Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Center, Inc. invites you for a day of rest and renewal at the Seneca Lake property. "Finding Grace in the Ordinary; Ignatian Spirituality for Today" facilitated by Damian Zynda, ThD. On Monday, June 19th from 10am-4pm. How does holiness happen? This retreat day is designed to lead the retreatant in a personal journey of discovery leading to conversion and ultimately a deeper union with God.

Road to Renewal Updates: The Stewardship Pillar and the Administration Pillar met on May 15. We will have reports on their progress shortly.

Are you, or is someone you know, graduating from 8th grade, high school, college, or grad school? Please contact the parish office so we can recognize our grads in the coming weeks. Please provide their name, grade they are graduating from, and school.

Prayer Partners: Did you have a Prayer Partner this past Lent? Get to meet them, or meet them again, at a Prayer Partner Pot Luck gathering on Thursday, June 8 here at Ss. Columba-Brigid at 5:30 PM. If you are able to attend please sign up to bring a dish to share with all who will come. Hope to see you there!

summer Fun for our youth is coming up July 6—Aug. 18. For more info see Monica.

From Father Joe: Dear Family 21

I write this to you on Memorial Day weekend ... hoping you were all able to enjoy the holiday and glorious weather God has given us!

June has arrived - congratulation to all of our graduates, communion and confirmation candidates. So much to celebrate this time of year, it's wonderful!

Progress continues with our family pillars for the Road to Renewal. My continued thanks to all our parishioners who are volunteering so much of their time and dedication by serving on these committees.

Last Friday, May 26, Bishop Mike celebrated a beautiful Mass of Christian Burial for Fr. George Reger, long-time and retired pastor of Blessed Trinity Church. Special thanks to Fr. Bob for all of his efforts to make everything go as smoothly as it did!

Blessings on your upcoming week, everyone. Thanks for all that you do.

In His Love,
Father Joe

Our Food Pantry monthly request for May is **pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes, and canned fruit**. Do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Mass to End Gun Violence: On the First Friday of each month, the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur offer their 11:30 a.m. Mass for an End to Gun Violence at St. Mary Center, 241 Lafayette Ave., Buffalo. All are invited.

Ride for Roswell: Fr. Jud has surpassed his \$2,500 goal! Thanks to all who donated. If you know someone with cancer or affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for as he rides, please let him know. Donations are still being accepted.

Ladies Sodality of Blessed Trinity invites you for lunch on Sunday, June 25th beginning at 11:30am in the St. Charles Hall. Lets take the opportunity to learn how each of our women's organizations function in the parish setting. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Congratulations Fr. Aaron! Fr. Aaron graduated from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago with a Master's in Divinity, a degree he started all the way back in 2016. His classroom learning was supplemented by ministerial experiences at a community center on Chicago's South Side, the tough streets of Philadelphia, and even the wonderful community at Ss Columba Brigid as an intern in the summer of 2019

All the friars will be away the week of June 5.