



Please pray for: Helen Panikowski, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, Linda Nelson. The previous names listed have been written in our Prayer For Book. Please call the office at 852-3331 if you would like 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 847-1463. Before any child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class.

Reconciliation: usually the 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but suspended due to Covid-19. Call Fr. Jud in case of dire need.

Confirmation/ First Communion/RCIA: Deacon Jerry will have an announcement soon on how we are proceeding.

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 are requested to notify our Church office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify parish communities.

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.

Catholic Charities: Please help the diocese reach its goal of \$10 million by contributing or pledging today. As of last weekend over \$7.7 million was raised. (Our parish is up to 66.5% of our \$13,200 goal.) Your donation helps strengthen, protect and empower thousands of people across Western New York through Catholic Charities services and a number of ministries through the Fund for the Faith. (See www.ccwny.org for updates on which services are still being provided at this time.) Secure donations can be made online at ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400. For all kinds of Covid-19 assistance (food, counseling, etc.) call 716-218-1419. The theme of this year's Appeal is **Think of Me.**

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Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463

11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m/ (Bilingual)

Last Sunday of the Month: we have not made plans yet for how we will celebrate Mass on the last Sunday of June.

Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month. Please e-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

We are excited to say Mass is once again open to the public! At this stage we are celebrating Mass with a capacity of 75 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you are not feeling well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home and watch via Livestream. If you come to Mass you need to wear a mask, and someone will instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE: 1. Go to www.livestream.com/accounts/2315534 2. If you have never viewed a Ss. Columba-Brigid event before you need to login with Facebook or create a Livestream account with your email. You can also view past Masses in the archives.
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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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

Electronic Giving is Here

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

June 13 & 14, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

June 13 & 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Ronald Wade by Mary Keller

Sunday, June 14, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Ted P. Weiksnar by Family

+Tony & Anna DiFrancesco by Catherine Detmers

Saturday, June 20, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Phyllis, Al & Diane by Marge Musial

Sunday, June 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Ted P. Weiksnar by Family

Sanctuary Candle: *will be lit this week for the prayers being raised for the health of Helen Panikowski by Roxanne & Dan Kielaszek.*

Masks: Please remember to wear your mask while attending Mass, or any other time you are at the parish and within six feet of someone.

Racism and Our Response: We hope you have internet access, and have seen Deacon Jerry's and Fr. Jud's homilies about racism. We had a parish Zoom discussion about racism on June 10. Please read Parish Council President Rachel Baldwin-Lee's reflection on the following page. As our parish sign in front of the church says, "Come Holy Spirit, Heal Our Nation from Racism."

Rosary: If you are connected to the internet, please join us for our bilingual House Rosaries which are held on Zoom at 7 p.m. on Mondays. (If you don't know how to pray the Rosary, log in at 6:55 and we will teach you!) If you look on our website or Facebook you can find the link. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log on.

Ushers Needed: Please call Sandy if you would like to be an Usher. 885-6706.

Thank You: for your continued support. The weekend of May 30, 2020 the collection was \$2,665.00. \$35.00 was received for Hope/Outreach. We understand if you are not able to donate at this time. If that's your situation, please just say an extra prayer for our parish! Also, let us know if the parish might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time.

FB Group: The Facebook group Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends has 56 members. Nobody joined last week. We have room for you! If you search for the group and ask to join, you'll have one more way to be able to keep in touch with everyone.

Parish Food Pantry: Our food pantry continues to distribute food on the third Sunday of the month. Our volunteers are reaching out to our regular food pantry patrons. If you need extra food to get you through these difficult times, please leave a message with the parish office and one of our volunteers will contact you. Donations of canned and other non-perishable items are always welcome. We are all in this together!

Care for Creation Corner

We have 10 regular "Gardenin' Angels" helping with our gardening at the parish. Please contact Melissa Weiksnar or Betsy Tirado, or leave a message in the Parish Office, if you'd like to join us!

The Gardenin' Angels applied to have our parish declared a St. Kateri Habitat. The habitat ministry encourages individuals, parishes, schools, religious orders, and working landowners to restore their homes in a way that praises God and fosters a greater connection between people and nature.

A reflection by Rachel Baldwin-Lee, Parish Council President.

When we come together physically as a parish community, we show that we are there for each other, showing our unity (think of our choir's hymn by that title). But during these painful times, while we are dealing with not just one but two pandemics—Covid-19 and racism—how do we show our unity when we can't sit across from each other at the church?

One way is communicating how we feel through these reflections in the church bulletin. We can voice things that can bring us closer, and show that we are still there for each other. We can put our emotions "out there" to let others know how we are feeling. Reading about someone's experience can help us feel like we are seeing each other.

At this surreal time of the pandemic, economic devastation, and the continuing injustices—especially in our communities of color—we are all dealing with a range of emotions. Some feelings are new, as things we've never imagined—much less seen before—are happening. How do we even begin to deal with being able to see live footage of George Floyd's murder, of peaceful protestors being assaulted by the military, of page upon page of death notices? And some feelings are all too familiar from the past. I still worry about my brother—who is now over 60 years old—when he goes out.

At a time when we are afraid of so many scary things happening in the world, and to those we love, let's not be afraid to talk with our fellow parishioners about how we are feeling, whether it's someone we've known for decades or someone we've never really talked to. It's a way we can make a difference for each other, to know we are not alone, as if we were sitting with each other. Life as we have lived it has been uprooted and changed, and we wonder about what's next. Let us engage with others in our parish community to share our hopes and fears and so that "what's next" can be a more just world, starting with being more connected to one other.

A Special Letter:

Dear Fr. Jud, Deacon Jerry and parishioners,

We are so grateful to you for your overwhelming love and support that you showed us during the time our family was suffering from covid-19. Your prayers and your encouraging and kind words helped us stay strong and go through the sickness we were facing. We feel so blessed to be a part of our amazing family Ss. Columba-Brigid. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

May God continue to bless you and strengthen you all as we continue to journey together towards the ultimate goal God created us to achieve.

The Ndayishimiye family