

Please pray for:

Rick Smith, Jodi Brown, Jeanne D'Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Baby Quinn Beaton, Betty Kennedy, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Rick Zielinski, Don Thompson, Pauline Steward, Marie Nikel, Luz Morales, Ronnie Dillard, Fr. Vincent Becker, Anthony Pedraza, Aida Mercado, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Fr. David Hyman, ofm., Fr. Frank Papa CRSP

Food Pantry Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. Thank you !!!!

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, First Communion, Confirmation: Call Deacon Jerry to make an appointment.

OCIA: Please call church office

Weddings: Appointment with a priest/deacon 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 call Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

Anointing: please call the office to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain . Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.

Ordination: Interested in becoming a deacon? See/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastoral Associates:

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

Secretary:

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Coordinator of Faith Formation:

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Music Ministers:

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

Church Hall Rental: 716-852-3331

Sacristans:

4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463
11a.m.-Cindy Adams

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass).

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.

Prayer Group After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

Potluck Social After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11 a.m.

Last Sunday of Month: 10 a.m. (bilingual)

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

Temp Admin.:

Deacons:

Fr. Bob Gebhard
Mr. Jerry Hodson
Mr. Don Weigel
Mr. Mike Dalessandro

In Heaven:

Sr. Karen Klimczak

NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.

Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:

Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methuselah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffalonians, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the "jet set", doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

OH, AND YOU!

FACEBOOK: @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org
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PARISH COUNCIL: Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

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!

June 1, 2025 7TH Sunday of Easter

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Fr. Jud

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4:00 p.m. Special Intentions for Sr. Colleen by Parishioners of Ss. Columba-Brigid

Sunday, June 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. +Zoraida Rivera-Cruz by Sylvia Rivera

11:00 a.m. +Anniversary Remembrance Wence & Linda 49 yrs. May She Rest in Peace by Husband & Family

Saturday, June 7, 2025

4:00 p.m. +Jeff Caruso by Family

Sunday, June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. +Dennis Hunt by Paula Hunt

11:00 a.m. +Juan B. Irizarry, James Gearing, Leonard V. Kruszkza by Luz Morales

Pentecost Sunday is June 8th The Birthday of the Christian Church. Don't forget to wear red!

Offertory amounts The amounts for the weekend 5/25/2025 were Regular \$2,251.50. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

A monthly Children's Liturgy of the Word will start Sunday July 13th. Volunteers are needed & will be provided with all instructions and materials needed. You must be in compliance with Protecting Gods Children (This can be done online). Please contact Paula if you can help us the second Sunday of the month.

Food Pantry: We would like to thank everyone who has donated so generously. We can still use cereal (we are in dire need of cereal), pancake mix, syrup, and canned fruits Again Thank You!

Remembrance Celebration for Fr. Dave Gallivan, June 29th at 11:00am Mass at Holy Cross Church, 345 Seventh St., Buffalo, NY 14201. Reception to follow, please bring a dish to passing.

Pentecost Sunday Celebration We need people to speak in their native language and dress in your Culture Attire. If you are interested please see Paula Hunt.

Summer Fun! Can you help a child make memories? We have several children who are in need to be sponsored for the Summer Fun Program. Cost per child is \$100 for the 6 week program of field trips, swim days, bubble days and tons of arts and crafts. Please call the office or place any amount of donation in collection basket marked "Sponsor a Child for Summer Fun" Thanking you in advance.

The traditional school year is winding down, but that doesn't mean you need to wait until September to start achieving your goals! If you are looking for HSE/GED prep, math and/or reading remediation, job readiness skills training, financial literacy training, **Catholic Charities can help** with all of this and more. Call 716-893-3500 to get started. Appeal 2025 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

Are you Graduating this year? We want to celebrate your achievements, whether from Pre-K, Grammar School, High School, College or any type of Trade School. Please plan on attending the 10 am Bilingual Mass on June 29th. Please email sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name & where you are graduating from. If your child is going into college please include where.

Two families in need: 1 couch, living room chairs, end tables, kitchen set with 4 chairs, 1 dining room table, 8 dining chairs. Please contact Paula Hunt if you can help in any way. Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Relief Update:
In a rural village of Timor-Leste, local leader Gabriella is on a mission to restore her ancestors' land. Having spent her entire life on the land, she knows well – and lives with on a daily basis – the wide range of problems created by years of deforestation. They are receiving assistance through the "Transforming Rural Lives through Adaptation and Carbon Capture" (TRACC) project, funded by the Australian Government and implemented by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and partners. By working together, the program is promoting sustainable agroforestry practices so that communities like Gabriella's protect their land, increase their income, and build resilience. Visit www.crs.org for more information! Interested in joining our local chapter? Contact Dcn. Jerry or Dcn. Don.

Early Voting - Primary Elections starts June 14th to June 22nd, Monday-Friday from 12:00pm-9:00pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am-5:00pm.

We are looking for donations for the following: Stamps for the office and coffee for the social. Thank you!!

Special Collection– Next weekend, June 7th & 8th supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. Envelopes are on the back table. Thank you for your generosity.

Another one of our Ministries:
Prison Ministry: We go to Collins Correctional to share in prayer, sing at the fence, share a meal with the workers of "The Weekend". All ages may attend. We have 4yr old's to 82 yr old's come along for the visit. Several of our parishioners go every Friday for singing and fellowship. Our youth are pen pals with a man on death row in the South. We have collected items, packed and delivered bags during the holidays at Blessed Trinity for many years..

Ministerio Penitenciario: Vamos a la Correccional Collins para compartir en oración, cantar en la cerca, compartir una comida con los trabajadores de "The Weekend". Pueden asistir todas las edades. Tuvimos personas de 4 a 82 años de edad que vinieron a la visita. Varios de nuestros feligreses van todos los viernes para cantar y confraternizar. Nuestros jóvenes son amigos por correspondencia de un hombre condenado a muerte en el sur. Hemos recogido artículos, empacado y entregado bolsas durante las navidades en Blessed Trinity durante muchos años.

Vacation Bible School News!
Additional volunteers, especially those who are handy, like to build things, or love crafts and storytelling, are needed. More information will be coming soon. Please contact your parish office to volunteer. July 7-10th , Monday through Thursday, from 10 to 11:45am at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Children from Family 21 and 23 Parishes Welcome. Watch the bulletin for details.

Women's Group-Handmaids of the Lord- Meets the first Saturday of every month at 3:00pm, next meeting will be June 7, 2025.