



Please pray for: Mary Ann Logue, Betty Jones, Mary Lou Acevedo, Alex Vega, Timmy Richer, Pauline Steward, Adam Kutas, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, Jim Christie, Carlos Vega, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega and Pat Hart. The previous names listed have been written in our Pray 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: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire 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 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.

Struggling does not have to be a part of your new normal!

You can turn to Catholic Charities for support! Our agency offers several types of counseling including: marriage counseling, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, and comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families. To get connected, call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



August 15 & 16, 2020
Ss. Columba-Brigid R.C. Church
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-852-3331
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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)

Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

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 hope you've adapted to Mass in the time of Covid-19. At this stage we have a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you don't feel well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home. For now we are not using Livestream. You can view Mass directly on our website, sscolumbabrigid.org, toward the bottom of the webpage. If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask. Someone will take your temperature and 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: We are not currently using Livestream. View Mass directly on our website, sscolumbabrigid.org, near the bottom of the webpage.
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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: 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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

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(near Lake)
823-4812

102 Linwood Ave.
(near Summer)
886-5363

August 15 & 16, 2020 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 15 2020

4:00 p.m. +Marie Marconi by the Marconi Family

Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intentions for Fr. Roy by Paula & Dennis

Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Alice Gzyl by Family

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intentions for Fr. Roy by Paula & Dennis

UPON THIS ROCK: Thank you for your continued support. The *Upon This Rock* office has deposited our July 31, 2020 disbursement of \$2,254.32 into the designated bank account in support of our parish.

Sanctuary Candle: Will be lit this week with special birthday intentions for Venatius Agbesarri by Paula & Dennis.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is October 2-4, 2020. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Bilingual Rosary on Zoom: 7 p.m. Mondays. The first part of most prayers is in English, and the second part is in Spanish. Last week a new person joined us! You can find the link on our website or Facebook. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log in. Log in at 6:55 if you've never learned how to pray the Rosary and we will teach you!

Thank You: We received \$4,542.72 in last week's collection and \$138 for HOPE/Outreach, as well as \$571 in other donations. Our weekly totals fluctuate, depending in part on when the electronic donations from our website and Facebook get posted. As we outlined in last year's parish financial statements, we need about \$6,000 per week (in the collection, hall rentals, fundraisers, etc.) to balance our budget. We understand if you are not able to give at this time due to financial hardship. Please let us know if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica at 553-1750 or mlzielinski@aol.com

Parish Safety: for everyone's safety during this time of Covid-19, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive. As more people return we are using a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Our awesome volunteers who greet you at the door, Monica and Rick Zielinski, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: mlzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750 (Monica) or rjz76@aol.com 716 512-1508 (Rick).

If you have a cough, trouble breathing or other Covid-19 symptoms, or if you are not feeling well, please stay at home. While in church please sit only where indicated and use hand sanitizer when needed. Thanks!

Congratulations and Good Luck, Eileen and Joan: Congratulations to Mrs. Eileen Warner, who will be leading the diocese's new Parish Engagement initiative. Eileen has worked closely with our parish in the past. Also, congratulations to Ms. Joan D. Thomas who has been named Interim Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese.

Parish Council: We have room for more members. E-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact information. Also, if you have good note-taking skills please consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. E-mail us and we can let you know what that task entails.

¡Bienvenidos! We welcome all those who have joined the parish and are attending the Spanish Mass since Holy Angels Parish closed last month. (We also invite any of the Toronto Blue Jays who speak Spanish to join us at 9 a.m. on Sunday for Spanish Mass!)

Ida's Kitchen-Christmas in the Summer unfortunately has been cancelled. But you can still drop off \$1 unwrapped gifts at church or call 310-0840 and we will pick them up. We look forward to having a Christmas Eve party in December. A sincere thank you to all who have contributed to this event.

REV. LOU KLEIN: A HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN'S VIEW OF END OF LIFE MINISTERING & MEDICAL STAFF HEROISM: Mon., Oct. 19, 2020, Mass: 6:30 PM, Presentation: 7-8 PM, Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086 Please join us for both. **RSVP REQUIRED for social distancing planning. 716-683-6522**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Although God's truth is not always well received, it is only in such truth that we can find any assurance. Don't fool yourself about the truth of your vocation! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Care for Creation Corner: My Walk in the Garden: With the presence of a white butterfly my walk through the garden was beautiful. The Hibiscus flowers captured my heart, the brilliant color! Not to mention a glimpse of a little bunny hopping along. Take a walk and see what you experience! - Karen Helinski

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open the 3rd Sunday of the month, August 16th. If you are able to donate we can use canned veggies, spaghetti sauce, tuna and rice. Thanks!

11:00 Choir

Adults or youth, see Linda Appleby after Mass if you would like to help sing at Mass. Remember that Jesus is the reason we sing!

2021 Mass Intention Book: We are now scheduling Masses for next year. The Stipend is \$15 per request. Karen is in the office Tues., Thur., and Fri., from 12-4.

Envelopes: It's time to update our envelopes. This year you will notice a different number assigned to your name; this will enable us to save money for the parish. If this is the first time you are receiving envelopes, please call the office. If you do not see your box, please sign the sheet stating you would like to receive a set.

sscolumbabrigid.org is our website, and Deacon Jerry is our webmaster. There are more features being added each week. You can now view our weekend Masses on the website, near the bottom of the page.

Youth Group Corner:

We as a youth group would like to pray for our church and for our community for all that is going on around us, personally within their lives and in our world. We pray for the families of the people who have passed away. We pray for the leaders of our country that they can make the decisions to help all people. We pray for justice and peace in our world. We pray that they find a vaccine for Covid-19.

Also, we will have a Teen Outing (prayer, team building and fun) Sunday, August 30th 3:30-5:30pm at Delaware Park. We will social distance and wear masks. Bring a bagged lunch. Also, arrange transportation for drop-off and pick-up. Any questions call Tera 716-316-9833