



Please pray for: Pat Montmarano, Linda Coleman, Brianna Westbrook, Mike Hilczmayer, Mike Neumeister, Stephanie Gladden, Chris Ferrucci, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, Roland Autry, Steve Polichette, Mary Lucas and Dick Baldwin. 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. All are welcome! To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

Secretary:

Karen Helinski 716-852-3331 (hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12-4)

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Coordinator of Faith Formation:

Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331

Business Manager:

Bill Marks 716-677-5656

Music Ministers:

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

Maintenance:

Joe Strusienski
Avery Ray

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:

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



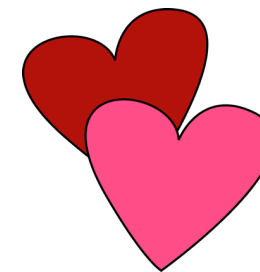
Mass Schedule:

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)



Remember to get your chocolate after the Masses this weekend!

February 11 & 12, 2023
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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Pastor for Family 21: Fr. Joe Rogliano
Parochial Vicars: Fr. Bob Gerhard
Fr. Jud Weiksna, ofm

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES. You can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page. **Permission to Pod-Cast/stream the music in the service obtained from One License with license number a/-729593. All rights reserved.**
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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 [tithe.ly](https://www.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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February 11-12, 2023 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for special intentions for Josephine Bakhita Amuna Loki by Paula and Dennis Hunt.

Saturday, February 11, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Margarite Kennedy by Mike & Mary Ann Logue

Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. Peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and Tam Hien Vo

11:00 a.m. +For the deceased members of the Helinski family by Tim, Karen & Zachary

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. +Birthday Remembrance for Peter Villa by Sandy Villa

Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. Peace and health for the families of Chieu Do and TamHien Vo

11:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Booze and Samson families by Barbara Booze.

Are you a 9th or 10th grade high school student interested in being Confirmed?

We will have four Confirmation classes this spring beginning March 2 and six more in the fall. Confirmation will take place in November.

Do you have a child over the age of 7 who has never been Baptized?

RCIA for children will begin Feb. 26 here at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. Please contact Deacon Jerry for more info or to sign up at 716-863-4800

Our next religious ed group meeting

for youngsters Pre-K through grade 8 will be here at Ss. Columba-Brigid on Thurs., March 9 at 5:30 p.m. We begin with dinner. Please have the first 18 lessons completed. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver for providing the meal.

Men's and Women's Group Meeting

will be Tuesday, February 14th at 7 pm at Ss. Columba Brigid in the parish hall. All are welcome! We meet monthly to sing, pray and discuss our faith. Hope to see you there!

Thank You! Last week's collection was \$2,654, with \$119 for HOPE/Outreach and \$25 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.*

Our next special collection will be February 18 & 19 to support the Church In Central And Eastern Europe.

Sign a Petition to Bring Wegmans to Towne Gardens Plaza

in the back of church. 592 have signed, plus 99 online on Change.org We learned right after the blizzard how important it is to have a grocery store in our neighborhood.

Prayer Partners: Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, Feb. 22. Thus it is sign-up time for prayer partners. We hope you participate as we unite as a Family of Parishes. Signup sheets are in each church. "If it were not for the power of prayer, our religious practice would dry up for lack of nourishment." (Rev. Joe Driscoll) Praying for another in need is one of the spiritual works of mercy. If you haven't been a prayer partner yet, we hope you will join this year. During Lent you will be given a name of someone from within the Family of Parishes to pray for during Lent and Easter and they will have your name. Phone numbers will be provided only if you wish to contact your prayer partner which can be a nice thing to do.

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital of Buffalo has an ongoing need for new hand-crafted knitted, quilted or fleece blankets. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is asking for blankets about 40"x50". The blankets will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church community's love and prayer. Please place blankets in the bin located in the vestibule. For more info leave a message in the parish office for Donna.

Road to Renewal Updates: Fr. Joe Rogliano has officially been appointed pastor of Family 21 (Ss. Columba-Brigid, Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres). Congratulations, Fr. Joe! Fr. Bob Gebhard (who has been temporary administrator of Blessed Trinity) and Fr. Jud will be the parochial vicars for Family 21.

Snow Mass 2023 will take place the first day that 6 inches of snow are on the ground at 6 p.m. in the Sister Karen Garden, with hot cocoa to follow. Check our parish Facebook page or call the office to make sure it is on!

Our Chili Cook-Off will be Sun., March 26 right after the 10:00 Mass. This will take place of our usual social. No admission cost. \$5 for six tickets. Additional tickets \$1. Sign up in church if you plan to bring a crock pot of chili. Those who bring one will get three free tastings, and be eligible for prizes!

Bakers start your ovens for the bake sale we will be having after Masses the weekend of April 1 & 2. It's no joke!

It's not too early to start thinking about chicken! We will have our Weidner BBQ dinner on Sunday, June 4 along with a theme auction and special raffles. Pre-sale tickets are now available for \$15. Baskets of value \$25 or more can be dropped off at church, or contact Monica Zielinski for pick up at 716-553-1750.

Turning Point (eight lessons from the Gospel of John) will take place Tuesdays during Lent at Blessed Trinity. Call there for info.

For Black History Month events in our community check out michiganstreetbuffalo.org

Ash Wednesday We will have a soup supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite meatless soup to share. Volunteers are needed for cleanup before our Mass which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Our Food Pantry monthly request for February is still **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.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Case No. 20-10322 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Court entered an Order (the "Supplemental Bar Date Order" setting April 17, 2023, at 11:59 P.M. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims"). If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date. ANY CLAIM FILED PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BAR DATE ORDER SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY IN INTEREST TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS TO ANY CLAIM OR ITS TIMELINESS. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceesofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Start clearing your schedules for your Lenten Journey. We will have Masses on Mondays, viewing of The Chosen on Thursdays and Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Watch for a complete schedule next week.