



Please pray for: Marge & Tony DeJames, Jim & Cathy McClurg, Mary Lucas, the twins Michael & Kayla, Fr. Gabe, Carol Duffie, Frank Golimowski, Michael Farkas, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, Claire Mizwa 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 god-parents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at 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, 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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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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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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)

July 30 & 31, 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

Enjoy a Happy and Safe Summer!

Until recently we livestreamed all our weekend Masses on our parish website, thanks to the efforts of Rick Zielinski. However, we are unable to provide this service until we find new volunteers at 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 open to creative responses. Perhaps you could ask three or four friends, and you could each volunteer to do one Mass per weekend, or one weekend per month. Thank you for considering this possibility.

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near bottom of webpage. 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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July 30 & 31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Candle : This week the candle is lit for the health of Chris Pinto.

Saturday, July 30, 2022

4:00 p.m. For lost souls by Dat Tran

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:00 a.m. (bilingual) For the intentions of the Do Family

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 p.m. Ntandikiye Joseph by The Ndayishimiye Family

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Spanish) For lost souls in purgatory by Dat Tran

11:00 a.m. (English) For Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz

Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle will be Sunday, Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. It's the parish's biggest fundraiser! This year a tent with tables and chairs will be set up so you can enjoy your meal outdoors.

The dinner is \$15 pre-sale, \$16 at the door. See Monica for tickets you can sell to neighbors, family, friends and co-workers. Also, pick up an empty basket in the church vestibule and bring it back filled with items (value of at least \$25) that people can bid on for the basket raffle. **This year we will have two sets of baskets to raffle, one meant for adults and the other meant for kids.** You may drop off filled baskets and tickets at the church between 12-4 p.m. during the week, or after the weekend Masses. Call Monica ahead of time at 716-553-1750 to make sure she will be there.

Gardenin' Angels: Our next get together will be, Thursday August 4, at 6:30 p.m. so we keep up with the weeding and trimming.

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$1,677.33. 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.

Special Collections: The next special collection will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund on August 6—7.

Road to Renewal: roadtorenewal.org has lots of info that doesn't all fit in our bulletin. Fr. Jud is 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.

A Note from Pat Dyer and Joyce Meniffee about Compassion Ministry: "We would like to thank all of our instructors for preparing this important program. Since we only have two registrants, we will postpone until early fall. We seek individuals who might be called to this ministry. With an upcoming decrease in the number of priests serving our family, it will be important to have people who are ready and able to continue the important outreach to our homebound and hospitalized. The new start date will be Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. We are available to discuss the program with interested individuals." Contact Pat at 716-308-6302 or patriciadyernp@gmail.com

Youth Group Car Wash fundraiser Sunday, August 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Come get your car washed by our youth. Bring your car to the garage. Hot dogs, chips & water will be sold at the Car Wash. More information to come on pre-sale tickets. We need as many adult and youth volunteers as possible. Any questions please contact Chris at 206-664-1641.

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> Please spread the word! We have hundreds of signatures so far, including 50 from the online petition.

August 21st: Fr. Roy will be celebrating the 11 a.m. Mass. Afterwards we will have our social in the hall. The parish will be providing hot dogs! Please bring a dish to pass. This will be a very special gathering with lots of surprises, and you won't want to miss out! Remember the following weekend is the Chicken Dinner, and there will be no social on that day. (Well, we will socialize with chicken!) Tables will be set up outside.

Worried about affording school supplies?

Ladies of Charity, a volunteer organization affiliated with Catholic Charities, can help by providing back-to-school items like backpacks, pencils, crayons and more. To connect with the program, please call 716-895-4001. Need assistance with other essentials like food and clothing? Catholic Charities can help with that, too. Please call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities office if you reside outside of Erie County.

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.

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!

Early Voting: we will have early voting here on Aug. 13-14 & 20-21 from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and Aug 15-19 from noon-9 p.m. for congressional districts and State Senate seats.

Calling Young Adults ages 21-35! Interested in connecting with others for fellowship and fun? Have a desire to talk to your peers on topics that pertain to life, faith, career, etc. ? Want to meet new people? A group is getting started in this area. For more information text Estella at 716-398-1910 or Christopher at 206-664-1641. We'd love to have you as part of the group!

Happy August Birthday! Rachel Baldwin-Lee, Rose Dolph, Marty Gzyl, Eloise Johnson, John Kohlbacher, Maria Montes, Alberto Ortiz, Milca Teklzghi, Antonia G. Petengill, Monica Zielinski, Carmen Santiago and Donald Thompson. May your special day be filled with many blessings.

Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if your birthday is in September!

August 13 5:30 PM Meet the Neighbors at Blessed Trinity : Free Hot Dogs, Face Painting, Popcorn, Drinks and live Reggae Band! Ice Cream truck available for purchases!