



Please pray for: Jim Capece Sr., Loriane Garwol, Roland Autry, Corinne Giermek, Ken Dolph, Dennis Hunt, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, and Aida Mercado. 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.

If your birthday is in October please contact Karen in the parish office.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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Music Ministers:

Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047 (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.

Family Promise and Peace House:

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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)

followed by pot luck social

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

September 3 & 4, 2022
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM
Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson
Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM (in residence)
Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM (in residence)
In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Get ready for our Blood Drive Sept. 7 in the church hall from 10-3, and the Parish Camping Weekend on September 9 -11

We have had people in the hospital or who are homebound ask, "Can you please livestream the Mass?" However, we are unable to do so until we find new volunteers for each Mass. See Fr. Jud or Rick Zielinski if you would like to learn how. If you know how to join a Zoom call, you probably already have all the skills you need. We are grateful to Julie Nicpon for helping us at the 11:00 Mass,

WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE TO LIVESTREAM OUR WEEKEND MASSES you can view them on our webpage sscolumbabrigid.org near the bottom of the page.

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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. 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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September 3 & 4, 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle: Special intentions for Michael Morrell and his family by Barbara A. Booze (Grandmother & Great Grandmother)

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Dominique Thompson by Donald Thompson

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +Gary Emminger by Cliff and Donna Emminger

Saturday, September 10, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Betty Birks & +Jim Zlotek by John Birks

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. +Phyllis & +Al Musial by The Musical Family

Parish Council: Our Parish Council Group A (Youth) meets on Sun., Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Parents or grandparents, please make sure your youth ages 8-18 are here for that meeting. For the adult groups, we need parishioners who did *not* serve last year to serve this year in Groups B, C and D. Group B will be in English, and meets Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. El grupo C será en español y se reúne el 8 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. Group D will be in English, and meets Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Please sign the list in the church vestibule, or speak with Marta Rodriguez Perez or Ernest Gladden if you would like to join.

The Diocesan Cultural Diversity Gala is coming Fri., Oct. 15 at Classics V. Mark your calendar. See Carmen for tickets.

Road to Renewal: Check roadtorenewal.org for lots of info. We are seeking parishioners to work in the areas of Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration.

Thank You! Last weekend's collection was \$2,051 and we received \$1,800 in unrestricted donations, \$305 for HOPE/Outreach, and \$100 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. Also, please pray daily for our parish.*** If you have information regarding the missing collection of August 6-7, please contact Fr. Jud. ***Please pray for whoever took the money.***

Our Special Collection this weekend is for Seminarian & Diaconate Formation. Please also pray that we have more seminarians and diaconate candidates to support in the future! Our next special collection, Oct. 1-2, will be for Respect Life Sunday.

Save the Dates for our Camp Weekend, Sept. 9-11 at the Don Miller Boys/Girls Camp in North Tonawanda. We will have Mass, food, and lots of fun!

La Misa Anual de la Herencia Hispana Diocesana se celebrará aquí el domingo, 18 de septiembre a las 9 a.m. Habrá una presentación de banderas y un baile especial al final de la misa. Visitantes de toda la diócesis se unirán a nosotros y tendremos comida especial en el salón después de la misa. El tema es "Escuchar la Voz de la Creación".

Revival 2022: God is Reviving Our Spirit:

The African American Commission hosts their annual revival Sept. 17 at St. Martin de Porres Church from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reverend Donald Watkins of the Buffalo Diocese will be the speaker for the revival. Bishop Mike will be the celebrant of the revival Mass and revival attendees will be served lunch under "the revival tent."

Men's & Women's Group: Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for events going on elsewhere in our Family of Families (Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence and St. Martin de Porres), as well as other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website. Or take a picture of it on your phone so you'll have the schedule handy!

Wegmans Petition: Our Parish Council approved a petition to get a Wegmans in nearby Towne Gardens Plaza. First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church at Jefferson and William is collaborating with us on this effort. The petition is available in the back of the church to sign. For hard copies of the petition contact Karen in the parish office or email us. You can also access it online at <https://www.change.org/p/bring-wegmans-to-buffalo-east-side> The diocese has said the petition drive is too political to send out to the parishes to include in their bulletins, so we ask you to please spread the word! We have 438 signatures so far, and an additional 98 from the online petition (up from 97 last week).

Hearts for the Homeless: During the **Season of Creation**, which extends from until October 4, we are collecting unusable clothing. That is, clothing that you might not want to give to Goodwill because it is too holey or stained or ripped. We will give this unsaleable clothing to an organization called "Hearts for the Homeless". They send this material on to a company that re-manufactures it into building materials (home construction insulation).

Liturgy Meeting: Since the **Blood Drive** will be going on in the **Church Hall on Sept. 7th from 10 a.m.—3 p.m.** we will meet at **1 p.m. in the Parish Center.** Our topic will be Advent but of you may bring anything to discuss.

Gardenin' Angels: Our next work session is Sat., Sept. 10 from 9-10:30 a.m. Let's pray that Sun/Mon/Tues rain really does happen!

Our Food Pantry needs spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes and oatmeal. 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: will be here on Sat., Sept. 24 8:30 - 2. We'll begin with breakfast goodies, have lunch and in between, we'll see how God is always with us. Our theme is "Never Alone in the Storm", and who has never been in a storm? Our prayer, sharing, and laughter will bless us all. Please sign up to register or call Betty Reiter at 716-322-1185. Come, enjoy the day, and bring a friend.

Chicken Dinner & Auction: What a beautiful turnout we had! Thank you to all the workers, and so many who were involved to help make this fundraiser a success! Our apologies to anyone who came late and was unable to get a meal because we ran out! The church made \$4,385 on the dinners and \$2,730 on the auction. Again it just seems that a thank you is too easy when you realize all the work involved into putting something like this together. And to all who attended, thank you for your support. We certainly hope you enjoyed your dinner and maybe even won a nice gift. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR TIME, HARD WORK AND SMILES!**

The Annual Diocesan Hispanic Heritage Mass will be celebrated here on Sun., Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. There will be a presentation of flags, and a special dance at the end of Mass. Guests will join us from around the diocese. We will have some added goodies to the usual social in the hall after Mass. The theme is "Listen to the Voice of Creation."

St. Ann's Update: We've had some delays on the closing for St. Ann's, but we will do our best to keep you posted.